

Little Papa Brown In Ring Headliner

One of the most outstanding supporting boxing cards ever held in Klamath Falls, will have the job of warming up the Armory for the ten round main event that will

match of these two top notch lightweights. Brown won a decision from the Beatty Bomber last fall in Portland.

Little Papa's impressive record shows an outstanding number of wins over some big names in boxing.

Included in this record is a win and three draws with Blackie Vanderveer, who has shown his skills around the local Armory before.

In two recent fights, Little Papa posted a KO over Red McNeely, in Estacada, and scored a decision over Del McNeil in a Vancouver fight ring.

The supporting card looks as if it is going to be one of the best the Meek Lillard has ever arranged for the Basin boxing fans.

The six round semi-windup should be a donkeybrook, if all pre-fight plans shape up.

Rudy Carlson and Derrell Harrington will supply the punches and power in this superb bout.

Carlson has fought Harrington twice. The first time he posted a fifth round knockout, and in last year's battle he registered a draw.

Included in Carlson's record is four lights with Ralph Weiser. Weiser has won two of them by knockouts and Carlson has decked the Beatty Bomber for the full count once and has been awarded the decision the other time.

Another six round special that should take the fans by storm sees George Bray, of Bonanza tangle with Little Papa's stablemate, Ted Hall.

Bray has shown the local Armory followers that he can hit and hit hard, and Hall's record when he enters the ring is very good.

A four rounder will pit Bob Barney against the third Seattle fighter on the program when he meets Al Cobb.

Barney and Cobb should display plenty of action as both fighters possess a strong inkling for knock-out blows.

Cobb was recently awarded the honor given id "best fighter of the evening" in a Portland boxing match.

In his most recent fight, Cobb won a decision over the Canadian KO artist, Bellinger. He had Bellinger down three times during the evening's action.

The opening four rounder will probably be classed as Chiloquin lightweight championship bout when Plum Wright and Duane McDaniel meet.

Wright and McDaniel have both shown what they can do in the Armory ring, and are expected to load the fighting arena with plenty of excitement before the evening's first bout is over.

Tickets can still be bought at Dick Reader's Store for Men for those who wish to get their reserved seats before tomorrow night.



RUDY CARLSON

pit Seattle's Little Papa Brown against the Klamath Basin's "Little Bomber," Ralph Weiser.

The main event will be a re-

Bevo Absent From NBA Draft List

NEW YORK (AP) — The name of Bevo Francis, high scoring Rio Grande College star, will be conspicuously absent from the National Basketball Assn. draft list when NBA directors start tapping players for next season's league play.

The league directors voted Thursday to abide by a league rule which says a player is not eligible for the draft and may not be signed until the class with which he originally entered college has been graduated.

There had been some reports an exception would be made in the case of Francis, a sophomore who was expelled from Rio Grande for failure to attend classes.

GOES FOR LAMINATION
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State College's baseball coach, John Kobs is convinced that the laminated bat—one moulded from several pieces of wood—is a coming thing in baseball. "The laminated bat," says Kobs, "meets every standard of the old one-piece ash bat, but it is so much more durable, and hence more economical, that there is no comparison." Kobs is president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Out Of Doors With The Sportsman



By CLAYTON HANNON
Good weather and better fishing is the prediction for this weekend, for all Klamath Basin sportsmen.

While talking over the weekend possibilities with the local sporting goods dealers in Klamath, almost everyone had the same thing to say: "Fishing on Klamath River and the Upper Lake has improved the past week and should continue to do so this weekend."

The Gun Store had a display early in the week of six lake trout that were taken close to Geary Canal by two Klamath anglers last weekend. Curtis Jones and Marvin Barrett were the lucky fellows.

According to the clerk the men used Andy Beckers and Wilson Wobblers to measure their success.

FORD FENDERS
From other sources comes the word that ford fenders with worms and the old standby, the Darddevil, are also bringing fair results around Eagle Ridge.

Spin fishing along the ridge also proved to be worth while to a local angler. He was using a fairly new lure called a Mira-Lure with his spinning outfit that hauled in some nice size trout.

On the river, just plain old worms seems to be the word. Although the river is high and lots of water is passing through the dam, fishermen have been taking some trout out.

Most of the local sportsmen that are interested in angling are polishing up their gear in readiness for opening of stream trout fishing one week from tomorrow, May 1.

Catfishing and bass fishing have been keeping many of the basin sportsmen busy the past few weeks.

