READY FOR ACTION — Tonight's Little League Ballpark Amateur 15-bout fight program, in the Klamath Auditorium, matches Klamath Union High's Ed Daniels, 130, at right, and Harry Avrill, 128, left, of the Lakeview Police Athletic League. Daniels has been erroneously referred to as Ed Nelson on handbills.

Amateur Boxing Program Set For KF Auditorium Tonight

Many long weeks of hard work on the part of fighters, matchmakers, sponsors and well-wishers, plus the first stage of the dream of Little Leaguers for a new ballpark culminate tonight when the first boxing show to be held in Klamath Falls for over two years begins at 8 o'clock in the Klamath Auditorium (Old Armory).

Seeing an opportunity to serve the Little Leaguers in their fight for a new home, a group of local sports enthusiasts and businessmen, spearheaded by promoter Buck Davidson, has planned a 15 bout Amateur Boxing card matching some of the best talent in Oregon, with all the proceeds of the fight to go toward the eventual construction of a Little League Ballpark.

A large number of business firms and individuals have gone all out with services, time and money to make the program a success.

Fighters from Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Kingsley Field, Henley and Chiloquin will perform on the card; their only compensation a meal after the evening is over.

The headline event of the evening will be a three-two minute round bout between Oregon State AAU Novice champion Frankie Lightle of New Pine Creek and the state runnerup for the crown, Dalton Steel of Lakeview. Both 147-pounders, the lads met in Portland for the crown, Lightle being awarded the decision.

Jake Gregg, a 125 pound scrapper from Klamath Union High, will meet Ken O'Leary, 130, also a State AAU champ in another of the features. Ronald Steuteville, 125, from Henley high, is slated for a tough match with Lynn Cole of Kingsley Field who held a Kansas state crown prior to his entry into the service.

A special event will match heavyweights Pete MacFarland, 225, of the Carpenters Union, and Bob Moore, 200, of the Bricklayers Union. Another fight eagerly awaited by local fans will be the 160 pound bout between Airman Bernie Hill and Lakeview's Jim Whitmire. Both Hill and Whitmire have impressive records behind them. Whitmire will fight in the Golden Gloves in Portland next month.

Nine more bouts fill the card with one "surprise match" planned by co-matchmakers Davidson and Jerry Jennings.

The local fighters have been training in the facilities of the local YMCA under the supervision of Davidson and Jennings.

Officials for the bouts will include Col. Jack Williams, Bill Clark of Television Station KOTI, George Miller, OTI, Andy Knudsen, KUHS, Dr. J. Martin Adams, Dr. W. F. Dean, Sheriff Murray Britton, Ralph Carr, OTI, and Clayton Hannon and Floyd Wynne of the Herald and News.

The concession stands will be handled by the Klamath Union K Club with the assistance of Jim Johnson, KU athletic director.

Tickets, $1.50 for ringside, $1 for general admission and 50 cents for students and military personnel may be obtained at the door this evening.

Jayvees Bow To Mustangs

After loping out to a 14-8 first quarter lead the Klamath Union Jayvee basketball team finally bowed 58-51 to the Malin Mustangs in a non-conference game at Malin Tuesday night.

The Mustangs took command of the ball game with a narrow 25-23 lead at the halfway mark then stretched it to 39-34 at the three-quarter post. The young Pelicans put on a splurge in the fourth canto that moved them to within two points of their county foe but in their haste to grab the lead committed a rash of costly fouls that the Malin squad converted to six valuable points.

Rick Illian with 22 markers was high scorer for the night barely edging KU's Bob Lapsley, who drilled 21, for the honor.

Jim Owens of Malin with 12 and Jim Parks of KU with 11 were the next high point-producers.

In the preliminary game of the evening the KU sophomore Wildcats swarmed to a 60-24 triumph over the Malin Jayvees. Bob Egge counted 10 for the Wildcats while Bob Steyskal hit eight for the young Mustangs.

Local Sportsman Attends Hearing

Andy Gigler, local sporting goods dealer, reported Tuesday he was planning to attend the Oregon State Game Commission's hearing Friday. The final angling regulations for the coming season will be set in the Portland offices of the game commission at that time.

