

Boxers Had Rough Weekend at Burns, Longview

The Warm Springs boxing club has been trying to get back into the shape it was in at the beginning of the season. At least that's the way it looked after a "smoker" in Burns, January 19, and a tournament in Longview, Washington, January 20.

The local club, under the supervision of Fabian Sutterlee, and dodging are rough enough seven-year old Tony Termaine, and vigorous training since October. But after the recent snow-fall, say the boxers, they cut work-outs down and lost the stamina and strength required to survive in the ring. Because of this, a large number of boxers were outlasted, outmaneuvered, and outpointed in their latest bouts.

The boxers maintain that their current work-out facility is inadequate for running. The club uses the Community Center basement as a place to conduct work-outs. Govenor encourages the boxers to not only work out during practice but to jog outdoors to help build up their wind and better condition themselves.

Three one-and-a-half minute rounds of prancing, punching, and dodging are rough enough but novice boxers found the three-minute rounds at Burns

and Longview to be more than they could handle.

WHO WON

At the "smoker" in Burns, only two of the thirteen team members won their matches. David Lucei, 75 lbs., and Mervin Govenor, 85 lbs., won a trophy each for defeating their opponents.

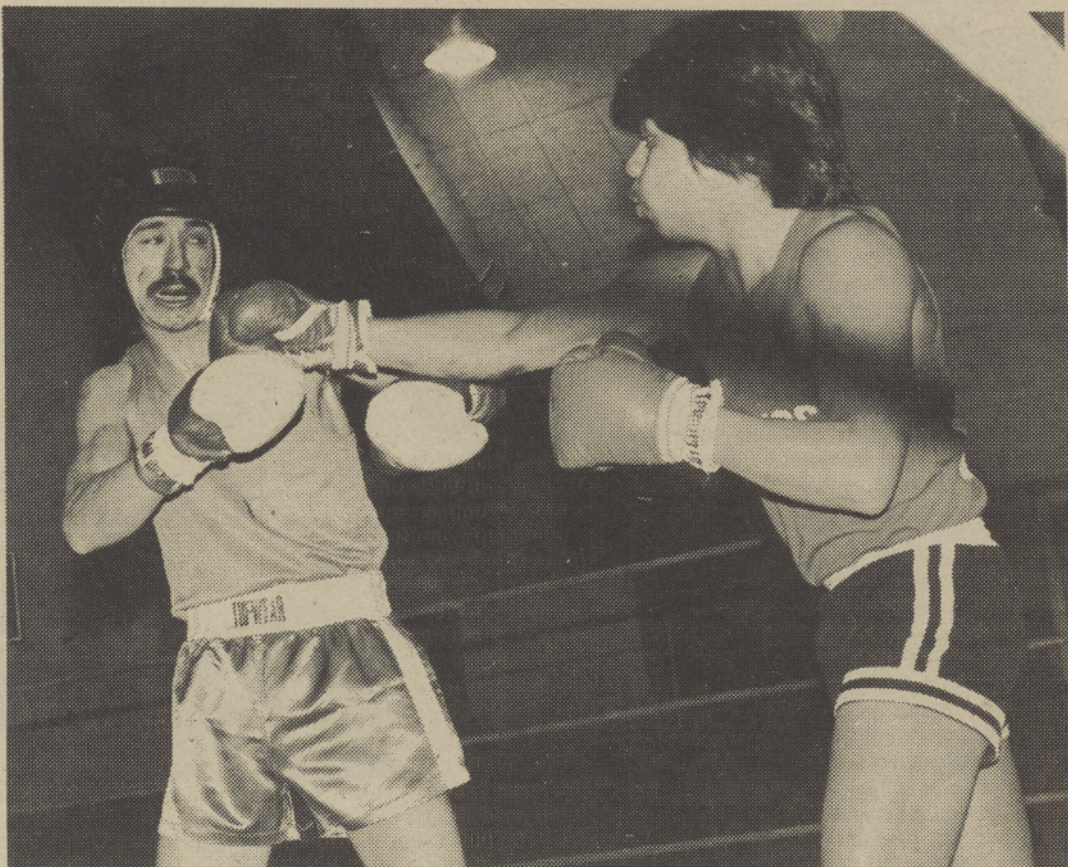
The following day, only one of the sixteen team members came home with a championship secured from Longview, Washington.