Last river near Horseshoe Dam had produced some nice size bass to anglers. One local business man managed to land a six pounder in the area.

The bay in front of Moore Park has been the highlight of many catfishing excursions recently. The lights from campfires of the fishermen can be seen almost every night by those who travel out Lakeshore.

Salmon fishing on the Rogue is going to be the best that it has ever been in four years, according to reports from Medford sportsmen.

Last weekend over 75 salmon were taken from the Rogue and this weekend is supposed to be no different. The lure that most of the salmon anglers have been using is a number five hammered brass spinner.

The largest fish entered this week in Poole's contest is one that was caught by L. Lewis around Modoc Point. The trout dressed out a neat six pounds 13 ounces.

Bass are also being taken from the Shasta reservoir, north of Redding. Many local anglers have been making the trip down and have returned home with some nice catches.

Word from reliable sources say to watch the Northern California fishing spot, because in the next few years it will be one of the top fishing localities on the Pacific Coast.

The California Fish and Game Commission has been stocking the reservoir the last few years with everything from bass to landlocked-salmon from British Columbia.

While talking to Sergeant Tichener at the State Police office the other day, we came up with a couple of stories that we'll pass on to those of you who are interested.

It seems that District Judge D. E. Van Vactor was planning a salmon fishing trip to the Rogue River over the past weekend, and in the process bought his license and salmon tags at a local hardware-sporting goods store.

When he was checked by game officers in the valley, it was found that the judge had salmon tags that expired April 1. For the judge it was lucky because the investigation officer knew of him from working with the local state police detachment.

A word to the wise, and it is for sure that after this Judge Van Vactor will double check his salmon tags.

Another line that should be passed on to those who think that the game officers are easy to fool. A patrolman was out fishing one day the first of this week. While doing a little angling on Lost River he came upon a fisherman who was using two poles.

On one pole was reel and line, and on the other just a line, that was tied in a slip knot at the handle of the rod.

When asked if he wasn't afraid of being caught fishing illegally, he replied that the state police didn't check this area very much and when they did, he could see them coming, until the slip knot, and the evidence would be gone.

After a short conversation with angler, who thought that he knew the angles, the officer explained that this was one time when he had been caught.

The man was arrested and pleaded guilty the day afterwards.

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Nationally Known Dogs Entered In Local Trial

Several nationally known dogs and their handlers will be present for this weekend's licensed retriever trials that are being held at the Klamath Falls Airport.

Along with these well known dogs are a host of others who have made a name for themselves in local and statewide circles of retrieving.

This morning the first event got underway, when the Derby stake was runoff starting at 8:00. Also today, the amateur class put on their stuff for the three judges, who are Guy Cherry, from Altadena, California, Claude Bekins, Seattle, and Webb Staunton, of Tulalake.

Probably the best known dog among the 108 entries is Massie's Samsies-Boots, which is handled by Roy Gonia. This sensational Labrador has shown very well in past trials under the guiding eye of Gonia.

Rip of Holly Hill is another dog that Gonia will put through its paces during the weekend's show.

Marian's Timothy, a Black Labrador owned and handled by Marian McPhail is another entry that will give any of the other entries a battle for top honors in the amateur and open-all-age class.

Mr. McPhail has the distinction of being the only woman to complete the National Field Trials held last year.

Included among local dogs that have outstanding records is Jim Stilwell's Tye, who will be entered in the open-league division.

Hal's Sp-Wine-Zee, owned and handled by Hal Shidler, won the 1952 National Derby Championship title and has since won several other trials in the Northwest.

In one of the local courts. It is the hope of many individuals interested in hunting and fishing in the area, that this column will become a weekly project. With the help of the local sporting good dealers, and the readers it can be continued.

If the readers have any questions concerning forecasts or enforcement regulation, they are invited to write their questions to the sports department of the Herald and News.

A Boise handler, Cliff Brantfield, will handle another noted dog from the Northwest when he puts Oak-Creek's Van Cleeve through his paces.

The Golden has compiled the most points of any golden retriever in the history of the dog trials.

Tomorrow morning the scheduled event along with the open-all-age division, which will probably start around 2:00. Sunday the open class will continue in action.

Out of the 108 entries 33 will be shown in the open-all-age and 28 will go through competition tomorrow morning when the qualifying stakes start.

The local sportsmen, who are in charge of the trials, are planning to

Quebec will have a 10-day moon hunting season opening Oct. 1. Last year the season was six days longer.

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