

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Wish I had attempted to tabulate the number of blows that did nothing but fan the ozone or that connected with nothing more than a well-placed glove in that Kahut-Peterson pummel of other night.

Did stick down the number of smacks that landed, but they were so few in comparison to those which didn't hit any target that they don't mean a heck of a lot. The number of times Peterson ducked under Kahut's right and countered with his left hook only to have it land against Tony's right glove, if laid end to end, would make a number of numbers too numerous for anyone but a numerologist, if there be such.

The hits were: Peterson 51, Kahut 62. Peterson's pony cent of Kahut's hits were flicking left jabs, however, while Peterson registered a higher percentage of pops with something on them. Tony only once got home his "that's all" punch, the right, it happened in the third, the heat Kahut took by the widest margin, but Bud rode the punch going away, and it did not have the leveling effect that did the right Tony laid to the jaw to score his knockdown in their first set.

To me the fight, which was as good as it was free of blood-letting, revealed two principal items. One, that Peterson isn't as nearly through on the flistic trail as I believed a month back, and, two, that the biggest hole in Kahut's ring repertoire is the lack of any countering ability.

Tony Not Ripe.
Kahut still telegraphs the right hand, a fault that dates back to the time Brother Ted Peterson lowered the boom on him. Not only this, but when he shoots it he has no recovery other than to fall into a clinch. Those are bad faults but his worst is that lack of a counterpunch.

Time after time, in his battle with Peterson, Tony had all-ways through which to shoot either left or right uppercuts when Buddy missed or landed alongside Tony's glove. But not once did Tony take advantage of those only too obvious opportunities.

Furthermore, it is this observer's belief, Kahut is going to have to learn how to punch his way out of a tight spot instead of covering his way out of 'em as he now does. 'Tis nice to know how to cover, and Tony did a slick job of that, but how much more effective it is to be able to ride an opponent out of those tough corners with a rain of leather.

All this should come to Tony with experience, something he has not had in the desirable quantities. Kahut never fought in amateur ranks and his sole experience here is gained in fighting 10 to 15 fights a year during the past two years. As I said following his first scrap with Brother Buddy, Tony is yet a long way from the place where he can afford to throw punches with such fast-handed dynamism as Mistah Leo Turner, the state middleweight titlist.

Speaker System Okeh.
My, how this Vancouver welter, Woods and Davis are, has improved! Remember when, not more than eight months ago, he made his pro debut here? Then he was but an anxious, awkward kid, while against Johnny Woods Thursday night he looked like a sweet, sweet prospect. And, while passing out the chrysanthemums, Woods also put out his best effort to date.

For the fine fight they staged, Woods and Davis are to get a main event rematch over the 10-round route. This is in keeping with a policy adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Boxing club, designed to give youngsters all the recognition they deserve.

Salem's Boxing commission tried out its new, overhead public address system Thursday night. The suspended bell amplifier of the system is right in keeping with the way this burg is currently going right down the line for boxing, both professional and amateur.

Next step by the comish will probably be standard boxing ropes, of the rubber variety that don't peel off a couple of yards of hide every time a pug scrapes his back along 'em. How the rasslers bounce around on those rope strands without peeling like a sunburned mannequin is one of the great, great mysteries of the rasslin' racket.

Perrydale Whips Ramblers
The Ramblers of Salem rambled into the wrong place last night, getting whacked by Perrydale's Townies, 50 to 37, at Perrydale.

Perrydale 50 37 Ramblers
Freeman 1 2 Colwell
Case 25 12 Walker
Wildt 10 4 Wilkinson
Van Otten 4 1 Dalke
White 1 15 Clark
Subs, for Ramblers: Pro 4, Perrydale: Scharf 2.

Bearcat and Viking Both Win Easily

Linfield Loses At Home to WU

Howard's Men Get Early Lead; Puget Sound Downs Whitman

MCMINNVILLE, Feb. 2.—(Special)—The Willamette Bearcats added Linfield to their Northwest conference casualty list here Friday night when they downed the Wildcats 54 to 34. The Salem collegians, out in front at the half time intermission, 32 to 15, found little trouble in breaking away for close-in shots against Linfield's man to man defense.

