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Knight And Brady Signed For Main Event Saturday Night

Every dog has his day—every newspaper gink has his favorite column—and this is IT this week, when we snort about the coming fight this Saturday between Dove Knight and Dane Brady.

What a battle this should prove to be! Aggressive Knight, hard hitting, crouching for a knockout, out to end the fight in the first round if possible.

Clever, shifty Dane Brady, moving like lightning about his opponent, both boys great favorites with a large following.

And fight it will be every round. Anyone who has ever witnessed these two boys in action will realize that no two local boxers every fought in the local ring and gave more action during a bout than either of these two men who are signed to travel the canvas during the main event this coming Saturday.

And what do we think? Well, Knight will be out to end the fight in the first four rounds by laying Brady low for the count of 10, if possible. For should the bout go the full eight rounds, the decision of a draw may be rendered or even given to Brady. Dane is just as clever and fast as Knight to our way of thinking.

Can Brady deliver the K.O. to Knight if the chance is presented? We believe not. While Brady hits hard, Knight appears too tough a hombre for Dane to lay low for the count.



Dane Brady

Draw Fought by Kid Scott and Perry Israel At St. Helens Friday

Last Friday night at the Legion smoker at St. Helens, Kid Scott of this city fought a draw with Perry Israel of Portland in a four-round semi-windup.

Scott carried the fight from the first to the last round and should have been awarded the decision, according to the fans who disapproved of the decision rendered.

Good fast fighting featured every round but the last, when Israel appeared to be tired and was contented to hold and clinch through out the entire last round.

In the first round Israel landed a hard left to Scott's mid-section, Scott returning with a right to head and body. In the second round Israel started missing hard punches, while Scott landed a straight right to the Portland boy's chin, sending Israel back on his heels.

Scott had a wide margin of the second round in his favor. Starting the third with one of his aerial attacks, Israel biffed a right to the jaw which dazed the local boxer for a second, but he returned quickly with a right and left to Israel's jaw. The third round appeared evenly divided with both boys fighting a fast, clean round.

Round four was Scott's round, Israel hanging on, clinching, and not returning any of Scott's attacks. Scott delivered a mean right to the jaw and body just before the bell sounded ending the fight.

Don Brady Wins by Technical K. O. In First Round Friday

Don Brady of this city fighting a prelim at St. Helens Friday night won his fight in the first round from Young Sullivan of St. Helens by a technical knockout, the fight being stopped by the referee and judges.

In the first round Sullivan landed two rights to Brady's chin and after sparring for a few seconds Brady landed a powerful left to Sullivan's jaw, which staggered the St. Helens man. Brady landed at will with Sullivan not even covering up, defenseless, and was on the verge of being knocked out when the fight was stopped.

Sweeney and Kid Westover Battle To Draw Friday

Jack Sweeney of this city and Billy Westover of St. Helens fought a six-round main event to a draw last Friday night at the Legion smoker at St. Helens.

The first round, a very tame and uninteresting round, featured both boxers cantering about the ring boxing at intervals, not landing any effective or telling blows. Round two was evenly divided in honors and lacked very much action.

In round three Sweeney caught a straight left on his beeper, but delivered a right to Westover's chin. The round appeared even in exchange of blows, containing much more action than the two previous rounds.

In the fourth round the boys warmed up and mixed freely, Sweeney getting the breaks in this round, landing a few hard blows to Westover's mid-section. Westover slowed up considerably, following a few wicked rights to his chin and head and also a well-delivered right to the side of his head.

The fifth round started with a good display of action by both boxers, who stood in the center of the ring slugging away at each other for the entire round.

Westover appeared to have the reach on the local man, but the boxers again centered in the middle of the ring to fight it out, standing toe to toe, slamming away at each other. Westover landed a mean left hook to Sweeney's mouth, Sweeney returning with a right to the jaw and left to Westover's mid-section. Sweeney rushed the St. Helens fighter to the ropes several times in the last round.

