

# Fight Card Topped With Lightweight Main Event

Two top ranking lightweights headline tonight's Armory boxing card that promoter Mack Lillard has planned as the Beatty Bomber Ralph Weiser, and Teddy Hall, the Vancouver, B.C. sensation, getting the 10 round main event call.

Doors open at 7:30 and the first of five or six ring bouts will get underway at 8:30, one hour later. Both fighters are known to be dangerous and have plenty of power behind each punch, and many observers don't think that the main bout on the stellar card will go the full distance.

Weiser is known throughout the Northwest as a good one punch artist and can hit with either hand, especially with that favored left hook that caught Jimmy Grow on several occasions and hurt him three or four times during their recent armory battle.

PRAISE  
For the fast moving British Columbian fighter, who draws raves of praise from both Jimmy Byrne and "Moe" Smith, Grow's manager, he too is a hard puncher and his camp is looking for a surprise knockout over the slightly favored Bomber.

According to his manager and trainer, Hall is in good shape and will be a definite threat to Weiser as the two clash in tonight's 10 rounder that should bring another chapter of top flight boxing into the local picture.

Late last night, Lillard received a phone call from Lewis Jones, of Chilquin, and learned that that two Chilquin lads who were to appear on tonight's card have been sidelined due to illness and accidents: Chuck Ruff, due to an injured foot, and Don Picard because of a stomach illness will be unable to fight.

But Lillard who wasn't taking any chances on this week's boxing card, had things worked out in fine shape this morning with a bit of juggling and rearranging of the fighters and the bouts.

In the six round semi windup Joe Jackson of Tacoma faces Eddie Brown, in what could be a stand out bout as both fighters possess that vital knockout punch and are able to find the mark often.

WARRIOR  
Jackson is a well known ring warrior from the Tacoma-Seaside circles and will undoubtedly give Brown some trouble, but it Brown can duplicate his last showing in the armory ring when he KOed Bobby Barney in the first round, Jackson, too, will have his hands full.

In another six rounder Little Papa Brown, who made a couple of appearances here before, is again back in front of the fight fans of the Basin, this time against Bruce Miller, a top replacement for Picard.

Miller is a well known Basin fighter and might be a stronger opponent for Little Papa than Picard could have been. The Seattle fighter is also filling in as he takes Colvin's spot on tonight's card.

To make up for some of the changes, if any of the such is needed, Lillard has added two rounds to the already planned four round bout between heavyweights Al Thompson, the Beatty big man, and Joe Quimion of Seattle giving the fans their third six rounder.

PUNCH  
Both of these big ring warriors are dangerous and can land that damaging punch at any time, which means trouble is brewing for one of the two fighters if not for both of them before the evening is over.

This will be the first heavy-weight bout held in the armory since Jimmy Byrne made his last appearance before the local fight fans, and should bring on all of the excitement of a heavy fight.

Duane McDaniel of Chilquin one of the finest young boxers around this locality meets Orin Gamble of Seattle in a four rounder that should keep the ring fans happy.

Gamble and McDaniel are both top flight preliminary boxers and have a good style for the ring, which might pay off for them in the future years.

The local boxing and wrestling promoter has also stated that he could very well add another four



LOOKING FOR A KNOCKOUT in tonight's 10-round main event will be Teddy Hall, the fast rising Vancouver, B.C., lightweight who meets Ralph Weiser of Beatty in the ring headliner of Promoter Mack Lillard's ring program. Hall, one of the top Pacific Northwest's hardest punchers and Weiser will top off what should be an outstanding card.

## Oregon Tech Cagers Meet Lassen Cougars

Wally Palmberg and a 13-man traveling squad left this morning for Susanville, California and a two game stand with the Lassen Junior College Cougars, as his Oregon Technical Institute Owls open their cage year.

Only two returning lettermen are accompanying the new Owl hoop mentor, but the other 11 cagers making the trip with the Owls court team are top flight freshmen prospects, all of which are graduates of Oregon high schools. Gary Dorn and Don Hubble are



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SAN FRANCISCO — Jimmy Byrne, 24, Portland, Ore., and J. B. Reed, 192, Vallejo, Calif., drew 10.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Johnny O'Brien, 118, Boston, outpointed Henry (Pappy) Gault, 117 1/2, Spartanburg, S. C., 15.

