

Rogues Play Tonight, Thursday At Fairgrounds; Lose to Cards

John Gruell, a righthander signed just recently by the New York Giants and sent to the Medford Rogues, probably will be on the mound tonight when the local Far West league club clashes with the Willows Cardinals at the fairgrounds park.

Single games are slated tonight and Thursday evening at 7:45 with Willows, while the Marysville Peaches will be in town Friday to open a five-game series, including a doubleheader Sunday night.

By Hank Green
Some nifty relief pitching in the fifth inning by newcomer Pete Jonas went for naught as he lost his control in the next stanza and three walks combined with a single and a Rogues' error helped give Willows a 6 to 4 victory here last night.

Jonas, who was signed only yesterday, took over the hurling chores from starter Bill Francis with the bases full and only one out and struck out the next two men. However, the next inning the former Pacific Coast leaguer walked the first two to face him

and with one out a single, another walk and an error gave the Cards two runs and the game. They got but one more hit off Jonas after that sixth inning.

Medford Scores Two
Medford in the meantime picked up a pair of runs in the first stanza when Russ Stuart singled and was forced at second by Johnny Popovich who reached first base when the first baseman dropped the ball on a try for a double play.

Don Williams drove a ground ball at the shortstop who fumbled the ball, allowing Popovich to score and then Williams crossed the plate as Bob Haddock tripled to right. On this last hit the rightfielder missed a shoestring catch and the ball rolled to the fence.

Two more crossed the plate for Medford in the third inning as Popovich led off with a line single to left center, was forced at second by Centerfielder Chuck Freeman, Haddock lined a single to right and Lloyd Jones lined a double off the left centerfield fence.

Rogues Threaten Often
Medford threatened or at least

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Pee Wee Baseball Loop Opens Season Tonight

Opening games in the recently organized Pee Wee Baseball league will be held tonight starting at 6:30 at Talent, Eagle Point and Ashland.

This diamond loop composed of two divisions will play their games Monday and Wednesday evenings at school fields in Talent, Medford, Central Point, Phoenix, Ashland, Jacksonville and Eagle Point. An eighth team may join later.

Games this evening will pit Jacksonville at Talent, Central Point at Eagle Point and Phoenix at Ashland. Two games will be played at each place with the boys 12 years or younger playing at 6:30 and the teams with youths 15 or under playing about 7 p.m.

The game with the younger

boys will consist of three innings and the older boys will play six innings. The Medford team draws a bye tonight.

At a recent organization meeting of the league Bill Gates was elected president and Jean Eberhart, secretary.

Eberhart explained that through this Pee Wee league it is hoped to start boys in learning baseball while they still are young, thereby giving them an opportunity to work through the 12-year-olds through the 15-year-olds, Junior Legion, etc.

Each town is represented by a 12-year-old team and by a 15-year-old. Medford may provide the eighth team, evidently depending on how much interest there is aroused when the Summer Baseball school opens next Monday.

Games next Monday night will send Medford to Jacksonville, Ashland to Talent and Phoenix to Eagle Point. Central Point will draw the bye.

Snead, Mangrum Favored in PGA

Columbus, O., June 21—(U.P.)—Defending Champion Sam Snead and Pistol-Hot Lloyd Mangrum were the gallery favorites today as 128 of the nation's top professional golfers swung into the opening qualifying round of the 32nd PGA championship.

Eighteen holes today and another 18 tomorrow will slash the field to 64 for the deadly business of man against man match play beginning Friday. Snead doesn't have to qualify for his match play berth but he'll play along both days as part of his grim campaign to play himself back into the winning form that put him at the top of the heap on the PGA's official money winning list with \$20,861.

Ten former winners and all eight of last year's quarter-finalists were listed in the draw although Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., champion in 1935, was a doubtful starter.

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Redding	40	17	.702	—
Klamath Falls	33	21	.611	5 1/2
Pittsburg	29	27	.518	10 1/2
Reno	25	29	.463	13 1/2
MEDFORD	23	29	.443	14
Marysville	23	29	.442	14 1/2
Eugene	21	32	.396	17
Willows	21	32	.396	17

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Hollywood	42	21	.683	—
Oakland	46	35	.568	5
San Diego	44	41	.518	9
San Francisco	41	44	.481	12
PORTLAND	39	40	.494	13
Los Angeles	39	45	.463	13 1/2
Seattle	34	43	.442	18 1/2
Sacramento	32	53	.376	21

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Brooklyn	33	20	.623	—
St. Louis	32	21	.604	1
Philadelphia	31	21	.596	1 1/2
Boston	30	25	.545	4 1/2
Chicago	26	25	.510	6
Pittsburgh	20	36	.357	14 1/2
Cincinnati	15	38	.283	18

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Detroit	37	16	.698	—
New York	33	21	.609	7 1/2
Cleveland	31	25	.554	7 1/2
Boston	32	28	.533	8 1/2
Washington	25	31	.446	13 1/2
Chicago	23	33	.411	15 1/2
St. Louis	20	34	.370	17 1/2
Philadelphia	19	39	.328	20 1/2

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Hollywood	33	21	.609	—
Wenatchee	33	28	.539	2 1/2
Yakima	33	27	.550	3
City	33	29	.532	4
SALEM	28	31	.475	8 1/2
Victoria	28	33	.459	9 1/2
Vancouver	24	35	.407	11 1/2

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Texans Down Cougars, 12-1; Even Series

Omaha, Neb., June 21—(U.P.)—The University of Texas Longhorns trampled the Washington State Cougars 12 to 1 last night to even the count in the National Collegiate Athletic Association baseball tournament.

