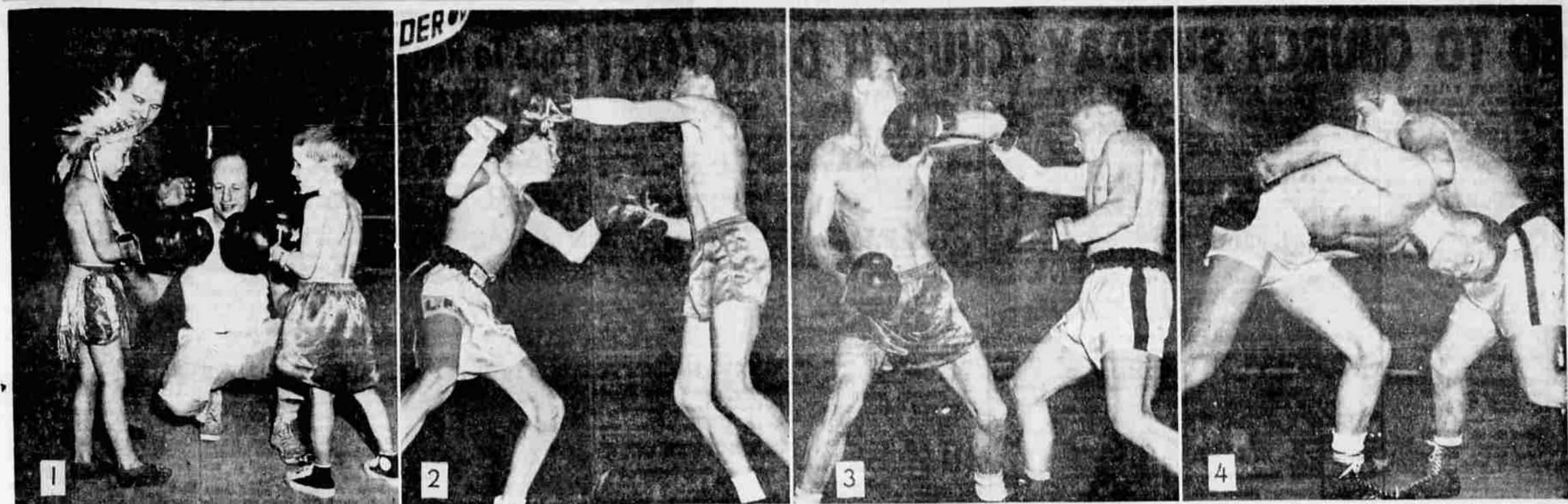




FISTS FLEW FOR THE LITTLE LEAGUERS — Nearly 2,000 cheering, applauding fans jammed Klamath Auditorium to the rafters Thursday night to view a gigantic amateur boxing program held entirely for the purpose of raising funds toward the eventual construction of a community-owned Little League Baseball Park. Voted a howling success by everyone attending, the 15 bout card featured fighters from the Lakeview Police Athletic League, Klamath Agency, Kingsley Field, Henley and Klamath Falls. The bouts were highlighted by three kayoes and three TKOs. Photos taken by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler, show in No. 1 matchmaker Buck Davidson, behind the feathery, and referee Ralph Carr, explaining the fight rules to "surprise" match contenders Oliver Sanderville, (with headress) of Klamath Agency and Chuck Steuteville, of Henley, just before they staged one of the most crowd-pleasing matches of the card. Picture No. 2 shows Lakeview's Glen Cossey, left, a 99-pounder on his way to a decision over Klamath Falls Bill Keen. In No. 3 KF's Barry Sproat, right, sets to throw one that aims to a decision over Bob Brown, 145 pounds, from Lakeview. In No. 4 KU's Gary Mick, 170 pounds, left, leans into the job toward the end of his three round decision over Clayton Shultz, also of Klamath Falls. In the picture at lower left are shown co-matchmakers Jerry Jennings, left, and Davidson, far right, with Wayne Scott, of the Herald and News, after they were presented awards commending them for their services on behalf of the Little Leaguers.

Big Fight Card Witnessed By Huge Crowd At Armory

Klamath Auditorium reverberated Thursday night, to the applause and cheering of a near capacity crowd of highly enthused boxing fans who turned out en masse to view the first fight program shown in Klamath Falls in over two years; a 15 bout amateur card held as a fund-raising project toward the construction of a community owned Little League Baseball Park.

