

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Frankly, the thing at the armory Thursday night would have offended the olfactory senses of the rats out at the city dump had they witnessed it. Who was to blame for the stinko exhibition we don't at this writing know, but whoever was responsible must be hellbent on killing the fight game in the only Oregon town that has given real backing to the back basting racket for three years.

This "Marino," billed as the Nevada state middleweight champion, was as out of place in that ring with Lee "The Lion" Turner as would be a caviar in Dogpatch. We suspicion he would be out of place in any ring, unless it be one of those made up of fly-brights in a jungle camp down by the railroad tracks.

The shamfulness of the exhibition was the more pronounced because each of the four preceding bouts was, considering the hash-beenness of most of the principals, an exceptionally fine demonstration of what should go on in the prize ring. In each the boys pitched and caught with willingness, spirit and fortitude.

To climax their efforts by throwing a stumblum in to do battle with a tiger was an insult to the prize boys, not to mention Turner, Referee Ralph Grogan, the fight game itself and to the paying populace.

State Comish Answer?

It takes but one such washout to carry away all the good will built up in a dozen warlike cards, and the worst feature is that if it can happen once it can happen again. Not having had opportunity to study one in action, we don't know whether a state boxing commission could or would prevent such preposterous public blunders, but if it could and would, this department wants to see Oregon get itself one at the first opportunity. Tomorrow would be none too soon.

Saddest splinter that comes from such as the "Marino" bust is the fact that it bars the innocents rather than those responsible for its occurrence. Tony Kahat and Buddy Peterson, neither of whom has made enough out of boxing to buy his daily victuals, are scheduled for a rematch in two weeks. Both have always given their best in fights here. Ordinarily, the rematch (to which both are entitled) would draw well enough for each to receive a fair wad of folding money. Now, through no fault of either, both are likely to suffer from what happened Thursday night.

And the most damning part of the situation is that history merely repeats itself. The same old business has taken place right in Salem numerous times. Boxing flourishes for a spasm, on the strength of straight-shoot-the-boards scraps, and all of a sudden up pops one of these stinkos to puncture the balloon and allow its nauseating gases to saturate the innocent along with the guilty.

Laddie Laddles 223.

Laddie Gale, who appears here against Willamette tonight with the Oregonians, scored 223 points in the 16 games the Eugene team had played up to last night's fracas with the Bearcats at Astoria. This record includes only 20 points scored in the first three games played by the Oregonians, during which time Laddie was suffering with a sprained ankle.

The Oregonians have as their goal the AAU championship of the Oregon area, and the trip to Denver the title carries with it their strongest independent competition is expected to come from Portland's Signal Oil quint. The Oregonians up to last night had won nine of 16 games, the victories including ones over the U of Washington, U of Oregon and Southern Oregon College of Education.

Eddie Volk, whose hard-hitting young brother, Bobby, fights on the Elks card that features Kellee Wagner against Oregon State's Eberle Schmitt next Friday night, tells me Tommy Meyer expects to turn professional some time in the spring.

The Salem boxing commission is making arrangements to install an up-to-date public address system in the armory, with a "catch-all" mike suspended directly over the ring in Madison Square Garden style. The local comish already has one of the finest ring setups in the northwest, and the public address system is just one more modernistic step by it.

Bing Crosby's Preceptor Whips Fast Racing Field

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Bing Crosby's Preceptor II whipped a field of topnotch speed horses today at Santa Anita in capturing the \$2000 Pomona handicap at six furlongs for four-year-olds.

Preceptor came strongly in the middle of the track through the stretch and caught Isaroma in the closing strides to win in a drive. Right behind Isaroma was Jubal Junior.

Corvallis Wins

LEBANON—Corvallis copped an out-of-the-league hoop victory from the Lebanon Berrypickers here Friday night, 41 to 33, led by Cole's 13 points. Corvallis also took the second team game, 85-111.

