

Rogues Play Reno Doubleheader Here Tuesday Night; Divide With Peaches

One of the most improved teams in Far West league history appears at the local fairgrounds park Tuesday night in a twin bill starting at 7:30 when the Reno Silver Sox play the Medford Rogues in the first of a four-game series scheduled here.

Medford has been strengthened with the addition of new veteran pitching strength in recent weeks but the Silver Sox, who once occupied the cellar without question, have improved to the extent they knock off the league leaders with ease.

The Rogues were due back in Medford today after completing a series with Marysville and another with Willows on the road.

By United Press

Reno won three out of four games in its Far West league series with the first place Redding Browns but they'll never live down the one they lost.

After the Silver Sox won the opener, 9 to 8, they let Redding walk over them as the Browns won the second game, 18 to 0. Wildness by two Reno pitchers in the first inning gave the Browns a 10-run lead and the game. Joe Hatridge pitched the victory, his 10th of the season.

Klamath Falls and Pittsburg traded shutouts, the Diamonds winning the first game, 1 to 0, and the Gems winning the second game, 4 to 0. Pittsburg took the series, three games to one.

Marysville and Medford also divided, the Braves winning the

opener, 3 to 1, and the Rogues the nightcap, 7 to 1. Marysville's Ken Nicholson won his seventh game of the season, stopping

STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Redding	47	23	.671	—
Klamath Falls	41	27	.603	6
Pittsburg	35	34	.507	11 1/2
MEDFORD	31	35	.470	13 1/2
Reno	31	37	.450	14 1/2
Marysville	29	37	.439	16
Eugene	26	37	.411	16 1/2
Willows	27	39	.409	18

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Hollywood	59	37	.615	—
Oakland	55	39	.585	3
San Diego	50	48	.510	10
Seattle	47	48	.495	11 1/2
San Francisco	47	49	.489	12
Portland	44	48	.478	13
Los Angeles	43	54	.443	18 1/2
Sacramento	36	60	.368	22

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Philadelphia	38	26	.594	—
St. Louis	37	29	.561	2 1/2
Boston	37	29	.561	2 1/2
Brooklyn	35	28	.556	3 1/2
Chicago	32	31	.508	6 1/2
New York	32	33	.492	8
Pittsburgh	32	42	.435	15 1/2
Cincinnati	22	42	.344	16

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Detroit	44	23	.657	—
New York	42	28	.600	3 1/2
Cleveland	41	28	.592	4 1/2
Boston	41	31	.568	6
Washington	31	38	.447	14 1/2
Philadelphia	25	34	.427	18 1/2
St. Louis	22	45	.328	22

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Tacoma	42	30	.583	—
Yakima	32	31	.508	4 1/2
Tri City	41	34	.547	2 1/2
Wenatchee	41	34	.547	2 1/2
Spokane	33	41	.444	10
Victoria	32	43	.429	11 1/2
Vancouver	30	41	.423	12 1/2

Oregon Lady Golf Winner

Vancouver, B.C., July 3—(U.P.)—Al Mengert of Spokane, Wash., and Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., wore the Pacific Northwest Golf association crowns today.

Mengert disposed of veteran Harry Givan of Seattle, 5 and 4, to take the men's event while Miss Demoss trounced Babs Davies of Vancouver 11 and 10.

Miss Demoss' win over Miss Davies duplicated her performance on the same course last year when she defeated the Vancouver woman to take the Canadian women's golf championship.

Washington, July 3—(U.P.)—Joe Dimaggio was at first base for the Yankees today—with a solemn promise to give his new job the old college try.

"There are two ways to play first base," Dimaggio said, "the old man's way and the right way. I'll play it the right way."

Thus did the 35-year-old Dimaggio turn his back on the outfield, a place where he starred for the Yankees for 12 seasons.

"I'm giving up a pretty good job," he cracked, "but I'll give it everything I have at first base. Something had to be done so I said I'd try it."

Emery Neale, Portland, Leads Tennis Players; New Zealand Entered

Portland, Ore., July 3—(U.P.)—Emery Neale of Portland, defending men's singles champion, led a field of net stars into action in the week-long Oregon state tennis championships today.

Neale, five times state winner, was expected to get his stiffest competition from Peter Bercoff, ranking New Zealand swinger. In first-round action Neale meets Jack Neer of Portland, Bercoff meets Dale Decker.