The program, arranged by co-matchmakers Buck Davidson and Jerry Jennings, was sponsored by a large number of Klamath Falls sports enthusiasts, business firms and individuals and accorded one of the finest response ever witnessed at any local sporting event.

The action packed card on which 10 fighters from the Lakeview Police Athletic League, six from Klamath Agency, one from Henley and 13 from Klamath Falls competed, featured three knockouts, three technical kayoes and nine decisions.

Setting the trend for an exciting evening was the opener which pitted a pair of real crowd pleasers, 45-pound Hunky Nelson and Jimmie Sanderville, 50, both of Klamath Agency. The tiny batters whaled away with all the energy of two buzz-saws with Sanderville getting the decision. Following the match the pair was kept busy hauling in the shower of coins that rained down from the appreciative fans.

The second bout of the evening was won by Lakeview 55-pounder Doug Cox, who decided Joe Sommers of Klamath Falls also 55 pounds.

In the third match Richard Cox, 75 pounds, of Lakeview, blasted a second round TKO over Eric Wilder of Klamath Agency.

The Agency scrappers struck back in the fourth event as Jules LeBeau, 67, bombed Lakeview's Randy Jones with a first round TKO.

Bout No. 5 saw Glen Cossey, an able 100-pounder from Lakeview, decision Bill Keen, from Klamath Falls.

The first knockout of the evening occurred in the sixth match when John Rhodes, 117-pounder from KF, poleaxed Jim Godsbey of Lakeview in just 45 seconds of the first round.

Klamath Union High's Eddie Daniels kept up the pace in the seventh bout as he handed Lakeview's Harry Avril a sleeper punch with only 50 seconds of the first round gone. Both scrappers entered the ring at 128 pounds.

Yankee, Nat, Red Sox Aces Nix Contracts

United Press International

Gil McDougald, Roy Sievers and Jackie Jensen all were in the same boat today, threatening to rest on their ears indefinitely until they get more money.

McDougald thus joined a growing list of Yankee ball players who are balking at a cut. The group includes Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, Yogi Berra and Bill Skowron.

"This is a knock to every ball player—almost an insult," said the usually mild-mannered McDougald, who slumped to .250 last season.

"It's a matter of pride," he added. "We did win the world championship last year and I think we deserve at least a token raise, certainly not a cut."

TAKE CUT

McDougald, who received an estimated \$35,000 last season, said he had been asked to take a cut of more than \$4,000. He added that everyone else he had talked with on the club also had been offered a reduction.

"I don't want to get mad," he said. "The Yankees are a wonderful organization. But I don't know any reason for these pay cuts. It's not right."

Right or not, the only Yankee players known to have been offered a raise are pitchers Bob Turley and Ryne Duren and catcher-outfielder Elston Howard. None of those are reported signed, however, so perhaps even they aren't exactly turning cart-wheels.

Sievers, the slugging Washington outfielder who slammed 39 homers, drove in 108 runs and batted .295 last season, said in St. Louis he already had sent back one unsigned contract to the club.

WANTS \$4,000 MORE

He received \$36,000 last year—highest salary ever paid a Washington player—and was offered \$1,000 more for this year.

"I want more money," Sievers said, "and I intend to sit tight until I get \$40,000."

Roy may have to do quite a bit of sitting. He sent back four contracts last year before he signed. Jensen, the American League's Most Valuable Player for 1958, declared he was dissatisfied with terms offered him by the Red Sox. Jensen was offered a raise but feels he's entitled to more.

The Red Sox are all set to sign Williams today for another \$125,000 salary and if they could get Jensen, too, they would have the bulk of their offense in tow.

Little Luis Aparicio of the White Sox also is unhappy.

From Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he lives, Aparicio said this was the first time in three years he has returned a contract unsigned.

OTHER PLAYERS SIGN

Elsewhere along the major league front, some of the other players were falling into line.

Southpaw Johnny Antonelli, a 16-game winner last season, signed his contract with the San Francisco Giants, while Bill Bruton, who had balked earlier, became the seventh member of the Milwaukee Braves to agree to terms.

The Pittsburgh Pirates announced the signing of Bill Virdon and John Powers, bringing the club total to 10.

Far out in front of the whole pack are the Cleveland Indians, with only five players left unsigned. General Manager Frank Lane, generally the first to sign all his players no matter which club he's with, said he has come to terms with pitchers Gary Bell, Dick Brodowski and Russ Heman.



