



Sports Talk

By Ron Sykes, Sports Editor



something special. For me, he was my first hero. Joes's reign, 1937-1949, took place in very different times for Black Americans; a Joe Louis was the one man that all could look up to and cheer. And what Joe did was just as proud; Joe struck out against "Jim Crow" in the only way he knew best...his fists.

Born Joseph Louis Barrow on May 13, 1914, Joe won the title by knocking out James Braddock in eight rounds. Joe would defend his title 25 times more than any heavyweight champion ever.

Some will say that Joe Louis was the greatest heavyweight ever to lace on a pair of gloves, others will argue that Muhammad Ali was the greatest, but all in all, they are two different athletes, from different times. One should only judge them, as hopefully history will, that they (Ali and Louis) were the greatest of their time.

Rest your body Joe, but your memory will always remain with us.

University distance runners expected a good test last week when the Duck track and field team took on Auburn. What they got was a clean sweep from 400 meters to 5,000. The Tigers distance corp included runners which guided Auburn to a fifth place finish at the NCAA cross country meet.

Oregon's crew of Rudy Chapa, Greg Erwin and Mike Friton took

up the challenge and as usual won everything. The Ducks are to track as OSU to basketball. Oregon is perennially one of the top dual teams in the country. And if there's a weakness, its been in the sprints. This will no longer be a problem. Earlier this week, coach Dellinger received a letter of intent from George Kallott from St. Catherines, Jamaica. George is the 1980 NCAA 200-meter champion at Central Arizona College. He has times of 20.83 for 200 meters and 10.40 in 100 meters. Along with football wide receiver Mark James and top sprinter, Larry Bradley, the Ducks appear to be on the way to greater heights.

Dwight Robertson, football tailback, has made good progress and now appears on the verge of becoming a world class hurdler.

Robertson had to lose 20 pounds for track. He played football at 205 and now is down around 180, and that's no easy task. Dwight has a wind rided 14.0 and when the weather breaks could be down around 13.9. There's another star on Oregon's horizon in sophomore David Mack. Mack, the Los Angeles dandy has run 1:46.6 for 800 meters and 3:44.8 at 1500 meters. In three meets this year, he has won at 400, 800 and 1500. When the 1984 Olympics roll around, look for David Mack to be there.

The "Brown Bomber" is gone, and with him the hearts of many Americans both Black and white.

Louis was pronounced dead at 10:15 A.M. (PST). Louis reportedly died in his Las Vegas bathroom, despite all efforts by his therapist, Noel Larimer, to revive him.

Black people throughout America will mourn Joe because he was



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove -- This group of Pacific University students are at their snack bar table ready to hand out green ribbons as a reminder of the children of Atlanta. They are members of Pacific's Cultural Ethnic Minority Student Union (CEMSU) and are (from left standing) Lance Giles, Andrew Kirkland, Michael Rhuebottom, Vallice Fowler, Phillip Sherman, Di Di Daniels, and Bryon Crudup (seated). They will continue this project until the situation in Atlanta is resolved. CEMSU reports that the green ribbon project has

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Legislators proposing the one-district policy are Representatives Kafoury, Bauman and Priestley. Bauman presented a plan that was bordered by the I-5 freeway, 33rd Avenue, the Columbia River and Fremont. This plan has been rejected.

Legislative Research designed a district that would involve the maximum number of Black residents and still follow natural community boundaries. This district would have 43,532 residents - 45 percent Black, 46 percent white, and 9 percent other races. This plan includes the Boise, Humboldt, Piedmont, Woodlawn, King, Vernon and Sabin neighborhoods and part of Concordia, Irvington and Eliot - roughly the area served by the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations.

Mason's plan assigns approximately 20 percent Black to district 8. Since district 9 and 10 are not yet drawn the number is not determined, but in those combined districts there are 87,283 persons including 15,911 Blacks. (about 19 percent)

As tempers flare, so does insensitivity. While the legitimate need for an optimum opportunity for Black participation is discussed - gripes about districts for Jews and Southeast Asians are made.

The involved legislators, as well as others who are interested, will be invited to discuss this issue with the public at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 21st, 7:30 p.m., at King Neighborhood Facility. The meeting is sponsored by the *Observer*, the Urban League of Portland, the NAACP, the Union Avenue Business Boosters and several additional organizations.

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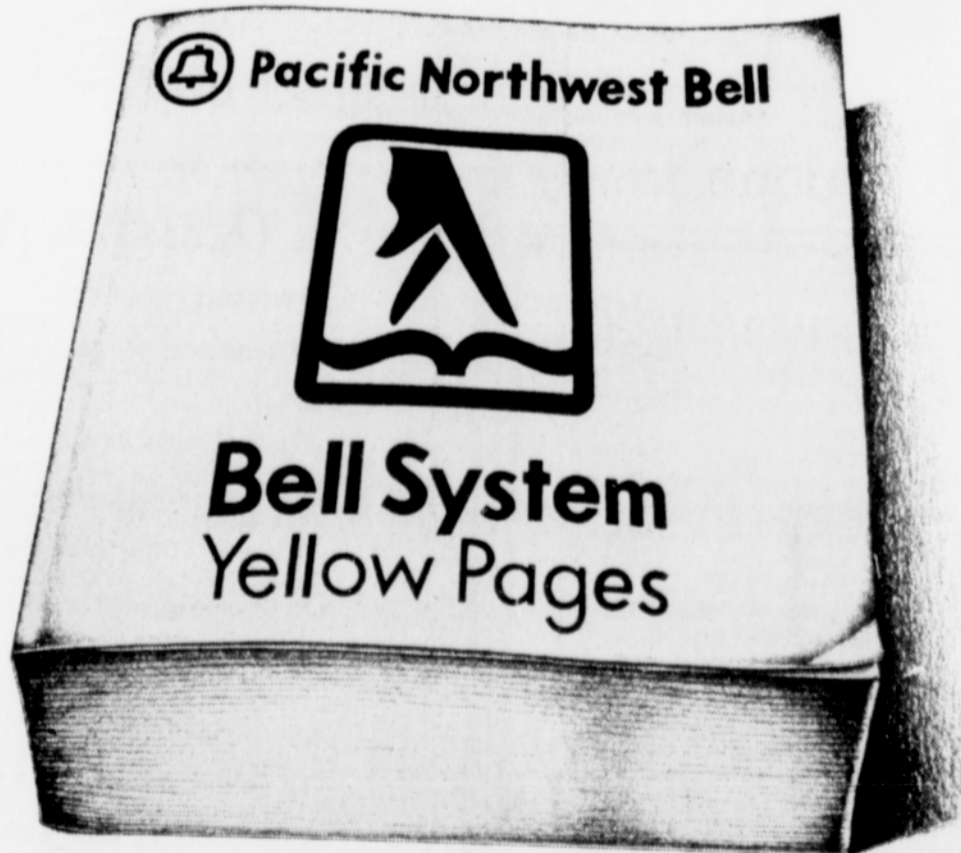


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