Four-year-old Fabian Sutterlee, Jr., 45 lbs., went against seven-year old Tony Termaine, Lebanon, in a "curtain raiser." Jr. was given a medallion for the exhibition opener.

Sterling Holiday, 80 lbs., was the lone boxer who won. He defeated Sam Parks, Lebanon, by a unanimous decision and brought home a trophy.

Ron Govenor praised Garret Suppah, 110 lbs., for a good match against George McClelland, Lyle, Washington, because it was his first time in the ring. Suppah lost by a split decision.

Byron Berry, 165 lbs., lost to a Knot Street boxer by a split decision. Berry was named "Most Inspirational" boxer of the four-team tournament.



DRAWING BLOOD — In a "smoker" at Burns, Jan. 19, Lucas Iky, 136 lbs., (right) drew blood from David Carillo, a top-rated contender nation wide. The bout ended with a split decision in favor of Carillo. Spilyay Tymoo Photo by Roger Stwyer

Sign Up For Play-For-Fun Basketball

Sign-up for the Women's Play-For-Fun basketball league will be held at the Community Center, Monday, February 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community Center staff request

everyone to please be prompt.

Women fourteen and older and not currently playing on a school team are eligible to sign up.

Teams will be chosen the first night and will be picked by

people not participating in the league, so the formation of new teams will not be necessary.

If you wish to join the league but can't make it Monday, you can call the Community Center at 553-1161 extension 243 or 244.

SPORTS

Australian Team Claims Four Games

A traveling Australian basketball club provided Warm Springs with plenty of action and excitement on a recent weekend, defeating two boys teams and one girl team at the community center.

The visiting team, currently attending school in Nehalem as part of an exchange program, learned about the teen club through the help of Delson Sup-

pah, Community Liaison for Warm Springs Grade School. A group of Warm Springs students participated in a cultural exchange program with the Nehalem school last year. After hearing that the Teen Club had a good team, the Australian ball club decided to challenge them.

The Australian team are high school age children, according to Lyle Rhoan, Sr., Activity

Coordinator, and are a regular ball club, traveling to different places to play. The Australian team was impressed by the overcompetitive attitudes of U.S. students, said Rhoan.

The varsity teen club team was beat first by a score of 79-64, and later that evening 86-81, but only after two overtimes, according to Rhoan. Using a "give everybody a chance to play"

concept, the boys went into the first overtime at a score of 68 up. The second overtime score was 72 up. Both teams were using the same defensive and offensive plays and it came down to who executed it the best.

Rhoan described the Australian team as a "very good ball club." They knew their patterns, he said, and they jumped pretty well.

The Warm Springs girls team suffered a loss by a score of 59-36. The girls haven't had any practice together and Rhoan attributed the loss mainly to the girls being out of shape. "We had some good highlights", said Rhoan, "they were a little too big." Using her height against the shorter opponents, one Australian girl scored 26 points.

The jayvee team lost to the team from Australia, 59-44.

Awards Banquet Ushers in Third Year of OICA

At the Second Annual Oregon Indian Cowboys Association (OICA) Awards Banquet held at the Mint Still in Culver, January

27, five Warm Springs people and seven others were honored for their efforts in the organization.

The organization, going into

its third year, is slowly gaining momentum after a slow start the first two years. Its primary purpose when it first started out

as an organization was to encourage younger people to compete in rodeo and to allow them a better chance at winning, rather than competing in a larger organization.

Cheryl Tupper, secretary for OICA, said earlier this week that they expect to have a good season this coming year and it should be something to look forward to. She said that they have five rodeos lined up for this season already, and three are in the planning stage. The first rodeo will be at Klamath Falls, May 26 and 27, unless Tygh Valley chooses to award points towards OICA. A meeting will be held February 8 to decide if Tygh Valley will give points out.

It was also decided to open the membership to any Indian and not just residents of Oregon. Officers must be Oregon residents.

Award winners this year each received sterling silver buckles handmade by Chet Lima of Fallon, Nevada. Award winners were determined by total number of points accumulated after the rodeo season was over. One point was awarded for each dollar won.

