

'Pal Joey' took Tiger... decision

by Web Ruble
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(Ed note: As per request of many fight fans... here is a recap of the Dick Tiger-Giardello bout last Saturday night in Atlantic City, N.J.)

Joey Giardello, a battle-scarred veteran with a troubled past, captured the middleweight boxing crown from Nigeria's Dick Tiger in a decision Saturday night.

It went 15 rounds. The decision was widely cheered by a big crowd at Convention Hall.

Giardello, 33, a pro for 16 years, was given the nod on eight rounds by referee Paul Cavalieri, the sole official, who voted five rounds to Tiger. Tiger was a 3-1 favorite. Two rounds were called even.

Rangey

A rangy boxer type, Giardello used the old pattern of jab, sharpshoot and move against an ever-pressing opponent. Tiger missed often and seemed to have trouble catching up with "Pal Joey," who apparently, used the ring to his advantage, and neither fighter really ever seemed to be in trouble. Giardello took an early lead, quickly widened it, and closed strong.

There it is, in a nut shell. The Sportslooker, through a scheduling mixup, failed to have it for boxing connoisseurs on Monday.

FROM FIELDS EAST

Getting back to the local basketball picture. A compiled bunch of comments from the other sections of the Intermountain Conference present an even more confused picture.

Perhaps a "wait and see" policy is the only answer. Pre-season analysis points to a knock-down drag-out. Pendleton, however, still rates a nod as the number one title choice.

So, from other points, here's the poop:

Baker Wins

BAKER, December 7 — The Baker Bulldogs, displaying some late season fight game smoothness, pulled a 44-43 win out of the fire in the closing moments of the first non-league game of the 1963-64 season against the Ontario Tigers.

It was played at Ontario. Doug Courson led the Bulldogs with 13 points. Monty Holloway was close behind with 10.

THE DALLIES, December 7—Lanky Wy'East (an up-valley high school near Hood River) outreached visiting The Dalles in the team's season opener Friday night, 64-55, avenging its first outing setback in The Dalles gym a year ago.

Both offensively and defensively, Wy'East had command as they hit 29 of 73 shots, compared to the Indians' 23 of 63.

In addition, The Dalles had difficulty working as a unit.

MAC, BETTER

MILTON - FREEWATER — Head basketball coach Gary Whiting has hopes for a much better season this year.

Last year's wasn't good. The Pioneers (Mac-Hi), who won only two games in 22 starts, was 2-16 in 1C play. "We're short on experience with just two lettermen, but our desire and attitude is just tremendous and our boys are really picking up things well." Whiting said last week in advance of his series with Lewiston, Idaho.

The two letter winners are Bill Hopper, a 5-6 guard, and Bill Whipple, a 6-0 forward. Other top prospects are juniors, Mike VonDerahle, 6-3; Dan Irwin 5-9, and sophomore Bruce Bennett, 6-4.

CONFIDENTIAL — If the Pioneers make good progress this season, they should be in shape for a determined bid for the top next year.

PENDLETON—All about Hermiston. They tumbled last Friday night to Eisenhower high school of Yakima, 62-52. Brad Cernak led the Bulldog scoring with 12.

Hermiston's Bulldogs came out on the short end of the count, but Eisenhower is regarded as one of the powerhouses in that section of the state of Washington.

They were only three points apart at halftime, 27-24. In the second half Eisenhower pulled steadily into the lead and never trailed.

Evidently, Hermiston is hurting on height. Quoth their coach, Bob Strutz: "The two teams were fairly even on height, although Eisenhower's 6-3 center Mike Lynch was taller than any of our boys."

Once top-rung Seals now descending to basement

By United Press International

The San Francisco Seals held first place in the Western Hockey League not so long ago, but now they are fighting to stay out of the cellar.

Denver handed the Seals their eighth setback in the last 10 contests Tuesday night with an 8-2 slaughter.

A snowstorm and near-zero weather held the Denver crowd down to 1,011, and the Seals were equally cold as the invaders built up a 3-0 lead after one stanza: 6-1 after two; and 8-1 until the Seals scored the final tally.

