

Please notify Mike Jacobs and the New York boxing commission! Right here, in our own arroyo arena, on the night of January 2, there will be crowned the northwest middleweight boxing champion.

He'll not only be crowned, but will be given a belt upon which will be plainly inscribed "Northwest Middleweight Champion."

The belt will be put up by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of pugilistic enterprises in our little Cherry City.

Objections Waved. "And who create the northwest middleweight championship right here in Salem?"

Who will wear that new batch of hardware out of the armory ring next Monday night? When I ask that question, images of Watson's terrific left hand immediately buries across my vision.

Peterson, with the help of the bell in one instance and on pure fortitude in the rest, weathered the hook barrage. But there are no few ringfighters who believed Watson carried Buddy down the third round.

I'll admit Watson didn't appear to be trying so hard to land with his left from the third, but I don't think he was "carrying" Peterson. After the first-round knockdown Peterson never gave Watson any opportunities to land with those lefts.

Buddy Won at Tacoma. Here's a little item which convinces me even more than my own observation of the fight here that Watson didn't carry Peterson: Following their battle here the two fought again in Tacoma with Peterson getting a decision.

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Hutch Chosen Top in Minors

Joe McCarthy Gets Kudos From Sporting News as Manager

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27-(AP)—From the business office, bench and field, Warren C. Giles, Joe McCarthy and Johnny Vander Meer of the major leagues stood today with Lou McKenna, Paul Richards and Freddie Hutchinson of the minors as baseball's No. 1 men of the year.

Giles and McKenna, executives McCarthy and Richards, managers, and Vander Meer and Hutchinson, players, won their accolades from the Sporting News, baseball newspaper, for their work in 1938.

McCarthy's selection, of course, was for his record in leading the New York Yankees to their third straight world championship, and Vander Meer's for his unprecedented feat in pitching two consecutive no-hit, no-run games for the Cincinnati Reds.

Giles Develops Farms. Giles, vice-president and general manager of the Reds, was designated as top executive for developing the Cincinnati farm system, assembling many of the team's players and helping club morale by his amicable salary negotiations.

Hutchinson, Seattle Pacific Coast league pitcher recently purchased by the Detroit Tigers for \$50,000 and several players, was named the outstanding performer in the minors. He won 25 games and lost only seven.

Venable Gets Win, But Gets no Belt. Bull Venable, New Orleans bad man busted George Wagner to the mat with Boston crabs last night at the Armory to hang up his second successive victory over the coast middleweight champion, but he got no belt.

Wagner Claims Southern Meanie Is Overweight for Title Tilt. Though Wagner got the first fall with an airplane spin and slam, and had Venable's beak dripping red from right-hand smacks to the tip thereof as the second fall opened, Venable took it all and came back to toss Wagner with crabs for the second and third falls.

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Troy and Duke Keep Secrecy

Southern Sport Writers Awed by Hugeness of Troy's Warriors

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27-(AP)—The curtain of secrecy was drawn closer than ever around the battle plans of Duke University and Southern California tonight after the rival Rose Bowl football foes went through their last semi-practice.

Visiting football writers from the North Carolina sector took a final peep at the Southern California team and came away deeply impressed with the size—the outfit averages 195 pounds—and the speed of Howard Jones' Trojans.

Trois View Dukes. The California delegation likewise spent the afternoon watching the Dukes labor each other, and voted unanimously that one thing was certain when the two teams came together next Monday, namely, that the Iron Dukes are going to be mighty tough to push around.

Whereas a week ago many backers of Troy were yelping for a decision by at least 14 points, most of them today will be thoroughly satisfied with seven.

Tony Has Some Toe. The seventh point, it might be added, seems most important because the Dukes have a big fellow named Tony Ruffa, a substitute guard, who displayed a marked aptitude in booting conversions.

And just to show how much additional power he carries in his big right foot, Ruffa stepped back and placed a few through the uprights from the 30 and 33-yard lines.

That will be enough," called out Coach Wade. "That will be too much," chorused the Trojan faction.

Apparently still satisfied with his eleven, Howard Jones again put the Trojans through a stiff drill, but ordered no actual scrimmage. The last time the team went through this type of work was several days before the Notre Dame game December 3.

Tomorrow none will be admitted into the workouts of either team. Both Jones and Wade plan at least one workout in the Rose Bowl, but nothing definite has been decided.

Pre-game sightseeing will also end tomorrow with a scheduled tour of one of Hollywood's film studios (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer), where they might even see Greta Garbo. The "I want to be alone" gal and Wallace Wade should have a lot in common.

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1938 Sports Parade By Jack Sords



Six Teams Win at YMCA Open House As Holiday League Play Is Opened

Eighty boys, comprising 13 basketball teams, began play Tuesday afternoon in the YMCA open house holiday league. In the high school division the Ramblers beat the Calvary Baptist quint 44-23 and the Globe Trotters trounced the Reds 52 to 5.

