

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Rogue Valley Loop Starts Second Half; Camp White Hosts; Colts Go To Glendale

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Glendale	10	4	.714
Cheney Colts	9	5	.643
Grants Pass	7	7	.500
Cave Junction	6	8	.429
Ashland	5	9	.357
Camp White	4	10	.286
Butte Falls	3	11	.214
Eagle Point	2	12	.143

Semi-pro baseball action nearest Medford will be at Camp White and Ashland this Sunday as for the first time in many weeks no contests are billed for the fairgrounds diamond.

Cave Junction will be at Camp White and Butte Falls at Ashland in the Rogue Valley league slate. The Cheney Colts, who have the fairgrounds here as their home park, will go to Glendale and Eagle Point will journey to Grants Pass to round out the RVL program for the week end.

This Sunday's games will open the second half of play in the circuit. Glendale wound up on top with only one setback during the first time around and the Millers will be striving to hold on to their one game margin against the Cheney nine.

The Colts, Grants Pass and Cave Junction, now knotted for second, all have an opportunity to move into a deadlock with Glendale for the lead. Grants Pass rules heavy favorite over Eagle Point but the Colts and Outlaws will have tougher going in their respective quests. Camp White is on the upsurge with a stronger line-up and will make a strong bid to spoil the Cave Junction ambitions.

Glendale tripped the Colts 6 to 4 in a loop starter fray here. The defending champs will hope to have Pitcher Duane Miller over his sore arm. But they have also a capable twirler in Bob Stokes whom they might send against the Cheney aggregation.

Morris Heads Batters
Manager Harry Tonn reported that Duane Sides may get the pitching nomination with Kay Kelley and Bruce Forette in reserve. Catcher will be either Howard Morris and Doy Gatlin with Morris likely getting the nod in order that both will be in the line-up. Morris is leading the Colts with .388 mark in hitting and Gatlin is fourth with .321. With Morris behind the

plate, Gatlin likely would be in the outfield.

Infielders may be Harvey Tonn at first base, Morris Churchman at second, Donn Johnson or Don LaBeau at third and Frank Rector at shortstop. Outfielders may be chosen from among Gatlin, Ed Reinking, Bob Serak and Larry Big-ham.

Sides is hitting .352 for the Colts and Churchman .340. Harvey Tonn has a .312 average. Reinking and Serak reportedly are crowding .300.

Bob Nelson may be the pitcher for Camp White with Al Waldron and Don Mintz handy for relief. Gordy Thoreson, Larry Irwin, Dick Wooton, Frank Revard, John Drew, Tom Rodgers, John Niles and Ivo McKinney are others who may see duty for the Whitters.

Zulueta Foe Of Lightburn

New York (AP)—Lightweight contender Ludwig Lightburn of British Honduras is delighted to be substituting on a Friday, the 13th, for the second time this year in tonight's TV-radio 10-rounder with veteran Orlando Zulueta at Madison Square Garden.

"Friday, the 13th, was lucky for me in January when I substituted for Jimmy Carter at San Francisco and beat Joey Lopes, who is a very fine fighter," Lightburn explained today. "So, tonight I should be lucky too."

It's somewhat different this time, however, for both Lightburn and Zulueta are substituting for an originally scheduled match between middleweights Rocky Castellani and Joey Giambra. A hand injury in training caused Giambra to ask for a postponement to Aug. 3.

Nevertheless, 22-year-old Lightburn is a lucky 13-5 favorite over 28-year-old Zulueta because of his speed, stamina and harder punch.

Pork was eaten at the rate of 66 pounds per person in the United States in 1955, an 11 per cent increase over 1954, according to the U. S. Agriculture Department.

Angling Better At Fish Lake

Fishing has improved considerably at Fish Lake. That's the word from the resort there. Ray Wood, Klamath Falls, brought in a six-pound 26-inch trout this week and the Jeff Powell family, Corona Del Mar, Calif., had a limit catch Wednesday.

Both trolling and still fishing are producing catches. Wood was trolling and used a triple teaser.

Bears Back In Front in NW League

By RAY ANDREWS
United Press Sports Writer
Things look familiar in the Northwest league today — the Yakima Bears are back in first place.

The Bears, first-half title winners, did it emphatically last night with a 17-4 victory over Lewiston. The win gave Yakima a one-game edge over Wenatchee in the second half.

Arley Downs tossed 8-hit ball and coasted home as his mates produced 14 runs in the first

four frames. Roy Nixon of the winners hit a two-run homer in the second and Doug Osborn of the Lewiston club homered in the ninth with nobody aboard.

Russ Penfold doled out four singles in tossing Eugene's 5-1 victory over Wenatchee. He allowed two singles in the first and two in the fourth. Penfold sent nine hitters back to the bench on strikeouts and walked but two.

Three-Run Rally
Eugene sewed it up in the

fourth with a three-run rally engineered on five singles and a walk. Jerry Exley homered in the eighth for the winners with the bases empty.

Tri-City posted a 6-2 verdict over Salem to split a 4-game series. Tom Perez tripled in two runs in the fourth and Danney Holden helped out with a two-run homer in the sixth.

Chuck Essegian of Salem homered in the eighth with nobody on. Dave Kostenuk spaced seven hits to pick up the victory.

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