

HEARD

by Red Hurd

"Couldn't Corner Him"—Gimbel

The crowd wasn't pleased with the Ginger Snapp-Frankie Gimbel bout Friday night at the armory. With two lightweights in the ring that pack sleeping pills in their right hands, the fans naturally expected a knock-out—as did this writer—or at least several knockdowns.

But the bout was worth the price of admission to see Snapp plan and carry out a clever attack after six months absence from the ring.

The Spokane brawler stalked The Snapper throughout but couldn't corner the Merrill boy. Snapp kept on the move, parked his left hand in Gimbel's face and shook up the Spokane brawler with a neat overhead right on several occasions.

Gimbel had sincere praise after the fight for the methodical, workmanlike job turned in by Ursal. "I just couldn't corner him," Gimbel said.

Remember, Snapp was meeting one of the most dangerous lightweights on the coast and was taking no chances.

The layoff apparently added polish to Snapp's boxing style and he turned in a cage performance although not sensational from the spectator standpoint.

Keep in mind, too, Gimbel has never been knocked out in his pro career. Snapp had Frankie wobbling on several occasions with a flurry of short, chopping rights, Gimbel admitted as much.

Gimbel only once, in the eighth round, slowed Snapp down with his treacherous right.

New League

The picture is getting brighter for the formation of an Oregon Intercollegiate Athletic association, mention of which was made in this column some time ago.

In fact, Oregon Tech Director Winston Furrine tells me that a contest is in the making for mid-December. The aim will be to launch the league immediately for the basketball season.

Tentative plans are to include, besides Oregon Tech, Southern Oregon, Oregon College, Vanport and possibly Eastern Oregon.

Landing the latter school in the new league may take some doing, however. The La Grande institution of learning would no doubt accept membership after repeated brush-offs by the Northwest conference but school dads feel the traveling distance would be too great.

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NEW PITCH — Boston second baseman Eddie Stanky demonstrates strike zone which has been redefined by the committee studying baseball rules. A strike now is a ball over the plate between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees. It used to be the player's shoulders. The umpire will judge the batter's normal height in case of a crouch.

Davidson, Atlas Will Settle Feud

A dressing-room beef will be settled Wednesday night in the armory ring when Buck Davidson, popular wrestling nimrod, will attempt to deflate The Great Atlas, New York musician who holds the dubious distinction of being the most disliked wrestler to show here in many months.

The two will go for one hour or less, a two-out-of-three fall event. Davidson and Atlas mixed after last week's tag team soiree when Matchmaker Mack Lillard had arranged a double main event. Dusette will clash with Jack Lipcomb in the other half of the feature and is expected to remove the sneer on The Lip's face in expeditious fashion.

An outstanding opener will round out the attractive card. Glen Denton, the last of the wrestling Den-ton, will show here for the first time.

His opponent will be George Strickland who won over Paavo Kantonen on a foul in his first appearance last week.

This match is billed for 30 minutes or one fall.

Tickets can be bought at Castleberry's drugs at the armory gate which opens 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The first bout gets underway at 8:30.

Westport Wins Six-Man Title

ASTORIA, Dec. 5 (AP)—Westport high captured the Oregon high school six-man football title here Saturday night by coming from behind to defeat Talent, 33 to 21.

The Lower Columbia valley school team turned on the rally machine after falling behind 13-7 in the first quarter. Two second quarter touchdowns turned the tide and one in each of the next two quarters clinched the win.

Halfback Don Johnson, and Fullback Norm Gressett each scored two touchdowns in leading the pace.

Kahut, Bosnick Mix Dec. 16

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Oregon Joe Kahut and Tony Bosnick, San Francisco, have been matched to fight in the boxing ring here December 16.

Fight Promoter Tex Salked said the bay area fighter's manager reports Bosnick recovered from training injuries. These had forced postponement of a previous bout with Kahut.

Greasy Neale: "A reporter asked me the other day if any of the Eagles could make the Notre Dame team. I told him Notre Dame does not have a player who could make our team. Leon Hart might, but it would take time to learn the things you have to know in our league."

Coast Hockey

By The Associated Press
Vancouver 5, Seattle 2.
Saturday's Results
San Francisco 7, Oakland 2.
Tacoma 13, Fresno 2.
Portland 2, Vancouver 2 (tie).
New Westminster 4, Seattle 0.
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 3.

Prep

By The Associated Press
West Lynn 56, St. Helens 46.
Medford 31, Springfield 25.
Sweet Home 41, Cottage Grove 49.
Forest Grove 68, Willamina 57.
Seaside 65, Wheeler 46.
Tigard 42, Washington (Portland) 39.
Central Catholic (Portland) 42, St. Mary's (Eugene) 35.
Pendleton 47, Burns 43.
Reedsport 48, North Bend 46.

General
New York — Charles R. Coe of Oklahoma City was named the nation's outstanding amateur golfer for 1949 by Fred Corcoran, editor of the official golf guide. Pro honors went to Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mrs. George Zaharias, Denver, was rated women's top pro and amateur honors went to Marlene Bauer, Los Angeles.

Owls Lose 45 to 39 To SOCE

The Southern Oregon college Red Raiders pulled away from the Oregon Tech Owls in the last few minutes of play Saturday night in the KUHS gym to break open a sea-saw cage battle and post a 45 to 39 victory.

The Ashland victory knotted the two-game series, the Owles winning Friday night.

In a game marked by a deluge of fouls and close defensive checking, the lead changed hands four times and the score was deadlocked the same number of times.

GRAB LEAD
But about a third of the way through the second half, SOCE's Jack Barger scored on a crippler to give the Raiders a 23-22 bulge, a lead which was never relinquished.