Howard Maple's five was in little trouble from the time that Bruce Williams dropped in a field goal and a free throw in the opening seconds of play. Otto Skopli, chubby Bearcat guard, again displayed his all-conference form by canning five field goals in the first half, and one in the second period to tie Monroe, Wildcat forward, for top scoring honors with 12.

The win marked the second straight for the Bearcats, defending champions, in conference play. Howard Eberly and Bob White, Willamette's all-conference forward selections, were held out of the game much of the time due to three early fouls each.

Willamette 54 34 Linfield
White 6 12 Monroe
Eberly 4 7 Leckburg
Williams 7 2 Musselman
Skopli 12 5 Short
Kolb 8 Groening
Murray 5 4 Jungling
Quesseth 4 Lovelace
Gaugher 4
Lilly 4
Referee: Ernie Piluso.

Patty Berg Wins 5th Miami Title
CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Patty Berg won her fifth straight Miami Biltmore women's golf title here today, defeating Betty Jameson, the national champion, on the 38th hole of one of the finest, most thrilling matches ever played between women.

Newberg Downed By Blind Mat Men
Oregon State School for the Blind matmen were victorious over Newberg high grapplers 25 to 23, in the OSB gym last night.

OSTS Whips OSDS By 84-25 Count
The hoop lads out at the Boys Training school at Woodburn ran wild again last night, scoring an 84 to 25 victory over the Deaf school team. Hoffert got 27 and Kuni 24 points in the runaway.

Frosh Top Rooks In Oft-Tied Game
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 2.—(P)—In a basketball game that was tied up seven times the University of Oregon frosh defeated the Oregon State rooks, 34-32, here to night, Wally Borrevik broke through the rook defenses in the last minute for the winning basket.

Silver Foxes Assume Giant Killer Role

Outrace Molalla In Real Goalfest

Dallas and Chemawa Take Easy Wins; Close One to Independence

SILVERTON—The fast improving Silver Fox quint is just as fast taking on the role of giant killer. Last Tuesday night it tripped up the highly favored Lebanon club and here Friday night it ran the Molalla Bucks, even more highly favored, ragged to post a 50 to 40 WVI league victory.

Silverton 50 40 Molalla
Parker 11 10 Helton
Bohme 7 12 Jaatinen
Kennedy 12 1 Hampton
Anderson 6 2 Wood
Johnson 14 6 Schiewe
Referee: Hunt Clark.

DALLAS—The Dallas Dragons maintained their undefeated status in the WVI circuit here Friday night with a 40 to 17 trouncing of Lebanon's Berrypickers. Dornhecker, with 12 points, was top local scorer, while Lebanon's Medley led the field with 13.

Dallas 40 17 Lebanon
Dornhecker 12 4 Standley
Low 7 4
Kliwer 10 13 Medley
Peters 4 Michaels
Subs, for Dallas: Al Kroeker 2, F. Kroeker 3, Boydston 2.
Officials: Regele and Beard.

CHEMAWA—Back in stride Friday night after three weeks of so-so hoop, the Chemawa Braves ran wild to romp over West Linn, 62 to 34, in a WVI local encounter that put the Braves in sole possession of second place.

Chemawa 62 34 West Linn
Backbone 26 3 Merkle
Bird 7 4 Whitney
Woundedeye 10 14 Kerna
Van Pel 8 6 Elliott
Two Crowns 8
Subs, for Chemawa: Youngman 4, For West Linn: Ivans 1, Langliers 2.

INDEPENDENCE—The Independence Hopsters Friday night broke into the win column of the WVI league for the first time this season, dropping Woodburn by a 20 to 18 count that also dropped the Bulldogs into a tie with the Hopsters for the dubious honors of the cellar position carries with it.

Independence 20 18 Woodburn
Byers 2 Pearson
Hartman 3 Garner
Jones 4 13 Gurney
Graham 9 Dunston
Primus 4 4 Pavlicek
Subs, for Independence: Rogers 1.
Referee: Tom Drynan.

Basketball Results

Bucketed—Here
• Your basketball results are bucketed here daily. Dip 'em out each morning.

