

Rogues Edge Silver Sox 3 to 1 As Sacrifice Bunts Aid Medford

Reno, Nev., June 15.—(Special to Mail Tribune)—Timely relief work by Lloyd Jones saved the Medford Rogues a 3 to 1 Far West league victory over the Reno Silver Sox here last night as the three-game series between the two teams was even at one win each.

Last evening's tilt was shortened to six innings because of rain as the downpour came before the seventh inning was completed. The two teams played a single game here tonight and then the Rogues move to Pittsburg, Cal., for a four game series opening Friday night.

Jones Fans Player
Jones came into the game in the fourth, with two Reno players out after the bases were loaded on Starter Dick Smith's third consecutive walk which had forced in Reno's lone run. Jones fanned Dick Zaccarelli on three straight pitches to snuff out the rally.

The Silver Sox could glean but two hits off the offerings of Smith and Jones, a single by Manager Joe Borich off Smith and Jim Dykes' one-baser off Jones. Smith walked six in three and two-thirds innings, struck out three.

Jones whiffed two Silver Sox, walked none during the rest of the game. Reno's hurler Marcus Torres strung out six Medford singles, walked none and fanned five.

Miss Stuart and Don Williams with two hits each, Johnny Popovich with one and Bill Adams with one got the only safe blows by the Rogues.

Stuart Gets Single
Medford made good use of the sacrifice bunt to score their three runs. In the first inning Stuart opened up with a single, went to third on Torres' misplay of Jack Cooney's bunt and scored on an infield out.

In the second inning for the visiting Rogues, Williams and Adams singled, advanced on Smith's sacrifice, with Williams scoring on an infield out. In the fifth, Stuart singled, advanced to third on an error and scored on Bob Haddock's squeeze bunt. Jack Lloyd of the Rogues is scheduled to face Pat McNahan in tonight's game.

**Echols' Arrival
For Title Bout
Delayed a Day**
Wes Echols, who was to arrive in Medford today for his national amateur middleweight championship fight with Bull Haley at the armory Monday, will not arrive until tomorrow afternoon, Larry Burdette of the sponsoring Southern Oregon Boxing club said he was in formed.

Echols and his manager, Capt. Bill Burch, were unable to get plane connections out of Merced, Cal., until Friday.

The champion will work out here Friday evening and Saturday with light drills scheduled for Sunday.

Haley Due Saturday
Haley will arrive by plane Saturday and will go through loosening up workout Saturday night and Sunday.

Burdette said Earl Yoakley, prominent southern Oregon referee, has been selected to handle the title fight.

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Junior Legion Squad Continues to Workout

Fifteen candidates for the local Junior Legion baseball team are working out three evenings a week at the senior high field in preparation for competition with Grants Pass and Ashland for district honors and several other teams in Oregon and California.

In the absence of Coaches Alex McDonald and Frank Roelandt who are on vacation, the workouts have been in charge of Ken and Gary Boshears, the former a student at Oregon State college and a former local player.

First game for the local Junior Legion nine may be played before Roelandt and McDonald return but no date was announced by those in charge.

Local 'Ump' Nurses Hurt

One of Medford's more popular umpires and mail deliverymen for Uncle Sam is nursing a broken nose these days because he and a Northern California Baseball league player met in a game last Sunday at Weed, Cal.

Virgil Swanson, according to reports here, suffered a broken nose and loss of front teeth when Mickey Risberg of Weed's team swung on the local arbiter after Swanson had called him out on a third strike.

A report in the Siskiyou Daily News of Yreka, Cal., said that Risberg, who had been playing third base, shoved Swanson and then hit him with his fist. The Medford man was knocked out momentarily by the blow but continued to officiate, switching with the base umpire after the game had been delayed 15 minutes.

League President Miles Richmond has automatically suspended Risberg for this assault, the Daily News said.

National Golf Champ To Be Decided in Fall

New York, June 15.—(U.P.)—Qualifying rounds for the National Amateur Golf championship will be staged in 37 cities late next month and early in August, it was announced today by the U. S. Golf association, which annually sponsors the event.

All you need to enter the qualifying round is a \$7 entry fee, a bag of golf clubs and an amateur status. The championship tournament is scheduled for the Minneapolis Golf club, August 21 to 26.

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Senior Boys Local Track Team Named

Sixteen senior class members of the 1950 Medford high school track squad who will receive pins from the Athletics Booster club of Southern Oregon were announced today by Coach Bob Newland of the Black Tornado.

These pins which were to have been presented to the senior boys whether they were track stars or on the "scrubs," will be mailed to them at their homes soon. Presentation was delayed until after graduation so the awards would not violate any OSAA rules.

Listed by Newland were Dean and Dale Coverstone, Lou Bittle, Dick Bottjer, Ted Birdseye, George Goodman, Jack Morris, LaRue Smith, Steve Swedberg, Roger Hodge, Bill Thomson, Don Vincent, Warren Wendt, Jim Ward, L'oe Parker and Bob Shores.

The Medford high track team took top honors in the state high school meet, the Rogue and Hayward relays, all dual meets this year and several boys participated in the state AAU meet where they walked off with more high honors.

WSC, Texans NCAA Favors

Omaha, Neb., June 15.—(U.P.)—Defending champion University of Texas opens defense of its National Collegiate Athletic association baseball title tonight with almost the same squad which won the championship last year.

The Texans, co-favorites with Washington State, take on Rutgers in the first game of the NCAA double-elimination tournament at Municipal stadium. Wisconsin plays Colorado A. and M. in the second game of tonight's doubleheader.

Washington State, rated as one of the classiest west coast nines of all time, meets Tufts and Alabama plays Bradley university tomorrow night. Doubleheaders will continue nightly until seven of the eight district champions have been eliminated.

FISHERMAN 'LUCKY'

Dawson, Ga., June 15.—(U.P.)—Fisherman C. A. Mathis, casting from a boat on a pond near here yesterday, reeled in a 124-pound hoot owl, hooked as his lure whizzed through the air.

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Larks Lose In 9th 5-4; Gems Split

By United Press

Everything seemed fine to Eugene Pitcher George Surprenant last night in the Far West league. He was breezing along with a three-run lead in the eighth inning against Pittsburg when suddenly the sky fell in. The Diamonds got the range and tied up the contest with four hits and three runs. Then in the ninth Lou Cook's single and Bill Enos' double with two out gave Pittsburg the winning tally as they won, 5 to 4.

Klamath Falls and Willows split a doubleheader with the Cards winning the first game, 6 to 4, and Klamath taking the second 12 to 3.

Malgradi Gets Homer
Willows Pitcher Ray Malgradi got the nod for the opener, sending his club ahead with a fourth-inning homer. In the nightcap, Klamath Falls rookie Chuck Grimley held Willows to six hits and was never in trouble.

Medford defeated Reno 3 to 1 in a shortened game called in the seventh because of rain.

Marysville kept their jinx over Redding alive by downing the Browns, 13 to 7. It was the fifth straight win for the Peaches on Marysville's home grounds.

Seattle Puts in Bid For Rowing Regatta

Seattle, June 15.—(U.P.)—The city of Seattle has made a bid for the 1951 International Rowing association regatta.

George Gunn, president of Greater Seattle, Inc., newly formed civic booster organization, said last night his organization would underwrite the regatta, moved this year to Marietta, O., from traditional Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BARTLE GOES HITLESS

Dick Bartle, former Medford Nuggets player, went hitless in three trips to the plate last night but was credited with one sacrifice as Salem topped Vancouver.

B. C., in a class B Western International league game, 9 to 3, at Vancouver. Bartle now is batting .269.

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