

Gibson Gets Decision Over Pendergrass in Headliner of Legion Post's Smoker

BOTH LADS ON FEET AT CLOSE OF WARM 8-ROUND BATTLE

Loser Takes Eight Count at One Period and Shows Most Damage—Card Sees 2 Kayoes.

FIGHT RESULTS
Main Event—Comet Gibson decided Austin Pendergrass in eight rounds.
Semi-Final—Billy Ray defeated Guy Hickman.
Special Event—Chester Dunn knocked out Mark James in the first round.
Special Event—Young Franco knocked out Jackie Shimer in the third round.

Fighting a cautious, long-range style, Comet Gibson won a close decision over Austin Pendergrass in the main event of the American Legion boxing card at the Roseburg armory last night. Gibson was awarded three rounds by the referee. Pendergrass took two and three were even. In the semi-final Billy Ray had an easy victory over Guy Hickman, while in the special event, Chester Dunn knocked out Mark James in the first round of a scheduled four-round fight. Young Franco knocked out Jackie Shimer of Coquille in the third round of their event, while the Rutter twins, Pete and Bill, 50-pounders, fought a fast draw in the first engagement of the evening. The curtain raiser was a battle royal between a group of five boys.

Gibson, showing a great improvement, both in condition and style, over his previous fights, fought a very heavy battle, keeping Pendergrass off balance, rocking him with long rights and lefts and tying him up in a clinch whenever the fighting came to close range.

Pendergrass was largely the aggressor through the fight, and absorbed a great deal of punishment in his efforts to get at close quarters, but was out-generaled by Gibson, who maintained a cautious style throughout the full eight rounds.

The boys started mixing at the first bell, with Pendergrass boring in and Gibson blocking him off with chopping left and right jabs, which quickly brought blood from Pendergrass' nose and opened a cut over Penny's eye. It was Gibson's round.

In the second round Pendergrass attempted to force his way in to close range, but Gibson kept him tied up, and drove him off balance and into the ropes. The round was even.

Pendergrass took the third round with a series of hard blows to the head and body, but Gibson kept well covered and was not hurt. The fourth round was even. Gibson started it with a rush and drove Pendergrass into the ropes and held him off with short, choppy lefts and rights, but near the close of the round Pendergrass landed several hard blows that rocked Gibson back into the corner.

Penny Down for Eight
Gibson had a wide margin in the fifth round, when he shot several long lefts to Pendergrass' jaw. Near the close of the round he connected with a long left, followed by a right and Pendergrass went down on his knee for a count of eight, but came up slugging viciously as the bell sounded.

In the sixth round Gibson led again, constantly showing Pendergrass around the ring and getting the ropes. Keeping him from getting close and rocking him with jabs delivered at long range.

Pendergrass had Gibson hanging on near the close of the seventh round, charging out viciously from the corner at the bell and slugging at close quarters, despite punishment.

In the eighth round, which was even, both boys were tired, but came to close quarters and slugged, toe-to-toe, but without much damage. Honors are now even, as Pendergrass won a decision in a former meeting with Gibson.

Ray Proves Good Sport
The semi-final was a mis-match which furnished no sport to the crowd. Billy Ray of Eugene greatly out-weighted Guy Hickman of Roseburg, and was also more experienced. Ray soon saw his advantage and pulled his punches, boxing easily and allowing Hickman to carry the fight. Hickman was game and clever, but was no match for Ray, who obviously could have ended the battle at any time had he desired, but was sportsman enough not to take advantage of his superior weight and ability.

Chester Dunn had little trouble in disposing of Mark James in the special event, James was a willing fighter, but had no science, and left himself wide open to Dunn's short, hard right hooks. After fifty seconds of fighting Dunn found an opening to James' jaw and landed a hard right which put James down for the count.
Franco Registers K. O.
Young Franco of Roseburg and Jackie Shimer of Coquille furnished one of the fastest bouts of the evening. Both boys were willing mixers and clever fighters. Franco had the best of the second round,

with a long left jab and right cross. Shimer was a fast dodger and kept under most of Franco's long range blows and punched viciously at close quarters. Near the end of the third round, however, he failed to duck fast enough and received a hard left to the jaw. He went out through the ropes where he took a count of nine. He tried to get up but fell back and was counted out.
Pete and Bill Rutter, twin brothers, weighing 50 pounds, gave the crowd an interesting 4-round preliminary, which was declared a draw. Despite their extreme youth the youngsters are shifty, clever, boxers and no brotherly love was demonstrated in the way they slugged at one another. The lads received a generous shower of applause from the appreciative spectators.

