

# Wolfe Clubs 10-Round Nod Over Nunes; Eagleman Wins

If Lou Nunes had not previously been aware of the fact that it takes something other than wild rushes and a Texas sidewinder stance to win ring engagements, he most certainly gained that knowledge during his 10 round engagement with Dick Wolfe Wednesday night.

Wolfe, Indian boxer who stalked his foe relentlessly won the unanimous verdict of Referee Bobby Ambrose, Buck Main and Harry Levy, judges. After the first two rounds which were won by Nunes through his well known rushing tactics, the

## Wolves Eye First Contest in Newly Formed League

Monmouth—Bob Knox and his OCE varsity basketball crew will get their first taste of action in the newly formed Oregon Collegiate conference when they tangle with the Vanport Vikings at 8:30 p.m. in Monmouth Friday night. A JV preliminary precees the varsity tussle.

Vanport and the Wolves both boast of fine pre-season records and are about on even terms on paper. Neither team has a big burly gang of basketeers, but rely on speed afoot and scrap under the backboards. Vanport holds a 64-59 victory over Linfield and the Wolves met defeat at the hands of the Wildcats 67-56.

Knox will rely on the quint he started against Willamette Tuesday night to turn the tables on the Vikings. Harrel Smith and Marv Heibert will be at the forwards, Abe Johnson at the pivot post, and the guards will be Chet Hogan and Bob Bushnell.

## Boudreau-Gordon Chat Called Just Social Confab

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—It was mostly social, that telephone conversation between Lou Boudreau in Illinois and Joe Gordon in Eugene.

Boudreau had said he was going to find out definitely if Gordon planned to play baseball next summer for the Cleveland Indians. Gordon said he told the Cleveland manager he still wanted his release so he could join a Pacific Coast league team and be closer to home.

But most of their talk, said Gordon, was about players and the league—just social.

## Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Oregon scatter gun artists played an important part in the 1949 firing, records compiled by the Pacific International Trapshooter's association, indicate. Cal Ray of Eugene, who shoots clay pigeons from Oregon to Cuba, topped Webfoot trigger pullers with a mark of .9690 on 2100 targets. Harry Niedermeyer of Medford was second with .9606 on 1500 while Bryan Smith of Harrisburg, finished third with .9591. Nine other Oregon sharpshooters, finished in the 95 per cent bracket: Clarence Townsend, Salem; Mrs. Ruth Ray, Ray Glass, Doron Miller and Emerson Brickley, Eugene; Clyde Fox, Merrill; George Blum, Tillamook; Dick Skeeters, Medford and M. W. Ray of John Day. Ruth Ray topped women gunners on the Pacific coast with .9543.

### Opposes Platoon System

"Stack" Stackhouse, Willamette's director of athletics, believes the platoon system of football should be modified a bit and has informed the rules committee which will soon go into a huddle. "Stack" would change the rules to permit no more than four men to be substituted during a time out. Otherwise he has no suggestions for changes in gridiron regulations. This, he points out, would permit a coach to get key men into the game or an entire new backfield. It would eliminate, in his opinion, the "mess" that now exists when four complete elevens are moving about whenever the ball changes sides.

### Iron Man Basketball

Coach John Warren used but seven men in the Webfoots' second game against the Blue and Gold Nuggets and the experiment paid off with a 61 to 57 win. This "iron man" court procedure isn't a precedent for the season and "Honest John" believes that the top seven will need help during the two game series with Stanford December 20 and 21. However, the result in the Nugget contest may play a prominent part in Warren's thinking. Mel Streeter, a hustler from Riverside junior college, apparently has ousted Bob Amacher from his job at center although the change has meant considerably less height in the front line. With Streeter at center the Webfoots have no man over six feet three inches in the lineup. Both Bill Urban and Streeter are 6-3, Paul Sowers is 6-2 and Mel Krause and Ken Hunt are 5-11.

### Utes Well Trained

The University of Utah Utes will not be an untried outfit when they assist in the dedication of Oregon State's new athletic pavilion Friday night. In fact they will have had 17 contests under their belt by the time they arrive in the Benton county metropolis. Fifteen of the 17 games have been won, the only losses being to one of the Flamengo club during the recent South American tour and the other to Denver university. The latter game was played in connection with the recent Skyline Six tournament. Glen Smith is the principal scorer of the Utes, having potted 220 points in seventeen games for a 12.9 point average. Coach Vadal Peterson claims he has been short of reserves most of the season and expresses a bit of concern over the two strenuous games with Slat Gill's club.

