

Gems Handed 11-10 Defeat By Dodgers

Blengino Tagged With First Loss; Nygard Is Winner

MEDFORD, June 9 (Special)—Nine runs in the first two frames gave the Medford Dodgers a 11-10 victory here last night in the first of a three-game series with the Klamath Falls Gems of the Far West league. The Dodgers have now won eight of their last 10 games and are heading for the first division after a sojourn in or near the circuit cellar.

Medford used four pitchers in the game, starting with Ray Loebbing who was knocked out of the box by the Gems in the first inning. Harry Nygard was the winner but had to have relief.

The Gems scored four runs in their half of the first but the Dodgers came back with three in the bottom half. Then in the Medford side of the second Bob Blengino was shelled and the attack continued on Lou Vitous.

The big second frame started with one out. Nygard walked, Jack Dunn singled, Bob Toole added a single to score Nygard and send Dunn to third. Don Taylor and Bill Hodges walked, forcing in a run and putting Medford ahead 5-4.

Blengino left the game at that point in favor of Vitous. Cecil Hamilton greeted Vitous with a single that scored Toole and Taylor, then Ed Rutherford doubled, scoring Hodges and Hamilton, making six runs for the stanza.

The loss was Bob Blengino's first of the season. He has three wins.

KLAMATH FALLS—	ARK	MO	GA	W	L	Pct.
Fowler	4	2	1	5	1	.500
Small	4	2	1	5	1	.500
Jensen	3	2	1	4	1	.667
Nygard	3	2	1	4	1	.667
Matt	2	3	1	3	1	.500
Anderson	2	3	1	3	1	.500
Blengino	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Mohler	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Hodges	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Vitous	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Totals	38	10	12	24	12	.667

MEDFORD—	ARK	MO	GA	W	L	Pct.
Dunn	4	2	1	5	1	.500
Toole	4	2	1	5	1	.500
Taylor	3	2	1	4	1	.667
Hodges	2	3	1	3	1	.500
Hamilton	2	3	1	3	1	.500
Martin	2	3	1	3	1	.500
Rutherford	1	2	2	2	3	.400
White	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Inouigata	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Loebbing	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Nygard	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Peterson	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Hodges	1	2	2	2	3	.400
Totals	33	11	19	22	7	.755

Oroville Pads Far West Lead

By The Associated Press
The Oroville Red Sox continued to add to their lead in the Far West league last night by an 8 to 5 victory over the Redding Browns. It was their second straight triumph over the Browns on the Sox field.

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Pity Ray Daughters--With His Bevy Of Mermaids

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE, June 9 (AP)—Ray Daughters will be in Britain at the time, but he probably won't attend the annual sheepdog trials at Aberystwyth.

By August 11--when the sheepdogs strut their stuff--Ray is likely to have his fill of Wembley, England. And the Olympic games. And beautiful swimmers.

As coach of the U. S. women's splash team, Ray must be papa, mamma, adviser and disciplinarian--only he can't spank 'em. From June 11 until the ship sails for home after the Olympics Ray will be surrounded by the world's most gorgeous mermaids.

If you don't think that wonderful you've never tried to reason with a prima donna who has just lost a race to her most hated rival, with a doting mother who is convinced her Lil' Lulu is being swindled.

The splashing starts July 29 at Wembley. By August 11 a quiet, homely sheepdog might look good to Mr. Daughters. If he didn't have to shepherd his own little lambs back home he could sneak off for a restful day at Aberystwyth.

Ever since he was named coach last year Ray has been warning the mermaids that Europe would give them a woeful walloping unless they buckled down to serious training. For a time he thought it might be wise to leave all the breaststrokers home when the team sails on the America July 14.

We are glad to pass on to you his change of mind; it would not be good neighborly to keep this pulchritude at home. Ray's reasons, though, are entirely practical. The girls are swimming faster and that's why they'll make the trip.

Jean Wilson, Nancy Grubb and Carol Price have been fighting the water to a froth at Purdue, Clara Lamore of Providence, the event's veteran, is in peak condition. Lots Wehrman of Los Angeles shows great promise. Three will be chosen.

Sury Zimmerman is almost sure to head the backstroke team. There just isn't anybody in the world or any other place who can catch the Portland, Ore., swimmer.