With only two-and-a-half minutes of play remaining, Paul Heins made good on two free throws when fouled by Gordon Neidleigh to close the count to 39-41.

But a tip in by elongated Keith Wade and two gift tosses, one by Neidleigh and one by Oliver Trendell gave the Raiders the victory.

The game started slowly and it was several minutes before Harley Weaver dropped a shot from the gift line after being fouled by Heins to open the scoring.

TRADE BASKETS
Neither team put on a concerted scoring spurge, merely trading field goals and free throws.

The Raiders posted a 16-13 half-time lead.

Both sides opened up offensively in the second half but the game remained a basket-for-basket affair.

The biggest bulge held by either team was midway in the second half when SOCE held a brief 29-22 advantage.

FREE THROWS
The mayhem is described by the free throw record. SOCE registered 17 points from the foul line. The Owls scored 12 in the same manner. The Red Raiders missed six free throws and the Owls failed to hit the target on four.

Barger was the top scorer with 12 points, Neidleigh close behind with 11. Paul Heins, OTI, dumped 10, the majority on long shots.

The Owls scored a fair chance of scoring a series shutout but were missing badly. Center Gene Hilliker didn't turn in his usual stick-out backboard game and the Raiders were stealing the ball after Owl shots.

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Owls reserves—Wright, Mall, Franzen (2), SOCE reserves—Barger (15), Trendell (12), Johnson, K. G., Johnson, G.

The Oakland Blue 'n' Gold Nuggets (formerly the Bitters), loaded with three All-Americans, toyed with a Klamath All-Star team, winning as they pleased 61-27.

Former All-Americans were Don Barksdale and Dave Minor, both ex-UCLA players, and Dave Mariani, formerly a Santa Clara cager. Barksdale was high with 15.

Trojans Drub St. Mary's

MEDFORD, Dec. 5 (Special)
The Sacred Heart Trojans served notice on the Klamath county class "B" basketball league that they're strong contenders. Yesterday they walloped St. Mary's of this city, 45 to 39.

St. Mary's rallied in the second half but not enough to close the 20-13 halftime Sacred Heart lead. Ralph Beard paced the Trojans with 14 points. Danny Mahoney dumped 8.

The Trojan B team drubbed the St. Mary's Bees, 38 to 32 with Ray Beard scoring 15 for the Klamaths. Sacred Heart held a 25-10 halftime bulge.

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LADY IN LUCK — Pattie Jean Bell has every right to be pleased with herself. Boating out of Morehead City, she caught these 20 and 25-pound king mackerel off Cape Lookout, N. C., where they're running up to 40 pounds and in unbelievable numbers.

GREGORY SPEAKS AT GRID FEED

An outstanding sports authority will speak, three awards will be given to Pelican gridlers, an action sports movie will be shown and there'll be plenty of turkey for the hungry—that's the lineup for tomorrow evening, 6:30, at the Willard hotel when the Lions club sponsors the annual football banquet.

L. H. Gregory, sporting editor of the Oregonian, is the speaker. Gregory is a veteran sportswriter and is considered an authority on football matters.

Awards will go to the most "inspirational" Pelican gridder of the 1949 season, to the outstanding lineman and to the boy who kept the most comprehensive football notebook of the year.

The University of California has agreed to send an action football film, featuring an outstanding game. Lions club school activities chairman Chuck Bonney announced.

Tickets for the feast can be purchased at Hal's sport shop. The gathering is open to the public.

The player awards are compiled on secret votes, made by the players themselves.

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Idaho 60, Portland U. 38.
Cathlamet 58, Oregon State 45.
Washington State 58, Whitworth 44.
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Utah 61, Oregon 46.
Eastern Washington 60, Northern Idaho 50.
Washington State Fresh 57, Gonzaga H. S. 28.
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Go Along With Video

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Big Seven conference has decided to go along with televising its athletic events on an "experimental basis."

Reaves Peters, executive secretary of the Big Seven, said faculty representatives of the league voted at the final session of their December meeting yesterday to postpone further action on television until after the NCAA meeting in New York January 13-14.

Pels Nip Redding 35 to 33

REDDING, Dec. 5 (Special) — Redding's Gene Dals went on another tally party Saturday night but eight Klamath Pelicans got in the scoring act to squeeze out a 35-33 victory over the Shasta Union high Wolves.

The Klamath victory evened the two-game series. Redding won Friday night 41-40 in the last five seconds of play.

It was a see-saw court battle with the Wolves grabbing an 11-9 first-quarter lead. The Pels jumped into a 20-17 halftime lead. At the end of the third quarter the count was knotted 26-26.

HIGH POINT
Dals didn't hit the tally stride of Friday night when he dumped 21 points but he managed to drop 15 for high point honors.

George Holcomb, Terry Gilzen and Ray Schwartz each contributed six digits.

Bob Yarnell led the Pels with 10 points. Ronnie Lowell dumped 8 and Dick Dooge hit for seven points.

In the preliminary game the Klamath Jayvees scored its second victory over the Redding junior varsity by a 26-17 count.

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This may be the last time Williams defends his lightweight laurels—win, lose or draw. The Trenton, N. J. boxer has had lots of trouble getting down to the 135 pound weight limit in recent bouts and may move up into welterweight ranks.

Last week he was suspended by the National Boxing association—although permitted to carry out tonight's title defense. The suspension came at the request of the California State athletic commission.

The California body said it would not reinstate Williams until he honors a contract for a fight with Bernard Docusen or reimburses the Los Angeles Olympic club for \$2000 spent promoting the contest.

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