

Rogues Win 5-2; Play Here Tonight, Friday, Saturday

Medford Rogues and Willows Cardinals will conclude their three game Far West league series tonight at the fairgrounds park with a single game at 7:45. This will be a special night for the ladies.

Friday the Marysville Peaches will be in Medford to open a five game series with single games tomorrow, Saturday and Monday evenings and a double-header Sunday night. First game of the twin bill will be at 6:30.

By Hank Green
Medford's Rogues exploded for three runs in the eighth inning last night after LaVerre Herrmann had hurled near perfect ball to hold the Willows Cardinals at bay and the local Far West league club capped its first victory in nine games, this time by 5 to 2.

The popular Central Point youth limited the Cards to seven hits and two unearned runs as he rang up his 10th victory against five defeats in 1950.

Except in the first and eighth innings Herrmann never was in serious trouble, although leadoff men in the second and seventh frames got hits but never got beyond second base. A nifty double play from Herrmann to Haddock to Cooney stopped one Card rally.

Freeman Gets Three
Church Freeman, Medford's new centerfielder, rapped out three line hits in four trips to further indicate he will be a tough batter to get out. He also made a nice running catch at his knees of a sinking line drive in the fifth.

The Rogues' three winning runs in the eighth inning started as Don Williams walked, went to third as Bob Haddock reached first on an error and scored as Johnny Popovich singled to left center. Milt Martin and Lloyd Jones reached on fielder's choices and each scored as Jack Cooney lined a single to left center.

The hit by Popovich was a beauty and caught Willows completely off guard. The Cards third baseman and first baseman had pulled way in on the infield grass expecting a bunt and the shortstop was covering second base very close when Popovich grounded the ball through the infield about where the shortstop would play.

First Time Here
The Rogues had tried this play several times in games played here but each time it missed fire for one reason or another. On the road Medford had had more success.

Medford picked up one run in the first stanza when Russ Stuart walked, went to third as Freeman lined a single to left

SPORTS

Little Baseball Loop Described by United Press Staff Reporter

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Correspondent
Washington, June 22—(U.P.)—Lt. Gov. William T. Carroll of Connecticut came home one night and saw his son, Jimmy, in the back yard. The boy was rigged up in a baseball uniform and wore a fielder's mitt in his hip pocket.

"Where to?" asked the No. 2 man of Connecticut.

"On my way to practice with the Little League baseball team," Jimmy replied.

"Give you a lift?" asked his dad.

Sissy Tag Feared
"Now," said the boy, "I'll do it. The guys might think I'm a sissy."

That's the way it is in the Little League, which is made up of boys from eight to 12 with no respect for race, creed or color.

No sissies.
It's a non-profit organization with leagues in 37 states. One of the directors, who takes an active part, is Ford Frick, president of the National league. He may have an eye on the business of turning up another Stan Musial or Bob Feller.

The youngsters don't use a

standard-sized playing field. The diamond is tailored to fit young lungs and young legs.

The distance between home plate and the pitcher's box is 40 feet, four inches, instead of 60 feet. The run between bases has been cut to junior size and the barrier—or spot where a chap can connect for a home run—is only 180 feet.

The kids this year are beating their young brains out.

There will be a Little league world series August 23 to 26 at Williamsport, Pa.

Col. W. H. (Cappy) Wells, who is plugging the league, told me all about it.

Started in 1938

He said the Little league started in 1938. The kids pay no dough but if a sponsor wants to get into the swim he puts up a couple of hundred bucks for uniforms and he has a team on his hands. Then he has to get a local volunteer to manage the boys.

The U. S. Rubber company is putting in a hunk of the overall dough, too.

The various leagues—locally at least—operate something like the big leagues, except they work on a point system instead of a dollar system.

Say in Cleveland, 36,000 theoretical points are pitched into a pool. So many points for a player. A pitcher with a 15-1 record might command top points and so on down the line.

According to Cappy, the performance has proved an interesting experiment in democracy.

Gems Divide Twin Bill; Eugene Wins

By United Press
Chet Ashman, star batsman of the Far West League's Klamath Falls Gems, had a heavy evening yesterday as his team split a doubleheader with Reno.

After his team dropped the opener to the Silver Sox, 14 to 2, Ashman slugged two singles, a home run, and drove in six runs to help take the finale 17 to 9. Ashman leads the league in doubles, hits and RBIs.

Eugene won their contest with Marysville 10 to 7. Fifteen Larks batters went to the plate in a nine-run seventh inning. Eight walks, two wild pitches and only four hits accounted for the tallies.

Carl Ashford, Marysville second sacker, beat out three singles in five trips.

