Griffith-Carter Tiff Heads Boxing Action

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — On this coldest December 20th in Pittsburgh's history, the snow-festooned city will be treated tonight to what shapes up as a red hot fight between world welterweight champion Emile Griffith and top middleweight contender Rubin (Hurricane) Carter.

Griffith's 147-pound title will not be at stake in this nationally televised 10-rounder at the Civic Arena, but his prestige as "Fighter of the Year" and his hopes for a shot at the middleweight (160-pound) crown will be hanging on every punch. His prestige will plummet and his middleweight hopes will drop to zero — the temperature outside — if he loses.

Pittsburgh's Dec. 20 record of four above zero was established in 1884.

Slugger Carter of Paterson, N.J., also will be risking his chances of soon challenging middleweight ruler Joe Giardello.

Griffith, 24, of New York, is favored at 2-1 to beat the 26-year-old Carter because of his speed, ruggedness and combined boxer-puncher proficiency, and because of the success pattern in Emile's three latest bouts — two with middleweight contenders.

Despite the frigid weather and the lack of even a Pittsburgh TV blackout, promoter Archie Litman says he expects a crowd of 8,000 and a gate of about $36,000. The Dapper Dan Christmas fund for needy children will get 10 per cent of the gate, after taxes.

Griffith gets a flat guarantee of $20,000 from the gate and TV. Carter receives $7,500 and expenses.

Both fighters have predicted knockout victories although neither has done a Cassius Clay and named the round.

If tonight's fight lives up to expectations as a thriller, promoter Litman of Pittsburgh and promoter Harry Markson of New York's Madison Square Garden (television producer) will join forces in a "big-money" offer to Giardello for an April 3 defense against the winner at Pittsburgh.

Griffith seeks his 39th victory and 14th knockout in 43 bouts. His four defeats were on decisions. He never was stopped.

Carter's 21 fights resulted in 17 victories (11 by knockouts) and four defeats. He was stopped by Gonzalez last March 30 on a cut brow.

Two judges and a referee will decide the fight on a five-points-must basis.

It will be televised nationally by ABC at 10 p.m. (EST).

Liberty Tilt '11s' Work

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Brief workouts were planned today by Mississippi State and North Carolina State in a tune-up for Saturday's clash at Philadelphia Stadium in the fifth annual Liberty Bowl football game.

Both teams arrived here Thursday and paid brief visits to the stadium during windy and 20-degree weather.

Both Coach Paul Davis of Mississippi State and Earle Edwards of the North Carolina State Wolfpack hoped the practice sessions here would help the southern teams to acclimate themselves in the wintry weather which was expected to continue into Saturday.

The game, which will benefit 61 hospitals of the Delaware Valley Hospital Council, faces an uncertain future because of poor attendance. It was announced Thursday that only about 10,000 tickets have been sold in advance sales.

Twins Own Big Punch

BOSTON (UPI) — Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison of the Minnesota Twins were the American League's most fearsome 1-2 power combination during the 1963 season.

Official figures compiled by the Howe News Bureau disclosed today that Killebrew won the league's slugging honors with a .555 percentage and that Allison finished second with .533. Elston Howard of the New York Yankees ranked third at .528 and Dick Stuart of the Boston Red Sox and Jimmie Hall of the Twins were tied for fourth at .521 each.

Killebrew went to bat 515 official times and had 70 singles, 18 doubles and 45 homers for 286 total bases. Slugging percentages are computed by dividing total at-bats into total bases.

Vet Leading U.S. Team

SPOUT SPRINGS, Ore. (UPI) —Larry Damon of Burlington, Vt., a veteran of two previous winter Olympic games, today headed a list of six skiers named to the U.S. Cross-country team for the 1964 games.

Damon finished second in Thursday's 20-kilometer race and compiled 481.84 points in his best two of three races at this northeastern Oregon resort.

He was on the 1956 U. S. Olympic cross-country team and the 1960 biathlon team. He also won the 1959 North American biathlon title at Squaw Valley, Calif.

Other cross - country team members are Karl Bohlin, Minneapolis; Mike Gallagher, Rutland, Vt.; Dick Taylor, Gilford, N.H.; Eddy Demers, Lebanon, N.H., and Peter Lahdenpera, Fort Collins, Colo.