Texas bunched 15 hits effectively to down the Cougars. It was Washington State's first defeat in the double-elimination tournament and left the Cougars on a losing streak with identical records of three victories and one defeat.

Wisconsin eliminated Alabama, 3 to 1, in the opening game of last night's doubleheader to remain in the running with Texas, Washington State and Rutgers. Wisconsin and Rutgers each have won two and one defeat.

Sudden death faces losers from now on and either Wisconsin or Rutgers will drop by the wayside when they clash in tonight's only contest.

The winner tonight takes on Texas tomorrow night, and the winner of that contest meets Washington State in the finale Friday night.

Pete Jonas New Pitcher

Pete Jonas, baseball coach at Pacific university, Forest Grove, and former Pacific Coast and Western International league player joined the Medford Rogues hurling corps yesterday and probably will be used mostly in relief work, Manager Tommy Nelson said.

The veteran pitcher who played with Seattle of the PCL in 1946 and 1947 and also with Spokane and Ancon, B.C., of the WIL, throws righthanded and bats left-handed.

Jonas is the fifth addition to the Rogues' squad since the local club went on the road on June 9.

Both Nelson and Business Manager Mel Carpenter indicated still other "player deals" are "on the fire" and more players may be added soon.

Nelson said that Charles Freeman, a rookie outfielder who joined the Rogues yesterday, will add more hitting power to the local outfield. He replaces Bill Adam who has been returned to El Centro from which he was on option here.

New Echols Bout Sought

Larry Burdette, matchmaker for the Southern Oregon Boxing club, said today that he has opened negotiations with Levi Mitchell, outstanding Chicago, Ill., middleweight, to meet Wes Echols, national and European champion, in a five-round title fight at a big outdoor show here next month.

Echols knocked out Bull Halley of Portland here Monday night in his Oregon debut. "I definitely have Echols for next month and my manager, Capt. Bill Burch, asked me to get the toughest foe I can dig up," Burdette said.

Al Alexander, who lost his Oregon lightweight title to Jim Puscas of Eugene Monday, has asked for and received a rematch on the next card, Burdette said.

Sports for the Week

TODAY
Junior Legion baseball practice, senior high field, 6 p. m.—Rogues vs. Willows, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p. m.—Medford Rifle club outdoor practice, club grounds, 6:30 p. m.—Pee Wee Baseball league games (Jacksonville at Talent, Phoenix at Ashland, Central Point at Eagle Point), 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
Central Point softball doubleheader, high school field, 7:30 p. m.—Rogues vs. Willows, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p. m.—Junior Legion baseball practice, senior high field, 6 p. m.—Central Point Baseball school, town field, 7 p. m.

FRIDAY
Rogues vs. Marysville Peaches, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p. m.—Central Point softball doubleheader, high school field, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
Medford Gun club practice shoot, club grounds, all day—Rogues vs. Marysville, fairgrounds park, 7:45 p. m.



NOISY STEEDS—What's this—motorcycles at Bay Meadows? Cal Simpson and Don Rossi get in a practice spin at the famed horse race track at San Mateo, Calif., for the National Championship Motorcycle races. The \$5000 speed classic will be held June 25.

PCC Meet Winner But Gehrmann Star

Madison, Wis., June 21—(U.P.)—Wisconsin's great distance runner Don Gehrmann closed his collegiate career in an amazing burst of speed, even though his Big Ten teammates lost as expected in the 10th annual Big Ten-Pacific Coast conference track meet.

The talented West Coast team scrambled to a 69 to 63 win for its sixth triumph in the interconference spectacle last night. But it was the closest meet in the history of the event—largely due to Gehrmann's great performance.

The slender Badger runner, slated to compete in three events,

won both the mile and half mile and he ran a stupendous third lap on the Western Conference mile relay team to give Wisconsin's Leroy Collins an anchor lead he held with ease.

By the time Collins crossed the finish line, it was too late for the Big Ten to triumph. But Gehrmann did a great job.

Gehrmann and Dick Attlesley, Southern California hurler, were the only double winners of the night. Attlesley captured both the 120 yard high hurdles, setting a new meet mark of :13.8, and the 220 lows.

Other meet records fell to Don McEwen of Michigan in the two mile with a time of 9:09.6 and to Otis Chandler of Stanford in the shot put with a heave of 36 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Yakima, Salem Capture Win in WIL Contests

Tacoma skated dangerously close to the 500 mark in the Western International league today as Yakima made a determined bid to catch the high-flying Tigers.

Yakima posted its sixth straight win Tuesday night, 9 to 8 over Tacoma, to move to within three games of the league leaders, Salem sank Vancouver 11 to 7 in the only other contest to be completed.

Victoria and Tri City, the league's two hottest clubs, started their game at Kennewick but got caught in the first inning by rain. Spokane at Wenatchee was cancelled by bad weather.

PCC TALKS ROSE BOWL

Madison, Wis., June 21—(U.P.)—Negotiating committees from the Big Ten and Pacific Coast conferences meet today to discuss renewal of the Rose Bowl football pact which expires next January 1 after five games.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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