There'll be plenty of competition for the two other backstroke berths. Maureen O'Brien of Newark and Marion Senior of Providence will make the veterans hand-haul a lot of water. Among these are Barbara Jensen, Oakland; Muriel Mellon, Los Angeles; Betty Shields, New York; Lorna Doring, Purdue; and Barbara Jungdand, Indianapolis.

The 400-meters may be a five-way battle, with Ann Curtis of San Francisco and Brenda Helsler, Los Angeles, as chief duellists. Marilyn Sawyer of Albany, Ore.; Patricia Healey of Plainfield, N. J.; and Joan Mallory, San Francisco, will be in the argument.

Six girls will make up the 100-meter and relay teams, with Marie Corridor of New York--the new sprint champ--in the first place picture with Ann and Brenda. Jackie La Vine of Chicago, Jean Lutyns of Indianapolis, Nancy Merkl of Portland, Ore., Dorothy Schwartz of Kenosha, Wis., and Pat Healey are other bidders.

Petite Vicky Draves of Pasadena is the likeliest candidate in springboard and platform diving. Patsy Eiseher of San Francisco and Zoe Ann Olson, Oakland, are leading springboard competitors.

Ray will look over (and a very attractive assignment, this) his hopefuls in three meets before the Olympic trials are held at Detroit July 8-11. The first is Friday and Saturday at San Francisco and the second July 17-18 at Los Angeles. The national senior outdoor AAU program is at San Diego June 24-27. The team will be announced July 12. Good luck, gals.

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City softball league games for tonight will be played a little later than usual because of a KUHS band concert on Modoc field in the early evening. The regular schedule of games will be followed.

At 8:30 or thereabouts the local VFW team plays Weyerhaeuser Timber company and at the other end of the field the undefeated Four-Star Merchants take on Ellingson's Mill outfit.

The second round is slated to start about 9:30 with the Eagles playing Moose and Calloun's playing Ashley Chevrolet.

The 18-hole championship finals will match Mrs. Martin Swanson against Mrs. William Owen.

In the 9-hole bracket the first flight is ready for the championship round, between Mrs. J. R. Snow and Mrs. J. D. Keasler. The second flight is still in the semi-final stages and Friday's matches will have Mrs. Loren Palmerton against Mrs. R. H. Torgerson and Mrs. Lloyd Drew against Mrs. William Owens.

Mathews By Points

SALT LAKE CITY, June 9 (AP)—Harry Mathews, Seattle middleweight, outpointed the aging Jackie Burke of Ogden, Utah, last night in a 10-round outdoor match. Burke made Mathews miss many of his best punches, but absorbed plenty of punishment from his opponent's lightning left hand. Each fighter weighed 160.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

HONOLULU—Bout between Pedro Jimenez, 158, Vallejo, Calif., and Sailor Ike Patton, 158, Honolulu, ruled three-round draw after fighters collided head-on and were unable to continue.

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Roy Helsler Tosses Four Hitter As Beavers Bump San Francisco

By The Associated Press

Any time Los Angeles plays Hollywood there's likely to be fireworks.

Last night's game between the neighborhood Pacific Coast league rivals was a case in point as the third-place Angels took a 10-6 decision from Hollywood in a 28-hit slugfest.

The Angels advanced a game in the standings as the front-running San Francisco Seals bowed to Portland, 5-1, and runner-up Seattle lost an 11-inning tilt to San Diego, 5-4. In the league's other series opener, Oakland tripped Sacramento, 4-1.

Expert relief pitching by newcomer Doyle Lade steered Los Angeles to its win. Lade took over from Red Adams in the fifth to quell a rally with the Angels in front, 5 to 3, and the tying runs on base.

Steve Measner's 11th inning double which drove home Dain Clay ended San Diego to nip Seattle.

The Rainiers took a 3-0 lead in the third inning and widened it in the fourth on Tony York's homer. However, the Padres came back with three tallies in the sixth on singles by Measner, Johnny Barrett and Buster Adams and a double by Jack Graham. Graham's 26th homer of the season in the eighth tied the count.

San Francisco was the victim of Roy Helsler's four-hit pitching. Portland won the game on a three-run spurt in the fourth inning after the Seals had tied the count at one-all in the second. The Beavers added an unneeded fifth run in the fifth.

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