

Puscas, Lewis Grab Disputed Verdicts on PAL Fight Program

Jackie Puscas and Larry Lewis were given disputed decisions in feature bouts on the PAL club boxing card at St. Mary's gym Saturday night.

Puscas, national AAU 135-pound champion who recently took up living in Medford, was handed a split verdict over Dale Nicely smooth operating Portland southpaw. The nod was a reversal of a decision Puscas had recently dropped to the same foe and there were those in good numbers in the packed gym who thought that he had dropped another fight. When the decision was announced the cat-calls came from all corners of the building but were mingled with some who thought it a just verdict.

Nicely employed a nice right hand jab and a good left cross to make Puscas look bad at times. Nicely's punches repeatedly found their mark but weren't heavy enough to do much damage. Puscas, especially after the first round, tried often to land his howitzer and although he scored several times with his big bombs, Nicely always managed to see that they landed where little damage could result.

Best Boxing Match

Lewis also reversed a previous loss by outpointing Darrell McQuary, Portland, via a split decision. The state AAU 114-pound champ and the Multnomah Athletic club ace staged by far the best card and drew a rousing round of applause when it was over. Like the final scrap, there were those in the crowd thought McQuary was "robbed" but they were just about drowned out by the crowd of Lewis supporters. The little champ is just about the most popular fighter in the PAL stable.

Loren Christean, 170, Medford, was putting up a good fight against Mose Martinez, 165, Chiloquin, and appeared to be headed for victory until he ran into an overhead left in the second round and was dropped flat on his back. There apparently was some misunderstanding by Christean on the count for he appeared to be waiting to rise from one knee when Referee Don Kane tolled the 10-count.

Jerry Jennings, 160, Ashland, won a unanimous decision over Ed Cole, 160, Chiloquin, in another decision which didn't satisfy the crowd, who thought Cole had earned the nod.

Bout Stopped

Dave Peters, 135, Portland, lost on a technical knockout to Porky Cole, 135, Chiloquin, in the second round. Peters seemed to be making a good account of himself until he got caught in a corner in the second round and turned his back on Cole. He left his head unprotected and under AAU rules a fighter must protect his head at all times. When he didn't do this, Kane stopped it.

Larry Nored, 130, Medford, gained a split verdict over Dick Rensfield, 130, Ashland, in another scrap which gave the

crowd a chance to exercise its vocal chords. But it was Nored's incessant pressing forward which apparently caught the eye of the officials.

Jimmy Evans, 95, Medford, won a unanimous nod over Skip Mills, 98, Chiloquin.

Jay Walker, 135, Medford, was surprised in the first round by Beanie Crest, 138, Chiloquin, and dropped by an explosive right to the jaw for an eight count. Walker came storming from his corner determined to get it over with quick but Crest, who showed an ocean of skill and could be a good crowd pleaser on future PAL cards, slowed him down quick. Crest went on to earn a deserving

unanimous decision.

In other bouts Bobby Little, 100, Medford, won on a TKO in the first round over Dick Morgan, 110, Ashland, in a mismatch; Aussie Gallagher, 75, Chiloquin, won on a TKO over Jimmy Davis, 75, Medford, when Davis suffered an eye injury; Larry Little, 80, Medford, won a TKO over Stuart Raspono, 80, Ashland, in the second round, and Dick Rose, 75, Ashland, showed a lot of class in getting a unanimous decision over Billy Thomas, 80, Medford.

Arne Gallagher and Randy Jones, both Chiloquin 35 pounders, staged a crowd-pleasing no-decision scrap in the curtain raiser.

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UCLA	W	1
Southern California	0	0
Washington	7	3
Stanford	6	4
Oregon	3	7
Oregon State	2	8
Washington State	1	7

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer

The Pacific Coast Conference basketball race resembled a two-division affair today despite the best intentions of those who decided the league should be lumped into one unit.

Headed by proud UCLA, four of the top five teams in the standings all were members of the old Southern Division from California. The Washington Huskies were the only representative of the old Northern Division to make a showing. They are holding fourth place, just ahead of Stanford.

The Bruins virtually wrapped up the PCC crown last weekend by defeating Stanford twice, 50-48 and 81-72, in a pair of thrillers while Southern California kept in second place with a double win over Washington State, 76-55 and 85-54.

