

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 sidwinder 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

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 knuckle tosser from Los Angeles had postponed his road work until such time as he crawled into the armory arena.

Many of Nunes' punches were short and at times Wolfe had his foe missing badly. There was just one knockdown although Nunes went to the canvas on two or three occasions by reason of his own rushes. Wolfe broke through with a solid right to the jaw early in the 10th that dropped Nunes who came up before the referee could start a count. He spent the balance of the round staging a furious counter attack that had absolutely no effect on the outcome. At one time he protested to the referee that he had been hit a low blow. But the protest was ignored.

Eagleman of Salem and Tony Decca of Portland came to an abrupt end at the start of the third when Decca failed to come out of his corner. Eagleman floored his opponent just before the bell concluded the first round and again shook him badly with a ripping uppercut as the second stanza ended.

After putting on a friendly boxing performance for a round Whitey Kirsch of Eugene and Bob Shafter of Springfield went to work in earnest. A warning from Matchmaker Tex Salkeld 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 Shafter 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 rounds. Schuster ran entirely out of steam and was virtually helpless when Ambrose stopped it.

Joe Vivolo 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.

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 precedes 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 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 Mary 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 Trapshooters 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 Niedermyer 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 so 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 to 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 topped 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's 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.

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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.

\$100,000 plus four players from the Philadelphia Athletics for star third baseman, Bob Dillinger.

In a couple of other deals the Athletics traded third baseman Hank Majeski to the Chicago White Sox for relief pitcher Ed Klemm, and the St. Louis Cardinals re-acquired outfielder Harry Walker in exchange for flycatcher Ron Northey and utility infielder Lou Klein. The cards are to get another player, from the minors, at a future date.

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

tional league deal. They point out that in giving up Gordon and Marshall the Giants sent a pair of sluggers who hit 38 home runs between them in 1948 for a pair who collected only four. Gordon blasted 26 round trippers, Marshall 12, Dark three and Stanky one. Herr had none.

Advocates of the fast-fielding, heady hit-and-run type of athlete 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.

Rough Moment in Basketball Clash

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Bearcat Guard Is Named Captain for '50 Gridmen

Chuck Bove, guard on this year's Bearcat football 11, has been named captain for Willamette's 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.

Bove is a product of Man-

LeRoy Smith

lius, N. Y., high school and is a junior in business administration.

Nee, one of the six Hawaiians on the squad, at 167 pounds was the smallest lineman to see action.

Statistics show that the Bearcats fumbled the ball 37 times during the season and failed to recover 21 of those times.

Halfbacks Bill Ewaliko and Keith Sperry gained 852 net yards between them, better than two thirds of the total of 1283 yards. Ewaliko had the better average, 6.55 yards per carry. Sperry, the workhorse of the backfield, lugged the ball 92 times for a 4.36 average. Both are expected back next year for their final season of competition.

Salem Boxers to Fight in Legion Show, Portland

Four local amateur boxers will go to Portland Thursday night for participation in the American Legion's simeon pure program. They are Cecil Kerr, Glen Staats, Marvin Rundhaug and Dale Venema. They have been working here under the direction of Bobby Ambrose, an experienced ringster who will accompany them to Portland.

Venema, a 185 pounder, plans to turn professional after the Portland show.

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 for skiers of the Salem area.

Members of the club are expected to complete plans for the trip at a meeting Thursday night 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.

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

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Billy Evans was sounding off just after the American league had refused to legalize the spitball. "Something has to be done for the pitchers," Billy argued. "We all want them—no club has enough good pitchers. But in the last 15 years nothing has been done to give the pitchers a break. Everything has helped the batters. . . They outlived freak pitches; they throw out a new ball every few minutes and now they've narrowed the strike zone. . . When I was umpiring, I'd give the pitcher a new ball any time he'd ask for it, but not when the batter wanted one. The batters would demand a new ball on every pitch if you'd let them. . . Billy, incidentally, didn't voice his arguments during the league meeting, nor did he dispute Tiger Manager Red Rolfe's assertion that his club is pretty well satisfied with its pitching staff.

HOT STOVE STUFF

Eddie Dyer won't confirm the report that the Reds offered him Ewell Blackwell in a deal, but he comments:

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All Louisiana State football players and coaches recently were made colonels by Louisiana Governor Long. . . Madison Square Gardens basketball dept. won't give the press exact attendance figures this season. Ned Irish's explanation is that the colleges don't always turn in their ticket data in time, so they'll just make an estimate to the nearest 500. . . At least, they're always sure of 500.

SALEM TRAPSHOOTERS TO SPONSOR TURKEY FIRING

The Salem Trapshooters club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. The following Tuesday night the group will hold a potluck dinner.

High Speed Pro Work Thins Basketball Star

By DALE BURGESS - Indianapolis, Dec. 15 (AP)—Did you ever wish you'd been an all-America athlete so you could play for a living?

