

Ike Williams Feared 'Fix' In Title Fight

Lightweight Champ Winner By Decision Over Freddy Dawson

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—(AP) Ike Williams still rules the lightweights 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 he 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 7 1/2 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 knock-out 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, infighting 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.



RINGING DECISION—Outpointing Henry Hall of Sheffield in 15 rounds for British welterweight title, choir-singing Welsh coal miner Eddie Thomas renders a victory song in London, England, ring.

Oregon-OSC Game Pictures Featured

Motion pictures of the University of Oregon-Oregon State college football game, played at Eugene Saturday, Nov. 19, will be shown at the Umpqua hotel civic club room tonight at 8 o'clock.

Speakers on the program will include "Bump" Elliott, OSC backfield coach; Bob Knoll, alumni association manager and Dr. C. L. Maser, dean of business and technology.

Tickets to the affair may be purchased from Ray Puckett, Maurice Newland or at the hotel this evening.

WARREN TALKS AT DRAIN

New changes in basketball rules were heard at the Drain Lions club meeting Tuesday from John Warren, varsity basketball coach at the University of Oregon. He also told of his experience in basketball during his 21 years of coaching.

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, 84-66, 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 a 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 intercollegiate 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.

GILL PAVILIAN LARGE

The main playing floor of the new Oregon State basketball coliseum is large enough to put three regulation length courts if they were run widthwise.

SPORTS

The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore.—Tues., Dec. 6, 1949

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, Marlen Yoder said a cup may be given 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 five times during the season, 25-15 and losing a basketball thriller 32-29.

The volleyball game was highlighted by the fine serving of Frances Russell and Dora Gene Springfield and the spiking of Ina 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 first lead by Oakland tied it up, led 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 bulwark 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.

OSC's PAYNE SPARKLES

Bob Payne, 6 foot, 3 inch transfer Oregon State forward from San Francisco Junior college, has made a good start towards filling the brilliant Cliff Crandall's shoes—at least from outward appearances. He has adopted Crandall's famous number 18, is the same height as Cliff, has red hair and even looks a little like the Beavers' all-American of last year.

Intramurals Underway

Myrtle Creek high school opened its intramural sports program Monday. The sophomore Hatchet heads defeated the Freshmen Meteor Mites 22-21.

CARPENTER TO PLAY

Ken Carpenter, brilliant Oregon State halfback and practically a unanimous first-team choice on the all-Pacific Coast teams, was one of the first half dozen seniors invited to play for the West team in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco. He already has accepted.

COLISEUM OPENER DUE

Seventy thousand sacks of cement—enough for several train loads—went into Oregon State's mammoth new basketball coliseum which will be used for the first time when the Beavers play Utah at Corvallis Dec. 16 and 17.

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EVENING LINE—Chicago Stags advance in line as shot by Washington Capitols' Jack Nichols, 15, left, rims the basket in second half at Madison Square Garden. The Stags won the first half of a National Basketball Association double-header, 77-63, before 15,145.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA—Ike Williams, 135, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Freddy Dawson, 124, Chicago (13).
ALBUQUERQUE—Benny Cordova, 185, Albuquerque, knocked out Don Foster, 171, Los Angeles (3).
NEWARK, N. J.—Law Jenkins, 138, Sweetwater, Tex., knocked out Johnny de Fazio 17 1/2, Bayonne, N. J. (8).
TUCSON, Ariz.—Al Davis, 129 1/2, New York outpointed Tommy Sheppard, 142, Baltimore (10).
TUCSON, Ariz.—Jack Leslie, 125, Flint, Mich., outpointed Cecil Sheonasmaker, 122, Los Angeles (10).

McGuire Wins Praise

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Stan McGuire, Oregon State's place-kicking end, got double praise from his teammates Monday night as Beaver alumni feted the 1949 football team.

He was elected to captain next year's varsity and also was presented the Sitton award as the team's outstanding lineman.

Halfback Dick Gray was named the team's most valuable player and John Thomas was dubbed the best downfield blocker.

Swimming Awards Given

Coach Bill Chatham of the Drain high school received 114 beginner swimming certificates and four senior life saving certificates from the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, to award to participants in last summer's swimming program at the North Douglas Living Memorial swimming pool, located in Drain.

Chatham was in charge of the Red Cross swimming classes there.

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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 American back; his team mate, Dick McKissick, also a back; Oregon State's all coast halfback, Ken Carpenter, and Tom Novak, University of Nebraska center.

Ohio Five Wins Doubleheader

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Bowling Green isn't losing any time in trying to better its excellent basketball record of last season. The Ohio quintet is taking on early-season opponents two at a clip. Last night the Falcons won their second doubleheader of the year, 73-41 over Gustavus Adolphus and 72-39 over Bluffton.

But Bowling Green has a real test coming up at Western Kentucky Thursday. The Hilltoppers stopped Kentucky Wesleyan last night, 89-45.

Sophomore-powered Washington State won its third straight, defeating Eastern Washington, 58-49.

A Rose Bowl-bound football player helped out in Ohio State's 82-53 rout of Marquette. Dick Schmittler, a football end and sometime basketball forward, dropped in 33 points to break his own Buckeye scoring mark of 32.

Tulane, one of the southern powers, won its fourth straight, 84-56, over Southern Louisiana.

North Carolina State, another southern giant, notched its second over Davidson, 77-33, but North Carolina fell before Virginia Tech, 62-48.

Baylor, a defending Southwest conference champion, opened with an easy one over North Texas State, 59-37.

Louisville, usually one of the strong Kentucky fives, edged by Indiana State, 68-66.

Iowa State took Grinnell, 70-59. Creighton surprised Kansas, 59-55. Northwestern barely whipped Ripon, 58-50. Iowa dropped Michigan State, 73-53. Indiana drubbed Wabash, 64-33.

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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Clinic For Officials, Coaches Scheduled

Coaches of Douglas county, basketball officials and prospective officials are invited to attend a basketball officials and prospective Senior high school Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m., announced Jack Newby, Roseburg high school basketball coach.

A. Oden Hawes of the Oregon Schools Activities association will conduct the clinic and will show a motion picture explaining latest rule changes of the game. Tests will be passed out at the end of the meeting to those interested in working basketball games throughout the county.

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 Permin Insurance company and J. 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. Valerie Sparks, drum major, 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.

The girls will hold their first public drill Wednesday, to advertise the Northwest Turkey show. They will parade in the downtown streets. Black indicated the girls would not be in uniform, as all members of the band are not yet equipped.

The corps has been enlarged from last year's membership of 30 girls. This year, the huge section is bigger by five sopranos, two tenors and two baritone trumpets.

The girls practice each Monday night, at the K-P hall and, weather permitting, in the streets, under Black's supervision.

Seaside Sets Banquet For Kenny Carpenter

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 6.—Ken Carpenter, one of the most famous athletes ever to come out of Seaside, Ore., will be honored by his home town with a huge banquet Wednesday night. Another special guest and speaker for the affair will be Kip Taylor, Oregon State's dynamic new football coach, who piloted the Beavers to seven victories in ten starts the past season.

Carpenter, an all-coast halfback who will play for the West in the Shrine game Dec. 31 in San Francisco, is the first OSC back in history to make more than a thousand yards in one season. He covered more than two miles of ground in his four years on the Orange varsity and ranks as one of the school's all-time greats.

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Baltimore, Md., 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.

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