SAGINAW, Mich. — Alan Kennedy, 147, Bay City, Mich., outpointed Young Chico, 153, Detroit, 6.

DANBURY, Conn. — Johnny Scalero, 136, Stamford, outpointed Irish Stanley Smith, 138, New Haven, 6.

NEW YORK (Sunnyside Garden) — Isaac Logart, 145, Havana, stopped Calvin Davis, 146 1/2, New York, 2.

ERIE, Pa. — Emil Briko, Pittsburgh, outpointed Joe Tuvell, Buffalo, N.Y., 8. (heavyweights).

rounders to open the evening's card and has several local names of the top caliber to select from if he decides he needs the bout.

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# SPORTS

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## Pelicans Open Season Against Reno Quintet

Seeking their first taste of the official basketball season, the Klamath Union High School Pelicans travel south today for a two-game encounter with the Reno Huskies at Reno.

Tonight and Saturday night on the Nevada city's high school maple court, the Pels will officially open their 1954-55 hoop season under the coaching of Don Peterson, who is seeking out his first season as head man of the local prepsters.

The job seems to be a big one for the new mentor as he makes his debut, as the Huskies are the defending Nevada state champions and have seven lettermen back including Len Mardian, an all-statester from last year's state tournament.

To make the job even tougher is the fact that Reno has a 6 foot 6 inch center that is regarded as one of the best big men to come out of the Reno basketball system in sometime in Stan "The Man" Valentine.

Besides Valentine and Mardian, who is in the neighborhood of 6 feet, the Huskies will probably open with Bobby Clements and Jeff Morby at the forward spots, while Dean Paddy will team with Mardian at the guard positions. Paddy is 5-6, with Morby and Clements at 6 feet or better.

Two other lettermen who are sure to see duty against the invading Whitebirds from Oregon are Don Watts a 6-1 forward, who is one of the best rebounders Reno has on its roster, and Mac Fry a 5-11 sharpshooting guard.

Last year, the Pels split with Reno in a set of cage battles played on Pelican Court, this eventually turned out to be the sole loss on the 1953-54 record of the Wolves who won 25 while dropping the single encounter.

Peterson will probably open with Larry Yarnell and Guy Munsell at the forward slots, Dave D'Olive at center and Jack Smith and Danny Lowe getting the call for the two guard positions.

Others making the trip to the Nevada city and who will undoubtedly see action either tonight or tomorrow night are Craig McCarty, Dave Pepple, Marlin Causey, Jerry Barker, Daren Martin, Denny Todd, Jim Blanchard, Orin Perkins and Armand Olson.

Others that will probably see plenty of court duty before the weekend is over and who will carry the reserve strength of the ball club are Richard Perkins, Alvin Taylor, Terry Blair, Gordon Fahlgren, Ward Collingsworth, John McCutcheon and Jerry Pastern.

It has been two years since the two schools mixed in varsity competition and the Owls hold six straight victories over the Cougars, who are in the process of rebuilding with some top freshman material.

The Cougar athletic system has been trying to garner some of the top prepsters for some time, and could very well be making the showing this season if the young ball club should jell.

Last week, Lassen opened their season against powerful Shasta J.C. and dropped two games, but showed a definite improvement over the first night's battle by throwing a scare or two into the home-standing Shasta quintet Saturday evening.

Leading the way for the Lassen five will be Lonnie Robinson, Dwight Tiner, Art Grous, Jesse Comacho and Buz Fiammotti. The first three hoppers are all products of a fine Lassen High team last season while the latter pair are from Westwood High.

In his first season at Lassen is Paul Smith, who made his coaching stay at Westwood High a very productive one during the past few seasons.

