

# SPORTS / METRO

## Jones Retains Undisputed Championship Title

(AP) Roy Jones Jr. came to put on a show at the Rose Garden in Portland Saturday -- and that was before he even threw a punch against Clinton Woods.

Jones opened his light heavy-weight title defense with a dancing, rapping exhibition in the stands, then came down into the ring to show Woods what he really does best.

For the better part of six rounds he did just that, pounding a game but badly outclassed Woods with lightning-quick punches until the challenger's corner finally told the referee to stop it at 1:29 of the sixth.

Jones kept his undisputed light heavyweight titles and did



Roy Jones Jr. lands a punch against Clinton Woods during a championship fight at the Rose Garden. (AP photo)

nothing to hurt his chances of moving up to the heavyweight division later this year for a possible fight with WBA champion

John Ruiz.

The crowd that nearly filled the arena loved it all, cheering Jones as he put on one of the most flamboy-

ant ring entrances ever — complete with him rapping before six dancing girls after a hidden elevator raised him into the stands. Then they cheered even more when he easily disposed of Woods.

"I'm a bad dude," Jones said. "I stayed focused and kept going. No disrespect to him, but I had a little fun tonight."

Woods, who had never fought outside of England, was the WBC's No. 1 challenger, but he never had a chance against a fighter who is considered by many to be the best pound-for-pound in the game.

It was the first title fight in Portland in 40 years.

## Vanport Invitational Saturday

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On May 30, 1948, Vanport City and all it offered was washed away when a wall of water 10 feet high roared through town, knocking down buildings like a bulldozer. Within hours, lives, property and the dreams of the citizens were lost to the great flood.

While the city of Vanport was washed away, the legacy of Vanport College lives on today in Portland State University. And although the mix of cultures challenged the region's prejudices in the '40's, Vanport City helped create the roots of diversity the city of Portland now celebrates.

Other activities for the invita-

tional include an evening of Gospel and storytelling on Thursday, Sept. 12. The free and open to the public event takes place at Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 S.W. Park, Room 75. For more information call 503-725-3711.

On Friday, Sept. 13, the North Carolina A&T football team will be having breakfast at the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College in north Portland along with 50 Head Start children. In addition, the Aggie Marching Band will perform Friday at Pioneer Courthouse Square at 4 p.m. The Portland State Football Pre-game Tailgate begins at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Tailgate is located

on Southwest Morrison between 20th and 21st avenues. KFX will host its live pregame radio show on location.

Tickets for the Vanport Invitational football game are available at all TicketMaster outlets. TicketMaster outlets are located at G.I. Joe's and Fred Meyer locations.

### Webber: I Didn't Lie

(AP)—Chris Webber, still sweating from an offseason workout, was cool and collected Tuesday as he vowed to fight charges that he lied to a federal grand jury.



Chris Webber

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