

10-Rounder Heads List

Snapp Gets Return Go With Spokane Puncher

Two young men with better-than-average leather-pushing ability will tangle in a 10-round professional fight at the armory tonight. This set-to, in the light-heavy 170-pound strata, will top off a card of five preliminaries. The young men are rangy, personable Ursal Snapp of Merrill and stocky, dark Joe Woods of Spokane and Portland. They have fought before, a little over a month ago, and that bout went to Snapp midway of the fifth round when Woods skidded and hurt his right leg. Snapp has been doing his training at the Salvation Army gym here in town, mixing with many sparring partners including Orville Johnson, while Woods has been prepping in Portland's PAL gym and is coming down to Klamath Falls by train today. The boys have both reported themselves in good condition and are expected to put up a lively scrap for a fair-sized crowd in the armory.

The semi-windup bout, a five-round welterweight clash, is also coming in for its share of the advance billing, as both are just about at the top of their weight division in these parts. Ralph Weiser is undefeated and Monte Montgomery has lost one fight by a decision. Montgomery is a true welterweight and will have the advantage of a few pounds of weight on Weiser, who normally would fight in the lightweight class. But Weiser is about three notches better than the cut of the other boys who fight lightweight here. Four other bouts are on tonight's fistful docket, all of four rounds: Bob Eastman vs. Gene O'Neill, middleweight; Eddie Johann vs. Melvin Weaver, middleweight; Gene Gist vs. Bobby Barney, lightweight, and Joe Mitchell vs. Bill Berry, lightweight. The bout starts at 8:30.

Duck Cagers Put At Top

According to Dick Dunkel's index number system of rating, the Oregon basketball team rates fourth in the nation, following Oklahoma A and M, Kentucky and Illinois. That position for the Ducks was computed on the Oregon practice game record through the holidays, but before the Ducks were handed a surprise defeat by Washington State. No other Pacific coast team is rated in Dunkel's first 10. He picks Oregon to lead the coast, followed by Washington, Santa Clara, California, Utah, Oregon State, Southern Cal and UCLA in that order.

Gustafson Will Coach Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Lee Gustafson, halfback on the Oregon State 1946 gridiron team, will be assistant Corvallis high school coach during the remainder of his stay at OSC. He was named to coach the junior varsity and teach physical education, replacing George Sirnio, who resigned to accept a physical education and health position with the state board of education.

Harold Dade Lifts Ortiz' Bantam Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Harold Dade, a relatively unknown 23-year-old 12 to 1 underdog, pounded out a unanimous 15-round decision last night to end little Manuel Ortiz' five-year reign as the National Boxing association's world bantamweight champion.

Ortiz, putting his title on the block for the 18th time, took the lead in the early rounds, but Dade turned in a display of clever boxing that had the champion floundering vainly trying to land swinging punches in the final rounds.

There were no knockdowns. Each fighter weighed 117½ pounds. The California Mexican from El Centro yielded a crown that he had defended against all comers since he won it from Lou Salica in 1942.

Bill Vs. Bill In 2nd Bout

Billy Fox and Billy Goetz, a pair of speed merchants on the northwest wrestling circuit, are signed for spots on the 1947 inaugural card to be held at the armory Thursday night. The two Williams will grapple in the four-round semi-windup bout. Both are relative newcomers to the ring here, compared to other muscled on the circuit, but neither is what would be considered a novice at his occupation.

Another Bill is in the main event—Billy Weidner, the Arizona husky, who will mix it up with Buck Davidson over the six-round route. The opening tilt, pairing Sammie Cohen, colorful showman from the Bronx, and old Bulldog Jackson, is slated for three heats.

Oregon Cleans Athletic House

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—A member of the University of Oregon athletic board reported today all members of the board had resigned at the request of President Harry K. Newburn in a move to clear the way for appointment of a director of athletics who will administer all department policies and select the new head football coach. The member declined to be quoted, but said the action was taken prior to reorganization of the athletic department along lines similar to other Pacific coast conference schools. An official announcement is expected within a few days.

Basin Loop Sets Action

Town, County Squads Start Play Tomorrow

After some six weeks of barnstorming practice sessions, the town and county teams of the Klamath Basin league go to work in earnest on the season's schedule tomorrow night.

There will be seven teams operating in the town section and 10 in the county loop. City tilts will be played at Altamont home high gymnasium, and home teams of the county games will be responsible for providing a gym.

Starting at 7:30 tomorrow night the American Legion hoop squad takes on the Four-Star Merchants in the first half of an Altamont twin bill, while Hal's Sport Shop meets Ashley Chevrolet in the after-piece.

Main will play the Merrill Townies at Merrill; Henley travels to Beatty; the Tulelake Associated team meets Langell Valley Beavers at Bonanza; Tulelake Merchants go to Chiloquin, and Bonanza plays the Merrill Independents in a second tilt at Merrill.

