

Ike Williams Feared 'Fix' In Title Fight

**Lightweight Champ
Winner By Decision
Over Freddy Dawson**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—(AP) Ike Williams still rules the lightweight but he furnished more excitement in his dressing room than he did outpointing Chicago's Freddy Dawson in Convention hall's ring.

The champion, in an unusual pre-fight press conference last night, called reporters to his dressing room and told them he feared a "fix."

Williams related that he received a telephone call during the afternoon in which the caller said if the bout went the full 15 rounds the championship would change hands.

Frank (Blinky) Palermo, who signed a contract to manage the Trenton, N. J., Negro for another three years, refused to put much credence in the report. But at Williams' insistence called the sports writers from ringside.

Ike refused to elaborate on his statement or give the name of the person who called him.

But after taking a unanimous but close decision from Dawson that displeased many in the house of 10,389, Williams said his fears apparently resulted from a "bum steer."

The odds, however, on the champion dropped during the day from 12 to 5 to 73 to 5 as plenty of money showed for the Chicagoan. In three previous non-title bouts they fought a ten-round draw, Williams won by a knockout in another and took the third by a close decision.

Acting Chairman George Jones of the state athletic commission said he had no knowledge of any reported fix.

It looked for several rounds, especially in the closing sessions, that Dawson might lift the crown which Williams won by knocking out Bob Montgomery in 1947.

The bobbing, weaving, in-fighting Dawson was a real puzzle for Ike, who likes to stand up and punch. Not once did Williams land his pay-off punch. He did get in probably the hardest blow of the fight—and that isn't saying much—in the fifth. It was a solid left to the head.

Dawson made his best showing in the 12th and final heats but his blows from the inside were not hard enough to make the champion give ground.

The strawberry vine is a member of the rose family.



WSC Still Among Unbeaten Ranks; UO Plays Tonight

By The Associated Press
Towering Gene Conley kept the Washington State college Cougars in the ranks of basketball's undefeated teams Monday night with a sparkling 25-point performance.

The one-man spree by the sophomore center enabled the Cougars to take a 58-49 decision over the Eastern Washington Savages. The losers held a 24-23 halftime edge and hung tight throughout, largely to the 21-point efforts of Dick Eicher.

Not until six and a half minutes of the second half elapsed—when Jim Howell sank a long shot and a free throw—did WSC take and keep the lead.

The game, WSC's third win in as many starts, was the closest of the night's meager menu.

Central Washington College hung the season's third defeat on Lewis & Clark's defending northwest conference co-titlists, 84-46, at Portland with Harold Jones setting a 15-point pace.

College of Idaho got into the win column with a 70-40 margin over Eastern Oregon, and the Oakland AAU Nuggets hit the century mark with 101-51 triumph over Southern Oregon.

Principal cage interest of the northwest centers tonight in New York city's Madison Square garden where Oregon takes on New York University. The Beavers, Pacific Coast conference titlists, lost Saturday to Canisius 58-45.

OSC Wrestling Clinic Planned

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 6—By special request of last year's participants, a second annual high school wrestling clinic for prep coaches and directors and instructors in physical education will be held on the Oregon State campus Dec. 16 and 17, Athletic Director Roy (Spec) Keene announced this week.

The popular event, which is offered as an in-service training by the division of physical education and department of inter-collegiate athletics, will be directed by Bob Antonacci, varsity wrestling coach and former NC AA national champion in his weight class. Jim Dixon, associate professor of physical education, will aid in the program.

The two-day clinic will include three sessions—Friday afternoon, 2 to 5; Saturday morning, 9 to 12; and Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5. Covered in the program will be methods and techniques of coaching high school wrestling, administration and supervision of a strong mat program and the educational values derived from participation in wrestling.

Actual demonstrations by OSC varsity wrestlers and films of national championship matches will be special features of the clinic. Those attending are urged to bring work clothes for participation in demonstrations.

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YMCA Leaguers Set For Opening

The Roseburg YMCA basketball league launches play tonight at the Roseburg armory, with games set for 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The early contest will be played between Umpqua Plywood and the Roseburg National Guard, while the latter game will feature First Christian church opposing Roseburg Jaycees.

Although the league will not feature competitive action in the strict sense of the word, Roseburg YMCA secretary, Marion Yoder said a cup may be given to the winner. Yoder emphasized that the games are being played "strictly for fun."

In order to hold down costs, each team will provide its own equipment, scorekeeper, and referees, with the two teams not playing obligated to provide officials. All games will be played at the armory.

Each team in the four-club league will play the same opponent five times during the season. A first and second half winner will be declared, with a play-off series listed for the end of the season if the same team does not win both halves.

YMCA league games will be played each Tuesday night, at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Visitors are invited to observe the games.

Canyonville Girls Win; Boys Downed

The Canyonville Tigers opened their winter sports season by splitting even with Oakland, winning the girls volleyball game 25-13 and losing a basketball thriller 32-29.

The volleyball game was highlighted by the fine serving of Frances Russell and Dora Gene Springstead and the spiking of Ima Mae Spencer and Dana Baird. Betty Clark's excellent set-ups helped Spencer spike the ball. The Tigresses were ahead 16-8 at the half. Bailey and Lee looked good for Oakland.

