

Bennett Stops Leo Talbot In Fourth Round

Fenton Flattens Dove In First, 2 Other Bouts End In 2nd Round Knockouts

Dallas Bennett, Roseburg's "fighting cop," scored a thrilling fourth round knockout over Leo Talbot, Portland, in the main event of Tuesday night's armory boxing card. Between 800 and 900 fans crowded into the armory to witness Roseburg's first fight card in many months.

Babe Fenton, 125 pounds, also won by the knockout route, flattening his opponent, Billy Dove, 126, of Portland in one minute 54 seconds of the first round. Two other fights ended in knockouts, as "Sugar" Roy Brewster, 140, Sutherlin, knocked out Bob Garcia, 142, Portland, in the second round, and Dick Wolfe, 146, Klamath Falls, K. O'd Tony Reeves, 145, Lower California, also in the second.

Bennett completely dominated his fight with Talbot, but the latter proved a game fighter. The knockout came just at the close of the fourth round. The Portland man was unable to get up after three successive knockdowns.

Bennett repeatedly scored with left jabs and hooks in the first round, which opened slowly as the fighters felt each other out. The second round was also in Bennett's favor, except that three solid blows were questionably low.

In the third round Talbot slipped for no count, but Bennett was getting in plenty of blows and pummeling his opponent with rights and lefts on the ropes at the bell.

Talbot proved a game fighter in the fourth round. Near the end, after delivering a few good blows himself, he went down for a nine count. He came up with plenty of fight but was unable to withstand Bennett's damaging blows and went down for a count of six. Again he scored heavily on Bennett, but the latter had him practically at his mercy and knocked him into the lower ropes. Talbot was out on his feet, and it is doubtful if he could have returned even if he had been saved by the bell. His face was badly mauled, while the Roseburg fighter was relatively unscathed. Bennett showed good form and condition.

Fenton, Roseburg well driller, displayed plenty of class as he tore into Dove from the opening bell. The two mixed it up plenty, but Fenton's blows were finding their mark too often. Dove went down for the count of nine twice. The third time he tried to rise but slipped to the canvas and the fight was over.

To make it a unanimous vic-

tory night for local fighters, Brewster so badly mauled Garcia in the second round that the latter had to be helped from the ring. The first round was even as both fighters started cautiously. The second round was a slugfest, with Brewster doing most of the landing. Garcia, fighting his first professional match, went down for a count of six and for a no count just before the knockout.

Wolfe repeatedly landed in the second round against Reeves, and finally put his opponent down for the count. In the four-round curtain-raiser Al Cliff, 155 pounds, Portland Negro outpointed Buddy Ryan, 152, Vancouver. Ryan was floored for a count of nine in the third round.

Another fight card May 25, which will feature Fenton against "the best man we can get" and Wolfe against Dean Abney of Salem, was announced by Managers Bill Olsen and Rudy Schlotthauer. George Eckstein, Grants Pass policeman, who meets Bennett in a benefit card here June 16, and Police Chief Carl M. Dallas, of Klamath Falls were introduced from the ring.

"Red" Green refereed the preliminaries, and Paul Ryan, ex-Olympic champ, refereed the semi-final and main events.

Grants Pass High Defeats Roseburg At Track Meet

Grants Pass High walked off with honors in a dual track meet with Roseburg High Tuesday afternoon, scoring 88 points to 34 for the Indians. Roseburg took only three first places, when Art Backlund copped the mile and 880-yard runs, and Don Kruse placed first in the 440. Bob Seonice, javelin thrower, was out with a wrenched back. The visitors swept the field in five events. Winners in the respective events and their time follow:

120-yard high hurdle: 1-Edwards, Grants Pass; 2-Hubbard, Roseburg; 3-Donaldson, Grants Pass. Time 19.00.
100-yard dash: 1-Parsley; 2-Williams; 3-Donovan, all of Grants Pass. Time 10.7.
Mile run: 1-Backlund; 2-Stritzke; 3-Sheets, all of Roseburg. Time 4:41.2.
440-yard dash: 1-Kruse; Rose-

Rufus Jones Takes On Frankie Hart In Next Mat Program

Rufus "Puddin' Head" Jones, the big Detroit Negro who is well-remembered here for his historic head-butting brawl with the Gray Mask about two years ago, returns to the Roseburg Armory Saturday night in a one-hour match that features a three-star wrestling program. His opponent will be Frankie Hart.