The battle royal, which was given as the curtain raiser, furnished a good deal of entertainment. The smoker was attended by a very large crowd. Salem, in the armory auditorium almost to capacity. The Roseburg Municipal band donated its services to the Legion post, and played a concert while the crowd was gathering and also gave intermission numbers.

TEDDY FOX FINDS MARCUS TOO CLEVER
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Joe Marcus, Portland lightweight, defeated Teddy Fox, Salem, in the six-round final bout at the auditorium's curtain-raiser here last night. Marcus, fighting one of his usual cagey battles, was far too experienced and clever for Teddy. He outpointed Fox in the final four rounds by a wide margin.

Two outstanding fights featured the card. Ray Morgan and Red Sheppard, Portland welterweights, went four rounds of give-and-take fighting with a final round thriller, both boys trying hard for a knockout.
Tommy Pratt, Portland, and Fred Gallas, Vancouver, Wash., middleweights, fought six hard rounds to a draw.

Eddie Edleman, Alaska southpaw, won a technical knockout over Al Gotthard, German lightweight, when the referee stopped the battle in the third round.
Mel Green knocked out Pat Casey in the third round and Ted Brown stopped Jimmy Scott in 53 seconds in the curtain raiser.

LOUGHRAN DEFEATS BAER WITH EASE

By HERBERT W. BARKER
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Thanks to the same deadly left hand that made him king of all the light heavyweights, Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia dancing master, had stepped back into the heavyweight picture today.

The biggest crowd of the indoor fist season—12,000 persons—saw the Philadelphia jab his way to a ridiculously easy ten-round decision over Max Baer, willing but clumsy California youngster, in Madison Square garden last night.

Stepping around with all his elite speed, Loughran stabbed Baer off balance with a stinging left jab all evening, evaded almost all of the youngster's wild rushes, whipped over right uppercuts when opportunity presented itself and won the unanimous decision of the two judges and Referee Jack Dempsey.

The Associated Press score card gave Loughran all ten of the rounds. So beautiful a boxing masterpiece did the Philadelphia turn in that Baer himself was forced to laugh at his own futile efforts to catch Tommy long enough to rip home a solid belt.

Baer, weighing 200½ pounds, had a 17½ pound edge on Loughran.

OREGON FROSH FIVE DEFEATS STATERS

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 7.—Oregon frosh with a spectacular rally in second half, defeated Oregon state frosh in a hard basketball game 22 to 18, here last night. The frosh held the advantage in the first half and led 11 to 7 at the half-way mark.

LINFIELD QUINTET DEFEATS PACIFIC

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 7.—Linfield's basketball squad overwhelmed Pacific 47 to 25 in a north-west conference basketball game here last night.

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O. S. C. QUINTET LOSES TO HUSKIES

Washington's First-Place Grip Strengthened by 39 to 30 Victory.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The University of Washington Huskies gained a strangle hold on first place in the northern division Pacific coast conference basketball race here last night when they defeated Oregon State college, 39 to 30.

With only seven games remaining on the Washington schedule, the huskies have a big advantage over the other schools in the conference and stand a good chance of winning their fourth straight northern title.

The Beavers pressed Washington all the way leading four times during the game. The first half was up and tuck with the teams deadlocked at 14 all the rest period. The Huskies never led during the first stanza but tied up the count four times.

Huskies Take Lead.
Washington grabbed the lead at the start of the second half on a sensational one-handed shot by Swanson but it did not last long as O. S. C. forced out in front again at 19:18 two minutes later on baskets by Grayson and Lyman.

Five converted free throws and one field goal by Swanson and Carney gave the Huskies a big advantage immediately afterward and Washington breezed away to victory.

Oregon Beats Idaho.
The two tail enders of the conference race, Oregon and Idaho, played a dazzling game at Moscow last night with the Wolfpacks none in the Idahoans, 33 to 30. It was Oregon's first victory of the season.

Washington meets Oregon State and Idaho tangles with Oregon again tonight. A victory for the Beavers here will put them in the running again.

The standings:
Washington 8 1
Washington State 6 3
Oregon State 6 4
Idaho 1 7
Oregon 1 7

RIDDLE BASKETEERS BEAT MYRTLE CREEK

Riddle high school basketball team defeated Myrtle Creek, 20 to 17, in a game at Riddle last night. Riddle has not lost a game on the home floor for two years. Riddle had the game its own way in the first half, taking the first two quarters 18 to 5. Myrtle Creek came back strong in the second half, however, and annexed one field goal and eight free throws, while Riddle held to one field goal. The Riddle girls lost to Myrtle Creek 52 to 29. Following the game the Riddle students served refreshments to the Myrtle Creek visitors.

SUIT TESTS LANDES' POWER IN BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Kenesaw M. Landes' status as "absolute dictator" over the ranks of professional organized baseball today rested in the hands of a federal judge, Walter Lindley, of Danville, Ill.