Bohlin won Thursday's race in 82 minutes and 53 seconds after an all-night trip from West Yellowstone, Mont., where he took part in the biathlon trials Wednesday. A member of the U.S. Army, Bohlin was on the 1960 Olympic and 1962 International Ski Federation teams. He compiled 480.93 points here.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Deal Rite Motors	38	26
Pepsi Cola	37	27
Larrys Foods	35	29
Jayhawk Fuel Oil	35	29
Carter - Jones	34	30
S.T.	32½	31½
Great Northern	32½	31½
City Center Lodge	32	32
Kimes Plumbing	32	32
Lipton Aircraft	28	36
Bowers Dist.	25	39
Sears Roebuck	22	42

Dec. 17 results: Bowers 4, City Center 0; Gr. Northern 4, Sears 0; Deal Rite 4, Larrys 0; Kimes 3, S.T. 1; Pepsi 3, Jayhawk 1; Liston 3, Carter - Jones 1.

High team game, Pepsi Cola 984; high team series, Bowers-Gr. North, (tie) 2772; high ind. game, Stan Larson-Joe Bellotti (tie) 233; high ind. series, Walt Stark 604.

JOLLY JINX LEAGUE

	W	L
Freemans Saddlery	44	16
Automatic Transmission	41	19
Mouldingcraft	31½	24½
Big Y Market	31½	24½
Tack Room	30	28
Overhead Door	30	30
Local Loan	30	30
Duffs Heating	29	31
House of Shoes	23	37
Thunderbirds	21	39
Cliff Yaden	21	39
Picketts Dairy	18	42

Dec. 17 results: Picketts 4, Overhead Door 0; Freemans 4, Thunderbirds 0; Cliff Yaden 3, House of Shoes 1; Local Loan 3, Duffs 1; Big Y 3, Mouldingcraft 1; Tack Room 3, Automatic Trans. 1.

High team game, Auto Trans. 911; high team series, Tack Room 2573; high ind. game, Darlene Bowers 212; high ind. series, Darlene Bowers 550.

NITE OWL LEAGUE

	W	L
A&Ds	41	19
The Sweepers	37½	22½
The Mustangs	37	23
Hi-Lo's	37	23
Left-Rights	34	26
The Goofers	33½	26½
Top Cats	31	29
What Knots	22	38
The Sheggy "4"	17	43
The Cubs	10	50

Dec. 17 results: What Knots 3, The Sheggy "4" 1; The Sweepers 4, A & Ds 0; The Goofers 1, Hi-Lo's 3; The Cubs 1, Left-Rights 3; Top Cats 0, The Mustangs 4.

High team game, The Sweepers 786; high team series, The Sweepers 2242; high ind. game, Jennie Furber 215; high ind. series, Jennie Furber 609; high ind. game, Stan Hoff 213; high ind. series, Stan Hoff 618.

SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Modoc Lumber	37½	22½
Fuller Paint Co.	37	23
Dorris Lumber	37	23
Mobil Oil Co.	36	24
Drive More Motors	36	24
Local Loan	33	25
Jordan Shell	31½	28½
Crater Lake Machinery	30½	29½
Pelican Service	29½	31½
Klamath Billiards	28	32
40 Club	27½	32½
Lucas Furniture	27	33
North Hills Trailer Park	25½	34½
J. C. Renie	24½	35½
J. W. Kerns	20½	39½
Consolidated Freight	18	42

Results: North Hills Trailer Park 4, Consolidated Frt. 0; Local Loan 4, Modoc Lumber 0; Drive More Motors 3, J. W. Kerns 1; Jordan Shell 3, Pelican Service 1; Mobil Oil Co. 3, Lucas Furniture 1; Dorris Lumber 3, Crater Lake Mach. 1; 40 Club 3, Klamath Billards 1; Fuller Paint 4, J. C. Renie 0.

High team game, Dorris Lumber 1086; high team series, Local Loan 2970; high ind. game, Buryl Smith 235; high ind. series, Bill Barnett 595.

PANDORA'S HOLIDAY LEAGUE

	W	L
Brodericks Pharmacy	39½	16½
Tower Furniture	35½	20½
Jacks Color Chip	33	22
Midland Market	32	22
Automatic Transmission	26	36
Murdock Grocery	18	38

Results: Brodericks Pharm. 3, Auto. Trans. 1; Jacks Color Chip 3, Tower Furniture 1; Murdock Grocery 3, Midland Market 1.

