

Fuscas Defeats Battling Nelson

Small Crowd Sees Amateur Bouts at Salem Armory

Jack Fuscas of Eugene, Oregon state 130-pound amateur boxing champion gained a unanimous decision over William (Battling) Nelson of Salem in the feature bout of an amateur boxing card sponsored by the Salem Chamber of Commerce last night.

Fuscas won the second and third rounds, after Nelson had shown a slight advantage in the opening canto. Both fighters were going strong when the fight ended the bout.

Portland Team Bowls Today In ABC Tourney

Chicago (AP)—Timber Structures of Portland, Ore., and Coca-Cola of Philadelphia featured team competition Thursday in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

The Timber Structures team is the top outfit from the Pacific Northwest while the Coca-Cola crew heads a strong Philadelphia delegation that numbers other teams with averages of around 1,000.

Barron Machinery Co. of Chicago Wednesday made the big change in team standings as they took third in the booster division with 2,815. That put them 37 pins behind the leading Frank's Jewelry of Chicago.

club, one of Oregon's leading middleweights, was hard pressed all the way to defeat Ray Hopkins of Albany in the evening's second bout.

The next bout saw Max Brewer of the Ramblers club and Bud Godby of Eugene start out fast, then gradually slow down as they grew tired. Brewer won the decision in the 130-pound mix. Mike Melchor of Tongue Point Naval station and Bill Rathrop of Salem came on next, and the

Albright and Jenkins Near Skate Crowns

Hershey, Pa. (AP)—Tenley Albright of Newton, Mass., and Hayes Alan Jenkins of Akron, O., were moving towards figure skating "triples" today as competition continued in the national championships.

Both gained world and North American titles in their respective divisions earlier this year. Miss Albright, the defending champion in the ladies division, opened a 37-point lead over Carol Heiss of New York during the compulsory school figures, while Jenkins enjoyed a 23-point lead in the men's division.

Ladies Play Match vs. Par

Lady golfers conducted match versus par play at Salem Golf club yesterday.

Mrs. Charles McDevitt won the class A division, with Mrs. Max Flannery winning in class B. Mrs. Walter Cline, Jr., in class C and Mrs. James Walton in class D.

Fights Last Night

Cleveland — Georges Arault, 135-lb., Providence, R. I., outpointed Teddy "Red Top" Davis, 125, Hartford, Conn. 10.

unorthodox style of Rathrop captured the fancy of the crowd. It failed to daunt Melchor, who won the decision. They were 127-pounders.

Virgil Dyer of Salem used agile footwork to keep Leonard Monk of the PAL club guessing in their 112-pound bout, and Dyer won a decision. Don Beacroft of the PAL club, knocked down in the first round, came back to take a split decision over Bill Whitaker in the 160-pound class.

Jack Weiss, 167-pounder from Albany, who later in the evening was presented with

the Sig Unander sportsmanship award, scored the only knockout of the evening (TKO variety) when he stopped William Samuel of Tongue Point in the second round. There was no knockout, but Weiss, wielding a terrific left, obviously had a big advantage.

Harvey Burke of the Portland Albina club won a split decision over Howard Meredith of Albany in the 160-pound division. Both boys showed a lot of class. Macey Walker of Albina decided Meany Hals of Tongue Point in a 156-pound bout.

Phil Moyer of the Ramblers,

one of the top 123-pound boxers in the state, won over Jerry Forch of the Portland Air Base, another leading contender in that class. Moyer staggered Forch with a hard right in the third round.

In the 145-pound class, Henry Morris of the PAL club, a stocky-built lad, defeated Burk Justice of Tongue Point. W. C. Cage of the Ramblers club, Oregon state middleweight champion, boxed a three-round exhibition with Bill Courtney, also of the Ramblers. Since it was an exhibition, no judging was conducted.

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Sooner State Officials Defend Oklahoma A & M

Chicago (AP)—The proposal that Oklahoma A & M be stripped of its academic accreditation, partly because of "over-emphasis" on athletics, drew quick and heated protests today from officials of the Sooner state.

A committee of the North Central Association, a group which passes on the academic qualifications of its members, recommended yesterday that the school at Stillwater, Okla., be removed from the accredited list.

It also recommended that Bradley University be placed on probation for one year because it has not completely corrected "unsatisfactory conditions" in its athletic program.

Loss of accreditation would mean that no other schools in the Association would recognize credits granted by Oklahoma A & M.

Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma wired the Association: "The entire state is shocked by this action. We request a public hearing." In Stillwater, John Arrington, who represents that city in the Oklahoma state legislature, said he will ask the Oklahoma Board of Regents "to intercede in behalf of the college."

Arrington declared, "A & M College has maintained an education program second to none in the United States. Athletics have been secondary to the great education program carried out by the college."

