



HENLEY, AIR FORCE SCRAPPERS — One of the feature bouts of the big 15 bout amateur boxing card scheduled for the Klamath Auditorium, Thursday, at 8 p.m., pits Ronald Steuteville, left, a 125 pound speedster from Henley against Airman Lynn Cole, right, of Kingsley Field.

a 128 pound ex-Kansas State AAU bantamweight champ. The smoker is being held as a fund-raising benefit for a Klamath Falls Little League Baseball Park. All services connected with the production of the program are entirely donated.

KF, Henley, Lakeview Amateur Boxers To Battle For Little League Ballpark

A virtual all-out community effort is assuring the success of the Little League Ballpark benefit smoker scheduled for the Klamath Auditorium (Old Army) Thursday, January 22. The program, all the proceeds of which are to go directly toward the eventual construction of a community-owned Little League ballpark, will include 15 bouts, featherweights through heavies, featuring fighters from Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Chiloquin, Kingsley Field and Henley.

The Lakeview group, which operates under the Police Athletic League banner, is the invading force, including two 1958 Oregon State AAU Novice champions and a runnerup.

The contingent from Klamath Falls, the air base and Henley includes good, experienced scrappers while the Chiloquin squad takes in the smaller boys who are to open the card in one-round bouts.

The balance of the card will consist of fights lasting through three, two minute rounds.

The production of the card is under the sponsorship of a large number of local businessmen and sports personalities, all of whom are working on a purely volunteer basis.

Many local business houses and service organizations have come forth with assistance, both financial and services, to help make the program an outstanding success.

Among those lending a hand are Herald and News, Hal's Sporting Goods, Dick Reeder's Men's Store, the Winema Hotel, the Klamath Potato Growers Association, Meda Land Creamery, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Klamath Billiards, Edgar's Barber Shop, the YMCA, the Klamath Falls Police and Fire Departments, the Sheriff's Office, Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Union High School, Jim Floyd, Photography, The Gun Store, the Klamath Union High "K" Club, the Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department, Don's Men's Store, Baisger Motors, and others. A great many individuals, most of whom wish to remain anonymous, have made large contributions in time, services or money.

All funds collected are to be turned over to a three-man committee consisting of Attorney Freeman Murray, Jack Kennitzer and Bob Bonney, who will disburse all funds at the proper time and in the proper channels at the direction of the Little League Ballpark Committee.

At this point the only expenditures faced by the group in connection with the production of the card, the first boxing program to be held in Klamath Falls in nearly two years, is the cost of meals and travel expense for the participating fighters. As amateurs they are not permitted any compensation.

The eight matches already scheduled by co-matchmakers Buck Davidson and Jerry Jennings include three feature bouts: one pitting Oregon AAU champ Frankie Lightie, 147, and the lad he beat for his title, Dalton Steel, also from Lakeview. A badly cut eye suffered by Steel in the title bout was a big factor in Lightie's win.

Another feature matches KU's Jake Gregg, a very able scrapper at 122 pounds, with Lakeview's Ken O'Leary, the other Oregon AAU champ at 130.

Ronald Steuteville, 125 pound midget from Henley, is slated to appear against Airman Lynn Cole, Kingsley Field. Cole has a long ring record and has worn a state championship belt in Kansas as a bantamweight.

In a special event Airman Bernard Hill, 158 pounder, also a veteran in the amateur ranks from Kingsley Field, will meet Lakeview's James Whitmore, a very handy 162 pounder.

The addition of another heavyweight bout was announced Saturday by Davidson, although he did not expect to make his final decision as to the pairing until Monday. He has three heavyweights from which to choose.

Tickets costing \$1.50 for ringside, \$1 for general admission and 50 cents for students and military personnel are currently on sale at Dick Reeder's, Klamath Billiards, and Hal's Sporting Goods. They may also be purchased at the door prior to fight time which is 8 p.m. Thursday.

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

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The score still gives Miami the win 2-0, regardless of what the movies say. But Oregon fans can say we were right—or "we wuz robbed."

Picking up the odds and ends... Oregon State and Oregon had representation in the top three of every individual scoring column released this week by the coast conference office... OSC's Lee Harman is third in scoring with 64 points in four games... OSC's Jim Woodland is first in free throws (15 of 16) and third in field goal shooting (23 of 47)...

The San Francisco Giants are feeling real good over the showings being made by their players in the winter leagues south of the border... Orlando Cepeda and Jackie Brandt of Santurce (Puerto Rican League) are running one and two in the league's batting race at .381 and .345... Leon Wagner and Willie Kirkland, two other Giants are sixth and eighth in the league's bat race... Ruben Gomez, ex-Giant now with Phillies, has won 11 and lost two for the Santurce club... Felipe Alou, another League prize, leads the Dominican League's hitters with a .373 mark... Bill White, playing with Alou at Escondido, is sixth in line with a .295 average...

