

# Byrne Meets Smith In Headliner Oregon Tech Names New Basketball Coach

## Moore, Weiser In Semi

San Francisco's hard hitting Roger Smith, and Portland's Jimmy Byrne will meet in a ten round main event that headlines tonight's Armory boxing card.

Smith will carry a standout record into the fight when he meets an outstanding opponent in Byrne.

The Frisco Negro has been featured in many main events through out the states of Arizona and Nevada and has won a good percentage of his fights.

He is known to be a very hard hitter and a clever boxer, which means that local boxing fans should get a top notch ring menu for the evening.

Both of the featured boxers have impressive service records as both served in the U. S. Army.

**KNOCKOUTS**

Byrne's army record shows that he had twelve knockouts in as many fights. He won the Eastern Inter-Services Championship, and he also picked up the Communications Zone Tournament crown while serving in France.

According to word here Smith is a walk-in-swinging fighter who should give Byrne a lot more trouble than he had with Al Winn in his last match in the Armory.

Winn was completely outclassed and was the victim of Jarrin Jim's knockout punch. Jimmy stated that he hopes this match will be a little more even than his last match in Klamath Falls, but said that he is still looking for a knockout against his very rough and tough opponent, Smith.

**CLOSER**

Smith will weigh in for the main event somewhere around 200 pounds and Byrne will scale somewhere around the 215 mark. This will be a closer match as far as weight is concerned, compared to the Byrne-Winn battle. Winn was outweighed by 25 pounds in his outing with the fast moving heavyweight from Portland.

Ralph Weiser, of Beatty, will scrap it out with Smith's stable mate, Al Moore, a 140 pound Negro also from San Francisco. The semi-windup that will feature the Beatty Bomber and the Californian is scheduled to go six rounds if it lasts the full distance.

**SPECIAL**

In a special six round event, George Bray will tangle with Vince Tero in an outstanding lightweight battle. Tero, a Frisco Mexican, could prove to be a very tough opponent for Bray who is making his first six round start. He is usually placed in four rounders, but tonight he takes on an additional couple of rounds when he meets the Frisco battler.

"Battlin'" Bob Barney will meet Dick Henry in a four round bout that should set the stage for the evening's longer matches. Henry, who is Weiser's sparring partner, has looked good in his past ring battles.



**ANOTHER RECORD**—Babe Zaharias totals her record-breaking 70 after the second round of the Augusta Women's Titleholders Tournament. Score was a mark for gal professionals.



ROGER SMITH seems a little bit puzzled about what Al Moore is telling him about his opponent in tonight's boxing card at the Armory. Smith will meet Jimmy Byrne in a ten round main event. Moore will tangle with Ralph Weiser of Beatty in the semi-windup.

## Owls Open Season Against Red Raiders

Art Kirkland will take the wraps off this year's Oregon Tech baseball Tuesday afternoon at Ashland when the Owl diamond team meets Southern Oregon College in a doubleheader.

The Tech coach stated that this year's ballclub is the best conditioned team that he has ever handled on the mile high campus.

Kirkland is optimistic about this young team and says that "if the freshmen come through we will be very tough to beat".

The Owl's choice for pitchers will come from two right handers and two southpaws. Chuck Carrow and Glen Marcum are the right handed chuckers, and Arvey Nelson and Ron Wright are the southpaws.

In practice sessions Dirk Joslyn and Don Vest have been showing plenty of hitting potential that could give the Owls a strong batting combination.

Two returning lettermen are virtually assured of a starting position. Larry Jeter and Odie Canada are the returning monogram winners. Jeter, who has won three letters, will be at shortstop, and Canada, a holdover from last year's squad, will hold down the centerfield position.

Southern Oregon has quite a few of last year's team back and should prove to be a tough opener for the Owls.

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## Cavemen Take Two From Pelican Nine

Grants Pass opened up on the Klamath Union High School Pelicans yesterday afternoon and took both ends of a doubleheader that was played on the Cavemen's home field.

The Cavemen jumped on Pel starting pitcher Dave D'Olivo in the first inning and went to second when D'Olivo hit Chuck Nevi with a pitched ball. Allen Drew's cleared the bases with a home run to send the home town team ahead for keeps.

Brad Lucas, Caveman starting pitcher, kept the Pels well under control striking out 14 over the seven inning affair, while holding the visitors to two scratch hits.

The Cavemen added their final two runs in the fourth and fifth innings on Pelican errors and misplays.

**DUPLICATED**

The second game duplicated the first as far as Grants Pass scoring was concerned. The Cavemen put together 2 singles, three stolen bases, two Klamath errors and a balk by Earl Tichenor, Pel pitcher, for three runs.

Klamath was held to three hits in the second game that was called after five and a half innings of play in a light rain fall.

All of the Pelican hits were for extra bases. Craig McCarty blasted out a long home run in the third and Dave Leeling added

a three base blow and later scored on Tichenor's infield out.

Gene Metler collected the other Klamath blow, that a double in the third frame, but he was stranded on second.

Tichenor was a surprise starter for John McGinnis' nine, when Gary Williams pulled a leg muscle in the first game.

Klamath's next outing will be against Oroville, California, next Friday and Redding, on Saturday.

**BOX SCORES:**

	R	H	E
Klamath Falls	0	2	1
Grants Pass	5	3	3
D'Olivo and Jiminez; Lucas and Drews.			

**WONDER BOYS**

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Arkansas Tech's "Wonder Boys," who won 25 out of 26 basketball games this year and led the nation in scoring with an average of 55.5 points per game, will be strong next season, too. Every member of the starting five is due to return for the 1954-55 campaign. And one of the stalwarts, 6 feet 7 Don Sevier, is just a freshman.

**JEFFORDS STRING**

LAUREL, Md. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords of Glen Riddle, Pa., have a powerful 29-horse stable here for the meeting which ends April 10. The thoroughbreds are being handled by Oscar White. Security Boulmetis will do most of the riding.

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L
Commercial Shell	72	36
Clemons Manufacturing	54	29
Car-Ad-Co	45	43
Klamath Creamery	42	45
PMT	41	50
Superior Toy	33	33
Great Northern	33	34
Broadway Cleaners	27	37
Med-Land Creamery	25	42
Herald and News	21	44
National Guard	12	46

**Friday Night's Results**

Superior Toy 4 National Guard 0  
Great Northern 3 Merill Moore 1  
Commercial Shell 3 Glen  
Broadway Cleaners 3 Herald News 1  
Car-Ad-Co 3 Klamath Creamery 2  
PMT 2 Medo-Land Creamery 1

Commercial Shell waxed hot last night and picked up both of the team scoring events in Industrial League action at Lucky Lanes.

The Oil team rolled a 2736 team score to top the high series and took first and second high scores in the game event with scores of 979 and 956.

Great Northern rolled a 2698 total to take second place in the team series column.

Herb Harshberger picked up a 570 pin series to beat out Don Fuller in the high individual series play. Fuller had 541 pins.

Bill McKune and Walt Risse placed first and second in the individual high game play. McKune picked up 217 pins and Risse registered in with a 211 total.

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