

# Brown Defends Featherweight Crown In Main Event Bout Tonight

## CHAMPION MEETS WILLING SLUGGER IN TEN-ROUND GO

### Al Mustola Expected Throw Leather From First Gong In Effort To Annex Title Good Support Card.

The first northwest featherweight championship boxing match in the history of southern Oregon will be presented by Promoter Mack Lillard at the Armory tonight when Elmer "Buzz" Brown, present title holder, defends his laurels against Al Mustola, free-wheeling thumper who has long been clamoring for a chance at the crown.

The battling is expected to be terrifically fast. Featherweights are recognized for their lightning speed in hitting and parrying, sometimes moving in and out of an engagement so fast that they can barely be followed. Tex Salkeld, manager of Brown, declares his boy to be in excellent condition for the ten-round fray, and anxious to turn back Mustola's persistent challenges.

In a battle such as the main event, with a skilled boxer and a willing slugger meeting almost anything can happen. A rash disregard of rules and wading-in, slugging and cracking at a tack occasionally will brush aside the advantage of cleverness, and Mustola's heart set on downing his rival will undoubtedly pursue such an attack.

The six-round semi-windup is crowding the main event in popular interest, with two leather-looping wallpapers in Ray Morgan, 140, of Portland, meeting Tommy Enders, 150, of Klamath Falls. Morgan has already established a reputation as a killer in the ring, a willingness to punch with the best at his weight, and a better than average knowledge of boxing. Enders, a rangy and tough fighter, is not so adept a boxer but is willing to mix it as is Morgan, according to Lillard.

The curtain will ring up at promptly 8:30, with two four-round preliminaries to be offered. The announced rise in prices was abandoned in the middle of last week, and Promoter Lillard said today prices usual for wrestling matches would be charged. He said today that ticket sales indicated a near sell-out.

## KARAMATIC STAR OF GONZAGA WIN

SPokane, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Gonzaga university's football chorus jubilated at Sunday's 17 to 7 upset victory over San Francisco university, sang today the praises of fullback George Karamatic, the "Aberdeen Assassin" of the gridiron.

The Aberdeen junior's scoring contributions included: A touchdown, a field goal, two points after touchdowns. He gained half of Gonzaga's 233 yards from rushing and passing, raced away for one 40-yard dash, paved the way for a touchdown with a 50-yard punt out of bounds on the one-yard mark.

As speedy and shifty as a Big Bend Jackrabbit, Karamatic thrilled the crowd of 10,000 by nearly breaking away from the whole San Francisco defense. His punting average was close to 45 yards. He was the sparkplug against the team which held the powerful St. Mary's Gaelic as a scoreless tie a week earlier and was a top-heavy favorite over Gonzaga.

## HUSKIES FACING TOUGH CONTESTS

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Pacific coast league-leading Washington Huskies today faced one of their toughest assignments of the football season—two successive road trips to foreign fields.

Taking the California Bears 13 to 0 before 20,000 spectators here Saturday, Washington rolled up his third consecutive conference victory to remain undefeated and untied in Pacific coast competition.

