

Commotion at the Ocean Brings Boxers to the Ring



Portland Observer's Gary Ann Taylor, at Saturday's championship boxing at Chinook Winds Casino. (PHOTO BY ED JOSEPH)

Two championship title bouts took place at Chinook Winds Casino Saturday before a crowd of approximately 1,700 people.

In the main event, Lisa Holewyne and Marischa Sjauw hit the canvas for the WIBF Junior Welterweight World Championship. Holewyne's record stood at 12-7 and 5 KO's, while four-time world champion Sjauw's record was 12-4-0 and 3

The two fighters came out swinging. There was no let up in the action



Ron Weaver of New Orleans celebrates after scoring an IBA Intercontinental Junior Middleweight Championship Saturday in Lincoln City.

for the entire 10 rounds with Holewyne winning by decision.

Ron Weaver, 27, of New Orleans fought Bryon Mackie of Toronto for the IBA Intercontinental Junior Middleweight Championship. Weaver with a record of 26-6-0 and 2 KOs, overpowered Mackie. The referee stopped the match in round six.

Mackie whose record stood at 17-7-0 and 11 KOs filled in for the injured "Candy" Quandry Robertson.

The four-round undercard matches included several contenders from the

northwest. Although some of the fighters were fairly new to proboxing the crowd watched with excitement as the young gladiators tested their skill. Results of the undercard were: Roben Torres of Portland scored a victory over Shawn Greenwood, Baker City, in the heavyweight class. The fight was stopped in the first round. A 154 lb. junior. middleweight bout featuring Billy Kirwan and Dominic Rivera, both of Portland went to Kirwin on a TKO in the 3rd round. A 147 lb. welterweight bout with

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Apolinar Arzola matched against Jorge Alonso, both of Portland, in their pro debut, went to Arzola with a second round TKO. A 119 lb. bout with Sergio Hernandez of Portland pitted against Jesus Valadez of Los Angeles, in the pro debut for both, went to the finish with Sergio winning by unanimous decision.

To the delight of boxing fans, boxing legends Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran were in attendance at the fights and pre-fight events to meet their fans and sign autographs.

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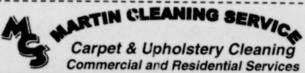
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An old school grudge match will feature Playboy Buddy Rose versus Moondog Moretti. A heavyweight title match will pit Dr. Luther versus Billy Two Eagles.

Ticket are \$12 for adults and \$8 for kids and will be available at the

Lakers Win Game One; Game Two Thursday

BY JOHN NADEL

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LOS ANGELES - The Portland Trail Blazers might go quickly in their first-round playoff series against the Los Angeles Lakers.

They won't go quietly.

After the Lakers went on a 19-0 run at the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth to win the series opener 106-93 Sunday, the Blazers complained about how Shaquille O'Neal played and how the officials reacted. "I don't know what to tell our guys about Shaq," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "He hits you every time, he sits in the lane for five or six seconds. "The problem is when he's getting some deep catches after being in the lane so long - it's hard to stop him." Portland's Scottie Pippen said nobody will beat the Lakers if O'Neal is allowed to push the Blazers around. "It was just ridiculous, the way they called the game," Pippen said. "And then they called tap fouls. Maybe they want the game to turn out this way. If they're going to let him lead with his elbows, throw guys out of the way, then we're going to have to change the way we play." Pippen also said: "Our defense is geared to stop Shaq. The other guys are stepping up for them, that's the key."

O'Neal, who had 24 points and 20 rebounds but made only 33 percent of his field goal attempts, reacted angrily when informed of Dunleavy's remarks, saying, "Tell Dunleavy to get someone to play me; all they do is сгу."

O'Neal said he felt he had an offgame. "Idon't usually shoot 7-for-21, that's a disgrace," he said. "They're



technical four for throwing the ball into the air and jawing with one of the officials. playing sort of a zone defense and packing it in." O'Neal's 57.2 percent

field goal percentage led the NBA. Kobe Bryant scored 25 of his 28

points in the second half including 15 in the fourth quarter as the Lakers successfully opened defense of their championship.

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