Leslie Makes It Six in Row; Giants And Parrish Also Turn in Victories
Leslie loped to its sixth straight victory, a 28 to 20 subjugation of the sophomore Reds, Parrish turned in a 19 to 17 win over the sophomore Greens and the sophomores.

Bowling Scores
ELECTRICAL LEAGUE
OFFICE
Newmyer 131 175 157-463
Forzard 187 190 183-460
Beecroft 108 150 106-359
Frost 130 179 175-482
Totals 666 804 739 2209

SERVICE MEN
Handicap 58 59 58-174
Howell 176 148 154-471
Barton 115 127 118-359
Travis 112 102 124-338
Rings 185 122 118-375
G. Cherrington 62 146 111-419
Totals 758 699 679 2196

SALEM
Bulley 150 148 125-428
Mankell 149 128 141-418
Wilson 108 151 150-409
Wiesner 141 122 145-408
Anderson 191 141 178-510
Totals 825 711 765 2308

APPLIANCE DEALERS
Rush 138 204 158-500
Vesler 108 109 124-337
Wesler 121 129 128-418
G. Cherrington 210 221 171-602
Wooley 194 122 149-465
Totals 776 813 734 2319

LINEMEN
Greene 168 144 158-489
Clark 169 177 152-518
Lane 149 119 131-399
Ivie 118 107 78-303
Barnhart 147 154 129-430
Totals 508 794 804 2401

GROUND MEN
Handicap 55 55 55-165
Bart 169 177 152-518
Lane 149 119 131-399
Ivie 118 107 78-303
Greene, Jr. 130 155 124-409
Totals 723 711 674 2108

Local Sports

Manager Declares Loser Must Quit
Bettina Secures Another Chance to Fight for Light-Heavy Title
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mello Bettina, who lost the light-heavyweight championship because he couldn't go the route, showed distance ability for the first time tonight in stopping Fred Apostoli in 12 bruising rounds in Madison Square Garden to earn another chance at the 175 pound championship. Bettina weighed 173; Apostoli 170 1/2.

UO-OSC, WSC-UI Battles Tonight
(By The Associated Press)
A reshuffling of the second and third place northern division basketball teams will be in prospect tonight when the three leaders participate in this weekend's only game.

Salem Elks Bill 'Nother Slugfest
Determined to maintain the standard set in their last show as par for the amateur flistic course, the Salem Elks have billed an all-star card for next Friday night that is headed by two five-round main events, a four-round semifinal and four three-rounders.

Pacific U Downs Mt. Angel, 38-16
MT. ANGEL—The Pacific university Badgers bombed the Fighting Angels of Mt. Angel college, 38 to 16, here Friday night. The visitors took an early lead and held it all the way, including a 15-9 halftime advantage.

Brooks Bounces Simmons, 57-53
Brooks Clothiers dropped the Simmons Insurance men, 53 to 57, in a hard-fought hoop contest played at Hubbard last night. The Brooks boys were behind, 29 to 22, at halftime, but drove through on the strength of the 15-point firing by both Gosser and Catherwood.

JV Quint Grabs 11th in Row
Salem high's Jayvees captured their 11th straight hoop win last night, coming from behind in the last quarter to whip the Corvallis Bees, 31 to 24.

Millio Rainbow Trout Is Request
One million Utah Rainbow trout from four to six inches in length will be requested in 1940 by the Salem Hunters and Anglers club for the Santiam river and tributaries above Mehama. The club's fish committee met at the chamber of commerce Tuesday and decided also to ask the state game commission for 156,500 Eastern Brook trout in the various lakes.

Gates Defeats Mill City
MILL CITY—Gates high took an overtime, Marion county B league clash from Mill City here Tuesday night, 26 to 24.

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Duck-Beaver Clash Tonight at Corvallis
VIC TOWNSEND Oregon
PAUL VALENTI Oregon State
JOHN MANDIC Oregon State

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NEW STAR

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NEW NAME IN THE WATER GOLF HEADLINES



AS VICTORY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO OPEN WAS HIS SECOND MAJOR WIN IN TWO MONTHS