

Warm Springs Shows Improvement at Buckskin Tourney

Although a little slow getting off the ground, the Buckskin Gloves Boxing tournament held February 3 at the Warm Springs Community Center, was termed

by Fabian Sutterlee, Sr. a "very good tournament" with "a lot of good matches."

According to Sutterlee, coaches of the visiting clubs

thought the Buckskin tourney was "very outstanding."

"The boys showed a lot of improvement," said Sutterlee. "They came a long ways," he added. The boxers have been training since mid-October. The first year coach and former boxer is pleased that his boxers, win or lose, are always good sports.

The only improvement Sutterlee identifies is consistency in practice and work-outs. "They got to be there to learn," he said. The boys are beginning to pick up technique, said the coach, but need more conditioning.

Sutterlee admits his club's losses outweigh the wins but looks to future bouts with much enthusiasm. Other coaches are saying that Warm Springs is a team to watch out for, according to Sutterlee. "They know we're improving," he said.

"I'm very grateful to parents that helped donate to the concession stand," said Fabian, "I hope people will continue to back the Warm Springs Boxing Club." Money made is used to support road trips, according to Sutterlee.

Gale Lawrence, Jr., 147 lbs., put on a spectacular performance before a large crowd in the Senior Division. Squaring off with Jerome Jackson, Klamath Falls, in the second round, Gale put him down with a right. Early in the third round the referee "stopped" the match and Gale was declared winner. Making his first appearance in the ring December 2, 1978, Gale weighed in at 165 lbs. Following a disciplined program, Gale is now

boxing at 147 lbs.

Sheldon Sutterlee, 70 lbs., was matched up against Cecil Governor, Warm Springs, and Sheldon won. Sheldon started the season December 2 at 90 lbs., 20 lbs. heavier than his current boxing weight.

Other local winners of the Buckskin tourney were: Reynolds Allen, 55 lbs.; Guy Herkshan, 95 lbs.; Dondi Hoptowit, 112 lbs.; and Sterling Tewee, 165 lbs.

Most Inspirational (Jr. Division), Tony Stacona, Warm Springs; **Most Inspirational** (Sr. Division), Pat Bailey, Burns; **Most Outstanding** (Jr. Division), Ty Merrill, Mt. Scott; **Most Outstanding** (Sr. Division), Curtis Azezodo, Klamath Falls; **Sportsmanship** (Jr. Division), Thomas Kipp, Piegan United, Seattle; **Sportsmanship** (Sr. Division), Carl James, Rivers End,

California; and **Special** (Hard Luck Draw), Dave Dickerson, Burns.

Awards winners received plaques, champions received jackets and runners-up received trophies.

Eleven teams participated in this year's tourney including Warm Springs, Yakima, White Swan, Burns, Klamath Falls, Mt. Scott, Longview, Klamath, California, Rivers End, California, Eugene and Piegan United, Seattle.

The four judges were Dick Montee, Claude Smith, Sr., Leroy A. Stephens, and Ennis K. Allard.

The next outing for Warm Springs will be an All-Indian tournament at Fort Hall, Idaho, February 16-18.

The following is a list of winners from the Buckskin tourney:

Results

JUNIOR DIVISION

WEIGHT	Champion	Runnerup
55 lbs.	Reynolds Allen, Warm Springs	Ron Risner, Longview, Washington
65 lbs.	Glen Kipp, Piegan United, Seattle	Hank Aubrey, Klamath, California
70 lbs.	Sheldon Sutterlee, Warm Springs	Cecil Governor, Warm Springs
75 lbs.	Ryan Risner, Longview, Washington	David Lucei, Warm Springs
80 lbs.	Ty Merrill, Mt. Scott	Sterling Holiday, Warm Springs
85 lbs.	Tyrone Marsh, Longview, Washington	Mervin Governor, Warm Springs
90 lbs.	Jeffrey Choke, West Eugene	Cecil Keeth, Yakima
95 lbs.	Guy Herkshan, Warm Springs	Jimmy Wolfe Jr., Warm Springs
100 lbs.	Thomas Kipp, Piegan United, Seattle	Harley Cole, Klamath, California
106 lbs.	Rodney Rodriguez, Piegan United, Seattle	Michael Likakur, Piegan United, Seattle
112 lbs.	Curtis Gensaw, Klamath, California	Caylen Vallo, Yakima
119 lbs.	Emmett Kipp, Seattle	Unopposed
125 lbs.	Rick Risner, Longview, Washington	Unopposed
139 lbs.	James Campagna, Klamath Falls	Unopposed