Coach Howie Dallmar's Stanford quintet slipped from third spot into fifth.

Bears Win

It was California 67, Idaho 58 and Washington 70, Oregon 61 in Saturday night PCC contests that rounded out week end sweeps. Other Saturday night finals:

After taking the Friday night and Saturday drubbing, the Ducks were back strong Saturday and for a few minutes midway through the evening showed indications that they might stage an upset over the Huskies.

But for that problem the Huskies had the answer, Bruno Boin. The big gangling sophomore hit nearly every type of shot in the book as he stuffed 30 points through the hemp and pulled Washington out each time the going got tough.

Max Anderson, Ray Bell and Jerry Ross were thorns in the side of Washington all night but couldn't quite get up the necessary steam needed to counteract Boin. Anderson hit 15 and Bell and Ross each totaled out with 16.

Jayvee Club Bops Ashland Crew 60-54

Medford high junior varsity hoopers built up a good margin in the first half, saw it fade in the third quarter and then gained back a good lead in the closing panel to record a 60 to 54 Saturday night win over the Ashland jayvee gang at Ashland.

First quarter count was 14 to 10 for Medford and at halftime the lead was up to 34 to 22. In the third session the edge slipped to 44 to 41. The Medfordites surged to a lead of 11 points in the final stanza and held on from there.

Fouls Hamper

Twenty-eight fouls whistled on them by Refs Snuffy Smith and Ed Tenney hampered the Tornados but the Ashlanders were able to make good on only 20 of 42 free tries. Medford took advantage of 18 Grizzly fouls for 14 points on 26 attempts. The Tornado crew had 23 field goals to 17 for Ashland.

Two rugged Medfordites Tom Hamlin and Jay Mullen fouled out of the game.

Jack Tobiasson and Dailey each had 15 points for Ashland and Dave Bergman 13 for Medford.

LINE-UPS:

Medford JV 60	f	54	Ashland JV
Riley 2	f	12	Cotton
Hamlin 6	f	1	Murray
Russell 4	f	15	Tobiasson
Puhl 6	f	1	Gray
Wisely 6	f	12	Dailey

Substitutions—For Medford: Mullen 6, Brauner, Boldenow, Bergman 13, King 4, Peery, Payne 2, Albert, Layne 6, Berteau, for Ashland: D. Fitch 6, Hartwell 3, Peterson 2.

St. Louis, Duke, BYU Suffer Jolts

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

Duke, St. Louis and Brigham Young were jolted by the biggest upsets of the basketball week end and the result today was that three more conference races were scrambled for the stretch run.

Duke's 80-77 defeat by Wake Forest threw the Atlantic Coast conference into a three-way tie: St. Louis' 67-66 loss to Houston boosted Houston into the Missouri Valley conference lead by an eyelash; and Brig Young's 82-63 rout by Utah left the two teams tied for the top spot in the Skyline conference.

That just makes these races typical of the entire national picture—for only UCLA in the Pacific Coast conference and Southern Methodist in the Southwest have "comfortable" leads.

Wake Forest used only six players and sank 49 per cent of its shots in toppling Duke. That created a three-way tie at 9-2 in the records among these two teams and North Carolina, with North Carolina State—actually the most highly-regarded team in the loop with the No. 4 national ranking by the United Press Board of Coaches—right behind at 8-2. The lineup will be changed Tuesday night when N.C. State meets Duke.

Things are very much the same in almost every major conference: Alabama is only one game up on Vanderbilt and Kentucky in the Southeastern conference. George Washington and West Virginia are tied in the Southern; Illinois is one game ahead of Iowa in the Big Ten; Columbia 1½ ahead of Princeton in the Ivy; Kansas State a half-game ahead of Iowa St. in the Big Seven; and Texas Tech one game ahead of West Texas St. in the Border.

Women Marines Mark Anniversary

Today marks the thirteenth anniversary of the Women's Marine Corps. On Feb. 13, 1943, the United States Marine Corps started enlisting women to fill a quota of 18,000 women Marines.

During World War II, women marines were utilized in many unusual fields such as parachute rigging, control towers, motor transport and the ground phase of aviation, 1,000 women were sent to Hawaii for duty with Marine Corps garrison forces there.