This week's issue of the Baseball Bible—The Sporting News—reveals an interesting sidebar on Oklahoma's win in the Orange Bowl January 1... seems the Sooner players and coaching staff refused to stay seated on the benches and lined up along the sidelines during the game, blocking the view of fans sitting in the box seats, supposedly the best seats in the place... some fans became very bitter when Oklahoma was asked, but refused to move back so everyone could see... coach Bud Wilkinson says his players couldn't see from the bench so they moved up and he would not move them back... so there... some fans even pelted the Sooner bench with ice cubes, but that didn't "cool" the situation down... oh well, nice guys don't win, and the Sooners defeated Syracuse 21-6...

Also from the News comes the following fact... the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves lead the arc light standings (night games) as well as the full season races with .623 and .606 percentages... Bob Boyd of Baltimore paced the American and National league batters in night time games... Bob Bowman, ex-KF Gorn and Far West League standout now with the Phillies, likes night time play... he hit a well-rounded .301 including six homers... that was good enough for 15th in National League statistics... Oran Perkins, former Klamath Union High School basketball and track star, is having a good year for himself at Pacific University... Perk has been playing ball for Pacific for three years and is a regular this year at the Forest Grove school... the ex-Pelican led Pacific to a non-conference win over Oregon College Tuesday night by scoring 18 points.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Long puts continued to drop Saturday for Art Wall Jr. as he fired his third straight subpar round and held his lead in the \$50,000 Bing Crosby Golf Tournament with a 54-hole total of 204.

The Pocono Manor, Pa., veterans toured the picturesque and tricky Pebble Beach course for a two-under-par 70 and a four-stroke lead going into Sunday's 18-hole final.

Jimmy Demaret hung onto second place by matching Wall's score over Pebble Beach for a 203 total.

Gene Littler of San Diego moved into the No. 3 spot with a 70 at Cypress Point and a 210.

Alone at 211 was Bob Rosburg, Palo Alto, Calif. Three tied at 212—Don January of Eastland, Tex., with a 70 and Wesley Ellis of San Antonio and John McMullin of Alameda, Calif., with 71s.

The group at 213 included the first-round co-leader Billy Maxwell, Jay Hebert who won here in 1957, and Masters champion Arnold Palmer. Maxwell shot 72, Hebert a 73 and Palmer a 67.

A crowd of about 25,000 in a holiday mood this summery day swarmed over the three courses. Those in the right places saw George Fazio of Germantown, N.J., score a hole-in-one on the 158-yard seventh at Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Hans Merrell of Mogadore, Ohio, take a horrendous 19 on the over-the-ocean 16th hole at Cypress Point.

Crosby's tournament rewards pros for individual efforts and for their pro-amateur performances with amateur partners.

Wall and his partner, U.S. Amateur champion Charlie Coe, held the team lead with a best ball 82 Saturday and 187 total.

Tied for second were the teams of Demaret and California football Coach Pete Elliott, and Ellis and San Francisco amateur Frank Tatum Jr. Each had 191 with 85 Saturday.

Wall dropped birdie putts of 12 feet at the fourth, 40 at the fifth, 35 at the ninth and 15 at the fourteenth, putting himself in a solid position for the \$4,000 top prize and \$2,000 more as the pro on the winning team.

TIME OUT



"Now be careful not to laugh. You may have broken ribs!"

Thomas Shatters Record

BOSTON (AP)—John Thomas, Boston University's fabulous freshman, cleared 6 feet 11 1/2 inches Saturday night to shatter the world indoor high jump record.

Thomas, a gangling 17-year-old, went over the bar on his third try at the height in the Boston Knight's of Columbus games.

For the record, Thomas cleared 6-11 1/2, but under the rules, the height must revert to the nearest quarter-inch.

Only 10 minutes earlier, he had tied the recognized world indoor mark of 6-10 3/4 set in 1953 by Lt. Ken Weisner, then of the Navy.

After he made his 6-11 1/2 job, officials raised the crossbar an inch, but he missed three tries at it.

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have "just begun to try to make friends and influence personnel," vice president and general manager E. J. (Burr) Bavasi said Saturday as three more Dodgers signed 1959 contract terms.

Bavasi announced the club now had agreements from six players with the addition of Southpaw Sandy Koufax; Bob Lillis, rookie shortstop who will be given a chance to succeed veteran Pee Wee Reese, and Frank Howard, a 6 foot, 6 1/2 inch power hitter believed headed for future stardom.

Koufax won 11, lost 11 last season despite a minor-season injury, and he fanned 131 batters in 159 innings.

Lillis joined the Dodgers late last season and surprised manager Walter Alton with a .391 batting average.

At Green Bay, Wis., in the Three-I League, Howard whacked rival pitching for a .33 average, including 37 home runs, before moving up to the parent club.

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Rookie basketball star Elgin Baylor said Saturday he wouldn't have played Friday night in Charleston, W. Va., if it cost him his entire year's salary.

