



QTS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY—Shown above are members of the Rogue Valley Q's girls' softball team which will play a double header at Fairgrounds park next Sunday, starting at 3 o'clock. The Q's will play Durham, Calif., in the first game and will oppose Portland, Calif., in the second encounter. From left to right, front row, they are Marvena Nelson, right field; Bernice Bigham, short

stop, and Arlene Hoffman, left field. Back row, left to right, Ellen Callaghan, center field; Barbara Conrad, center field; Pat Schroeder, catcher; Jean Bitterling, right field; Doris Hickson, pitcher and first base; and Dorothy Shearin, second base. Not pictured are Dianne Tuttle, third base, and Joy Ingle pitcher and first base.

—(McMurray photo)

Baker Will Mix With Rex Layne

Salt Lake City —(U.P.)—Boxing's wheel of fortune will determine the fistic fate of two heavyweight title hopefuls to-night when No. 2 ranked Bob Baker and No. 10 Rex Layne meet in an outdoor 10-round bout at West Jordan Park.

The meeting is the third between the two heavies and Baker is a slight favorite to score his third win of the series.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Seal Hurler Blows Stack; Portland Tips Stars 2-0

By PETER HAYES
United Press Sports Writer
The San Francisco Seals gained a split in a Pacific Coast League doubleheader with Seattle last night despite a near case of apoplexy by their pitcher, Don Fracchia.

San Francisco blew a 4-0 lead in the opener and ex-Seal Leo Righetti applied the coup de grace with a sacrifice fly that drove in the tie-breaking run in the seventh and final inning for a 5-4 victory.

But in the second game starting pitcher Fracchia had a 3-1 lead going into the top of the ninth and was determined not to lose it.

With one out, Harvey Zernia hit one to the infield and Fracchia raced over to cover first. He fell down as he made the play and when Umpire Cece Carlucci ruled Zernia safe, Fracchia blew his stack.

Virtually Paralyzed
Leaping to his feet and waving his fist, he took one step toward the ump and collapsed. He lay virtually paralyzed and had to be packed off the field on a stretcher. The club trainer reported however, that the young righthander had suffered only a severe case of stomach cramps. Bill Bradford took over and

preserved the 3-2 win for Fracchia, although permitting a pair of singles for one run.

The split enabled Seattle to increase its lead to four games over the second place Hollywood Stars, who lost to Portland, 2-0, and to 5½ games over third place San Diego, beaten by Oakland 5-3. Los Angeles edged Sacramento, 4-3.

In Hollywood, Beaver pitcher Bob Alexander blanked the Stars on four hits—the fourth time this season he has vanquished Hollywood.

Wally Westlake paced Portland's attack on loser Ben Wade with three hits, including a bases-empty homer in the sixth inning.

(1st Game) 001 003 1-5 8 2
Seattle 000 000 0-4 9 0
San Francisco 400 000 0-4 9 0
Judson, Blackwell (1), Kennedy (6) and Ginsberg, Walsh, Greenwood (6), Bradford (7) and Ritchey.

(2nd Game)
Seattle 100 000 001-2 9 2
San Francisco 000 200 01x-3 3 0
Singleton, Judson (8) and Ginsberg; Fracchia, Bradford (9) and Torsney; Ritchey (4).

Oakland 000 012 110-5 10 1
San Diego 010 020 000-3 9 2
Portland, Lawrence (6) and Neal; Dickey, Thomas (7) and Aylward, Bailey (9).

Los Angeles 000 200 011-4 7 0
Sacramento 000 010 020-3 9 1
Elston, Low (8) and Fanning; Briggs (14-12) and Baich.

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MH Gridders Draw Togs Tomorrow

Practice won't begin until next Monday but attention of Medford high school athletes will begin to focus on football Thursday when Coaches start issuing equipment to returning players and other grid aspirants.

Equipment will be assigned at the north end of the high school stadium from 10 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Physical examinations for football candidates will be given this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Doctors' clinic, 1032 West Main st. Boys must take the physical before they can play ball. The exams will be of no cost to the gridgers.

Transfers Expected
Close to 20 lettermen are expected back from last year's Southern Oregon Conference and District 6 championship squad. There is a report of possibly three promising transfers joining the squad from Portland, Baker and Port Angeles, Wash. It was recently reported that Back Dave Bosworth has received the green light to turn out. Bosworth flashed ability as a sophomore but was severely injured the night before Medford's opening game last year and missed the entire season.

Medford launches its 1955 campaign here Saturday night, September 10, against Cleveland of Portland.

Coach Fred Spiegelberg is expected to arrive in town today from Washington state.

Season ticket sales for six home games are now underway at the senior high office. Fans have through Monday, August 29, to purchase the same seats they had last year.

Home games following the opener are against Gresham on September 16, Crater on October 7, Eureka on October 21, Ashland on October 28 and Grants Pass on November 4.

ROCKY MUSCLE BOUND

Grossinger, N.Y. —(U.P.)—Harry Willis, a former boxing great, observed today that heavyweight Rocky Marciano is in wonderful shape for his title defense against Archie Moore on Sept. 20. But Willis said that he thought the champ was "muscle bound in the legs and thighs and it's probably a result of too much road work."

BACK TO LIONS POST

New York —(U.P.)—Joe Bach, head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football league for three years, has moved over to the college ranks by accepting a job as line coach under Lou Little at Columbia university.

Chicago Sox Regain American League Leadership; Williams Spurs Boston

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

Torrid Ted Williams can't win the pennant for the Red Sox all by himself but he's sure giving it one whale of a try and worrying all the other contenders half to death in the process.