The punishments recommended by the committee—the Commission on College and University—still must be approved by the full meeting of the association tomorrow. But committee recommendations usually are quickly approved by the main body.

Dr. Norman Burns, secretary of the commission, said the punishments would become effective on July 1.

Burns said the group's study of A & M found that its "program of intercollegiate athletics is not being conducted in

accordance with the North Central Association's conception of the role to be played by intercollegiate athletics in the education program of a higher institution.

"Furthermore," said Burns, "the commission was unable to secure any assurance that

Governor Snell Memorial Race Slated Sunday

Annual running of the Governor Snell Memorial race will be held Sunday at the Portland Speedway with time trials to get under way at 1:30 p.m. The memorial event will field over 30 competing entries and all will start the 100-lap main event. Slated to go last week the Snell Memorial race was rescheduled because of rain.

Included in the long list of entries are three former champions, Jimmy Wilkeson, Bill Wieman, and Floyd Trimble. The Governor Snell Memorial trophy is given annually in memory of the late governor, who was a former race driver. The previous winners, Hershel McGriff ('48 and '52), Bob Dillon ('49), Armond Millen ('50) and Floyd Trimble ('51) will all be entered in the opening 1953 event.

All cars that file entry will start the main event, originally the rules limited the cars to 24, but these regulations were abandoned because of the fast and large field this year.

Late model cars include 1953 model Dodges, Fords, and Oldsmobiles. Veteran driver Ray Elliott, and champion Bill Wieman will be in a Dodge "Red Ram," while Jimmy Wilkeson will have a new Ford "6," McGriff will pilot a '53 Olds "88."

Reserve seats will be placed on sale Saturday afternoon at the Portland Speedway, and phone reservations will be accepted. The phone is Twin Oaks 8393 in Portland.

the institution was moving in the direction of bringing its program into conformity with the association policy."

In the case of Bradley, the commission complimented the school for "moving vigorously in the direction of correcting unsatisfactory conditions that have existed in regard to intercollegiate athletics."

However, the group said results at Bradley are "not yet on a wholly satisfactory basis."

OSC Baseball Team Wins, Golfers and Crewmen Lose

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The OSC nine edged out a 6-4 decision over San Jose State at San Jose yesterday when Beaver third-sacker Flak stole home in the ninth inning to break up a tie.

The Beavers scored another insurance run after Flak's grand theft in the final inning and then closed the door on the hosting Spartans in the last half of the inning.

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Scoring for Turner were Metcalfe 393, Ball 386, Coats 376, Schollan 374 and Wipper 370. For Monmouth, Hardman 381, Bartlett 378, Dingman 359, Delering 345, Reid 344.

Bevens, Scrivens To Leave Saturday; Nelson on Way

Pitcher Bill Bevens and Infielder Lou Scrivens will leave Salem Saturday morning for the Salem Senator spring training camp at Calistoga, Calif. They will travel together by car.

Outfielder Bill Nelson, the Senators' other "home town" player, has already left Salem, and is visiting relatives en route to Calistoga.

Meanwhile, Solon Business Manager Deke Walker reports that a few box seats for the 1953 season are still available, and may be purchased at the ball park office.

Walker has movies of the 1952 world series available for any civic, school or church group, etc., desiring to show them.

Rainiers Send More Players To Vancouver

Modesto, Calif. (AP)—The Pacific Coast league Seattle Rainiers Wednesday optioned two more players to Vancouver of the Western International league.

General Manager Leo Miller announced catcher Sam Halstrom and shortstop Chuck Davis are being released to the Capitanos. Catcher Jack Johnson and pitcher Dale Thompson, previously were sent to the Caps under the working agreement with the Rainiers.

The Rainiers also handed outright releases to outfielder Allan Stauffer and pitcher Gen Richardson.

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What's This, Football?

is tackling Cleveland's Luke Easter (9) as he tags the Indian out. Easter attempted to score from second base on a teammate's single in the ninth inning of exhibition game at Hollywood. Luke's failure to score forced the Indians to go 11 innings for a 5-4 win. At right is Hollywood pitcher Irv Dusk. (UP Telephoto)



Don Patterson got credit for the win. Oakland's Sam Albritton was the batter who a double and Steve Hunter in five trips to the plate.

Modesto, Calif. (AP)—Seattle's Rainiers announced Sam Francisco is to be an exhibition baseball game here Wednesday. Seattle led off with a five-run column in the first inning. The Rainiers got 10 hits off Steve Seal harbor, and Gordon Godfrey and George Schumacher 10 home runs for the Washington club in the sixth.

Former catcher Jim Davis, although he was listed for 27 hits, became the first Seattle pitcher to go the full nine innings this spring.

