

# Stickel Wins Nod In Local Armory Pure Boxing Card

By Harry Chipman  
Ray Stickel made it two out of three over Bill Berry in the main event of the Southern Oregon Boxing club's amateur card at the armory last night and by taking the decision won the southern Oregon welterweight title.

Although Berry fought the best fight he has put up here in a long time, it wasn't the scrap fans had been led to believe it was going to be. The initial round was devoted entirely to feeling out proceedings with neither pug anxious to do anything toward making a fight of it.

There were a few exchanges in the second round with Berry content to back-pedal and counter punch—and a good job of it he did but Stickel's aggressiveness gained the round for him.

**Last Round Best**  
The last frame was by far the best of the encounter and brought the crowd to attention when Berry got caught in a corner three different times and received for a few lusty whacks. Stickel caught a few good ones himself but his punches were the harder and he rightly deserved the nod.

The mix between Joe Kahut and Larry Burdette was billed as an exhibition and that was strictly what it was. Burdette, always anxious to stay a little more than at arm's length, caught Kahut several times with left jabs to the face but the foxy Portlander made him miss badly when the going got a little tough.

The third round saw some good mixing and once Kahut let go with a roundhouse to the head which, had it landed, would have propelled Burdette clear out of the building. After that Burdette got in close and stayed there so Kahut couldn't get another such punch started.

**Referee In Way**  
At one point, Referee Jack (Ginger) Snapp got in the way of a right hand aimed at Burdette and a half hour after the match was still complaining of a sore ear.

One of the card's biggest surprises was Donovan Wolfe's split decision win over previously undefeated Don Harper of Gold Hill. Harper, up until last night, had won all of his fights by knockouts.

In the second round Harper took a no-count trip to the canvas when hit while going away and at the end of the round he went down again when he missed a wild swing at the Wolfe features. In the last round Wolfe made Harper miss several times while himself landing some good punches.

It was a dandy fight and if Wolfe can repeat in a rematch, which is now in the making, he

will be a definite favorite with local fight followers.

**Hamilton Wins Nod**  
Another close one was Johnny Hamilton's split decision victory over Corky King. King shed a lot of blood from the nose in every round but he never once gave up his boring in tactics. It would have made a dandy draw if AAU rules would allow a knotted count.

Killer Dick Adkins stepped another notch toward top billing when he won a unanimous nod from Frank Larson, Portland. Adkins gave the upstater a thorough going over in the last round but the big city kid hung tough and wouldn't go down.

Other matches saw Tommy Thomas lose his first ring appearance to experienced Eddie Conrad. Darrell Johnson found Chief Super an easy victim although Super kept coming in all the time and always was a threat to the curly haired Johnson.

**Moore Scores KO**  
The only knockout on the show saw Bill Moore stop Jerry Sparling in a minute and 20 seconds of the third round. There was more wrestling than boxing in the get-together and it lacked the thrills of their previous mix.

Freddie Johnson got back in the win column by scoring a unanimous verdict over Kit Chavez in the opener.

A packed crowd of close to 1,000 persons witnessed the show, the second promoting venture of the Southern Oregon Boxing club.



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## SPORTS

### Eagles, Pointers At Home, Friday

Eagle Point and Central Point high school gyms will be scenes for the only Southern Oregon conference-district 4 basketball games in this area Friday as Medford travels to the Eagles gym and Grants Pass plays at the Central Point gymnasium.

Recently the Black Tornado put on one of its best games of the 1949-50 season to wallop the Eagles on the Medford floor but the boys coached by "Shy" Callaghan are always tough on their own floor and could give Medford a rough evening.

**Cavemen Favorites**  
The Cavemen are expected to have little trouble in subduing the Pointers with Grants Pass having an undefeated record in district and conference games.

Both Medford and Central Point are out of any mathematical chance to win the conference-district championship but the Tornado in particular is given a good chance to knock over Eagle Point and then go down

to Grants Pass and defeat the Cavemen there Saturday night.

Medford high's cagers have been working this week as if they still had visions of a championship, evidently in the hope that they can end the season in some kind of glory by walloping both Eagle Point and Grants Pass over the week-end.

**Local Boys Drill**  
Coach Frank Roelandt of the Tornado continues to drill his boys in smoother passing, sharper shooting and a better all-around offense. There has been steady improvement all the year in these departments as Medford has had to learn new tactics from a new coaching style.

Eagle Point is currently undefeated in the J-D-J league and has all but clinched the conference title.

Prelim games will be played at both Eagle Point and at Central Point tomorrow at 6:45 p.m. with the varsity tilt billed at both gymnasiums for 8:15 p.m.

**Ski Meets Slated For Mount Hood**  
Timberline, Ore., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—The national four-event combined ski champions open on Mount Hood tomorrow with the cross-country race, under sponsorship of the Cascade Ski club.

The field of entrants included several American stars and two European competitors — Fritz Schannen of Switzerland and Karl Martitsch of Austria.