Corvallis 41 11 Miller
Corvallis 10 3 Standley
Warren 10 6 Storde
Homer 10 11 Simpson

Medford Five Downs Vikings

Pearpickers Win by 38-26
Score; McKee, Satter
Each Score 10

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Medford high school's basketball winning streak tonight by measuring the Vikings, 38-26. The Pearpickers took a 19-13 halftime lead on the long shots of Gunnette and Crosby. McKee and Satter led Salem scorers with 10 each. Gunnette and Crosby paced Medford with 11 each.

(28) Medford
Sebern 11
McKee 10
Satter 10
Barnick 4
Henry 2
Substitutions: Salem, Salsstrom 1, Mason, Kerns 3.
Fouls: On Medford 13, Salem 16. Foul conversions: Salem 8, Medford 2.

Favorites Drop In Golf Tourney

Chill Winds Numb Players, Spectators in Meet at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Favorites tumbled all over the field, par took a belting and spectators were numbed by chill winds today as qualifiers for the \$5000 San Francisco match play open golf tournament.

Eight survivors of the starting 32 remained to renew the struggle over Lake Merced course tomorrow. Among the big guns of the professional ranks, silenced by opposing cannonading in the first two rounds of match play were Lawson Little, medalist, Clayton Heafner, Linville, NC, star, Jimmy Thomson of Chicago, Mass., Benny Hogan, of White Plains, N.Y., and Harold McSpadden, crack shot from Winchester, Mass.

Two most resounding upsets of the day were produced by Willie Goggin, local marksman, who disposed of Little and Heafner in turn, by scores of 3 and 2. Similarly, Goggin, who had a match two strokes under par. He was conceded only an outside chance to topple Little, qualifying leader at 139 and winner of the recent Los Angeles open. They were even at the ninth; Goggin took the lead at the 10th and held it. Similarly, Goggin, who had a short-under as he teed off against Heafner but at the ninth he held a 2 up lead, shooting a one under par against a 37. He went one up at the sixth and clung to the lead thereafter.

12 Teams Remain In Slicker Loop

With the field reduced to 12 teams which have been active in the earlier stages of the contest, the Slicker Golf league is expected to pick up speed in coming weeks with the promise of generally better golfing weather.

The schedule for this weekend is: Senator Food vs. Potts Insurance, Quille vs. Standard Oil, Shell Oil vs. Union Oil, Central Garage vs. Eugene, US National Bank vs. Parker's, Hollywood Theatre vs. Statesman.

In the process of eliminating the inactive teams all postponed matches have also been eliminated. Any of the remaining teams which have already been eliminated do so on the regular schedule as it is drawn up from week to week.

Walsh Has Ideas For new Golf Pro

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The golf professional of the future, if the PGA has its way, will be an educated man, well grounded in business as well as the finer points of his game.

Tom Walsh, new president of the Professional Golfers association, proposed today a series of golf clinics affiliated with colleges in which extra-curricular credit would be offered in such subjects as accounting and other business subjects.

Famous golfers such as Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, and Tommy Armour would lecture and give practical demonstrations on the fine points of the sport itself. The best known greenkeepers would give instructions on the care of golf courses.

Skiing Conditions Only Fair on Mt. Hood Course

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The forest service report of skiing and weather conditions today included: Mount Hood—Skiing fair at Timberline but poor at Government camp, snow 17-20 inches at Government camp, 27 inches at Timberline. Ice crust at camp; glazed snow at Timberline.

Painters Victors

The Dunsmoor painters defeated the State Training school for boys, 48 to 42 last night, Sturdivant pacing them with 15, matched by Duffy of OSTs.

Infant Dies

Diane E. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyler of 833 South High street, died Friday at the age of five months.

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Idaho was ahead but once, Ron Harris tossing a long goal as the game opened to give the Vandals a two-point edge that lasted just 30 seconds. John Mandic, who tallied 13 points to lead the scoring, flipped in the nullifier and Oregon State set its own pace from there.