A police athletic league has been formed under the committee to teach boxing, wrestling and weight lifting. Chief of Police Louis Jones, with the help of Chuck Ruff and Duane McDaniels, will be in charge. This program will be held in the Teenage Center of Chilquin three evenings each week from 7 to 9 p.m.

LONDON, Ont. — Allan McPater, 142, Toronto, outpointed Wesley Lowry, 143, Saginaw, Mich., 10.

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DON PETERSON  
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## Berra Receives Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Yogi Berra, still expressing surprise at being named the American League's Most Valuable Player, said today he's willing to play the outfield for the New York Yankees in 1955.

"I'll play anywhere they want me," said Yogi, "third base, catcher, outfield. Just say the word. But I wouldn't mind the outfield a bit if this boy Howard comes along."

"This boy Howard" is Elston Howard, regarded as one of the hottest Yankee rookie prospects in years. Normally an outfielder, the young Negro spent the past year at Toronto learning to be a catcher.

"I know Bill (Dickey) will work hard with him," Yogi said. "Bill taught me an awful lot when I came up and he probably can do the same for Howard. The only time I've seen Howard was at spring training last year and I know he's a hard worker. He doesn't grumble and he's willing to try. That's important."

Berra, the MVP in 1951, is the first repeater for the honor since Ted Williams won in 1946 and 1949. He polled 230 points in the balloting by 24 members of the Baseball Writers Assn. from the eight American League cities. Larry Doby of Cleveland was a close second with 21 and Bobby Avila of Cleveland was third with 203.

Minnie Miñoso of the Chicago White Sox and Bob Lemon, another Cleveland star, finished off the top five.

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# NCS Belts Penn State

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Bradley and Penn State, a couple of powers in the NCAA Basketball Tournament last spring, are finding the sledding pretty rough as the young 1954-55 college basketball season progresses. Their backers hope it's just a bit of early jitters.

In a slim program on the college courts last night, North Carolina State belted Penn State 99-77, while Texas Christian outlasted Bradley 85-83. It was the third defeat in three games for Bradley, NCAA finalist last spring.

FINAL  
Penn State, which went to the Eastern division NCAA final and defeated Southern California for third place in the national finals, was outclassed by N.C. State in their game at Raleigh.

The Wolfpack, led by two towering centers Cliff Dwyer and Ronnie Shavlik, rolled up a 53-36 halftime lead and was never in trouble. Shavlik plunked in 35 points and Dwyer contributed 21. Jess Atelle, the Penn State star and captain, scored 20.

At Peoria, Ill., Texas Christian made it 3-for-4, but almost blew a big lead in the final 17 points. At that point TCU led 53-36, but Bradley put on a terrific rally as Lee Utt, Fred Dickman and Harry Hansen combined for 12 points while TCU was limited to a free throw.

TCU's J. Bryan Kilpatrick, who led all scorers with 22 points, made two free throws with 43 seconds remaining to make it 85-81, before Dickman scored for Bradley from the field with nine seconds left.

Washington State and Gonzaga chalked up victories in the first double-header played in the new 2½-million-dollar Spokane (Wash.) Coliseum.

Gonzaga took Whitworth 70-60, then the Cougars nipped Utah State 69-68 on Ron Bennink's one-handed shot with only 20 seconds left to play.

In New York, Madison Square Garden opened its 21st season of the 1954-55 season.

The 1954 golf season has officially drawn to a close for the local golfers at the Reamer Golf and Country Club. The Reamer family seems to have taken the lion's share of the awards of the past season.

Spike Beeber turned in wins in the Club Championship tournament and the All-Basin tourney player on the greens and fairways of the local course. Ray Beeber put his name on the list of winners-runner-up column of the year by placing second in the president's Cup playoffs behind George Brosthouse.

Adolf Zamsky was the medalist of the all-basin tourney and Frank Hall took the runnerup honors of the club championship. Carl Woods was the medalist of the club playoffs.

In the spring best ball play, Dick Miller and John Merryman took the top honors in low gross, while Dr. and Mrs. Merryman captured the husband and wife championship. The highlight of the husband and wife tourney was the amazing three on the fourth hole which holds a par of five by the winning team.

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