Let Alex Groza disillusion you about that "pay for play" business.

Groza, one of the former University of Kentucky basketball stars who formed the Indianapolis Olympians last summer, has lost 20 pounds in the first third of the National Basketball association season.

He's down to 215 pounds from 235 and that is stretching flesh pretty tight on a six-foot, seven-inch frame. Groza is the league's leading scorer and figures he has played about 90 per cent of the time in the Olympians' 24 scheduled games to date.

That's not enough relief in pro basketball and nobody knows it better than Groza. The young club simply hasn't been able to hire the caliber of help it needs. Club officials thought they would get Gene Englund from the defunct Oshkosh, Wis., team but the Boston Celtics maneuvered exclusive rights to sign him.

"I figure on playing pro ball five or six years and then going into business," Groza said today, sprawling wearily on the Butler fieldhouse bleachers. "The way I'm using myself up I may last about three."

So the Kentucky boys, NCAA champs last year, found pro ball tougher than the college game?

"Well, it takes more out of you," Groza explained. "We played about 28 games a season in college. The Olympians will play about 80, including exhibitions.

"In college, the other team might have two or three out-

standing players. In this league it has eight or 10 and keeps running them in and out of the game."

Lebanon Man Is Elected Head of Fish-Game Group

Albany—Ivan Warner, Lebanon, was elected president of the Santiam Fish and Game association at a meeting in the city hall here Tuesday. Warner was vice-president of the association last year.

Lewis Morse, Albany, was elected vice-president and Kenneth Lanning, Lebanon, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. John Sheppard, Albany, was appointed a director of the association and will serve in that capacity for five years.

Cleetus Curry, Albany, and Jack Lott, Lebanon, were appointed field secretaries of the Linn county sportsmen's group. M. O. Wilkinson, retiring president, and Claude Cox, both of Albany were chosen to represent the organization on the Oregon Wildlife federation. The new officers will take over January 1.

The annual meeting of the association was tentatively scheduled for January 12, and present plans call for it to be held in the gymnasium of Lebanon high school. More than 600 persons attended a similar program in Albany last year.

Vern Reeves, Kenneth Mayer, and Paul Van Buskirk were named to direct the annual meeting and banquet.

F. R. Brown, Albany, a director of the Wildlife federation explained the set-up of the federation. The club voted officially to affiliate with the central Willamette council of the association.

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The National Professional Football league championship game between the Los Angeles Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles will be broadcast Sunday afternoon at 1:30 over station KEX. The game will be played in the Los Angeles Coliseum where Harry Wismer and "Red" Grange will team up to give the play by play description.

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OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport

Dec. 15	High	Low	1.8
9:12 a.m.	9:1	2:47 p.m.	0.5
10:00 p.m.	6.5	4:07 p.m.	2.3
Dec. 16	10:01 a.m.	9:4	3:47 a.m.
11:10 p.m.	6.6	5:05 p.m.	-0.4
Dec. 17	10:23 a.m.	9.7	4:43 a.m.
11:10 p.m.	6.6	5:05 p.m.	-1.1
Dec. 18	11:41 a.m.	9.9	5:39 a.m.
10:23 p.m.	6.5	4:43 a.m.	-1.5
Dec. 19	1:14 a.m.	8.0	6:32 a.m.
12:26 p.m.	9.8	7:38 p.m.	-1.8
Dec. 20	2:03 a.m.	7.2	7:24 a.m.
1:16 p.m.	9.7	8:24 p.m.	-1.9

Vandals, Cougars Tour; Ducks, Bevos at Home

(By The Associated Press)

The Vandals of Idaho and Cougars of Washington State are carrying Northern division basketball prestige eastward today, launching barnstorming tours that will be their final tuneups before the start of Coast conference action.

Oregon, Oregon State and Washington all drilled at home, the Staters finally getting into action on the sparkling new floor of Gill coliseum. Utah will invade Corvallis Friday and Saturday nights to help Oregon State present its great new court to the public.

Washington has a Saturday night tussle on tap with Alpine Dairy in Seattle. Oregon is idle until Stanford comes north for a Dec. 20-21 series with the Webfoots.

While most schools were idle, the hard driving Savages of

Eastern Washington smothered St. Martin's last night, 90 to 44. Dick Eicher paced the attack with 21 points as Eastern piled up a 49-26 halftime lead and won in a romp. Bill Sullivan was high for the losers with nine points.

Coach Chuck Finley and his Idahoans are traveling by bus on their eight-game jaunt that will take them as far east as Pittsburgh. First stop will be Laramie, Wyo., for a Dec. 16 brush with Wyoming.

Washington State's Cougars go through to Buffalo, N.Y., by train to open a five-game eastern tour against Buffalo university Saturday night. Monday evening will find them in Madison Square Garden, opposing St. John's.

Washington and Washington State are unbeaten in their pre-season games to date.



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