High team game, Brodericks Pharm. 681; high team series, Brodericks Pharm. 2051; high ind. game, Katie Vandarhoff 182; high ind. series, Rieta Summers 474.

Huskies Continue Shakeups

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI)— A continual round of shakeups and changes kept the University of Washington training camp a lively one today as the Huskies prepared for their Rose Bowl encounter with the University of Illinois.

Halfback Mike Stroud, a second stringer, broke a bone in his left hand Thursday, but continued workouts.

All-America guard Rick Redman, reinstated to the first string only the day before, was demoted again. He had regained his starting assignment after being dropped after last month's upset to UCLA.

Coach Jim Owens replaced him with John O'Brien Thursday.

Halfback Ron Medved was returned to a starting position over Dick Wetterauer, while Owens' only explanation was a laconic, "There are going to be more changes, I'd imagine."

Ducks Plan Practices

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — The University of Oregon will begin full squad workouts Saturday in preparation for its Sun Bowl game against Southern Methodist at El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.

Only 22 players were on hand in an informal workout Thursday because the school is in the midst of fall term examinations. The Ducks worked on passing and quarterback Bob Berry was on target throughout.

Another light drill was scheduled today.

The Ducks will perform in the Sun Bowl without the brilliant Mel Renfro at halfback. He recently inked a contract with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League after being declared out of the Sun Bowl game anyway because of a severe hand injury.

Linfield, L&C Seek Triumphs

By United Press International

Lewis and Clark and Linfield will be seeking revenge this weekend at home when they take on two tall Evergreen Conference powerhouses.

Lewis and Clark plays Puget Sound tonight and Pacific Lutheran Saturday night, while Linfield catches them in the reverse order.

Last weekend LC lost 81-55 to Puget Sound and 77-57 over Pacific Lutheran. Linfield absorbed a 92-80 loss to PLU and a 74-65 loss to UPS. All four games were played in Tacoma.

Lewis and Clark ace Jim Boutin, who missed last weekend's second game with a light attack of pneumonia, has rejoined the Pioneers and is scheduled to play tonight.

In other Oregon small college contests, Willamette is at Oregon College of Education tonight and Oregon Tech plays at Humboldt State tonight and Saturday night.

Raiders Eye Title

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)—It is hard luck for Oakland that it has to wind up its schedule against Houston's Oilers here Sunday.

The Raiders could have picked a softer opponent for their last scheduled contest, but who can argue with the schedule?

It will be the first time in the four-year history of the American Football League that Houston is closing out its schedule without the division title within its grabs or already in the bag.

Instead, it's rags - to - riches Oakland that has an outside chance at the title. The Raiders need a win over Houston coupled with an upset victory by Denver over San Diego to wind up in a tie with the Chargers in the Western Division.

Houston comes off a 20-14 loss to San Diego last Sunday, while Oakland had to go all out to edge Denver, 35-31, in a loosely played battle.

Oakland Raider coach Al Davis says that he fears the Oilers because they present different problems than do most of the other teams in the league.

PREP SCORES

Oregon Prep Basketball
By United Press International

Clackamas 66 South Salem 42
Sherwood 48 Philomath 38
Yamhill-Carlton 56 Willamina 49
Dayton 56 Salem Academy 39
Nestucca 61 Sheridan 36

Owls Seek First Win Facing Lumberjacks

Oregon Tech Sessions Seek Openings For Speed Twins

Oregon Tech, winless in five trips to the post, goes after the initial win of the season this evening at Arcata, Calif., as the Owls face the Humboldt State Lumberjacks in the first game of a two-game set.

"We're paying the price of inexperience now," is the opinion of head man Jim Partlow.

Three of the Owls' starting five are freshmen and the roster includes six first-year men.

A seventh freshman, forward Wade Larkin from Vallejo, Calif., has been lost for the season because of a leg injury. He returned to his home Thursday for a possible operation and is not expected to return.

But the slow and nearly disastrous start for the Owls has not dimmed the enthusiasm of either the team nor Partlow.

"We still have a lot of talent. They're not in the class with the championship club of last year nor the previous year, however, they're coming," Partlow opines.

"We're basically a good shooting team and once we get some age on some of these younger players, I feel we'll give anyone a good battle."

The Owls have averaged 60.2 points per game in those five contests and this scoring against top clubs gives an indication of the potential.

"Some night soon, we're going to explode on one of these teams.

"Then look out."