The boys' game was nip and tuck from the opening whistle, with Canyonville drawing first blood. A basket by Lawrence Armstrong gave the Tigers the lead. The lead by Oakland tied it up, ending 9-8 at the quarter and 19-13 at the half. Armstrong and Ernest Shippel of Canyonville were the high scorers of the game with 12 and 13 points respectively, while Brownson and Robertson with 9 points each, were the leaders for Oakland, followed by Hill with eight.

Marvin Burwell, Tiger center, was a bulldog on defense—but he couldn't make it 100 percent against taller Oakland players.

Superior Oakland backboard play won the game for Oakland. Roy Shirley and Dick Cloud also played well for the Tigers.

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**Eddie Waitkus Awarded
'Achievement Plaque'**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—(AP) Eddie Waitkus, Philadelphia Philly first baseman who was shot last season by a woman in Chicago, today was awarded the "achievement plaque" of the National Baseball Congress.

The award is for the outstanding major league player to graduate from the amateur diamonds of the Congress. The 1948 winner was Satchel Paige, the ageless Cleveland Indian hurler.

Waitkus was hitting .306 in 54 games when he was sidelined by a woman admirer who shot him in a Chicago hotel.

HOLMAN BACK AGAIN

Tommy Holman, standout guard on the OSC basketball team, is starting his fourth season on the Beaver varsity. He first made the grade as a freshman back in 1943 when first-year men were eligible for the varsity. After battle duty with the infantry in Europe, Tommy returned to the campus in time for the 1948 season.

GAMES RECEIPTS TOLD

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6.—(AP) Notre Dame and Southern Methodist each received \$116,477 as their share of the gate receipts from their football game Saturday.

The 75,000 plus fans who watched the game in the Cotton Bowl paid a gross of \$261,424.

During World War II, some U.S. military manuals pointed out that men stranded in the wilderness might sometimes get food by catching and eating insects.

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DeSylvia, Dotur Accept East-West Game Playing Bids

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP)

Lindy Berry, Texas Christian quarterback who ranked as one of the nation's best passers this season, will play for the western team in the annual East-West football classic here Dec. 31.

Acceptance by Berry of an invitation to participate in the famed charity game for the Shriners' crippled children's hospital, was announced today by the selection committee.

Joining Berry will be one of his Texas Christian teammates, Don Narrell, giant tackle. Narrell stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 235 pounds.

Another lineman named today was Tom DeSylvia, Oregon State guard who weighs 215 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches.

Stars who accepted western invitations yesterday were tackles Steve Dotur, Oregon; Prather, a 6 foot 4 inch athlete, also can fill in at end.

The West squad to date also includes Southern Methodist's great Doak Walker, all America back; his team mate, Dick McKissick, also a back; Oregon State's all coast halfback, Ken Carpenter, and Tom Novak, University of Nebraska center.

KP GIRLS

Corps Receives Lighted Baton

A new, lighted baton was presented to the Knights of Pythias Girls drum corps of Roseburg Monday night by Tipton and Permian Insurance company and M. Housley real estate company both of Roseburg.

Director Bill Black of the corps said the gift was "greatly appreciated" by the girls and himself. Vallerie Sparks, drum majorette, will twirl the new, lighted baton.

With 45 girls in the corps now, Director Black related the girls in black could not distinguish between the signals in the dark, and a lighted baton will relieve this situation.

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They also voted down a proposal to lift the dividing line between the two present classes from 150 to 200 students.

That will keep the present arrangement in effect: schools with more than 150 students will compete in class A, those with fewer students in class B.

Senior High Team Enters The Stretch Week Of Practice

Coach Jack Newby's varsity Indians entered the stretch practice week Monday, with the season opener—a non-leaguer—set to be played at Cottage Grove Friday night. Saturday, both clubs wind up a two-game series by playing at Senior High school.

Season reserved seat tickets, which went on sale Monday at J-V Sporting Goods store, will be honored at Saturday night's game. Coach Jack Newby said first day sale of tickets was encouraging, but many good seats are still available. Only 85 seats out of a possible 750 will be reserved Newby said, and those who intend to attend the games at home and want to make certain of a seat each night, are urged to visit J-V Sporting goods store this week, to make their reserved seat purchases.

A book of nine tickets are priced at \$6, Newby said. Tickets will not be honored at the Douglas division of the District 5 basketball playoff, to be played here at the end of the season. Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Reedsport and Roseburg will be the participating schools.

**Class Change Proposal
Vetoed By Association**

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Portland Trade Told

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Acquisition of three new pitchers and a catcher trade was announced Monday by Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland Beavers.

The catcher swap sends Bill Burgher, ex-Oregon star, to San Diego in exchange for Johnny Ritchey.

New hurlers include Jack Creel, from Houston in the Texas league; John Tierney, up from Yakima in the Western International; and Max Macon, playing manager and utility man from Modesto of the California circuit.

The first all-electric radio sets in which the storage battery was eliminated were developed nearly 25 years ago.

BEAVERS SET OPENER

Oregon State's football team will open its 1950 schedule against Michigan State at East Lansing on Sept. 23. The Beavers defeated the Spartans, 25-20, in one of the biggest upsets of the past season.

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