

Ball-Kennedy Ten Rounder Ends In Draw, Eugene Hopefuls Show Well in Professional Mitt Debuts

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The smattering of fans who turned out for probably the last professional fight card to be staged in Eugene were treated to probably the best — or at least one that would stack up with any of the other Elton Owen has brought to the Eugene fistic-

mind in his vain comeback to establish professional boxing here. But only around 200 fans turned out the armory arena — and you can't play off fighters and come out with that kind of a turnout.

The main event mix with Paul Kennedy, the dusky swinger from Longview and Davey Ball, the game Bakersfield, Calif., kid, went to a draw over the ten round route.

Kennedy, a clever in fighter, with a solid left and some fancy steps, appeared to have the edge over his white opponent most of the way. But damaging blows at vital times gave Ball the draw. Ball was knocked down early in the fight but had plenty left late in the fight, though his face had taken a terrific beating from the kid who is due for a shot at Maxie Docuson, second-ranking welterweight in the business.

Owen rematched the sensational wild-swinging Lou Nunes with his much-met opponent Al Cliff in the six-round semi-final and the bout all but stole the show.

The hefty puncher, with a close-cropped haircut, carried the fight to his rangier opponent all the way and had a little of the edge in nearly all the rounds. Cliff just couldn't get in between the Los Angeles kid's unorthodox always-swinging defenses, and lost the verdict.

Eugene lads appearing on the three prelims won two and dropped one.

Johnny Diehl, making his pro-fistic debut displayed some cute boxing in outfoxing Bobb Britt of Portland. Diehl came back from a second round knockdown to easily win.

In the opener Chet Diehl of Springfield took a wild-swinging verdict from "Baby" Beau Jack of Seattle. The Seattle Negro laid very few punches on Diehl and the fight was the Springfield lad's all the way.

Johnny Jennings, from Boise, Idaho, took an easy TKO win over Whitey Kirsch of Eugene. Jennings, with a long reach over his opponent, had Kirsch on the floor several times in the second and third rounds, and registered his deciding blow in 1:50 of the third.

Chet Diehl (147) dec. Baby Beau Jack (145).
Johnny Diehl (155) dec. Bobb Britt (147).
Johnny Jennings (160) dec. Whitey Kirsch (165).
Lou Nunes (150) dec. Al Cliff (152).
Paul Kennedy (154) draw with Dave Ball (155).

Tulane Primed For Notre Dame

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Coach Henry Frnka of Tulane University declined Thursday to speculate on whether Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame will consider the Notre Dame-Tulane football game Saturday worth his personal direction.

The last time Tulane and Notre Dame played, in 1947, Leahy did not bother to see the game. The story that Frnka and his team got was that Leahy thought it would be a good Saturday to scout Southern California.

In a practical sense, Leahy may have been right. Edward "Moose" Krause, then Leahy's line coach, directed a 59 to 6 Notre Dame victory over Tulane. It was the worst beating Tulane had taken since it started playing football in 1893.

Whatever Leahy's purpose, his absence at that game in 1947 cut Frnka to the soul. When the shock of defeat wore off, it began to burn Tulane's football squad.

Fourteen of the men who played Notre Dame in 1947 will go back Saturday. If anything, the snub probably has burned deeper in them, and players who didn't go to South Bend, Ind., in 1947 have been told about it, time and again.

Frnka flatly refuses to discuss the subject for publication. He was asked Thursday whether he expected to see Leahy at the game Saturday.

"I don't know," he said in a tone that meant he didn't want to discuss it further.

Frnka is most meticulous himself about observing the niceties of football etiquette. No matter how insignificant a football team he is playing, Frnka is always sitting on the sidelines.

Last week, for instance, Tulane played Southeastern Louisiana College. Southeastern wouldn't have had a chance if Frnka's young son had been directing the game. A report got out that Frnka might take the afternoon off to scout Notre Dame.

When Frnka heard the report, he blew up. His scrubs beat Southeastern, 40 to 0, while Frnka sat on the 50-yard line through two-and-a-half hours of steady rain.