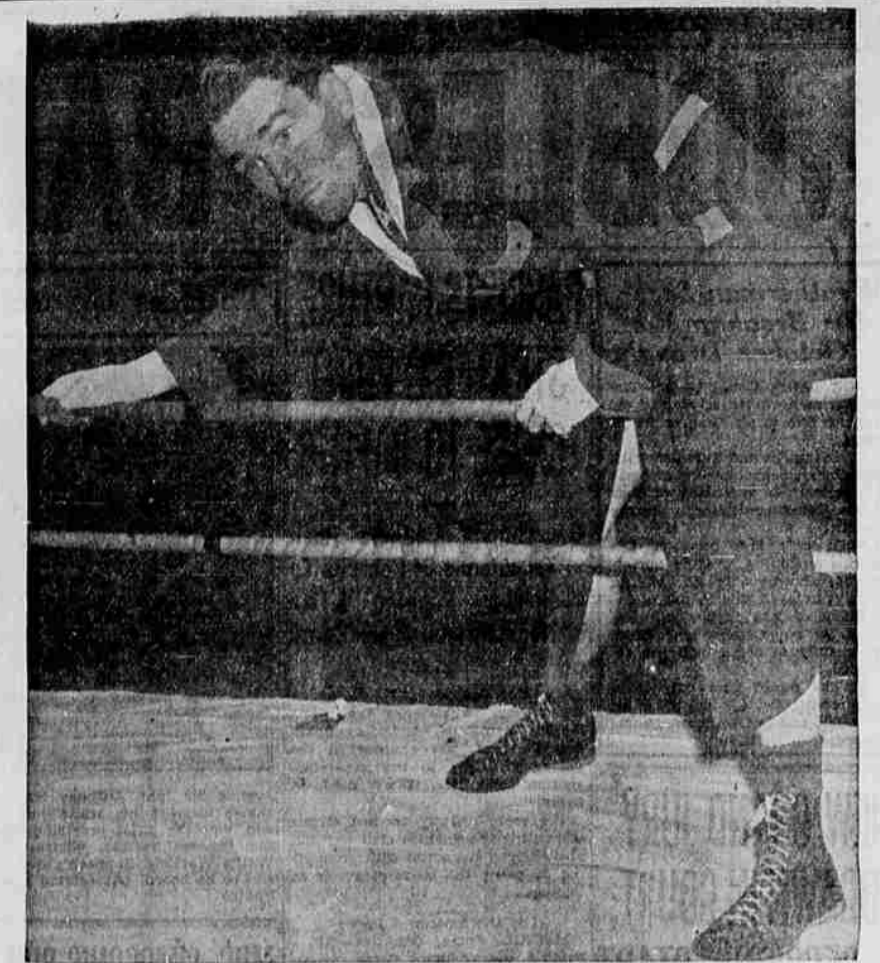
Next Saturday the Huskies travel to Oregon to challenge a fast rebounding webfoot gang, and the following week they move to Palo Alto to vie with the Stanford Indians. After those games come rival leaders of the league—Southern California and Washington state.

## KENTUCKY SCORING ACE KEEPS NATIONAL LEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Although an injury kept him on the sidelines Saturday, Bob Davis, Kentucky's touchdown ace, retained the honor as national gridiron scoring leader with a total of 66 points in five games, five points ahead of his nearest rival.

Len Wilson of the high-scoring Appalachian State team of North Carolina scored a touchdown in a 27-0 victory over the South Georgia Teachers to stand second with 61 points. Wilson has crossed the pay stripe 10 times and kicked one point after touchdowns compared with Davis' 11 touchdowns.

## "Buzz" Boasts Impressive Ring Record



Above is Elmer "Buzz" Brown, northwest featherweight boxing champion, as he will appear tonight as he craves through the ropes to square away against Al Mustola, promising Spokane slugger, in the 10-round main event at the Armory. Brown has an impressive ring record, having engaged in 181 battles, 40 of which he has won by the sleeper route. Brown has never been knocked off his feet, and does not expect to get knocked off when tonight. He is a graduate of the old St. John's athletic club in Portland, as is Al Spina, Portland Italian whom Brown defeated for the title he now holds.

## BOWLING

The highest individual score of last week in the Elks' bowling tournament was turned in by George Eads, with 600 pins. Eads continues to lead the league in high average, rolling 183 for nine games.

Believing their names, the Scrubs with eight won and only four lost for a total of eight, are leading the series at the present time. Total points and averages for the week, team standings and the results of Friday nights game, follow:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Avg.
Scrubs	8	4	8	162
We Wins	7	5	7	209
Knock Knockers	7	5	7	209
Rangers	7	5	7	138
Quacks	6	6	6	135
Killowatts	5	7	5	145
South Paws	5	7	5	153
Carbon Copies	4	8	4	143