At the close of the national tournament Sunday, a group of jump experts will compete in an invitation contest. Leading contenders will include Norwegian exchange students Gustav Raam, Jan Kier and Gunnar Sunde of the University of Washington, and John Lie of the University of California.

**Basketball**  
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS  
Army 30, Colgate 48  
Navy 37, Rutgers 48  
Carnegie Tech 66, Pittsburgh 59  
Villanova 60, Hawaii 56  
Georgetown 72, Penn 73  
Penn State 66, Temple 61  
Princeton 51, Yale 49  
Florida 59, Tampa 52  
Georgia Tech 61, Auburn 53  
Mississippi 61, Alabama 52  
Texas Tech 67, Texas Western 49  
Arizona 71, New Mexico 62  
Los Angeles 59, Occidental 39  
Vanderbilt 62, Eastern Oregon 81

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

### Dusette and Atlas Vow To Gain Win

Georges Dusette, ordinarily just about as complacent as they come, came to town this morning and announced that he will pull out all the stops when he goes against the Great Atlas in the feature match of tonight's wrestling card at the armory.

"I've been waiting for a long time for this chance and I don't intend to miff it," the smiling Frenchman said. "I haven't been happy over the way that guy has used the full nelson to disable his opponents and I would like to see if he can do it to me."

Dusette's pet maneuver also is the full nelson.

**Atlas Expects Win**  
The Atlas, on the other hand, is certain of victory and the self-styled superman made it plain that he considers Dusette just another evening's workout.

Although the semi-windup is drawing almost as much interest as the main event, the principals aren't using words to feed the flames of battle.

Jack Lipscomb gave Karl Gray quite a beating in a tag team match last week and Gray intends to use tonight's middle spot to get even.

The opener sends two classy grappling artists together in the persons of Pierre LaBelle and George Strickland. They go to the mat at 8:30 p.m.

### Morris Tops Loop Scoring Unofficially

Jack Morris, Medford high's all-around athlete, continues to pace the Southern Oregon conference basketball scoring race with 107 points in nine games or a 11.9 average, just 1 point under what it was a week ago, unofficial statistics revealed here this morning.

That average tops the whole conference although Morris has played in one or two less games than some of the other leaders.

Next to the local player is Tom Schubert (Klamath) with a 10.8 average or 108 points in 10 games, followed by Dick Smith (Ashland) with 10.1 average, Bob Shores (Medford) 10 average and Jerry Langer (Ashland) who was fifth with 9.6 average.

Pat Ford, Grants Pass, who paced the conference for much of the season, is sixth with 77 points in eight games.

Pat Simmons and Lloyd Hale, both Eagle Point are 11th and 12th respectively with 8.5 and 8.1 average each. Bob Doherty of the Eagles is tied with Herb Colley (Central Point) for 15th with a 6.3 average each.

**Chieftains Eye Klamath Games**  
Klamath Falls, Feb. 23—Sacred Heart high, winner of the Klamath county class B basketball tournament, will meet Paisley tonight, Friday and Saturday —if necessary—at the Sacred Heart gym here for the right to meet Rogue River of Jackson county in the district playoffs.

The Trojans of Sacred Heart are small but fast with good talent in the first team and better than average on the reserves list. Sacred Heart has knocked over Merrill, Chiloquin and Henley in games this season.

Paisley is said to be small, averaging not over five feet nine inches tall. Bly of Klamath county beat them twice but other than that little is known about the Lake county team.

Rogue River high will meet the winner of this week-end playoff in Klamath county next Wednesday and Thursday.

**Boxing Tonight At S.O.C. Gym**  
Ashland, Feb. 23—Southern Oregon college boxing team will face Chico State college leather-pushers in an intercollegiate team match here tonight about 8 o'clock in the SOC gym.

Coach Jack "Ginger" Snapp of the SOC boxing team has brought his charges quite away since the Red Raiders lost a card to Chico in California earlier this season.

Medford boys taking part will be Bob Rupp, Ken Lindley, Bob and Bill Boyer and Don Rutter. Eleven bouts will be held tomorrow with Coach Fred Spiegeler of the Medford high boxing team and former outstanding intercollegiate boxer, as referee.

**OSC SWIM TEAM**  
Corvallis, Feb. 23—An Oregon State swimming team faces some more rough going when it concludes its dual meet campaign against perennial ND champion Washington here Friday at 1:30 p.m.

**High School Scores**  
WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS  
Willamette 37, Junction City 41  
Columbia Prep 42, Concordia 31  
McMinnville 57, Beaverton 33  
Siuslaw 39, Roseburg 38  
Sutherlin 35, Myrtle Creek 28

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### Oak Grove Basketball Games Slated Tonight And Others On Friday

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  
Howard vs. Shady Cove, 6 p.m.  
St. Mary's vs. West Side, 7 p.m.  
Lone Pine vs. Applegate, 8 p.m.  
**EARLY FRIDAY SCHEDULE**  
Griffin Creek vs. Elk-Trail, 10 a.m.  
Wagner Creek vs. Oak Grove-Sams Valley game winner, 11 a.m.