The score of the game in 1947 probably accentuated the slight. With one exception, he will not allow any opponent to be beaten unmercifully by his team. The exception is Louisiana State University, with which Tulane has had a no-holds-barred series for more than 40 years.

Frnka refused to say whether he would run up a score on Notre Dame, if he could. He said that question is rhetorical since he doesn't believe he has a chance of beating Notre Dame.

PREP STAR DIES
MISSION, Tex., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Enrique Carrizales, 18, halfback for Mission High School who was injured in practice Monday, died in McAllen Municipal Hospital Wednesday.

Ducks Taper Off For Colorado Grid Game Ducklings Face Tiger Set For Tiders Rooks Friday In Second Test

Coach Jim Aiken's Oregon Ducks concluded their heavy work for the Colorado Buffs Wednesday with a tough defensive scrimmage against the single wing attack of Coach Dallas Ward's crew.

The Buffs are the third single wing team the Webfoots have faced in the five games this season. The Ducks defeated Idaho, lost to UCLA and now have an opportunity to again gain the edge on the wing-teams for the season.

Line Coach Buster McClure, who scouted the Buffs in their game last week against Iowa State, outlined the type of attack the Ducks can expect. McClure said the Colorado attack was built around Harry Narcisian, a top flight runner and passer.

In the defensive work by Ray Lung, Chuck Missmelt, Gus Knickrehm and Sam Nevills anchored the line again and proved to be tough for the backs to crack for consistent yardage. One newcomer, Gerry Moshofsky, was shifted from guard to left tackle to give Steve Dotur additional help.

In the backfield Aiken indicated he would return to his combination which opened the first three games of the season. Last week he moved Woody Lewis to right half and teamed him with Johnny McKay. Wednesday, however, Bell moved back to right half and Lewis returned to the left half post and it appeared that the two speedsters would open against Colorado.

Meanwhile, the Oregon frosh concluded their heavy drills for the game Friday against the Oregon State Rooks. The Ducklings were victorious last week against Portland University's freshmen, 26 to 7.

Coach Bill Bowerman indicated he expected to make some changes in both offensive and defensive teams, but said he would not make a final decision until after the practice session Thursday.

Mrs. Ken Hiron Wins OWGA Golf Tourney

Mrs. Ken Hiron won the OWGA golf championship at the Eugene Country Club Wednesday with a 72-hole aggregate of 322 to win the coveted OWGA trophy for the 1949 season.

Mrs. Hiron also won the class "A" sweepstakes with a net 87. Mrs. Fred Fischer won class "B" with an 88, and Mrs. Bruce Pringle won class "C" with an 89.

Buffaloes to Depend On Speedy Backfield

BOULDER, Colo., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Colorado, despite a solid rating of underdogs, is confident it has the makings of an upset in its game with Oregon Saturday.

The Colorado football squad will fly to Eugene, Ore., overnight Thursday. Light workouts are planned there to cap the heavy drills the squad has been running through after its bruising 13-6 defeat last weekend by Iowa State.

Coach Dallas Ward is pinning his hopes on a speedy, lightweight backfield and on the fact only one first stringer, Back Hal Dunning, is on the injured list.

Sophomore Fullback Merv Hodel, who rounded into form against Iowa State, will be one starting back. Another soph, Jerry Apuzzo, is slated for lots of action. Others starting in the offense will be Malcolm Miller, speedy Harry Narcisian and Sam Winningham, a top notch blocker.

Star Said Ineligible

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Fullback Ralph Chancey, co-captain of the University of Tennessee football team, was declared ineligible Wednesday.

Chancey played on the Tennessee team as a freshman in 1942 and was a member of the varsity squad for the last three years after returning from Army service.

Eugene Recreation

The Triangle Lake Resort quintet downed Jim the Shoe Doctor 3-1 in Men's Major League Bowling at the Eugene Recreation Wednesday night. Bob Fuller rolled a 206 for the winners. Plummer-Sieich rolled a 207, Chuck Davis a 204, and a 201 and 201. Snellstrom rolled a 208 and Bill Bershill a 204 for the winning crew. Pit Barbenue rolled over Plumb, 3-1. Chet George knocking out a 242 and Lee Siegel a 204 for the Pit.