The Phantom, the current kingpin of mat villains now in the Northwest, won the right to meet Jones in a main-event by defeating Paavo Katonen in two straight falls here last week, but the mystery man of the mat declined the match. He wants nothing to do with the hard-headed Negro at the present time.

Matchmaker Don Owen has arranged a sparkling supporting program of a three-fall semi-final, between Jack Kiser and Gordon Hessel, and a one-fall opener be-

burg; 2-Parkhurst, Roseburg; 3-Malone, Grants Pass. Time 55.2.
220-yard dash: 1-Koehn; 2-Sanders; Flock, all of Grants Pass. Time 24.9.

880: 1-Backlund, Roseburg; 2-Heater, Grants Pass; 3-Stritzke, Roseburg. Time 2:9.
200 low hurdles: 1-Knox, Grants Pass; 2-Standley, Roseburg; 3-Edwards, Grants Pass. Time not recorded.

880-yard relay: Won by Grants Pass (Parsley, Knox, Koehn and Sanders). Time 2:40.

Shot put: 1-Miksell, Grants Pass; 2-Knight, Grants Pass; 3-Smith, Roseburg. Distance 43'4".
Pole vault: 1-Lenhart, Grants Pass; 2-Corr, Roseburg; Hogan and Mote both Grants Pass, tie for third. Height 10'7".

Javelin: 1-Royce; 2-Carruthers; 3-Koehn, all of Grants Pass. Distance 155'6".

Broad jump: 1-Knox; 2-Donovan; 3-Williams, all of Grants Pass. Distance 19'6".
Discus: 1-Heater, Grants Pass; 2-Miksell, Grants Pass; 3-Mathis, Roseburg. Distance 123'11".

High jump: 1-Nelson; 2-Donaldson and Orr, tied for second, all of Grants Pass. Height 5'7 1/2".

tween Sergeant Kenneston and Gust Johnson.

Jones definitely threatens to supplant the Phantom as the roughest and toughest matman now in circulation, but will be meeting one of the finest grapplers in the business when he clashes with the French-Canadian who was extremely impressive here last Saturday while defeating Johnson.

Hart, the hunting and fishing guide, possesses a fine fundamental style of attack and is a good enough defensive matman to handle Jones. The burly Negro has proven to local fans his ability to give and take. About two years ago when he engaged the Gray Mask, the bout ended with both matmen bleeding from head cuts—and in a double knockout.

The smaller Canadian wrestler is quite agile and may be able to avoid Jones' head butts because of his speed and agility.

Although the two supporting bouts will be outstanding, especially the Kiser-Hessel classic, the Hart-Jones skirmish will attract major attention and is expected to pack the Armory arena to the rafters.

Fans are urged to make early ringside reservations.

Seals, Los Angeles Remain Tied For Coast League Lead

By The Associated Press
San Francisco and Los Angeles remained in a virtual tie today for first place in the Pacific Coast baseball league standing after winning last night's series opener.

The Angeles won theirs the hard way, 4-3 in 10 innings. Woods of Hollywood held them

to one hit for eight innings and might have won his game but for a ninth-inning error by Cox. Burnett then blasted a single that scored two runs and Woods was derelicted after giving up only two hits.

Maltzberger took up the hurling burden and fanned Dallessandro and Sauer, two dangerous hitters. But Tabor former Red Sox third baseman, socked a home run in the tenth. To protect the Angeles' 4 to 3 edge, relief hurler fanned the side.

Graham, San Diego's mighty clouter, socked in three runs as the Padres whipped the Seattle Rainiers at Seattle 7 to 2. Seats pitched a steady and effective game, giving up seven hits while his mates collected 14.

Tost pitched Sacramento to a 7-to-3 victory over Oakland.

Dibiassi of Portland and Melton of San Francisco hooked up in a tight pitching duel in San Francisco and the Seals took a

3 to 0 decision. It was Melton's fourth win in succession and enabled San Francisco to maintain its slender lead.

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