Arvilla McGuire of Piedmont, Cal., top favorite in the women's field, plays Lorraine Dimoff in the No. 1 women's opening round battle.

Women's Golf Activities

Rogue Valley Country club women will play a flag golf tourney during regular ladies' day competition Thursday. The pairings are listed here. If women are unable to play or wish other arrangements, they should telephone Mrs. Ben Stafford (2-8932) or notify their partners before 9 a.m. Thursday.

Pairings: 18 holes—Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. Rose Bunch and Mrs. May Plank; Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Sam Colton and Mrs. Ray Miller; Mrs. Bayard Gatchell, Mrs. Mahr Meyers and Mrs. C. B. Collins; Mrs. Tom Fuoss, Mrs. E. H. Edgerton and Mrs. Jack Edwick.

Nine holes—Mrs. James Town, Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. Abby Green; Miss Isabel Stuart, Mrs. Robert Shepherd and Mrs. George Rasmussen; Mrs. Allyn Monroe, Mrs. Lee Mellich, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Earl Loeffer and Mrs. Ray Larson; Mrs. H. G. Nutting and Mrs. H. G. Dowson; Mrs. L. G. McLaren and Mrs. Victor Seider; Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Mrs. Charles Thurston and Mrs. Ben Stafford.

Omaha, Neb., July 3—(U.P.)—Longdriving Jim English of Red Oak, Ia., needed 13th when the trans-Mississippi golf tournament opened, today held the tourney crown.

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SPORTS

Rainers Continue Climb In Pacific Coast League

San Francisco, July 3—(U.P.)—Paul Rapier Richards, manager of the Rainiers in the Pacific Coast league could run for mayor and get it, but more than likely he'd rather continue managing the climbing, winning Seattle baseball team.

Seattle fans have made heroes of their Rainiers after they took six games from San Diego this past week, two of them in Sunday's doubleheader, 2 to 0 and 4 to 3.

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Ball Players Given Shock, One Killed

Helena, Mont., July 3—(U.P.)—A teen-age baseball player was killed and four others severely shocked when a lightning bolt hit near second base during an American Legion junior league baseball game yesterday.

Second Baseman Robert Morris, 16, Anaconda, Mont., was killed instantly as the bolt caught him between first and second. Artificial respiration and an injection of adrenalin failed to revive him.

Two of his teammates on the Anaconda club, Gene Jensen and Jerry McCarthy, suffered shock, as did two members of the Helena team, Jim Powell and Ronald Schneider.

Umpires Knocked Down Home Plate Umpire Bob Chilton and Second Base Umpire Zackery Murphitt, both of Helena, were knocked to their knees.

Chilton said he felt as though he had been "hit on the head with a terrifically heavy object."

The bolt struck as the teams were changing sides at the end of the first inning. A witness said "a brilliant flash lit up the area around second base."

State Archery Contest Scheduled in Portland Portland, Ore., July 3—(U.P.)—Gene Warnick collected a total of 1,872 points to win the men's grand championship in the two-day Oregon State Archery association tournament yesterday.

Vic Adecock took second honors with a 1,812 total, followed by Dick Redfield with 1,747.

Jo Redfield scored 902 points to lead the women's field Sunday and give her a four-point winning margin over Harriet Warnick.

Seven Americans Play In British Golf Open Troon, Scotland, July 3—(U.P.)—Seven Americans will tee off with 257 other players in the first qualifying round of the British open golf championship today but only Amateur Frank Stranahan and Professional Johnny Bulla were given much chance to take the title back to the United States.

Both Stranahan of Toledo, O., and Bulla of Phoenix, Ariz., have been close to Britain's top golf prize in other tries. Stranahan, who won the British amateur crown last May, tied for second in the 1947 open, and Bulla had twice been runner-up.

Red Sox, Cardinals Dominate All-Stars Picked By Ball Fans

Chicago, July 3—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox today dominated the all-star lineups chosen by the nation's baseball fans.

The Cardinals placed three players—First Baseman Stan Musial, Shortstop Marty Marion and Outfielder Enos Slaughter—on the National league team which will play in the annual classic at Comiskey park here July 11.

The Red Sox landed an equal

number on the American league team. They were First Baseman Walt Dropo, Second Baseman Bobby Doerr and Outfielder Ted Williams.