Milan Marcetta scored the hat trick for Denver. Lou Janowski added two goals and an assist, and John Sleva had one tally and three assists.

Duke Edmundson and Nick Mickowski blinked the red light for the losers.

Denver holds a three-point lead over second place Los Angeles now, while San Francisco is tied with Portland for fourth but has played more games than any other team in the league.

All other teams had the evening off. Vancouver is at Los Angeles tonight, San Francisco faces Denver in a rematch, and Portland is at Seattle.

Seattle Totem defenseman Larry (The Rock) Zeidel is expected to play against Portland, but will wear a protective helmet.

WHL Standings

By United Press International
W L T Pts GF GA

Denver	15	8	2	32	101	67
Los Angls	13	8	3	29	75	75
Seattle	12	10	3	27	82	72
Portland	10	12	4	24	78	84
San Fran	11	15	2	24	83	105
Vancouver	7	15	2	16	72	88

Tuesday's Results
Denver 3 San Francisco 2

Wednesday's Schedule
Vancouver at Los Angeles
Portland at Seattle

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Wallace Butts' libel trial remains unsettled

ATLANTA (UPI)—About the only uncontested fact remaining in the sensational Wallace Butts libel case today was that it is far from settled.

U.S. District Judge Lewis R. Morgan heard arguments during a six and one-half hour hearing Tuesday on a motion by the Curtis Publishing Company for a new trial and, after conferring with attorneys, will decide whether to grant an appeal.

Butts was awarded \$3,060,000 libel damages — a U.S. record — in federal court last summer. His suit was based on publication in the Saturday Evening Post of an article inferring that he gave away team secrets to Alabama when he was University of Georgia athletic director.

The defense is citing more than 30 reasons for wanting a new trial.

A team of six attorneys, headed by Post chief counsel Phil Strubing, argued Tuesday that much of the original trial was in error, that vital testi-

mony was kept from the jury and that the final award to Butts was so excessive that it was "without conscience."

Morgan reminded lawyers at least five times that he heard no objections while the trial was in progress — the time, he said, when they should have been voiced.

"They are trying to get you to pull their ox out of the ditch," drawled William Schroder, chief counsel for the one-time great football coach of the Georgia Bulldogs whose recent years have been rocked by misfortune.

Schroder said the Post attorneys "forfeited their right" to object to the trial procedure when they "acquiesced" to it during the trial itself.

The Post lawyers contended that the judge himself had the duty to refuse to accept the jury's verdict, which they noted was by far the largest libel award in court records. They said he also should have cautioned against what they termed "inflammatory" statements made by Butts' lawyers.

Kauffman, Redmond JV's overtake Culver, 54-48

SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN

CULVER — Jim Kauffman, a sophomore at Redmond High School, had himself a basketball field day here last night, pouring in 26 points to pace the Redmond JV's to a 54-48 victory over the Culver Bulldogs.

Redmond overtook a late Culver lead in the fourth quarter and finished strong with a six point bulge.

Redmond's JV Panthers, however, led the entire first half and kept the lead until the middle of the third quarter, when Culver burst into the lead.

Culver's rally, which was increased to a four point bulge at one point, was paced by three men who scored in the double figures. Don Steinback led the losers with 14. Stan Earnest tallied 12 and Rick Urback hit for 12.

Coach Art Ellis' Bulldogs have put the Redmond game out of mind, and this afternoon found them back on the hoop courts, preparing for their first league encounters this weekend.

Friday night sees them in action over at Fossil against Wheeler County. Culver returns home Saturday night to do battle with Condon.

K of C tourney opens Friday

PORTLAND (UPI) — Portland, Gonzaga, Santa Clara and Tennessee A & I open play here Friday night in the two-night Knights of Columbus basketball tourney.

Tennessee A & I is the defending champion, but word from Nashville said two of its players, Ron Smith and Bill Smothers, had been suspended for scholastic reasons.

Opening games Friday match Tennessee State and Santa Clara in the 7:30 p.m. contest with Portland playing Gonzaga in the second game.

