



DETERMINED — Denny Moyer, the 153-pound welterweight who is meeting title holder Don Jordan in Portland July 10, made a fine showing before Klamath Basin fight fans Saturday night at the Klamath Auditorium as he sparred for six rounds against Canadian Jimmy Walters, much to the delight of the 700 fans in attendance.

Moyer, Canadian Please KF Fans

By JOHN NOLEN

Herald and News Sports Writer

It is the impression of this writer that he may never have the pleasure of witnessing a championship fight, however, never will he forget a most-pleasing chat with Denny Moyer, challenger for welterweight title holder Don Jordan's crown when the pair of 153-pounders clash July 10 in Portland.

When yours truly first walked through the door of the dressing room where Moyer and opponent Jimmy Walters were getting ready for Saturday night's six round exhibition bout before Basin fight fans, he was admittedly shaky. However, after brief introductions, the tension was eased almost immediately when Paul Moyer, uncle of Denny who brought the two youngsters from Portland for the special appearance, began talking steadily in his quiet, friendly manner.

As the interview progressed, I suddenly realized that even fighters are normal human beings. . . . In other words, it was just like talking to someone that you have known for years.

Although the purpose of my visit was mainly to see Moyer, the 21-year-old Walters caught my eye at first with his quick, friendly smile and never-faltering ability to answer any kind of a question.

The former Canadian welter amateur champ turned professional only seven months and has just equal that number of pro bouts under his belt, losing once, his last time out. Walters has had 13 amateur bouts in six years, while Moyer, in four years, fought in 42 amateur bouts.

Both boys are managed by Sid Flaherty. Bobo Olson's former manager and current handler of Eddie Machen, who also has the managing chores of Rodger Rouse, who was runner-up at Melbourne several months ago. Denny's brother Phil, who is a year and one-half older, is also under Flaherty.

Although this was both Moyer and Walters' initial appearance together on an amateur card after turning pro, the pair of welterweights had faced each other before, twice in the amateur ranks. Each boy won a match and when Walters was questioned on whether there was any grudge between the pair over the two previous bouts, he grinned and said in his Canadian accent, "No, because it would be bad. We must fight to decisions, no KOs."

Moyer, a stocky 19-year-old who stands about 5-8, was very calm about his upcoming battle with Jordan. "I simply plan to outbox Jordan, not to try for a knock out because it is just not my style. I think that I will do all right."

Said Paul Moyer, about Jordan: "We plan no special attack, just keeping Denny in top shape."

Oregon Soph Award Recipient

EUGENE (AP) — George Larson, University of Oregon sophomore, is the winner of the Doyle Higdon Award for 1959.

The award was announced Saturday at the annual Junior Prom presentation ceremony.

The award is based on excellence in athletics, scholarship and citizenship. It is named for the late Doyle Higdon, an Oregon track and football star who was killed in a logging accident several years ago.

Larson is the former Oregon freshman mile record holder.

PORTERFIELD IMPRESSES — NEW YORK (UPI) — Bob Porterfield, veteran major league pitcher cut by the Pittsburgh Pirates last week, impressed Washington Senators manager Cookie Lavagetto during batting practice Sunday and there is a good chance that he will be signed by the club. However, before Porterfield can be signed the Senators must drop a man since they already are at the 25-player limit.

Three Weekend Wins Place Salem In Lead

NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Salem	11	4	.733
Eugene	7	5	.583
Yakima	9	8	.529
Wenatchee	8	10	.444
Tri-City	6	10	.375
Lewiston	6	10	.375

Sunday's Results

Salem 5, Tri-City 3

Yakima 12-9, Eugene 5-10

Lewiston 3-1, Wenatchee 0-13

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three weekend victories put Salem once again into an iron-clad lead in the Northwest League baseball race while Tri-City, the Senators' opponents tumbled down the ladder into a last-place tie with Lewiston.

The Senators, who last Friday held the top spot with Eugene, now have an 11-4 record. They beat the Braves 5-3 Sunday and swept both ends of a Saturday twinbill with Tri-City, 8-2 and 6-5.

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