Three games in the Oak Grove invitational basketball tournament for non-high school districts will be played tonight on the Grovers' floor and seven more Friday starting at 10 a.m. and continuing on through 8 p.m.

The tourney will close with games being played in the consolation bracket Saturday morning, the fourth place team game at 6 p.m., consolation round championship tilt at 7 p.m. and the tourney championship clash starting at 8 p.m.

**Opened This Afternoon**  
This afternoon Oak Grove and Sams Valley were scheduled to open the tourney with a 2 o'clock game.

Friday evening tilts will find winner of the Howard-Shady Cove game playing the victor in the West-Side-St. Mary's clash at 7 o'clock, and an hour later the winner in the Lone Pine-Applegate game will take on the Griffin Creek-Elk-Trail team victor.

Game tomorrow afternoon will put the losing teams in the Lone Pine-Applegate contest against the Elk-Trail-Griffin Creek losers to open the consolation round at 1 o'clock.

Other consolation round games tomorrow will put Oak Grove vs. Sams Valley losers against the losers in Friday's 11 a.m. game with the consolation slated for 2 p.m. and the Howard vs. Shady Cove losing team will meet the West-Side-St. Mary's losers at 3 p.m.

**Wagner Creek Bye**  
Wagner Creek draws a bye in the first round and that is why it is not scheduled until Friday morning.

Trophies will be awarded to the tourney champion, second place or runner-up team, consolation champion, fourth place winner and the consolation runner-up.

A small charge will be made for all students of junior high age at all sessions and adults will be admitted for a slightly larger admission. Three cheerleaders from each school will be admitted free to all tourney sessions.

### PCC 'Likes' Present Rose Bowl Layout

San Francisco, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Pacific Coast conference athletic officials made no secret of the fact today that they like the present Rose Bowl arrangement with the Big Ten and want it continued.

After comments followed another blast by Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of Minnesota, against the Big Ten-PCC agreement. Morrill announced yesterday that his institution will spearhead opposition to a proposed 10-year extension of the pact.

H. P. (Dick) Everest, PCC president, said he did not believe Dr. Morrill's statement "will have any bearing on the situation as it now stands."

"His is just one man's opinion," Everest declared. "He has been fighting the PCC-Big Ten tieup since its inception and I do not see that he has said anything new."

Everest, of the University of Washington, also is chairman of a committee exploring a contract renewal. He said his group has held one meeting and plans another in the near future. The committee's report is due to be presented to the conference for action some time this year.

### Pro Boxing Scheduled Next Tuesday Evening, Auditorium, Portland

Portland, Feb. 23—A coterie of lightweights will swing into action here at the Auditorium Tuesday night, February 28, highlighting a double main event on Promoter Tex Salkeld's boxing card.

Salkeld has signed a "big name" opponent for Don Rogers, budding Portland lightweight prospect, in Jack Leslie, of Flint, Mich. The two will meet in the top 10-rounder.

In the supporting "tender" Frisco Baracoe, the flashy Filipino-Hawaiian lightweight who is the hot topic of discussion in local boxing circles, will clash with Juan Cortez, an importee from Mexico City.

Corvallis, Feb. 23—College wrestling will be on display in the men's gym here Saturday at 2:30 p.m. when Oregon State's undefeated mat squad tangles with University of California.

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### Boxer Dies Following KO

New York, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Middleweight Laverne Roach died today from a critical brain injury received when he was knocked out in a bout at St. Nicholas arena.

Roach, of Plainview, Tex., died at St. Clare's hospital as a result of being knocked out by George Small of Brooklyn at 1:57 of the 10th round last night.

The handsome, brown-haired Texas youngster, who had been "rookie of the year" for 1947, had been in such "very bad condition" earlier today Dr. Vincent Nardiello feared he might become the fight game's first fatality of 1950.

**19 Died In 1949**  
Last year, 19 amateur and professional boxers died throughout the world as a result of ring injuries.

Nardiello, a boxing commission physician, said 24-year-old Roach had suffered a "severe brain contusion." He described the contusion as one accompanied by the tearing of the brain tissue.

Tearing of the tissue caused a "sub-dural hemorrhage." The hemorrhage was disclosed by x-rays and by specimens of his spinal fluid, Nardiello explained.

**HERMANSKI SIGNS UP**  
New York, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Gene Hermanski, who bore the odd title of "part time regular" in the Brooklyn Dodger outfield last season, signed his 1950 contract today for an estimated \$12,000.

**Paul Arizin Averages 24.8 Points Per Game**  
New York, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Pitchin' Paul Arizin planted himself solidly in the all-American picture today as his Villanova Wildcats began to look more and more like a tournament-bound basketball team.

shot, ran his season's scoring total to 595 points last night by popping in 37 points as Villanova trounced the University of Hawaii, 80 to 56. Since he's played in 24 games, that makes his per-game average this year a mere 24.8 points.

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