

Rogues Play Here Tonight, Wednesday, Thursday 7:45

Medford Rogues and the Willows Cardinals will open a Far West league series at the fairgrounds park with single games tonight, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45. The local club had no game scheduled last night.

Willows has been showing top form in recent games with wins over the league-leading Redding Browns, although last night the Cardinals dropped an 8 to 7 decision.

New Players Added
Medford has added several new players since the Rogues played here last and the club officials believe they have been strengthened materially both in pitching and hitting. While the Rogues dropped a doubleheader Sunday to Pittsburg, the games were close throughout.

The local club has been crippled by injuries to Manager Tommy Nelson and First Baseman Jack Cooney, while Pitcher Jack Lloyd and Glen Gentley, considered two of the better ones on the Rogues' staff, have been bothered by sore arms.

By United Press
Reno's Silver Sox, a club that made one of the most dismal starts in Far West league history, today is rubbing elbows with select company.

The Silver Sox moved into first division last night by virtue of a 9 to 5 victory over Eugene. However, their new standings is shaky. They are only one percentage point ahead of Medford.

The Reno attack was paced by Mark Dierck's 415-foot homer in the sixth and Joe Borich's second inning triple with two on base. The game was called in seven innings to allow the Larks to catch a bus.

In the only other scheduled game, first-place Redding edged the Willows Cardinals 8 to 7 in a game featuring four home runs. Two in the final inning by the Cardinals.

The ninth inning homers were by Bob Ayes and Gene Painter, while Manager Ray Perry and Ken McGee hit circuit clouts for Redding.

National PG Opening Due

Columbus, O., June 20.—(U.P.)—It was last call for practice rounds today before the national PGA golf championship and none of the nation's top pros needed the work any more than defending champion Sam Snead.

"I can't do anything right," moaned the picture swinger from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who has been trying to work the bugs out of his game just before the U.S. open tournament 10 days ago.

As the red-hot local favorite, Slammin' Sam strictly was the man on the spot at Scioto Country club where tomorrow 128 pros will play the first of two 18-hole qualifying rounds. The low 63 scorers will join Snead, exempt from qualifying because he is the titleholder, in the brackets for match play starting Friday.

Eugene Larks to Honor 'Busher' Smith Tonight

Eugene, Ore., June 20.—(U.P.)—It'll be Gale "Busher" Smith tonight when the Larks open a Far West league series with Marysville at Bethel park here tonight.

Smith, 31, is considered one of the important members of the first organized baseball club here. The first baseman is hitting at a .330 clip and is a leader in the runs-batted-in column.

SPORTS

Leonard Warren Named Coach at Central Point

Central Point, June 20.—Leonard Warren, former star athlete at Ashland high school and Southern Oregon college and now coach at Redmond high, will handle similar duties in football, basketball and track at Central Point high school starting this coming fall.

This was announced this morning by H. P. Jewett, superintendent of schools.

The 33-year-old former navy man has had eight years coaching experience, including assistant coach under Al Simpson

when Medford high won the state football championship in 1945. Warren also has been assistant freshman football coach at University of Oregon.

Other Coaching Jobs
Warren went to Salem after leaving Medford high's staff and later was assistant coach at Burns before going to Redmond. At the latter school he has been athletics director and coach of football and track.

The new Central Point coach has a bachelor's degree from Southern Oregon college and a master's degree from the University of Oregon. He assisted with coaching football at the university while taking his master's degree. He graduated from Ashland high in 1937.

Warren will succeed Cecil Warner as football, basketball and track coach at Central Point high. Warner has accepted a position with the Eugene public schools.

Niagara Falls Trip In Barrel Scheduled
Niagara Falls, Ont., June 20.—(U.P.)—Lloyd Hill said today he will ride over Niagara Falls July 16 in a steel barrel.

He said he plans to evade police, whom he expected to try to block the stunt, by having a helicopter drop him and the barrel upstream from the 200-foot falls.

PRO GRIDDERS SIGNED
Chicago, June 20.—(U.P.)—Fullback Gerry Cowhig and End Bob Shaw, former Los Angeles Rams players, have signed their 1950 contracts with the Chicago Cardinals.

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PCC, Big 10 Track Meet

Madison, Wis., June 20.—(U.P.)—A mediocre Big Ten track team meets a talented Pacific Coast conference squad in Camp Randall stadium at twilight today and it was a foregone conclusion the westerners would ramble to a sixth victory in the 10th annual inter-conference meet.

The major uncertainty was whether the crackerjack western group, boasting N. C. A. A. champion Southern California and runner-up Stanford, could exceed the meet record of 101 points established in 1938 when the coast slaughtered the mid-west at Evanston.

It was probable the visiting team would go over the mark, for in last week-end's national event, seven member schools won three first places and a

Washington Ball Club Stock Placed on Sale

Washington, June 20.—(U.P.)—Frederick Ball, attorney for Part-Owner John Jachym of the Washington Senators, said today Jachym was "interested in selling his stock" in the American league club.

Ball, who represents Jachym on the Senators' board of directors, said that Jachym had been contemplating the sale of his 40 per cent interest "for some time, and has been talking to various people about it."

Cleveland, O., June 20.—(U.P.)—Joe Page, New York Yankees' relief pitching specialist, said today that he is bothered by arm trouble.

Flock of seconds and thirds to count over 118 points.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

New 'Traps' Record Set

Reno, Nev., June 20.—(U.P.)—A new world's record was on the books today following the great Pacific open skeet shoot here during the weekend.

The two man team of John Garrison and Charles W. Shikett, both of Joplin, Mo., fired a total round of 399 hits in 400 targets to shatter the former record of 397x400 set in 1939 by Bud Overby and W. Jungmeyer of Florida.

The Pacific Rod and Gun club's five man team seriously threatened another world mark with a total score of 497x500. Ed Castagnetto, Ray Bocci, Ed Williams, all of San Francisco, Jim McClure and Jim Pierce of Oakland, made up the team which almost tied the standing record of 498x500.

Frank Baumholtz Leads PCL with .404 Average

San Francisco, June 20.—(U.P.)—Frank Baumholtz, Los Angeles outfielder, banged out nine hits in 23 trips to the plate during the past week to retain his bulging .404 batting average and the Pacific Coast league leadership. Statistics included games of June 17.

Baumholtz now has 101 hits in 250 times at bat. He has clouted seven homers and driven in 35 runs.

University of Houston Joins M. V. Conference

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—(U.P.)—The Missouri Valley conference thought it struck oil in Texas today with the acquisition of the University of Houston as one of its members.

The school joined the fast-growing conference yesterday

and brought along its stadium seating 70,000 persons and a basketball field-house that will handle 9,000.

A folding telescopic gangway has been devised to facilitate the landing of passengers at the new ocean terminal at Southampton, England, by British railways.

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