The brawny young Negro was met by Minneapolis Laker President Bob Short at the airfield here after the Lakers returned from Charleston, where Baylor refused to play because of hotel segregation.

Short told his high-priced ace he would not discipline him for sitting out the game.

Further, Short said, he plans to ask President Maurice Podoloff of the National Basketball Assn. to declare the game with Cincinnati "no contest." The Lakers lost 95-91.

"I'd do it again," Baylor said. The former Seattle University All America said he was so upset about what happened at the hotel he felt in no condition to play.

Said Short: "I know his failure to play cost us the ball game but he was under great emotional strain because of his attitude toward segregation."

Baylor's teammates were understanding, but some of them thought he should have placed the welfare of the team ahead of his personal bitterness.

"He's very much respected on this club, but I think he let the team down by not playing," said one Laker player.

Baylor, one of three Negroes on the Lakers, refused to play after a Charleston hotel declined to give the trio overnight accommodations. The Lakers moved to another hotel where there was no color line.

"Since several weeks ago when there was a similar segregation incident in Charlotte, N. C., he has had my word it would never happen again," Short said. "I didn't think it would. I was assured by Cincinnati and Maurice Podoloff, the league president, there would be no repetition in Charleston of what happened in Charlotte."

Baylor is a highstrung, sensitive fellow. These things affect him very vividly.

Ed Fleming and Boo Ellis, the NBA To Discuss Racial Problems

NEW YORK (AP)—Maurice Podoloff, president of the National Basketball Assn., said Saturday he will bring up the subject of accommodations for Negro players at a meeting of the league's board of governors in Detroit next Thursday.

Podoloff made the statement following the Minneapolis-Cincinnati game at Charleston, W. Va. Elgin Baylor, Minneapolis' ace scorer, refused to play after he and two other Negro members of the team had been refused accommodations at the hotel at which other members of the squad had reservations.

"Somebody slipped at Charleston," Podoloff said. "The league had every assurance against any indignity."

Coach Hopper used his entire bench after the trend of the game was established. The Honkers potted a warm 400 from the floor and hit 15-27 at the free throw line. The Highlanders had their troubles from the field, hitting little better than 250 of their tries.

Honkers Lynn Hale and Frank Egenhoff entrenched themselves beneath both boards and maintained rebound control all the way.

Highlander Bill Wilber joined Sullivan with 15 points while Dick Peterson added 13 for the Burns five. Egenhoff with 10 tallies was third.

In the JV match the Honkers earned a 59-42 victory.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Al Seiden and Tony Jackson, scoring 59 points between them, led St. John's University to a 97-72 basketball victory over St. Joseph's of Philadelphia Saturday night.

The Redmen from New York City, pulled into a 48-35 lead with two minutes left in the first half and had an intermission lead of 50-38.

Seiden hit for 31 points on nine field goals and 13 free throws to lead the ninth-ranked St. John's. Jackson contributed 28 points.

PICK TOP PLAYER LARAMIE, Wyo. (UPI)—Tackle Paul Muratore of Rochester, N.Y., has been named 1958's outstanding player on the University of Wyoming football team.

Basketball Scores

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL Kentucky 79, Tennessee 38 Niagara 81, Western Ontario 65 Minnesota 64, Purdue 62

Bob Turley Gets Sid Mercer Cup NEW YORK (UPI)—Bob Turley of the New York Yankees was voted the Sid Mercer award Saturday as "Player of the Year" by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The chapter also voted the William J. Stocum award for "long and meritorious service" to sports-writers Dan Daniel of the New York World-Telegram and Sun.

Plaques will be presented to both men at the New York baseball writers' annual dinner here, Feb. 1.

Turley becomes the 29th recipient of the Mercer award, which dates back to 1931. The 28-year-old right-handed Yankee pitcher, who received the Cy Young award in November as the "outstanding pitcher in the majors," enjoyed his best season in the majors last year when he won 21 games, lost only seven and compiled a 2.98 earned run average.

Armstead Collects Split

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lightweight Paulie Armstead of Los Angeles was in line Saturday for a fight with top title contender Kenny Lane because of his split decision victory over Len Matthews of Philadelphia.

Matchmaker Jack Leonard of the Hollywood Stadium said the bout will be held here late in February.

In a nationally televised scrap Friday night, Armstead won the vote of Referee Jimmy Wilson, 95-95, and Judge Lee Grossman, 96-95. Judge George Latka made it 96-94 for Matthews, and most of the experts sided with him.

Every ringside boxing writer except one had Matthews the winner—some close, some decisively. The lone dissenter called it a draw.

Matthews, unbeaten in 16 previous fights, was an 8-5 betting favorite. He landed by far the harder punches in a 10-round fight filled with action.

"I thought I won it rather easily, and I sure was surprised when they announced the decision," said Matthews.

He took the setback almost good naturedly and could offer no explanation for it.

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