WASHINGTON BASEBALL (By The Associated Press) Washington (AP) A. Brown (A) 8 (10 innings). Chicago (A) 4. New York (A) 3. San Diego (A) 2. Cleveland (A) 1. Philadelphia (A) 1. Detroit (A) 1. St. Louis (A) 1. New York (A) 1. Baltimore (A) 1. Philadelphia (A) 1. Brooklyn (A) 1. Milwaukee (A) 1. St. Louis (A) 1. Cincinnati (A) 1. Pittsburgh (A) 1. Cuban (A) 1.

Bowie Opens Friday

Bowie, Md. (AP)—Bowie track begins a 31-day meet Friday, opening the spring racing season at major Eastern tracks. Twenty-one sprinters have been named for the \$10,000 Bowie Memorial, the six furlong dash which opens the stakes program Saturday.



Pelton Dam Bill Out of Committee

H.B. 180, the red-hot "Pelton Dam Bill," emerged from committee early this week. While the emergency clause that would have denied a referendum on this bill was stricken out, the real "meat" is still there. Either today or Friday the measure will be acted upon by the House. Then, of course, if the bill passes, it will run the gamut of a Senate committee, and then the Senate. Forces are pretty evenly divided in the House, and a couple of votes either way could tell the story. One thing, however, is certain; this bill will be contested all along the line, even to the point of referring it to the people if it passes out of the legislature.

Game Law Enforcement Transfer Bill Dead

The bill to transfer game law enforcement from the state police to the Game Commission is as dead as last year's crop of kisses. In fact, the "kiss of death" was given the measure resoundingly last week at its public hearing. We can say, without fear of real contradiction, that the hearing was as sorry a spectacle as has been seen so far this session. Open antagonism between committee members was all too evident. And, while this writer is in favor of the transfer idea, it must be honestly reported that proponents of the change presented about as poor and disorganized a front as can be imagined. There is talk about an initiative, but unless it is guided by more skillful hands than guided the bill itself, it is bound to fail.

Steelhead Being Taken on North Santiam

Fairly widespread interest is being shown this spring in the N. Santiam Steelies. Occasional lucky anglers are bringing home fish, especially in the area below Stayton. By the end of the run, we may have accumulated enough data on fishing methods to give some idea of the most successful way to angle for these fish. Up to now, it has been more or less experimental, except for the old-timers who "ain't talking."

Do You Know Any 'Litterbugs'?

One of the highlights of the IWLA State Board meeting in Salem last Saturday was a report by Sam Moment of Portland—all about litterbugs and vandals. These bugs, bearing a strong resemblance to people, scatter trash indiscriminately in public places, and take a perverse delight in shooting up signs, writing on markers and monuments, and in general making themselves obnoxious. The Portland group have their sights set on these bugs, and are seeking the active support of conscientious folks everywhere to keep Oregon clean, as well as green. A wonderful project, that can aid all of us to enjoy the out-of-doors more.



An Elbow Return Wallace (Bud) Smith (left), misses with a left but connects with an elbow to Cuba's Orlando Zulueta (right) in an exchange of fists in final round of their bout at Eastern Parkway Arena, New York City. Zulueta won a 10-round split decision over his opponent from Cincinnati. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Sox Decide to Use Screwball in Right Field

blazed through seven shutout innings in the Dodgers' 3-0 victory over Montreal yesterday. Little Bobby Shantz, preparing for his opening day assignment, permitted only four hits and a run for seven innings but was hammered for three runs in the eighth inning as the Braves beat the Athletics, 6-1.

Eddie Waitkus, probably in the showcase for the edification of prospective buyers, collected three hits as the Phillies beat the Senators, 5-4.

In other games, the Cubs beat the Browns, 10-6, the Cardinals edged out the Reds, 2-1, the Giants downed the White Sox, 5-3, and Pirates' "B" team beat the "A" team, 6-4.

Manager Lou Boudreau Crossed His Fingers and Toes

Manager Lou Boudreau crossed his fingers and toes, tucked a rabbit's foot in each pocket today and announced that Jim Piersall will open the season in right field and Dom DiMaggio in center field for the Red Sox.

Boudreau "took the plunge" after Piersall's spectacular Grapefruit League play convinced him the 23-year-old outfielder has turned over a new leaf and after receiving assurances from DiMaggio that the eye ailment which has sidelined him most of the spring will not hinder his batting.

Piersall, regarded as a brilliant prospect last season, dummied Red Sox officials with his antics which included clapping for himself after catching a fly ball and inviting fans to join him in whistling a tune during a game, and finally was farm-ed out following a clubhouse incident. But Boudreau granted the young star a "clean slate" this spring and Piersall has been leading the Red Sox at bat with a .450 batting average.

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