In September, 1946, all the women marines except 200 were discharged. In time, however, the need for the services of women was again realized and culminated in the Armed Services Integration act of 1948.

Today there are approximately 3,000 enlisted women Marines and 100 women Marine officers on active duty throughout the United States and Hawaii.

Women previously served in the Marine Corps from August, 1918 to July, 1919, and were called Marinettes.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Cardinals opened their spring training camp Sunday with 48 players, including some of the varsity, reporting to new manager Fred Hutchinson.

Hal Zurcher To Head SO Baseball League

Hal Zurcher, Roseburg, was elected president of the Southern Oregon baseball league at a meeting held in Roseburg yesterday. He succeeds Donald E. Faber, Central Point, who declined to seek reelection.

Bill Askwith, Central Point, was elected to the newly created post of vice president and Harry Chipman, Medford, was elected as secretary-treasurer, succeeding Walter Reese, Grants Pass.

League representatives voted

a limit of six teams for the 1956 season with Drain, Bend, Coos Bay-North Bend, Coquille and Medford indicating their readiness to go ahead. The sixth team is expected to be either Grants Pass or Bandon.

Coos Bay-North Bend last year played an independent schedule but their application for return to the league was accepted yesterday. Roseburg representatives said indications were that that city would not be represented in the coming season.

It was voted to start league play on June 16 and to play a 10-week schedule, ending on Aug. 19.

Shady Cove-Trail Shady Cove Grange

Master Cecil Kee called the Shady Cove Grange meeting to order Feb. 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Densmore from Phoenix Grange as visitors.

Mrs. Cecil Kee reported nine officers from Shady Cove were present at the council meeting Jan. 14 at Central Point. The Grange will receive \$4.50 as a prize for attendance. Mrs. Kee was elected secretary of the council.

Mrs. Marie Larson gave a report on flowers and garden planting and stated that it is time to put out poison bait for snails, sow bugs and other such insects.

The penny march collection for January netted \$15 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Kee and Mrs. Lewes Dusenberry helped canvas for the blood bank.

Ed Houston stated that all that could should go to see the Friendship Follies at Medford High school Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Agness Brown's educational report on the gifted child was very good.

HEC chairman announced the HEC meeting will be held at Mrs. Cecil Kee's, Feb. 14. The meeting will be called at 1 p.m. Roll call will be answered by giving an anecdote about Lincoln.

Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry and Mrs. Phil Motchenbacher were reported ill.

During the lecture program Mrs. Reed McKay read a humorous poem. Travis Littlefield, Phil Motchenbacher and Mrs. Cecil Kee told their most embarrassing moment.

The program was concluded with a Valentine exchange.

Mrs. Edd Houston and Mrs. Edger Vanderlip served sandwiches and coffee following the meeting.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT:
Ernest C. Hotho, overload, \$35.
John N. Keifer, operating without lights, \$6.
Kenneth D. Rotan, no operator's license, \$25.
Willard L. Casey, drunk in public place, \$15.
Elzie K. Bagley, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Donald A. Faber, violation of basic rule, \$17.50.
Hildegard A. Hiebert, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Ben E. Olson, violation of basic rule, \$15.
James D. Cox, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.

CIRCUIT COURT
Kay Jean Finch vs. Elizabeth Zora Finch, divorce complaint.
Gloria A. Smith vs. Victor J. Smith, divorce complaint.
Donna Lea Lantis vs. Robert E. Lantis, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
John Bernard Janssen, 217 South Riverside ave., and Sue Dale Roach, 217 South Riverside ave.
Leroy Edward Rocker Jr., El Cerrito, Calif., and Margaret Jalene Smith, Tacoma, Wash.
Guy Otis Powell, Jacksonville, and Rae Evangeline Lien, Estacada.
Gilbert V. Boyer and Ruby Lee McGee, Gold Hill.

'Mad Dog' Slayer Refuses Questions

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Leslie (Mad Dog) Irvin, Indiana fugitive slayer awaiting return for electrocution, submitted calmly to interrogation by FBI agents regarding a missing youth at Cedar City, Utah.

"He admitted nothing," said Capt. Martin Lee this morning.