However, not completely happy with the overall offensive picture, the Owls have again stressed this phase of the game during the week's workouts prior to the Lumberjack series.

With the top scoring coming in the last two contests against Pacific from the smallest men on the court, the Owl mentor is seeking to give these people additional scoring opportunity and at the same time open up the scoring possibilities for some of the Owls' bigger men.

The nation's smallest eager in the game designed for the big men—guard Ralph Anderson at 5-4 — and the talented Crater Comet, Mike Glines at 5-8, are high in the overall scoring picture for the Owls.

It was this pair leading the Owl scoring last weekend against the Pacific Badgers as Anderson led with 12 and 17 points in the two games and Glines was a close second with 11 and 16 points.

The practice sessions this week have been designed to spring the two speedy backcourt men loose for driving field goal attempts and to take additional pressure off the Owls' No. 1 scorer, Rich Lyons.

If this attempt is successful against the Lumberjacks tonight, the Owls stand a good chance of recording the first win of the season.

The No. 1 threat to the Owls in the uniform of the Lumberjacks is Ron Good, an outstanding guard with the top outside shooting eye who pocketed 35 points against the Willamette Bearcats last Friday night at Salem in a losing overtime encounter. The following night, the Bearcats stopped Good as they "held" him to 15 points.

The Lumberjacks are also seeking the first victory of the season against four losses, with the setbacks coming in a pair of two-game sets with Southern Oregon and Willamette on the road.

Set to see action for the Owls tonight are Glines and Anderson at the guards; 6-4 Chuck Hawkins at center and at forwards Lyons (6-2) and either 5-10 Mike Wertin or 6-1 Wayne Dennis.

Following the Humboldt State series, the Owls are off until Jan. 10 when they open Oregon Collegiate Conference action at Portland State.

OFFENSIVE PUNCH — Oregon Tech guard 5-8 Mike Glines will lend his scoring support to the Owls' attempt to gain the first win of the season Friday night at Arcata, Calif., as the Owls try the Humboldt State Lumberjacks in a pair of non-counting contests. Glines is currently second in the Owls' individual scoring chase with an average of 13.4 points per game.

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OREGON TECH (Team Stats)

Team	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	RB	TP	FG	AVE.
Pacific	68	28	20	7	19	35	63	.411	63.0
Portland St.	64	26	27	16	20	42	281	.56.5	
Oregon College	75	27	26	17	27	51	71	.365	61.3
Pacific	56	15	36	22	21	33	52	.247	59.0
Pacific	69	23	28	19	23	29	65	.333	60.2
Totals:	332	111	137	81	110	177	303	.334	60.2

OREGON TECH (Opponent Stats)

Team	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	RB	TP	FG	AVE.
Pacific	68	28	20	7	19	34	63	.411	63.0
Portland State	64	29	21	15	19	43	73	.453	82.5
Oregon College	64	26	25	20	23	51	85	.406	83.5
Pacific	72	36	28	22	26	37	94	.500	86.0
Pacific	75	22	27	17	23	47	87	.293	86.2
Totals	339	151	122	90	100	240	431	.445	86.2

OREGON TECH (Individual Stats)

Player	G	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	RB	TP	AVE.
Rich Lyons	5	67	26	30	19	15	52	71	14.2
Mike Glines	5	89	27	18	15	13	11	69	13.4
Ralph Anderson	5	60	24	27	14	20	24	59	11.8
Mike Wertin	5	47	15	25	17	18	19	47	9.4
Wayne Dennis	5	19	5	13	5	12	21	17	3.4
Chuck Hawkins	5	20	5	17	8	18	24	18	3.6
Ron Wilkerson	5	16	4	7	4	10	20	14	2.8
Jim Reed	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	2	2.0
Dan Leahy	4	9	2	0	0	1	5	4	1.0
Larkin Wade	3	3	1	0	0	3	5	2	.6
Dick Nichols	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0
Totals		332	111	137	81	110	177	303	

BASKETBALL SCORES

College Basketball Results
By United Press International

East

W'minster (Pa) 54 Wit'berg 52
Iona 73 Stetson 45
Ithaca 90 Cortland St 80
Eastern Ky. 90 Syracuse 72
F-Dickinson 97 U. Baltimore 63
Boston U 79 Seton Hall 63
Trinity (Conn) 74 Harvard 72
Canisius 92 Western Ontario 58
Buffalo 63 Valparaiso 67
Rider 96 Loyola (Md) 68
Rhode Is. 74 St John (NY) 65
Assumption 92 Los Ang. St. 76
Boston College 97 Colboy 80