Earl Squiemphen of the 10 BAR Rodeo Company was given a plaque for providing bucking stock for the rodeos.

Madine Meanus was given a plaque for "Sportsmanship" in the barrel racing event. Madine is going into her second year of competition.

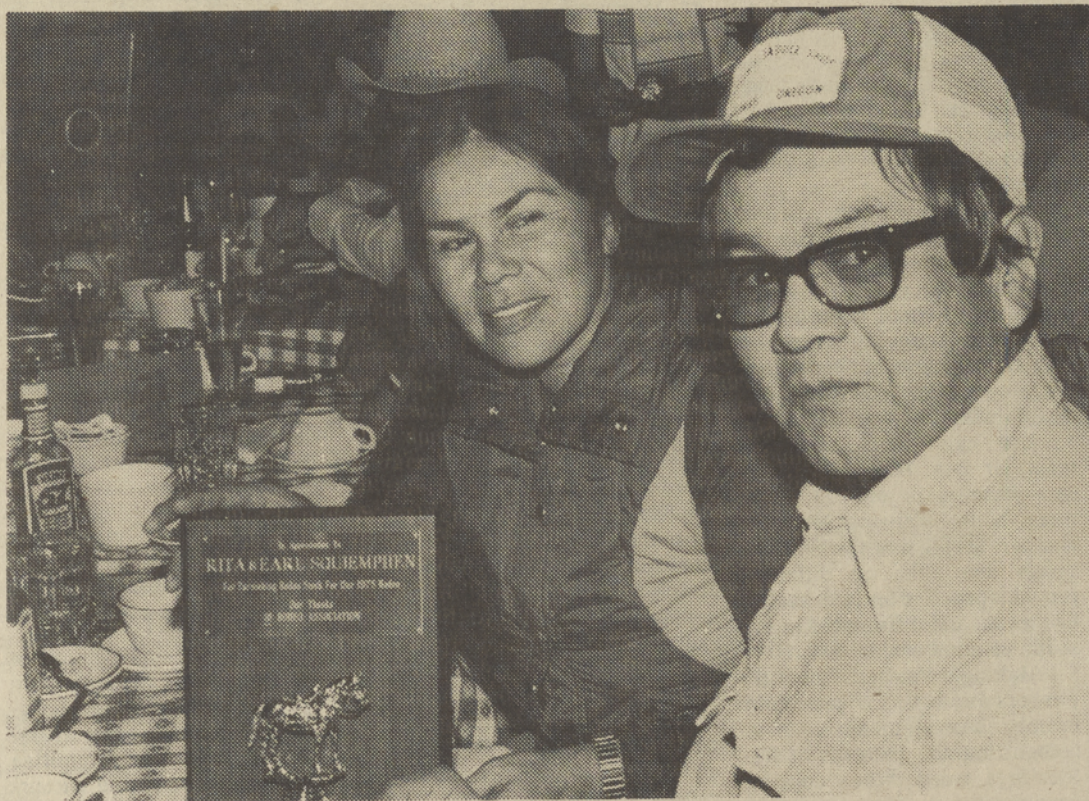
Other award winners from Warm Springs were: Terry Squiemphen, top money winner in the Saddle Bronc event; Byron Patt, Team Roping; and Jazzy Wewa, Wild Horse Race.

Other award winners were: Ted Hurtado, Portland, Bareback Bronc Riding; Herman Anderson, Beatty, Calf Roping; and Lorraine Hall, Fort Klamath, Barrel Racing.

Ted Hurtado, a former resident of Warm Springs, received the All-Around buckle. Ted competes in the three riding events.

Howard Powers, Klamath Falls, was named Rookie of the Year and was given a saddle bronc halter for his competition in Saddle Bronc riding.

Fifteen year old Les Anderson, Beatty, was novice of the year. The award goes to the outstanding member under 18 years old.



WITH GLEAM IN EYE — Rita and Earl Squiemphen, the proud owners of the 10 Bar Rodeo Company were given a plaque at the OICA Awards Banquet at the Mint Still in Culver, Jan. 27 for providing the rough stock for OICA rodeos. Spilyay Tymoo Photo by Roger Stwyer