Coyotes dump EOC, 82-61

CALDWELL, Idaho (UPI) — New College of Idaho sensation Taft Jackson went on another scoring spree Tuesday night as the Coyotes dumped Eastern Oregon 82-61 for their third straight basketball win.

Jackson, a 6-7 center, bucketed 36 points. The Coyotes' Jay Scanlan added 18.

RESCHEDULE GAME

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A National Basketball Association game between the Cincinnati Royals and the Detroit Pistons will be played at the University of Dayton Fieldhouse on Jan. 2.

It was originally scheduled for the same site Nov. 22 but was postponed because of President Kennedy's death.

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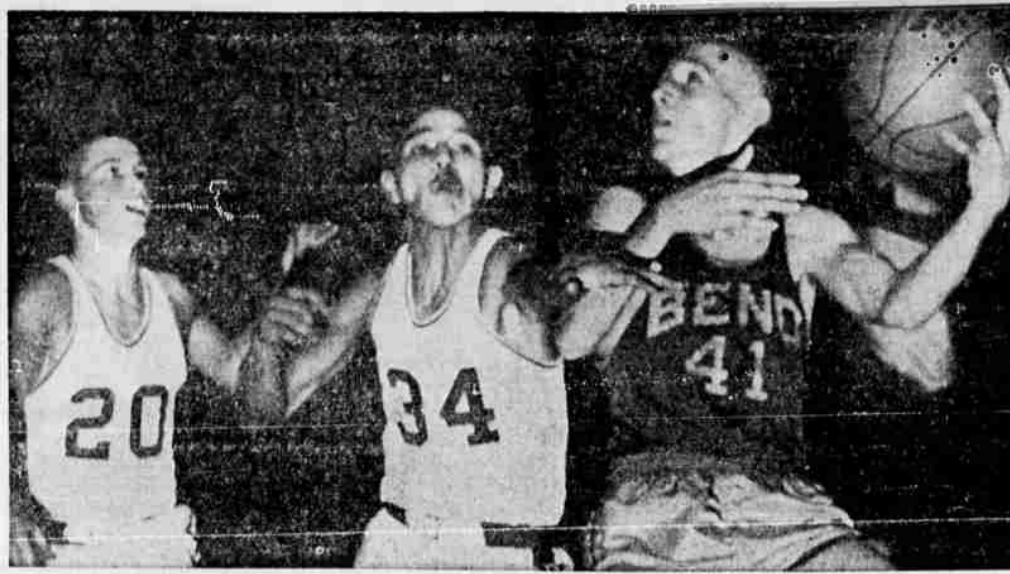
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CONCENTRATION—It was a tense moment when Bulletin photo Nat Bull snapped this portrait of concentration of Band's John Lundgren, 41, right, and the counter-efforts of Madras' Adrian Smith, 34, center.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

THE CLUB FINALLY SETTLED ON A FALL GUY FOR THE NEXT WINGDING....

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THAT'S AND A HIT UP TO ALAN MOWERAY, OF THE HOLLYWOOD CALIF.

12-11

Bobo Olson gets draw, Yule gift

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Christmas arrived two weeks early today for Carl (Bobo) Olson, who not only was presented with a draw against Hank Casey Monday night but also got to keep some purse money for a change.

Olson, whose purse was attached by revenue agents after he outpointed Jose Menno last

month, retained an undisclosed percentage of his \$3,000 guarantee this time.

Tax-harassed Olson, seeking his fifth straight win of a comeback campaign, made Casey wince from a left hook to the body during a fast first round.

But then Hank apparently took charge for the next seven heats. Casey generally was in retreat before the on-rushing Olson, but frequently scored with counter-punches to the head and body.

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By United Press International

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Cincinnati	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
New York	8	20	.286

Western Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	16	10	.615
St. Louis	17	11	.607
San Francisco	12	12	.500
Baltimore	7	15	.318
Detroit	6	16	.273

Tuesday's Results
Boston 132 New York 113
St. Louis 113 Philadelphia 103
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