Gigler, earlier in the year, had presented a petition to the commission asking that fishing with dead minnows be restored in several streams in this area. As the fishing regulations now stand, Upper Klamath Lake is the only body of water in the immediate vicinity where fishing with dead minnows is allowed.

The petition, which was turned down previously by the commission, asked for the use of minnows (not live) as bait in the Sprague, Williamson, Link, Klamath and Lost rivers. The commission can repeal the present regulations on the matter if Gigler's appeal is accepted.

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Race Group Establishes New Policy

A decision to change racing regulations, engine specifications and racing dates to conform with those in Eugene, Roseburg, Ashland and Alturas and the election of a new slate of officers to guide the group in 1959 was accomplished by the members of the Klamath Racing Association at their meeting last Friday in the new armory.

Chosen to head the association during the coming racing season were: as president, Dale Hankins; vice president, Les Walker; secretary, Allen Cosand; treasurer, Gene Hawkins, and sergeants-at-arms, Bill McKinnon and Jack Bonham; Bud Cook, Al Bonotto and Jim Kaler were appointed as club directors.

The group voted to increase engine sizes to 280 cubic centimeters for one class and 250 for the other. The emphasis for the balance of the individual car's operation will be placed on safety, it was noted by club publicity director Jim Kaler.

"By allowing more freedom in the size of the engines being used we can compete on more even terms with racers from these neighboring areas. Thus, we can put on a better show locally by attracting more "outside cars" — and in the same light we will be able to perform on their tracks, with an even chance," said Kaler. "This, plus the fact that the club has now paid for its Eberlein Street raceway, gives us a chance to pay larger purses, attract more competitors and give the fans a better show."

Also discussed at the meeting was the thought that the club should operate under the guidance of a racing promoter. A number of individuals are being considered for the position, Kaler observed.

Regular meetings of the group are scheduled for the third Friday in each month until the racing season opens May 30, Memorial Day. February 20 is the date set for the next meeting. Persons wishing to join the group are invited to attend the monthly sessions.

BOWLING SCORES

SHASTA LANES
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Women's Charter League

	W	L
Shasta Beverage	31½	22½
Hotel Dunsmuir	30½	23½
Rainbow Club	29½	24½
Canyon Bakery	29	25
Ski Bowl Coffee Shop	28	26
BPW	26½	27½
Mode O Day	26	28
McCloud Horsemen	15	39

Last night's results:
Shasta Beverage 3, Mode O Day 0
BPW 3, Hotel Dunsmuir 0
Canyon Bky. 2, McCloud Horsemen 1
Rainbow Club 2, Ski Bowl 1

High team game—Canyon Bakery-Shasta Beverage 788
High team series—Shasta Bev. 2224
High ind. game—Irene Blount 214
High ind. series—Irene Blount 510

WOMEN'S NIGHT OWLS

	W	L
Marilyn's	30	24
Veterans	30	24
LaPortas	30	24
HiWay Cafe	29	25
VFW-Dunsmuir	27	27
First Western Bank	27	27
Piedmont Hotel	24	30
El Rancho Motel	19	35

Last night's results:
LaPortas 3, VFW 0
El Rancho 2, First Western Bank 1
HiWay Cafe 2, Piedmont Hotel 1
Veterans 2, Marilyns 1

High team game—Marilyns 743
High team series—Marilyns 2002
High ind. game—Bea Vanni 176
High ind. series—M. Mitchell 438

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Ben Lawver Among Pro Draft Choices

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pro football dipped deep into Pacific Northwest college ranks in its annual bolstering-up, including the Chicago Cardinals' claim on All-American tackle Ted Bates of Oregon State.

All 30 rounds of the National Football League player draft, of seniors and players whose class will graduate next June, were completed Wednesday night. The first four rounds were drawn Dec. 1.

The 15 Pacific Northwest players tapped were:

23rd round—Ben Lawver, Lewis and Clark tackle, Green Bay.

Lawver, a full-blooded Modoc Indian from Sprague River, Ore., is 6-2 and weighs 283 pounds. A junior at Lewis and Clark, he plans to play for the college again next fall before trying professional football.