Wednesday's games pit the Ramblers against the Globe Trotters and the Baptists against the Reds, the Jeeps against the Hawks, the Eagles and Wildcats, Buckaroos and Hoopers, Tigers and Owls, and Eagles and Owls.

Scores Tuesday: Ramblers (44), Sebrons 9, McKee 6, Satter 24, Henry 4, Clark 1; Baptist (23), Evans 7, Harms 9, Tweed 3, Oleson 4, Woodburn.

Backbone Leader As Redskins Win Albany High Quint Beaten 50 to 36 in Hoop Tilt by Chemawans

CHEMAWA — Backbone, functioning at a guard position for the first time this season, whipped in 15 points here Tuesday night to lead the Chiefs to a 50 to 36 hoop win over Albany's Bulldogs.

Playing without Pfleger, star scorer out with an infected blister, the Staters led most of the way, finishing the first half with a score of 24 to 16. The game was rough and ragged with Patterson of Signal Oil high scorer with 13 points.

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Peterson Will Meet Watson

"Northwest Title" to Be up in Main Event at Armory Show

Buddy Peterson and Alex "Kid" Watson will meet in Salem's armory arena next Monday night for the "middleweight" boxing championship of the northwest. The fight will be over the 10-round route.

The Peterson-Watson championship fight has been made possible by the local vets of foreign scraps, which organization has procured a belt emblematic of the title and will present it to the winner.

First Meet Draw. Peterson, the 155-pound independence slugger, and Watson, colored ringster from Seattle, met in the Salem ring last November with Peterson getting a draw after being saved by the bell in the first round.

As if Salem's first northwest titular main event isn't of sufficient drawing power to stack in the sock patrons, Promoter John Friend also announces the signing of a double semi-final lineup that pits "Logger" Jack Hibbard of Klamath Falls against Bill Ross of Seattle and Gervais' Joe Bonn against Tommy Orin of Portland.

Hibbard to Show. It'll be "Logger" Jack's first appearance here since Buddy Peterson hammered out a decision over him on the Vets' first card of the year. Ross, the boy he is to meet, is a 162-pounder who is rated by Seattle fight critics as a "comer."

Stuhldreher Warns Coaches of Sloth. CHICAGO, Dec. 27-(AP)—Football has developed so fast during the last 15 years, Harry Stuhldreher said today, "that we coaches will have to catch up with the game or be left behind."

"Hutch" Is Given Honors in Spades. SEATTLE, Dec. 27-(AP)—Honored came from two directions today for Freddie Hutchinson, sensational 19-year-old right handed pitcher sold by Seattle recently to Detroit for \$50,000 and four players.

Ambers Wants Fight for Henry's Lightweight Belt. NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(AP)—Lou Ambers, through his manager, Al Well, challenged Henry Armstrong today for the lightweight boxing title and as evidence of good faith posted \$1,500 with the New York state athletic commission.

Cougars Down Teachers. PULLMAN, Dec. 27-(AP)—After a slow start that left them trailing most of the first half, the Washington State Cougars loosed a withering offensive to defeat the Central Washington College of Education, 55 to 31, in a basketball game here tonight.

Basketball. Nebraska 35, University of California at Los Angeles 20, University of California 49, Ohio State 35, Brigham Young U. 50, U. of Montana 45, U. of Idaho 44, U. of Utah 23, Washington State 55, Central Washington College of Education 31.

Ducks Drop Illinois Teachers 60 to 45 With Strong Finish

CHICAGO, Dec. 27-(AP)—The University of Oregon's lanky basketball team defeated Western Illinois Teachers tonight, 60 to 45, with a strong second half attack in the opening game of a doubleheader at the coliseum.

The Teachers remained in a threatening position throughout the first half, trailing 23-25 at the intermission, but in the last half the west coast five built up a comfortable margin.

Table with columns: G, F, T, P. Lists scores for Oregon (60) and Western (45) players.

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New Year's Races Draw Famed Nags. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27-(AP)—Nominations for the \$10,000 added New Year's day stakes at Santa Anita next Monday drew 14 crack candidates, including Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Heffly, Bert Baron's Specify, and the Binglin stable's Argentine, Ligaroti.

Rickreall Defeats Ford Church Quint. Rickreall high school piled up a 14 to 1 halftime lead over Ford Memorial church of West Salem, then coasted to a 29 to 26 victory in a basketball game at Rickreall last night.

No, Guess It Isn't all Fun for Bowl Gridders. Carnegie Tech gridders in classroom with Professor Edward Seible.

It isn't all sightseeing and fun for the roving Bowl gridders. Oh, no, for the boys must study, too. Take the Carnegie Tech team, for example. They are given educational plays in the classroom at St. Stanislaus college at Bay St. Louis, Miss., near New Orleans. Prof. Edward Seible is teaching this class.