RED WINGS WIN

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Two big goals by Center George Gee counted heavily Wednesday night as the Detroit Red Wings opened defense of their National Hockey League championship with a 2 to 1 victory over Boston before 11,061 fans.

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DON EMPEY, pass snagging rightend for the Junction City Tigers, will be one of their mainstays in the Junction forward wall when they tangle with University High School at Civic Stadium Friday night.

Junction City, Uni High Await Friday Grid Battle

Junction City's most impressive start in a prep football race for years will receive a most severe test this Friday night at Civic Stadium when they'll be entertained by the University High Golden Tide.

Game time will be 8 p.m. Both schools are riding the crest of three straight wins, and along with Eugene are the only undefeated schools in the district.

Whether the offensive power of Fullback Jack Mauvius plus the running of Curtis Huey and the passing attack with Quarterback Bob Todd throwing will be enough to offset a rather weak defense remains to be seen.

Uni-High has shown no great defensive strength to date but their offensive attack has always been enough to pull them through handily—their closest call coming two weeks ago when they edged Cottage Grove 9-7.

Cottage Grove, incidentally, is taking the week off. Springfield's single-wing Mill-

Tiger Jack Fox Still Able to Swing Hard

SPOKANE, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Tiger Jack Fox, one of the world's top light heavyweights, still is willing to take a punch if he can land one.

Fox and Max Friou, who also claims some fistic prowess, were hauled into police court Wednesday night after a slight altercation on the streets.

Their versions of the melee varied. Friou told Police Officer Warren Alton that Fox bumped into him, called him a name and then went and got another man and started the fight when Friou threw Fox into a plate glass window.

Fox counter-punched that Friou had "for no reason" poked him in the eye, thrown him into the window and ran.

"I caught him. I pointed to my nose and said 'poke me.' He swung and missed. I floored him with a right and left. I picked him up, pointed to my nose and said 'poke me.' He swung and missed. I floored him again."

Alton gave Fox the decision and jailed Friou on a disorderly conduct charge.

Moanin' Matty Bound To Drop Four Games

DALLAS, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Matty Bell, who often disputes the tag "Moanin' Matty," is going to be a sore loser. The headman of Southern Methodist's football forces, whose teams have lost only one game in two and a half seasons and won the Southwest Conference championship twice, flatly predicted before the season started that he would drop four decisions.

SMU beat Wake Forest and Missouri but those guys must not win the conference, he said. Now comes Rice to ship.

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Stan Leonard Cops Vancouver Golf Meet

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 13.—(CP)—Little Stan Leonard of Vancouver made a shambles Wednesday of the finest field ever to contest the \$2000 British Columbia Open golf tournament as he wound up the three days of play with a 13-under-par 271.

In second place was Fred Wood of Vancouver, while third place fell to Joe Greer of Yakima, Wash., who had a 293 total compared to Wood's 290.

Ed "Porky" Oliver, gentler pro from Seattle, couldn't do much more than keep the gallery in high fettle. He checked in with 297. Last year's winner, Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, tied at 294 with Ted Neist of Walla Walla, and Vancouver, B.C., amateur Bill Mawhinney.

U-Bowl Bowling

In Ladies Major League Bowling at U-Bowl Wednesday night, the U. S. National at Bank swamped the 1st National, 4-0. Saunders high with a 185 and 404 for the winners, and Henzler, Marine State blanked Westfields, 4-0. Jerry Chauncey rolled a 180 and Mary Lou Attberry a 404 for the winning quintet. Saunders blanked Grace & Viola Flower State, 3-1. Norma Smith taking honors for the victory five with a 187 and 438 and O'Neil Lumber trounced U-Bowl, 4-0. Ruby Callison pacing the way with a 189 and 409.

In City League action, Coca Cola defeated Producers Public Market 2-1. Warren Archer rolled a 211 and 209. Archer State blanked College Ice Cream, 4-0. Oscar Anderson high with a 190 and 521. Metro-Land took a 3-1 victory over H. S. Smith. McAdams tops with a 214 and 524. and Henzler Purling topped Squirt 2-1. Ross Ayres high with a 208 and 518.

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