After hearing a mass of evidence for two days during which the Milwaukee club of the American association pleaded for an injunction to restrain Commissioner Landes from carrying out his order in the case of Fred Bennett, an outfielder, Judge Lindley took the case under advisement and pondered his decision, a decision that may deny or reaffirm Landes' powers.

INDIAN HOOPSTERS BEAT BANDON, 35-11

Paposes Less Fortunate, Losing to Eugene Five of Superior Size.

The Roseburg senior high school Indians defeated Bandon 35 to 11, in a very one-sided basketball game at the local gymnasium last night. In the preliminary contest, the junior high school Paposes lost 19 to 8 in a game with the exceptionally large team from Theodore Roosevelt junior high of Eugene.

The Indians had little trouble taking Bandon into camp, outplaying the coast team in every department of the game. The Indians were back in good form last night, and played a very careful game, particularly in defense, Bandon making only four field goals during the entire contest.

Roseburg had a lead of 15 to 3 at the half, and 27 to 5 at the end of the third period. Coach Turner ran in two full teams of substitutes in the last quarter, giving his entire squad an opportunity to gain experience.

The Indians went to Grants Pass today to play a return game there tonight.

The line-up of last night's game was:
Roseburg (25) Pos. Bandon (11)
Covert (5) F. Panter
Johnson (5) F. Thrift (2)
Ferguson (3) C. Coats (2)
Entler (8) G. McCue (3)
Durland (4) G. Barker

Substitutions—Roseburg, Taylor (3) for Covert, Wells (2) for Johnson, Schmitt (2) for Entler, Rapin for Wells, Palm for Ferguson, Tyman for Palm, Finlay for Rapin, Chase for Schmitt, McGaughey for Durland, Long for McGaughey; Bandon, Chappell (4) for Coats, Miller for Barker, Field goals, Roseburg, 16; Bandon, 4. Free throws, Roseburg, 3 out of 6; Bandon, 3 out of 5. Officials, Wilren, referee; Cox, scorer; Riley, timer.

Superior Size Wins.
The junior high Paposes were blanked in the first half of their game with the Eugene team. Theodore Roosevelt high has a team that compares very favorably in size and weight with a senior high school squad, while Roseburg's team is very small and light. Under this handicap the local boys made a poor showing in the first half, although they fought gamely. Coach Warren instilled confidence into the youngsters during the rest period, and with the score 12 to 0 against them at the beginning of the third quarter, they came back, and outplayed the visitors in the last half, making eight points to seven.

The line-up was:
Eugene Pos. Roseburg
Mercer F. Hildeburn
Deeds F. Schaffer
Rothwell C. Rand
Matychuck G. Campbell
Goodpasture G. Starnier

Substitutions—Eugene, Mann for Matychuck; Roseburg, Palm for Hildeburn, Gonier for Schaffer, Atterbury for Starnier. Turner, referee.

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SPORT SHORTS



By . . . ROGER DICK

The heavyweight championship of the world, from all reports, is in an awful muddle. The proposed fight between the title-holder, Max Baer, and Young Stribling, challenger, reminds me of that old expression, "all dressed up and no place to go." New York won't put on the fight, the boxing commissioners having in a moment of weakness barred the champion from boxing in that state. And now, Chicago has turned thumbs down on the proposed fracs. So, where are the boys going to go in order to settle their differences? Perhaps that question was poorly worded, for after all, many good men have chosen a back alley for that purpose. But the point really under discussion is—where, outside of New York or Chicago, are there facilities large enough to warrant the German Jack Dempsey and his southern challenger spending thirty minutes or an hour of

their valuable time in search of fame, glory, and MONEY? With the present rapid means of spreading news, Kalamazoo would be ideal for the first two, but, unfortunately for Kalamazoo, or perhaps fortunately, it would not satisfy the goldy financial calculations of the principals and their managers, who speak only in terms of hundred thousands. And what of Jack Sharkey? With a victory over Stribling to his credit, he was considered good enough to battle Schmeling for the world's championship, and seemed to have an excellent chance of winning until he committed an accidental foul. But now, a man he has beaten and another over whom he displayed some signs of superiority are looking for a place to fight for the so-called championship of the world. Funny, isn't it?

WILLAMETTE AGAIN BEATS PUGET SOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Willamette University continued to set the pace for northwest conference hoop squads by defeating the college of Puget Sound, 41 to 33 here last night. The victory was the second in as many days for the Salem school over the local loggers, the Wildcats winning 33 to 24 last night.

A night school offering 16 courses in agricultural subjects is being maintained for Temple, Tex., farmers this winter.

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