### Money Talks

Spurred on by the flow of additional money into the cash registers, it didn't take National baseball league magnates long to reach the conclusion that unlimited night play was the thing. The fact that many major league players do not like the glare of the bright lights will not prevent the owners from going ahead with the program. Night baseball certainly can be much more comfortable in the middle west and the east during the hot summer months. Such is not the case on the Pacific slope where games under the lights are for the sole purpose of getting the last available fan through the turnstiles.

outcome was pretty much a foregone conclusion.

The trend of the battle in favor of Wolfe came in the third round when Nunes was forced to give ground as the two flailed away in close quarters against the ropes. From that point on Nunes spent most of the time backpedaling—a procedure that convinced some of the none too numerous fans that the squat knockie tosser from Los Angeles had postponed his read work until such time as he crawled into the armory arena.

After putting on a friendly boxing performance for a round Whitey Kirsch of Eugene and Bob Shaffer of Springfield went to work in earnest. A warning from Matchmaker Tex Salakel to either mix matters or get out had the desired effect. The bout was called a draw although a short right to the jaw by Shaffer dropped his much heavier opponent to his knees in the fourth.

Al Cliff gained a TKO over Joe Schuster in the third of their scheduled four rounder. Schuster ran entirely out of steam and was virtually helpless when Ambrose stopped it.

Joe Vivio of St. Helens and Jerry Tompkins, heavyweights, went four rounds to a draw. Tompkins was far from being in condition and appeared to be carrying about 30 pounds of excess weight, mostly around the mid-section.

The semi-final between Mel

## Giant-Brave Half Million Swap Starts Diamond Talk

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Baseball's biggest transaction in years—the New York-Boston deal that involved upwards of a half million dollars in talent—had buzzing bystanders asking today:

"Who got the better of the trade, the Giants or the Braves?"

In a spectacular 11th-hour swap, the Braves sent their double play combination of shortstop Alvin Dark and second baseman Eddie Stanky to the Giants in exchange for outfielders Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, shortstop Buddy Kerr and pitcher Sam Webb.

This swap easily overshadowed three other big league trades, the most important of which sent St. Louis second baseman Gerry Priddy to Detroit for \$100,000. The Browns acquired pitcher Lou Kretlow in addition to the future date.

Lovers of power and punch are of the belief that the Braves got much the better of the big Na-

### Best Routes to Gill Coliseum Are Announced

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Dec. 15—Here are the best routes to get to Gill Coliseum.

If you are driving in from the north on either 99W or 99E, continue south to Jefferson until you are even with the men's dormitory which is 20th street. Turn left on 20th and go south past Bell field and across the railroad track and you will see the Coliseum on your right. Continue a block further on 20th and you will come to the parking lot on the right side of the street.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Billy Argues Pitchers Need Help

### Rough Moment in Basketball Clash

(61) of Long Island University clutching ball as he topples over Norm Pilgrim (95) of Oklahoma A & M in first half of their game at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Eddie Gard of LIU lies on his back at right and Herb Scherer (center), LIU, moves toward Smith and Pilgrim. LIU defeated the Aggies, 38-31. (AP Wirephoto)

### Bearcat Guard Is Named Captain for '50 Gridmen

Chuck Bowe, guard on this year's Bearcat football 11, has been named captain for Williams' 1950 grid campaign, according to announcement by Coach Chester Stackhouse.

At the same time Stackhouse stated that Charlie Nee, diminutive guard from Hawaii, had won the award for being the most outstanding player on the '49 squad. Both selections were made by members of the entire squad.

Advocates of the fast-fielding, heady hit-and-run type of attack think the Giants got the edge. They point out that despite the 169 home runs hit by the Gordon-Marshall duo during their five years with the club the Giants could finish no higher than third. Three times they finished in the second division.

Bowe is a product of Man-

### Santiam Skiers Plan Sunday Trip To Hoodoo Bowl

A chartered bus trip to Hoodoo Bowl under the sponsorship of the Santiam Ski club has been scheduled for Sunday at the Mayflower hall. The meeting is set for 8 p.m.

The bus, open to any skier who wants to make the trip to Hoodoo, is slated to load at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in front of Anderson's sporting goods store on North Commercial street.

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