KU Matmen Slate Three Tests

The undefeated Klamath Union varsity wrestling squad puts its unblemished record on the line three times this weekend; all three matches being held on foreign mats.

Kicking off the busy slate the Pelts journeyed to Medford this afternoon for varsity and Jayvee competition which began at 2 p.m.

At the same time the KU freshman team got a chance at the Hedrick Junior High youngsters, also in Medford.

After a couple of hours breather the whole crew heads home, getting as far as Ashland before the slip back into the work clothes for a like contest with the Ashland Grizzlies. The Pel-Ashland matches are set for 7:30 this evening while the Frosh will compete late in the afternoon.

Upon their return home the Pelts will "sleep quick" and take off for Redmond and a return bout with always tough Redmond Panthers on Saturday. Only the varsity and Jayvees will vie at Redmond, the battle set for early evening.

Coach DeLance Duncan's Pelican musclebenders have accomplished wins over all three of the weekend opponents earlier in the season and while the squad registered convincing wins over both Medford and Ashland, the Redmond crew wasn't handled so easily.

"We might have a real tough time with Redmond, especially in view of the fact that we will have just finished with meeting two teams, Medford and Ashland," commented Duncan.

Elimination matches, the usual Pelican method of picking competitors for the various weights and matches, were completed Wednesday by Duncan and assistant Jack Peterson.

Slated varsity roles for all three of the matches are:

In the 97 pound class, Milo Crumrine; 105, Warren Olson; 112, Lyle McFarland; 120, Merle Tracy; 129, Larry Bender; 135, Ray Johnson; 140, Richard Herrera; 147, Bill O'Neill; 156, Larry Alexander; 165, Larry Badorek; 177, Joe Cox; and heavyweights John and Gary Hancock.

Duncan may deviate from the above roster for the Medford and Ashland clashes but will definitely go with these choices against Redmond.

Baptists, Temple Count Victories

YMCA-Church League basketball action Thursday night saw two Baptist teams and the Klamath Temple notch wins in the third round of play on the Altamont Junior High court.

In the Unlimited Division the Immanuel Baptist quintet dumped the Klamath Lutherans in a squeaker, 40-38, while the First Baptist dropped the Klamath Temple 49-28. In the high school class Klamath Temple eked out a 28-21 win over the Church of the Brethren.

Jerry Hoggee paced the winning Immanuel Baptists with 15 points while teammate Melvin Love was third with 12 tallies. Dean Dewitt was second with 13.

Ted Ammerman was the top gunner for the Klamath Temple. First Baptist contest with 22 markers with Jim McGowan adding 15 to the winner's cause. High for the losers was Mervin Woodward with nine.

In the high school class fracas, Jerry Stafford and Melvin Page of Klamath Temple shared high honors with Ed Veatch and Denby York of the Brethren, each player notching six.

Red Blaik Says Feet Key To Lonesome End

NEW YORK (AP) — Col. Earl (Red) Blaik, most prolific and successful in Army's line of football coaches, at last has made public the secret of the "lonesome end."

Blaik broke a four month silence on the method devised to give end Bill Carpenter — who never went near an offensive huddle — the offensive play when he was honored by the Touchdown Club Thursday night.

"You noticed that Caldwell (quarterback Joe Caldwell) would stand facing the huddle sometimes with his left foot forward a bit," Blaik said.

"Well, that meant a run. If the right foot was forward, there was going to be a pass. If his feet were together there would also be a run."

"Now Carpenter had to take various cuts with each play and he would return the foot signal with a signal of his own to tell Caldwell which way he would go. The cut would be the same for a running or a pass play. His signal would be some motion, such as touching his helmet, tugging at his pants, or the like."

"Now wasn't that simple?" he asked as everyone looked at each other wondering whether it was as simple as Blaik described.

But Blaik steadfastly held to another cherished secret, that of his successor at West Point when his resignation becomes effective Feb. 15. Blaik announced his retirement as Army football coach last week after 17 years at the point.

Blaik received the Touchdown Club award for his 25 years as a head coach, eight of which were spent at Dartmouth before he took over at Army in 1941.

HEADS YACHT COUNCIL

NEW YORK (UPI)—Olin Stephens II of Scarsdale, N.Y., has been reelected president of the American Boat and Yacht Council and William Edgar John of Rye, N.Y., will serve another term as senior vice president.

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