Lawver won the district NAIA heavyweights wrestling title last year. He played football at Bonanza and Klamath Falls high schools and Bacone Junior College in Muskogee, Okla., before transferring to Lewis and Clark.

5th round—Bates; and John Lands, Montana end, Los Angeles Rams.

6th round—Jim Prestel, Idaho tackle, Cleveland.

7th round—Gary Raid, Willamette tackle, Green Bay.

8th round—John Linden, Oregon tackle, Detroit.

16th round—Bob Cook, Idaho State back, San Francisco 49ers.

18th round—Richard Nearnetz, Eastern Washington College tackle, Green Bay.

21st round—Luther Carr, Washington back, San Francisco; Marvin Bergmann, Washington tackle, Los Angeles.

28th round—Mike McCluskey, Washington back, San Francisco.

29th round—Jack Bolton, College of Puget Sound tackle, San Francisco.

30th round—Ron Stover, Oregon end, Detroit; Don Millich, University of Washington back, Los Angeles; Carl Ketchie, Washington State back, Cleveland.

The 6-foot-4 220-pound Bergmann, from Camas, Wash., still has another year of eligibility at the University of Washington because he did not play last fall. He is expected to remain at Washington, for the 1959 season under Coach Jim Owens, Seattle sources said.

Another Washington draftee, Luther Carr, taken by the San Francisco 49ers, said at Seattle he was not sure what he will do. He explained:

"I'm in pre-dentistry at Washington, and if I can make dental school next fall I don't think I'll go for football. But then I'll have to see what they offer."

A third Washington player, Mike McCluskey, played for pay the first time in the annual North-South Senior Bowl game at Mobile, Ala., early this month. And a fourth Husky drafted, Don Millich, dropped out of school last year.

'Sugar' Ray Wants Arch, Not Basilio

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson announced unexpectedly today, "I want to fight Archie Moore instead of Carmen Basilio."

The 38-year-old middleweight champion tossed that bomb into cauliflower canyon just a few hours before his scheduled conference with Truman Gibson of the IBC about a return defense against Basilio.

"I want to fight Moore because he's the hottest attraction in boxing right now," Robinson explained. "And I won't be happy till I win the light heavyweight crown—my third."

Sugar Ray was welterweight champion before he won the middleweight title. He tried to take the light-heavy crown from Joey Maxim on June 25, 1952; but was overcome by the 104 degree heat in Yankee Stadium and lost on a 14th-round technical knockout.

When Gibson was told of Robinson's statement, he declared, "Say! that's the first I heard of it. It's really something to think about, isn't it?"

Jack Kearns, manager of 42-or-45-year-old Moore, almost did a buck-and-wing. He spouted: "That's great. That's the hottest match in the world today — the two old masters — Moore and Robinson, in a title fight. That's got everything — a million-dollar match."

SHA Trojans Score Victory

In the only Klamath County B basketball action in the area Tuesday night the Sacred Heart Trojans dumped the Gilchrist Grizzlies 60-45 on the SHA floor.

Coach Jerry Kempf's Trojan squad, despite a plague of sickness that has severely hampered efficiency got off to a 17-12 lead in the first period. The Grizzlies of coach Les Martin, who have had trouble jelling their offense in early season games, found the range in the second quarter and moved up to 28-28 tie before the intermission.

The Trojans were on the long end of a 43-36 count by the end of the third frame, however, and from here were never seriously threatened.

Grizzly Charlie Russell and Trojan Tom Amberg shared high-score honors for the game with 15 each. SHA's Mike Brumble was next with 11.

The Grizzlies had the best of it at the foul line hitting 8-11, while SHA notched 8-14.

SHA (60)			(45) Gilchrist
Jackson	(10)	F	(2) Hawkins
Brumble	(11)	F	(15) Russell
Hurley	(6)	C	(10) Warren
Amberg	(15)	G	(4) Emery
Powell	(2)	G	(8) Simmons

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Subs for Gilchrist: D. Lancaster 6, Hitt, J. Lancaster.
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Kingsley Field	1	3	.250
Hal's	0	4	.000

After trailing 46-44 at the halfway point the powerful Oregon Food basketball team got red-hot in the last period to thump Fleet's Sporting Goods 101-79 in a City League battle played on the OTI court as a preliminary to the Owl-Red Raider game Wednesday night.