The Basin league season will continue until February 17, at the rate of three playing nights per week. A championship play-off between the two best teams in each division will be staged at the end of the regular schedule.

In a practice tilt last night, Oregon Wooler toppled Ashley Chevrolet, 34-31, on the Altamont floor. Each of those teams has won three and lost two games in practice sessions.

Joe Walcott Is Next Candidate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—A short, squat aging slugger named Jersey Joe Walcott was the most likely candidate today to become the next bit of fodder for Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis' cannons—the same Louis for whom Walcott served as sparring partner more than 10 years ago.

The Camden, N. J., negro who admits to 32 years but probably is closer to 40, earned the dubious honor of a possible spring bout with Louis by winning a dull 10-round decision last night over Joe Maxim of Cleveland, O. The 24-year-old Maxim had beaten Walcott in an unpopular decision last summer.

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Sanctions May Help Strict Amateur Code

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The 252 member colleges of the National Collegiate Athletic association are going to be asked whether they are ready to apply "sanctions" against schools which provide, among other things, room and board for star athletes.

The threat of a schedule boycott would be the means of enforcing the basic code of amateurism in athletics, according to recommendations drawn up by the NCAA's "conference of conferences" here yesterday.

The group, representing virtually every college conference and a number of so-called independent schools, recommends a set of five principles which it proposes to implement with an agreement that the schools which adhere to them will not play the non-conformist schools.

This hot potato will be handed over to the regular NCAA convention tomorrow.

The principle on amateurism not only reaffirms the standard amateur athletic union and Olympic definition of an amateur, but adds that "any college athlete who takes pay for participation in athletics does not meet this definition of an amateur."

Under this principle, room and board usually supplied to scholarship athletes is outlawed unless an athlete actually works for it.

A second principle on "institutional control and responsibility" on which the NCAA was founded in 1905, says that the college itself in the final analysis shall exercise them.

The third principle, "sound academic standards," decrees that an athlete must be admitted to a college in the same manner

Hogan Picks \$2000 With 3-Stroke Win

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)—Automatic Ben Hogan, coasting to an easy three-stroke win in his first 1947 start, the Los Angeles Open, was more concerned today with his ailing shoulder than future golf tournaments.

"I'm heading for a San Antonio clinic right after the Phoenix Open at the end of this month," said Hogan after he had breezed in with a 280, four under par for 72 holes over the rugged Riviera layout.

Second place Toney Penna, Cincinnati, two strokes behind at 54 holes, challenged courageously with a first nine 33 on yesterday's final round, then collapsed to 40 for a 73 and final score of 283.

Hogan picked up \$2000 first place money and Penna garnered \$1400 consolation bond.

Bud Ward of Spokane was low amateur with 287. Al Zimmerman, Portland pro, picked up \$138 for a six-way tie at 295.

Tule Visiting TULELAKE, Jan. 7 — The Tulelake high school Honkers go against an old rival Friday night, the Yreka high basketballers, in a doubleheader at Yreka.

Deer, elk and moose have no gall bladders.—Sports Afraid.

Beavers Impressive In Bow Into Conference Battling

CORALLIS, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Jinx number "13" failed to daunt Oregon State, whose bow in front the second half while Washington State regained its shooting eye, but too late. Beck led the scoring with 12, followed by Red Rocha, Beaver center, with 11. Bob Gaston, sub Washington State guard, tallied eight in the second half to lead his mates. The teams meet again tonight.

The road to Oregon loomed tougher than ever today for other division teams, after the Beavers' overwhelming 52 to 28 win over Washington State last week. It was the 13th win in 14 games, their only loss a defeat by Long Island university at Madison Square Garden. Washington State had also split a series with previously undefeated Oregon last week-end.

For the first 11 minutes, the Cougars failed to score, and the Oregon Staters equalled the figures, with 11 points. With two minutes of the half left, Oregon State led 25-4 but Ed Gayda, Cougar forward, tossed in a field goal and a free one to make it seven points. Lew Beck, Beaver

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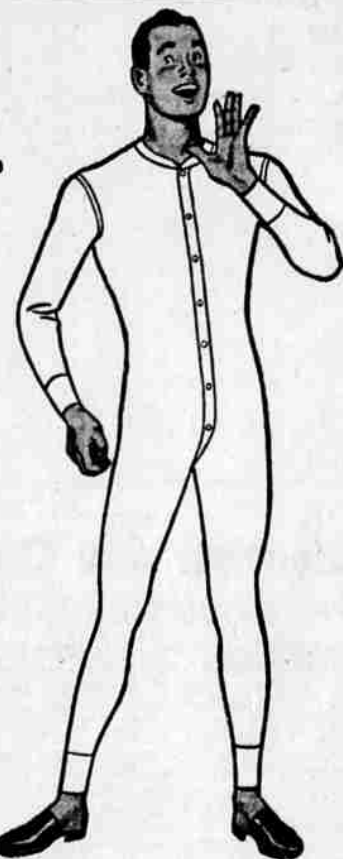
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