The score at the halfway mark was 23-13, and the Beavers, weary from their split series at Washington State college but still alert, held their margin easily through a rough second half.

Coach Forrest Twogood donated an Oregon State point that could have been two when the officials fouled him once for arguing and again for failing to desist. John Mandic sank the first gift toss, missed the second.

Led by Hunter, the States flashed a man-to-man defense that held the Idahoans in mid-court throughout the evening and forced them to score nearly all their points with angled tosses from beyond the foul line. Ramsey, Vandal scoring ace, was held to nine tallies.

Oregon State sifted easily through the Idaho defense for lay-in shots and controlled the ball off both backboards.

The teams play here again tomorrow night.

Dallas Wins 6th In WVI Hoop Loop

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Independence kept the Dragons at bay in the first, holding them to a 14-12 advantage, but could score only six points in the second half, while Dornhecker, Dallas' ace scorer, cut loose with long ones to run his total to 18.

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Low 8 6 Morris
Jackson 3 2 Rogers
Kiliver 3 4 Primus
Peterson 2 2 Hartman
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Bowling Scores

GROUNDS			
Handicap	18	18	18-54
Earnest	157	136	182-476
Johnson	109	148	133-257
Wilson	168	164	134-464
Hanser	157	180	167-484
Anderson	159	136	190-465
Totals	810	641	717 2368
SALISBURY			
Handicap	21	11	32-105
Howell	159	136	166-461
Barton	180	121	104-405
Wheeler	142	128	139-476
Oats	140	112	126-482
Berkeycort	145	145	126-482
Totals	869	687	705 2261
LIVEMORE			
Green, sr.	146	161	133-440
Clark	127	156	126-449
Johnson	142	138	130-430
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WU Leads All Through Tilt

Washington Looks 50 Per Cent Better Than in Earlier Contests

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Washington's hard-driving Huskies led all the way to defeat the University of Oregon's defending northern division champions in a Pacific coast conference basketball game here tonight, 39 to 31.

Washington appeared 50 per cent improved over its earlier games as it outbroke, outplayed and outshot the favored Oregonians. Tabbed all season as "the towering Webtoots," the Oregonians were outtraced by a Washington lineup that capitalized on an almost uniform height around the 6 foot 4 inch altitude. The Huskies repeatedly took the ball away from the visitors.

Center John Dick, the only regular holdover from last year's national championship quintet, made a valiant effort to keep Oregon in the running in the first half by bagging 11 out of his team's 15 points. He was held to a lone field goal and free throw in the second half as his shooting luck deserted him, but he took high honors with 14.

Respected Harry Nelson took field goal honors with six and his 13 points made him high for Washington.

Oregon tried desperately to close the gap in the second half, firing 42 shots at the basket compared with only 28 in the first half, but a combination of too quick shooting and shady luck was against them. Forward Ted Sarpola, ace Oregon forward, had a bad night as he was able to get only one field goal out of 14 shots.

The game started slowly with no scoring for four minutes. Then Washington went into a 4-0 lead and never was headed. Seven points was its widest lead during the half.

The two teams meet again tomorrow night.

the other team were Carrie Cogswell, Muriel Baker, Almina Anderson, Ruth Brownlee, Ila Krueger and Beryl Cox.