SENIOR DIVISION

112 lbs.	Dondi Hoptowit, Warm Springs	Robert Haggerty, Yakima
119 lbs.	Andy Manaker, Mt. Scott	Indian Joe Gensaw, Klamath, California
125 lbs.	Brian Timicer, Mr. Scott	Barrin Winnier, Yakima
139 lbs.	David Carillo, Burns	Johnny Sampson, Yakima
147 lbs.	Gale Lawrence Jr., Warm Springs	Jerome Jackson, Klamath Falls
156 lbs.	Pat Bailey, Burns	Carl James, Rivers End, California
165 lbs.	Sterling Tewee, Warm Springs	Mike Berry, Warm Springs
178 lbs.	Curtis Azezodo, Klamath Falls	Dave Dickerson, Burns



EXCHANGE - Mike Berry, 156 lb., left, and Sterling Tewee, both from the Warm Springs Boxing Club, exchange blows during the Buckskin Gloves Boxing Tourney, Feb. 3. Tewee won the bout by a decision. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Roger Stwyer

American Indian Film Festival Set

Washington, D.C. — The Fourth Annual American Indian Film Festival has been scheduled for May 17-19, 1979, at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre in San Francisco, California. The festival will be sponsored by the National Congress of American Indians, a Washington, D.C. - based advocate-clearinghouse for Indian concerns and information.

According to Michael Smith, festival director, the objectives of the event are threefold: (1) to showcase quality films that strive for honest portrayal of American Indians in a historical or contemporary context and thus counteract past negative film treatment; (2) to foster understanding and insight (by non-Indians) to the realities of American Indians today, i.e. historical, socio-economic, educational, and legalistic factors; and (3) to promote the growth and commercial distribution of Indian film productions by Indian writers, actors, directors, and technicians.

PROCEDURES

The Selection Committee is currently seeking entries for the forthcoming festival. The Films should be by and-or about American Indians that were produced in 1977 or later. The five major categories for competition are: 1) Documentary, 2) Semi-documentary or Docudrama, 3) Commercial Features, 4) Animation, and 5) Selected Short Subject.

The entry deadline is March 9, 1979. Exceptions to this deadline will be made if circumstance permits.

The film must be accompanied by completed entry form, and a fifteen dollar entry fee. The entrant is responsible for all handling expenses, including the return of the film.

Under separate cover, a typewritten narrative description (not to exceed 500 words) of the film, along with stills, posters and other promotional materials should be forwarded immediately to: American Indian Film Festival, 1430 K. Street; N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C.

20005. The American Indian Film Festival has scheduled presentations of the American Indian Motion Picture Awards the evening of May 19.

Major winners last year included:

Best Film - "Three Warriors", Fantasy Films, 1977; **Best Documentary** - "Indian Rights - Indian Law", Native American Rights Fund; **Best Semi-documentary** - "Mother of Many Children", Alanise Obom-sawin, National Film Board of Canada, and **Best Actor** - Will Sampson.

A total of twelve awards were presented.

Also planned for May 19 is a film tribute to Chief Dan George, Academy Award nominee for his role of Old Lodgeskins in the movie "LITTLE BIG MAN". Chief Dan George was most recently seen in the movie "OUTLAW JOSEY WALES" with Clint Eastwood.

Should additional information be required, Michael Smith may be contacted by phone: 202-347-9520.



OUT OF IT - Dave Dickerson, 178 lb., Burns boxing club, almost fell out of the ring with a little help from Curtis Azezodo, Klamath Falls, in the championship bout which Azezodo won. The action took place at the Buckskin Gloves Boxing Tourney.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Roger Stwyer

Benefit Tournament Saturday Night

The "Scholars," "Brains", "Northend Rustlers", and "Libbers", all Warm Springs faculty members, will be playing fast ball Saturday evening starting at 6:30 pm, to help the

Simnasho kids earn money for their California trip. There will be a \$1.00 admission charge, with all proceeds going to the Simnasho School.

The women will be allowed

seven members on the floor during play and each basket made will count ten points.

So, if you're looking for a worthwhile and fun time, go to the Community Center Saturday evening.