South

Duke 84 Virginia 73
Loyola (La) 922 Geo'town (DC)
Ala St 90 Lemoyne (Tenn) 74
W. Salem Tch 95 N.Car Coll 60
Towson St 86 Salisbury St 59
Miami (Fla) 108 Rollins 90
C. Newman 71 Howard 60
Shaw U. 95 Virginia St 94
West Texas 79 Murray St 74
Ky. St. Coll. 112 Knoxville 78

Midwest

Wabash 83 Illinois Tech 76
Wichita 71 Minnesota 65
Illinois 74 Butler 53
Marquette 67 Iowa St 62
Eastern Ill. 73 Anderson 72
Aubsburg (Minn) 84 St Mary 56
St. Benedict 88 Washburn 85
Friends 72 Tabor 61

Southwest

Houston 69 Mississippi St 61
Texas Tech 83 Auburn 71
S.W. Tex St 83 Tarleton 63
Okla City U 80 Texas A&M 70
Tex. Western 64 Tenn. Tech 48

West

Utah 102 Washington St 71
San Diego 66 Santa Clara 65
Western Washington 71 Idaho 66
Azusa 73 La Verne 75

Kris Kringle Klassic at Anaheim, Calif.
(1st round)

Nev. Southern 80 Chapman 67
Seattle Pacific 82 Orange St. 76
S. Fernando St. 73 Sacto St. 70
Cal Poly (Pomona) 76 Redlds 60

Holiday Tournament at San Diego

Cal Poly 79 Whittier 64
Cal Western 54 Wayland Coll 49
Vandenberg AFB 83 Phibpac 70
San Diego MRD 71 Hamilton 59

Quantico Tournament at Quantico, Va. (Semi-Final)

A. Peay 74 W. Chester (Pa) 65
Quantico Marines 76 Capital 72
(Consolation)
Ohio Northern 78 Kings (Pa) 73
R. Macon 89 Phila Textile 84

Camp Lejeune Christmas Tournament at Lejeune, N.C. (Final)

Elon 71 East Carolina 70
(Consolation)
Wilmington 81 Camp Lejeune 75
St. Michael 91 Mercer 69
Frederick 87 Pembroke 74

Capital City Tournament at Indianapolis (Final)

Indiana Central 85 Earlham 67
(Consolation)
Otterbein 71 Marian 60

M-I-A-A Tournament at Springfield, Mo. (First Round)

N.E. Missouri 73 N.W. Mo. 39
S.W. Missouri 80 Ark. Tech 70
S.E. Missouri 74 Mo. Mines 63
Southern Ill 64 Central Mo. 54

Midwest Tournament at Lincoln, Neb. (Semi-Final)

Westmar 91 Doane 67
Neb. Wesleyan 95 Yankton 79
(Consolation)
Columbus 95 Concordia (Neb) 80
Midland 91 Dana 65

Calif. Junior College Tourney at Modesto, Calif. (First Round)

San Mateo 86 Los Angeles JC 62
Bakersfield 60 Sacramento 59
San Fran JC 60 Sequoias 49
Fullerton 64 San Joaq Delta 60
American River 59 Chaffey 55
Allan Hancock 77 Con. Costa 67

Lipon New Bevo Head

PORTLAND (UPI) —Johnny Lipon, a former infielder with the Detroit Tigers and a winning minor league manager, will be at the helm for the Portland Beavers in the 1964 Pacific Coast League race.

Lipon's appointment as field manager for the Beavers was announced Thursday by the Cleveland Indians, with whom Portland has a working agreement next season.

Lipon last year led Charleston, W. Va. to the Eastern League championship.

Hockey

NHL Standings
By United Press International

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	17	6	7	41	102	65
Montreal	15	9	5	35	93	80
Toronto	14	9	5	33	83	73
Detroit	10	13	5	25	66	81
Boston	7	15	7	21	62	84
New York	7	18	5	19	82	103

WHL Standings
By United Press International

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Denver	19	9	2	40	126	76
Seattle	14	11	3	31	97	82
Los Angls	14	12	3	31	88	101
Portland	11	16	4	26	90	104
Vancouver	12	16	2	26	95	101
San Fran	12	18	2	26	90	122

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