The 36-year-old Williams, who is averaging almost a run batted in per game since coming out of "retirement" in late May, put on one of his patented performances Tuesday night in leading the Red Sox to an 8-3 victory over the Indians and to within 3½ games of the American league lead.

Williams drove in four runs, making a total of 63 in 67 games, as he boosted his batting average to .344 with his 23rd homer and a double. Ted's two-run homer in the third inning was a line drive over the right field fence at the expense of loser Herb Score, while he smashed his two-run double to left center field off ace reliever Don Mossi in the seventh.

Chiefly because of Williams' lousy hitting, the Red Sox were the only club in the league's "top four" to gain ground.

Chicago Takes Over First
Even though the White Sox actually lost a percentage point by dividing a doubleheader with the Orioles, they took over first place by two percentage points when the Yankees lost to the Tigers, 7-2.

The White Sox ran their winning streak to five straight games with a 6-2 victory in the opener but the Orioles ended a four-game losing streak of their own with a 10-3 triumph in the nightcap. Four Baltimore errors made it relatively easy for Virgil Trucks to post his 13th vic-

tory and his fifth straight in the opener but the Orioles rapped four White Sox pitchers for 15 hits as George Zuverink was credited with his first conquest of the season in the nightcap. Dave Philley and Sherm Lollar hit homers.

Frank Lary halted Detroit's five game losing streak by limiting New York to eight hits. The Tigers made short work of Yankee starter Bob Turley, chasing him to cover in the second inning after he loaded the bases. An infield out and Al Kaline's single put Detroit ahead 3-1 and the Yanks never were able to catch up again.

Kansas City defeated Washington, 4-3, despite two homers by Roy Sievers and a homer and a triple by Carlos Paula. Vic Power drove in three of the Athletics' runs with a homer and a single. Alex Kellner was the winner but he needed relief by Tom Gorman and Art Ditmar.

Dodgers End Losing Streak
The Brooklyn Dodgers put a stop to their blackslide with a 6-4 victory over the Cubs that moved them 12 games ahead of the second-place Braves who were beaten by the Phillies, 4-3.

In the other National league games, the Pirates nipped the Redlegs, 2-1, while the Cardinals edged the Giants, 2-1.

Carl Furillo's two-run homer in the seventh inning snapped a 4-all tie and earned relief pitcher Don Bessent his sixth straight victory without defeat, Bessent

had taken over for the Dodger starter Don Newcombe, who gave up all of Chicago's runs and then left the game with a strained shoulder muscle in the third inning.

Stan Lopata's single with the bases full off Lew Burdette capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning that gave the Phils their victory over the Braves. Ed Matthews hit his 33rd homer with one on in the first inning off Phillies' starter Murry Dickson. Reliever Jack Meyer picked up the victory.

The Pirates broke a tie in the eighth inning when Jerry Lynch tripled off Buster Freeman and came home on Frank Thomas' sacrifice fly. Vern Law scattered six hits for his ninth triumph.

The Cards also finished their tie-breaking run in the eighth when Bill Sarni singled with the bases full off southpaw Johnny Antonelli. Paul LaPalme was the winner in a game that featured eight double plays.

LEAGUE SCORES:
American League (1st Game)

Baltimore 00 100 010-2 10 4
Chicago 101 210 10x-6 9 1
Pulica, Lopat (7) and Smith, Trucks (13-6) and Lollar. Losing pitcher—Falica (4-10).

(2nd Game)
Baltimore 000 250 003-10 15 1
Chicago 000 020 100-3 9 2
Zuverink, Dorish (7) and Triandos, Smith (6), Consuegra, Martin (4), Keegan (5), Harshman (8) and Lollar. Winning pitcher—Zuverink (1-6). Losing pitcher—Consuegra (5-5).

Washington 000 000 201-3 9 0
Kansas City 000 020 20x-4 9 0
Stone, Pascual (5) and Fitzgerald, Kellner, Gorman (8), Ditmar (9) and Astorff. Winning pitcher—Kellner (9-7). Losing pitcher—Pascual (2-10).

New York 010 000 010-2 8 5
Detroit 121 000 03x-7 8 0
Turley, Kucks (2), Morgan (6), Sturdivant (8) and Berra, Lary (12-12) and House. Losing pitcher—Turley (13-12).

Boston 002 001 401-8 6 1
Cleveland 000 100 200-3 10 1
Brewer (9-9), Losing pitcher—Score (13-10).
White Sox, Moss (7), Houtteman (8), Feller (9), Winning pitcher—Brewer (9-19). Losing pitcher—Score (13-10).

National League
St. Louis 000 000 110-2 13 1
New York 010 000 000-1 6 0
Schmidt, LaPalme (7) and Sarni, Antonelli, Grasson (9) and Katt. Winning pitcher—LaPalme (4-2). Losing pitcher—Antonelli (10-16).

Cincinnati 000 000 010-1 6 2
Pittsburgh 000 100 01x-2 7 0
Fowler, Freeman (8) and Burgess, Law (9-8) and Peterson. Losing pitcher—Freeman (4-5).

Milwaukee 210 000 000-3 6 1
Philadelphia 001 000 003-4 7 1
Burdette (9-7) and Crandall. Dickson, Meyer (8) and Lopata. Winning pitcher—Meyer (6-10).

Chicago 130 000 000-4 8 1
Brooklyn 300 010 20x-6 11 2
Rush, Freeman (7), Kaiser (8) and Chiti. Newcombe, Bessent (3) and Campanella. Winning pitcher—Bessent (6-0). Losing pitcher—Rush (10-9).

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