Name	Played	Pts.	Avg.	Hcp.
Eads	9	1695	188	2
Sturay	9	558	188	2
Fruitt	6	1080	180	8
J. Gill	9	1530	171	14
Burroughs	8	517	172	14
Kreese	8	1004	167	17
Watson	9	1480	164	20
Paake	9	1467	163	20
Lantis	9	1467	163	20
J. V. Watson	9	1445	161	22
Orr	9	1424	158	21
Strang	8	950	158	24
Jerome	8	469	156	26
Hankin	9	1409	156	26
Sanderson	9	1378	153	28
Webster	9	1365	152	29
Bierma	9	1373	152	29
Bullis	9	1361	151	29
Semon	8	602	149	31
Hall	8	682	147	32
Obye	9	1397	145	34
Moffatt	8	870	145	34
Winkle	9	1192	132	34
Olmsted	9	1286	143	35
Bowman	9	1265	143	35
Sherwood	9	1280	142	35
Alenderer	9	1249	139	38
York	9	1249	139	38
Coleman	9	1253	139	38
Sherwood	9	1249	139	38
Boone	9	1242	138	39
H. Gill	8	816	136	41
Fredette	9	1216	129	47
Janouch	8	771	128	47
Elwood	9	1107	123	50
L. Duff	8	720	120	53
Holmes	9	1046	116	56
Piche	8	1210	134	42
Ferguson	6	801	134	42
R. Duff	6	768	128	47

Friday's game scores:				
South Paws				
York	154	147	130	431
Bowman	137	154	154	425
Piche	116	141	126	383
Murray	122	122	122	366
Semon	122	122	122	366
Handicap	152	152	152	456
Totals	803	836	786	2427

Scrubs	2nd	3rd	Total	
Orr	145	142	151	438
Hankin	180	146	150	476
V. Strang	187	141	153	481
H. Gill	121	117	129	367
Hall	128	126	128	384
Handicap	127	127	127	381
Totals	888	801	838	2527

The Safeway bowling team thumped the Scrubs Vintage five in the city bowling league Thursday night 3 and 1, while the Golfers were trouncing the Colyear Sales forces by an even more lopsided count, 4-0. On Friday the Studebaker

## L. A. PRO GRIDMEN GET FLYING START

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Bulldogs, local entry in the National Professional Football League, were off to clean start today on the current schedule after mopping up on an impotent squad of Hollywood Stars, 36 to 0.

After that squawk Bowerman's offer for them to come on over here on the next week-end and get themselves a good round 50-0 beating was declined. But they'll be here the end of the week, and we think they'll get the beating in all its glory. Not simply because Medford has a better team, which they have, but because

Individual scores:			
Golf Club			
D. Clark	162	173	128-463
L. Clark	167	137	138-462
B. Hammond	191	159	167-517
D. Watson	178	164	163-502
R. Pruitt	214	202	165-671
Totals	949	835	751-2835

Colyear Sales			
Sabin	136	109	103-448
Johnson	101	148	135-384
Putney	122	161	137-420
F. House	110	111	109-339
D. Watson	169	132	131-432
Culbertson	113	113	113-339
Handicap	751	774	728-2453

Studebaker Champ			
Paske	166	161	162-489
Moore	151	157	176-484
Sanderson	161	160	169-530
DeVore	197	182	176-555
Eads	134	224	171-529
Totals	809	904	883-2596

Economy Lumber Co.			
Hankin	154	109	142-405
Martin	129	142	117-398
Green	177	139	139-445
McCormick	123	136	156-409
Saylor	143	157	151-511
Handicap	121	121	121-363
Totals	847	824	850-2521

RUENNE, Ore., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Coach Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball mentor, prepared to whittle down his non-veteran squad today in preparation for the return of lettermen candidates for the 1936-37 varsity. Sophomores and non-lettermen began practice last week. Veterans were expected to report within a few days. Twenty aspirants turned out for initial workouts. Five lettermen are in school, one of them—Dave Silver—the sole remaining regular from the 1935-36 team. Other lettermen available include John Lewis, Bill Harcombe, Bill Courtney and Ken Purdy.

## FANDOM AT RANDOM

By DICK APPLIGATE.

As you may have noticed, this department was fooled completely out of the play Saturday and left to wander morosely about, contemplating that prediction of ours that the Medford-Grants Pass football game was to be a "close battle," a "terrific struggle," a "meeting of two powerful offenses," and other such verbose assurances.