George Kell, Detroit's flashy fielding and hard-hitting third baseman, polled 1,132,945 votes, the highest number received by any player. Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn was second with 1,132,954 and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox was third with 1,041,386.

They chose these starting teams:

American League
Walt Dropo (Boston), 1b, 343; Bobby Doerr (Boston), 2b, 294; George Kell (Detroit), 3b, 372; Phil Rizzuto (New York), ss, 317; Ted Williams (Boston), of, 326; Hoot Evers (Detroit), of, 351; Larry Doby (Cleveland), of, 371; Yogi Berra (New York), c, 291.

National League
Stan Musial (St. Louis), 1b, 351; Jackie Robinson (Brooklyn), 2b, 378; Willie Jones (Philadelphia), 3b, 302; Marty Marion (St. Louis), ss, 361; Enos Slaughter (St. Louis), of, 332; Ralph Kiner (Pittsburgh), of, 378; Hank Sauer (Chicago), of, 307; Roy Campanella (Brooklyn), c, 311.

FW Decides to Retain Present Games Slate

Directors of the Far West league have held up a proposal for a split season in the loop.

The first half of the 140-game season was to have ended after last night's games. However, complaints by the Klamath Falls club management caused a change of plan.

The directors will meet here July 9 to discuss the matter further.

CP Millers Lose 8 to 7

Central Point, July 3—Central Point Millers baseball team blasted out 13 hits but made six errors and thereby lost on 8 to 7 Rogue Valley Softball league game to Glendale here yesterday.

Sanford, pitching for C. P., allowed seven hits and walked three.

A misprint in Sunday's and Friday's papers should have read that the Millers walloped Butte Falls 22 to 0 a week ago yesterday instead of the Loggers winning by that score.

Big sticks for the Millers yesterday were Strickland, who batted out three for four and Kinkade with two for five including a three-run homer.

Short score:
Glendale 8 7 1
Millers 7 13 6
Stacks, Prestiani and Ball; Sanford and H. Colley.

No Softball Due Monday

Central Point, July 3—No games in the Central Point Softball league will be played Tuesday night but the schedule will resume Thursday evening at the high school field. Tomorrow's tilts were postponed because of the holiday.

Playing Thursday will be Southern Oregon Sugar Pine vs. Cheney in the 7:30 p.m. opener followed by the Central Point Lions club meeting Wiseley's confectionery.

Last week Wiseley's undefeated record was spoiled when Cheney rapped out a 12 to 5 victory.

Tradition Says Detroit to Win 'American' Flag

New York, July 3—(U.P.)—It tradition holds true the Detroit Tigers are going to win the American league pennant, because they were sure today of being in first place on the July 4 holiday milestone.

But if tradition fails, the Cleveland Indians have an elegant chance for revenge.

The axiom that the team in first place on July 4 will win the pennant has held true in the American league for the last nine seasons.

Oddly enough the last time it failed was in 1940 when Cleveland led on the holiday, yet Detroit came roaring on in the stretch to beat Manager Oscar Vitt's famous "cry babies."

There were rumblings during the week-end that the Indians might make 1950 the first exception in a decade when they kept up their recent terrific pace by winning three game out of four with the Tigers.

PCC and TV Talk It Over

San Francisco, July 3—(U.P.)—Television executives and Pacific Coast conference directors scheduled another meeting today to discuss televising PCC football games this fall.

The directors yesterday gave the television interests a list of minimum attendance required at each PCC game. If a television game fails to draw the minimum, station owners would have to make up the difference in cash.

The television executives were to give their answer to the plan today. If they agree, all conference football games in Seattle, the San Francisco bay and Los Angeles areas will be televised.

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Bob Feller Wins 200th Major League Ball Game

Cleveland, July 3—(U.P.)—Mighty pleased with having passed the 200-win mark, Bob Feller set his sights today on 20 victories this season and "60 or 70 more wins" before he quits.

The Cleveland Indians' great right-hander, hurling with skill and curves now that his old speed has fled, racked up win No. 200 yesterday by a 5 to 3 score over the Detroit Tigers in the nightcap of a doubleheader.

RASMUSSEN SETS MARK
Vancouver, B. C., July 3—(U.P.)—George Rasmussen, University of Oregon, set a new Canadian pole vault record Saturday when he sailed 14 feet, 2 inches to better the old mark by one inch during the Vancouver police games.

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