"He was questioned about two or three things, but he remained more unconcerned than any of us."

The FBI agents questioned him over the week-end on the disappearance Jan. 25 of Arden Heap, 17, from the service station where he was employed at Cedar City.

Irvin, who is expected to waive extradition to Indiana in a brief court appearance tomorrow, admitted that he had passed through the Utah city, en route from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas, but said he was there on Jan. 26 and didn't stop.

Iron county, Utah, authorities said they believed Heap had been taken from the filling station by force.

New Mexico Prison Demonstration Ended

Santa Fe, N.M. — (U.P.) — Sixty-seven convicts in one cell-block staged a 3½ hour "sympathy" demonstration at the New Mexico penitentiary early today but it ended without bloodshed when guards seized 14 ringleaders and placed them in solitary confinement.

The cup-banging, shouting demonstration began, Warden Harold R. Swenson said, after guards had battled a convict who set fire to his mattress in protest over an alleged lack of medical treatment.

The prisoner was Adolfo Ramirez, 23.

Swenson said Ramirez became enraged when his request for a transfer to the hospital was denied.

He said Ramirez set fire to his mattress, then scuffled with guards who entered his cell.

TARR MAN OF YEAR
Bellingham, Wash. — (U.P.) — Stanford fullback Bill Tarr last night was chosen Whatcom county's man of the year in athletics for 1955.

Freak Accident Fatal To Teen-Ager

Toledo, Wash. — (U.P.) — A 13-year-old Toledo youth was killed in a freak accident here yesterday when a car from which he fell on the Cowlitz river bridge spun around out of control and crushed him.

The boy, Leonard Hansen, was drowning in the front seat of a car driven by his brother-in-law, Joseph N. Nanamkin, 26, Toledo.

Nanamkin told police the lad apparently thought they had arrived home when their car slowed for the bridge. He opened the door and fell to the bridge decking.

Nanamkin made a wild grab for the boy and lost control of the car which struck the bridge girders, completely reversed direction and ran over the teenager.

Officers said the lad was not touched by the car's wheels but was crushed when a left front wheel fell off and the car collapsed on him.

An injunction against the picketing. But the two unions removed the matter to Federal Court.

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Newport Picketing In Hands of Court

Portland — (U.P.) — Jurisdiction of a dispute on picketing of a Newport, Ore., dock was in the hands of Federal Court here today. U. S. Judge William East has set Wednesday for hearing of a motion by Teamsters and Longshoremen's unions to dissolve a Circuit Court order which temporarily restrained picketing.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry at Newport issued a temporary restraining last week and set Feb. 23 for a hearing in his court on



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4-H Club News

Gold Hill Sewing Club
The third year 4-H sewing club met in the Gold Hill school sewing room Feb. 10. Members decided to name the club "Dashing Seamstresses."

The meeting was called to order by Dianne Jore, president. Flag salute was led by Bonnie Knapp, and 4-H pledge by Reba Taylor. Refreshments were served by Reba Taylor and Doris Golden. Roll call was answered by members naming their favorite food.

Mrs. A. Beman and Mrs. John Jore, leaders, demonstrated making peasant aprons, which we will make next.

Judith Force, Reporter.

Busybees Club
The Busybees sewing club met Feb. 10 in the Gold Hill school cafeteria.

The flag salute was led by Loni Marion, pledge by Colleen Knapp.

Roll was called by each girl naming a different flower.

Sewing group I cut out and made needle cases out of gay colored felt and outling flannel.

Sewing group II cut out table clothes and are well on the way in the making.

Refreshments were served by Penny Flenver.

Carol Jean Higgins, Reporter.

Paris — (U.P.) — Budge Patty of Los Angeles won the men's singles title of the French indoor tennis championships Sunday by defeating Sven Davidson of Sweden, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

DENVER VICTOR

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — The University of Denver ski team won the Nevada Winter carnival yesterday, bagging two firsts and two seconds in the three-day competition.

JOCKEY GETS TROPHY

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) — Veteran Jockey Johnny Adams was to be presented with the seventh annual George Woolf Memorial Jockey award today for "outstanding" contributions to racing.

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WALTONIANS MEET
Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league will convene at 8 o'clock this evening in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel. Soil Conservationist Clem Ault will be speaker.