That's not the first time we choked on our ownjectives. One time we called a meeting of Tony Catalino and the Masked Marvel as perhaps the greatest cry that the world had seen since the San Francisco earthquake (and fire). It should have been. But the two meekle wrestlers must have read the reports on how tough the other guy was, and the bout went off with the two shying away from each other as though they had the leprosy, they were that scared. Promoter Mack Lillard fired both of them, and with good cause.

It was a good thing for us we wasn't our boss, or he'd have fired us, too. For a lot of fans were disappointed. Perhaps some of the estimated 3200 people at last Saturday's "football game were disappointed too. If so, they shouldn't be. While they didn't see "the meeting of two powerful offenses," they did see one powerful offense in action. They got to see little Baker, Medford's vest pocket model of the perfect grid stunt that Climate City beef trust around with no more respect than a stock yard auctioneer uses on his material.

Baker, for all his lack of size, is the answer to a coach's prayer and showed it Saturday. We can distinctly remember when people used to raise their eyebrows when Coach Bowerman predicted a great football future for Baker. About the only thing they raise their eyebrows about now is when Baker fails to kill an opponent when he tackles him, or fails to open a hole big enough to park the Graf Zeppelin.

For all our getting crossed up on our last prediction, we're going to venture another, albeit the Klamath Falls game here Saturday. We haven't forgotten Klamath's squawk after last year's game, and their assertion that Bowerman was lucky, the Medford team outweighed the Pelicans vastly, and the officials robbed Klamath to give Medford the game.

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the Medford players are white-hot mad at them. Any Medford fan who misses the game will have to confront his conscience alone after the fray. They've been forewarned. So confident are we of a Medford win that two or more rash bets call for odds of 2 to 1, and the giving away of 33 points. Some will confirm the earlier suspicion of others that Appligate is nuts.

Tex Salkeld, colorful manager of Buzz Brown, northwest featherweight champion, is not regarding his fighter's chances tonight with too lenient an eye. He says his scrapper is by far the best boxer, and also the best fighter, but that his opponent, Mustola, has a wild, swinging attack that might upset calculations and put Brown down for the count. He doesn't think that will happen, but says it might. Brown has been fighting almost eight years and that hasn't happened to him yet, so Mr. Salkeld may as well compose himself.

Incidentally, or maybe it isn't incidentally, the Portland boy's manager says that all boxing needs to put it back in the limelight is a good white-hope heavyweight, capable of slapping Joe Louis dizzy in a convincing manner. Louie he classifies as a good fighter but not a great one, with a straight-in attack that is hard for the average clouter to solve. "A good white hope would be worth a half million," he declares.

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## DEER HUNTING ENDS WITH FINAL FLURRY; NAME WINNERS SOON

The 1936 deer season in Oregon closed with a flourish yesterday, with hunters drifting back into Medford from southern and eastern Oregon points with the best days' trophies of the season, according to estimates, despite the fact that no rain fell through the entire open period.

Starting the second week of open season, southern Oregon forests were closed as a fire preventive measure and remained closed during a better than 10-day low humidity period. Even after the ban was lifted few hunters cared to seek dew through the crackling and tinder like forests and interest slumped greatly until the remaining two days of last week.

Today hunters were checking their kills into Lamports and Hubbard Brothers sporting goods stores in an effort to cash in on the contests being conducted for the largest black-tail and mule deer slain during the season. Lamports reported the heaviest recording of the year, an estimated that hunters would be reporting back from eastern Oregon for the next two days.

## GIANTS LEAD EAST PRO GRID SECTOR

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears are doing quite a job of dominating the National Professional Football league's western section but there's an altogether different picture today in the league's eastern division.

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## Win Over Webfoots Costly For Cougar

PULLMAN, Oct. 26.—(AP)—With Halfback Bob Fletcher in the hospital with his leg in a cast Washington State college football followers figured today that the 3 to 0 victory over Oregon was won Saturday at a high cost.

The sensational sophomore from Kelso, touted as one of the most promising underclassmen ever to wear a Cougar varsity suit, dislocated his knee and was carried from the field at Eugene. Coach O. E. (Babe) Hollingbery said Fletcher probably would be out for the season.

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