Medford went into their half of the eighth with the score tied with Willows two-all. But Don Williams walked, John Popovich and Jack Cooney slugged singles and an error and two fielder's choices brought them in for a final 5 to 2 victory.

The Pittsburg Diamonds stepped on the league—leading Red-Ling Browns 12 to 5. Pittsburg grouped their runs getting three in the fourth, four in the seventh and five in the ninth.

Booster Club Meeting Due

Members of the Athletics Booster Club of Southern Oregon today were reminded of what President Les Stamper called an "important meeting" of the organization met Tuesday evening, June 27, at the Holland hotel.

He said that many items of particular importance to area sports promotion will be discussed and that several points that long have been neglected due to press of sports events around the district will be taken up.

The Athletics Booster club is still open to new members and any man, woman or child interested may join next Tuesday. Principal purpose of the organization is to promote athletics of all kinds in southern Oregon, whether school, semi-pro or pro. The meeting Tuesday will be called to order at 8 p. m.

Art Larsen Hopes Join 3 U. S. Tennis Stars

London, June 22—(U.P.)—Young Art Larsen of San Francisco, regarded as a rising star in international tennis competition, hoped to complete a victory over Farhang Mohtadi of Iran today and join three other Americans in the quarter-final round of men's singles in the London grass-court championships.

Larsen, 25-year-old lefthander ranked sixth in the United States was leading Mohtadi, 6-2, 1-0 when rain intervened yesterday.

Dead line on Classified Ads:
3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

CP-Roseburg Argue Game

Action on the protest led by the Roseburg Chiefs against the Central Point Studs over postponement of the scheduled Southern Oregon league baseball game between the two teams last Sunday was still to be acted upon by the league directors as of today.

The Roseburg team alleges that the Central Point management phoned the Chiefs manager Saturday noon saying canceling the game because it had rained for 18 hours at Central Point and showers were predicted for the Sabbath.

According to Roseburg reports the Chiefs' manager, Earl Sargent, tried to get the game moved to Roseburg but the Central Point management vetoed the idea.

Secretary J. Q. Adams of the semi-pro league is reported to have suggested that Roseburg file a protest with his office. The Roseburg manager believes that Central Point used the weather as an excuse whereas lack of two players was the real reason.

Yakima Dumps Tacoma For Seventh Straight Victory in 1950 WIL

By United Press

The Yakima Bears proved they definitely were not in hibernation last night by bumping Tacoma 15 to 4 for their seventh straight win and move into a second place tie in the Western International league flag chase.

Spokane aided and abetted the Yakima cause by trading a double-header with Wenatchee by 6 to 5 scores. Vancouver stirred up a sixth inning rally to down Salem 5 to 4.

Tri City and Victoria split a twin bill with the Braves winning the first game 4 to 3, and the A's turning around and snowing Tri City under 13 to 6.

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Rutgers vs. Texas Dated

Omaha, Neb., June 22—(U.P.)—Rutgers, victor over Wisconsin, will try to lasso the defending Texas Longhorns tonight in the semi-final game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney.

The Rutgers nine blasted Wisconsin out of the double-elimination tournament 16 to 2, in Municipal Stadium here last night.

The big ten team—only three of the eight starting teams still in the meet—each with one defeat. The winner of tonight's contest will take on Washington state in the championship game tomorrow night.

center and scored when Haddock reached on an error.

The other Rogues' tally came in the fifth to put Medford ahead for a time. Then with two out Freeman lined a single to center, went to second as Williams lined a one-baser to the same spot and Freeman scored when the ball got by the centerfielder for an error.

The box score:

Willows	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hayes 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Nelson 1b	4	1	1	7	1	0
Blengino lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Painter ss	4	0	1	0	6	3
McMinn cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Helmuth c	4	0	1	4	4	0
Ames rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Malgradi 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Forrest p	3	0	0	0	8	0
	34	2	7	24	16	5

Medford

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stuart ss	3	1	1	2	0
Freeman cf	4	1	3	2	0
Williams rf	3	1	1	0	0
Haddock 3b	4	0	0	1	5
Popovich lf	4	0	1	2	0
Martin c	2	1	0	0	1
Jones 2b	4	1	1	0	2
Cooney 1b	2	0	1	15	1
Herrmann p	2	0	0	0	8
	29	5	8	27	15

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Two-base hit—Blengino. Struck out—by Herrmann 7, Forrest 4. Bases on balls—off Herrmann 1, Forrest 6. Runs batted in—Freeman 1, Williams 1. Popovich 1, Cooney 2, Painter 1. Earned runs—Medford 4, Willows 0. Double play—Herrmann to Haddock to Cooney. Left on base—by Medford 7, Willows 6. Sacrifice hit—Herrmann. Umpires—Whitton and Griesel. Time of game—1:40.



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