Cook Stationery Co., file, etc., 138.60; Eara Crane, right of way, 57.81; Detroit Garage & Service Station, tape, etc., 1.85; Frank Doolittle Service Station, repairs, etc., 1.85; Douglass Hardware, lamp, 1.25; D. G. Drager, cash adv. for freight, etc., 27.05; Elliott Printing House, envelopes, etc., 26.26; 16.50; O. H. Boje, commander, relief John Grant, 16.50; O. H. Boje, commander, relief Harry Sines, 6; O. H. Boje, commander, relief Adam Paris, 12; Labor: Dick Buell, 87.90; A. D. Binegar, 97.85; Ivan Brown, 7.86; Arthur Drake, 98.13; J. J. Hollett, 74.46; Geo. James, 71.76; M. S. Ramp, 65.35; John Sacre, 88.03; A. V. Fisher, 108.87; W. H. Baughn, 32.48; Harry Chastain, 103.75; C. H. Hargis, 100.18; Dan Scharf, 114.69; L. W. Webber, 102.83; Lee A. Wells, 109.64; Frank Woelke, 117.44; Clyde Woodruff, 113.46; W. C. Woodbridge, 74.32; A. H. Hendall, 117.58; Don Bales, 96.01; Anton Feskens, 98.13; Lloyd Jarman, 96.01; Theodore Kuenzi, 95.22; Greg Robl, 91.85; Frank Schampier, 98.13; Ralph Grod, 124.75; Elbert M. Bradford, 101.91; Pete Davis, 83.93; Harold M. Girod, 95.51; Bertrand Iversen, 102.25; Marvin Pearson, 88.95; J. L. Prange, 71.50; Hugh Webb, 84.18; Geo. J. Neitling, 32.80; B. A. Snyder, 99.49; Roy La Follett, 80.92; Kenneth D Snyder, 84.49; C. W. Brant, 36.58; Harry Becker, hauling dirt, 57.34; Lytle Beckner, 77.55; M. C. Blanton, 68.15; Herman Boeschon, 23.90; Lytle Castor, 61.10; A. G. Catten, 66.40; ack Corey, 7.99; W. H. Eckstein, 7.99; Ben E. Gibson, 79.90; E. E. Hedges, 43.15; Wayne Hindman, 69.77; Arthur Kilday, 51.79; Frank Layton, 39.95; Harry Mason, 15.93; C. Remington, 31.95; Ed Ricks, 70.50; R. M. Stewart, 27.60; Bob Sonnen, 72.85; Joe Uphoff, 79.30; Lloyd Weathers, 9.30; C. E. Weisenhaus, 37.60; Everett Arran, 18.95; P. D. Van Swearingen, 19.95; Miscellaneous acct., Geo. E. Allen Taw, patent, 22.50; Bal-Lien & Wright, pump kit, etc., 12.91; Gladys Barry, clerk, 49.50; B. L. Machine Shop, pins, etc., 4.60; Bosler Electric, couplings, etc., 5.57; U. G. Boyer, cash adv. for postage, 25.90; Bradfield Equipment Co., 2.00; A. C. Burk, traveling expenses, 65.03; W. E. Burns, rods, etc., 4.73; E. H. Burrell, cable, etc., 4.33; Elsie W. Canoy, right of way, 30.00; Capital Journal, adv. claims, 18.80; Capital Lbr. Co., Inc., 54.40; Clyde Equipment Co., 2.00; E. L. 60.71; Columbia Sales Co., 55.50; Colyear Motor Sales Co., rental of welder, 4.90; Commercial Book Store, pens, etc., 23.55;

Oregonians Topple Bearcats

53-30; Teams Here Tonight

Third and "draw" game of the Willamette-Oregonians series is set for 8:30 tonight on the UO court here, with two of the fastest city league teams, Brooks and Parkers, playing a 7 o'clock preliminary. Willamette edged out the Oregonians, 44-42, in their first encounter.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Rubenstein's Oregonians raced over the Willamette university quintet, 53 to 30 tonight, averaging a previous defeat, gave 1000 Astorians watched the game.

Bob White, Willamette's all-conference forward, was the only Bearcat able to penetrate the Rubs defenses. He made 11

points. Laddie Gale, in good scoring form, got 15.

The halftime score was 24 to 16 for the Rubes.

Willamette FG FT PPT
White, f 4 3 11
Wheeler, f 1 0 2
Gallagher, c 2 2 1
Skopli, g 1 0 0
Robertson, g 1 0 2
Kolb, s 0 0 2
Murray, s 2 2 1
Rensdale, s 0 1 1
Lillie, s 1 0 0
Quenseth, s 0