The victory for the Food five, a squad composed of Klamath Union coaches, broke a deadlock for the first place position on the CL standings. Prior to last night's match neither team had lost a game.

Paced by Gary Ehrmantrout and Ron Dexter, who each ended the game with 21 point totals, the Fleet's quint made the game an uphill struggle for the first half, but the beginning of the last period saw OF's Gene Strehlou dump eight straight tallies to begin the demoralization process.

Strehlou, with 30 points, was high for the game. Andy Knudsen and Gary Dawes pumped in 19 and 18 points respectively to add to the Oregon total.

Oregon Food (101)			(79) Fleet's
Johnson	(8)	F	(21) Dexter
Knudsen	(19)	F	(2) Hueners
Strehlou	(30)	C	(12) Sargent
White	(15)	G	(21) Ehrmantrout
Dawes	(18)	G	(2) Rauch

Subs for Oregon Food: Inglesby 2, Duncan 5, Petersen 4.
Subs for Oregon Food: Inglesby 2, 14.

Illinois' 16-0 victory over Michigan State marked the Spartan's first football shutout in 40 games. Wisconsin blanked MSU 6-0 in 1954.

Williams Talks Boston Contract

MANCHESTER, N. H. (AP) — "I wouldn't be signing if I didn't think I could play enough. That bench drives me bananas."

With those words, 40-year-old Theodore Samuel Williams today prepared to continue contract talks with the Boston Red Sox.

The great left-handed slugger, honored at a baseball dinner here, said he will visit newly appointed Sox General Manager Bucky Harris Friday at Fenway Park.

Today's Sport Parade

Cus D'Amato Action May Start Hassle

NEW YORK (UPI)—Is it all in Cus D'Amato's mind? Or are we about to sit in on a knockdown, drag-out battle for promotional supremacy, the like of which the fight game never saw before?

During four months of cloak-and-dagger negotiations for the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title bout, D'Amato—manager of champion Patterson — charged repeatedly that friends of the International Boxing Club were trying to block his every move.

Whether he was wrong or right, no one knew for sure.

But we shouldn't be kept long in suspense, after Patterson and Johansson have been signed. For this is the big one! This is a promoter's dream — an international classic between an American world champion and an unbeaten European champion.

This million-dollar match is the one that could provide the war chest and the reputation for a new promotional dynasty, just as the historic meeting between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier of France in 1921 actually provided Tex Rickard with the gold and glory that boosted him to promotional supremacy. Before Dempsey and Carpentier attracted boxing's first million - dollar gate, there were other promoters who could challenge Tex.

If this Patterson - Johansson fight is staged, and proves the tremendous financial success it promises, it could make young Bill Rosensohn the number one promoter — regardless of which fighter wins; for he is a warm friend of both camps.

And even before this match is signed, Rosensohn announces frankly that he hopes it will enable him in some way to grab off one of the two weekly TV fight-shows, indirectly controlled by the IBC.

Under the circumstances, if D'Amato has any basis for his persistent accusations against the IBC, we can look for a lively summer. The IBC can't fight against the federal anti-trust decree that ordered it dissolved, "but," says D'Amato, "the men of the IBC can and will fight desperately against the rise of a new promoter who might threaten their lingering power when they get into new setups."

Peace Memorial, Brethren Victors

The Church of the Brethren and Peace Memorial basketball teams collected victories in the YMCA-Church League Unlimited division while the Bible Baptist five gained a triumph in the high school class.

The Brethren, led by high scorer Less Miller who counted 10 points, squeezed past the First Christian quintet by a narrow 33-30 margin. Roy Lundgren was high for the losers with 15.

Cliff Paugh paced the Memorial five to a 46-32 win over the First Presbyterian. Paugh hit 15 points. The top man for the losers was Chris Rhodan who collected 10.

Dave Castle, with nine tallies, was the leading scorer in the Baptist-Klamath Lutheran game. The Baptists won the low scoring contest 19-13.

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