The decision of a draw won the hearty approval of the fans present, who were well pleased with the fight, especially the last two rounds, which contained tons of action.

Magoff and Don Brady Will Feature in Two Bouts Saturday Night

Two local boys will feature in the fight card next Saturday night, one being Young Magoff of Riverview, a fast hard-hitting youngster, unexperienced but willing, and having the necessary material for a good future scrapper. Magoff will meet Wildcat Mustola of the L-P. camp in a four-round prelim bout.

Don Brady, a brother of Dane, will also feature in a four-round bout. Don fought in this city a few years ago, but for the past 12 months has not been fighting. Don recently knocked out his man in the first round at St. Helens and has been signed up to meet a boxer from Portland Saturday.

Twenty rounds of good fighting will feature the card this coming Saturday, and ends with one of the most attractive main events ever offered in this city.

On The Links (By a Golf Bug)

Al. Childs' stance reminds one

of the many games played by children called squat tag.

Jule Lindley's biggest worry now is having his golf balls returned to him.

Each time "Mac" MacPherson loses a ball in the rough he rushes to the caddy house for the scythe. Result—six good used balls are in Mac's bag at the end of five minutes work.

Jack Bush bought a new machine to mark his golf balls when McGraw started playing the new golf course.

Emil Messing is teaching many fair young ladies of Vernonia how to play golf.

To the first one making a hole in one on the new course, this column will give them a magnificent prize—a general razing.

Wanted: An automatic golf stroke counter for some of Vernonia's golfers. They lose track of their scores too easily.

Anyone not satisfied with the size of the golf balls see Mike O'Connor. He has a few used bowling balls that he will sell cheap.

One thing about golf: If a man never swore before he will when he looks at his first score.

According to Mr. A. Goefleheim, the eminent golfer, Vernonia should be proud of her excellent golf course. He claims there is not another course on the coast that is inhabited by so many golf liars. (To those who do not know, golf liars are men who shoot a 64 and tell their friends they shot a 44.)

DO YOU KNOW THAT

—Only two weekly newspapers in the state of Oregon run a sport page, the Vernonia Eagle being one of the papers?

—Nine local boys are training steadily at the Vernonia gym: Roy Nelson, Kid Scott, Young Nelson, Dane Brady, Kid Davis, Don Brady, Dove Knight, Young Magoff and Jack Sweeney?

—Forest Grove, St. Helens and other nearby towns that stage smokers have been depending on local boys to feature in their cards for the past year?

—Vernonia has one of the best tennis courts, golf courses, and bowling alleys in the state of Oregon?

—The local baseball team is not getting the support from home which it is entitled to?

—For its size, this city has more forms of clean sport recreation than any city similar in size in the state or on the coast?

Legion Convention in August
The greatest single attraction that has ever been contracted to appear before an American Legion convention has been secured for the 11th annual department convention at Salem August 8, 9, and 10. The final game for the American Legion junior baseball championship of the state of Oregon has been scheduled for the afternoon of the second day at Olinger field. Two hundred teams composed of players of a maximum age of 16 years have been battling their way toward the finals for the past two months. The winner of the eastern division will meet the finalist from the western division for the right to represent the department of Oregon in the play-off for the Pacific coast championship.

It is quite possible that one of the competing teams at Salem will be successful in emerging the victor from the later elimination contests and go through to the junior world's championship series to be played in New York city during the month of October.

Junior baseball is a nation-wide program under the auspices of the American Legion and sponsored by the American and National baseball leagues. The latter has given \$50,000 toward defrayment of expenses.

George Nevers and Floyd Weldon, employees at the sawmill at Westimber, were Vernonia visitors last Friday.

Vernonia Trounces Forest Grove Nine Last Sunday 7 to 2

The Vernonia ball club took the Forest Grove nine into camp Sunday and severely trounced them to the tune of 7 to 2. Lyons, who was in nice form for Vernonia, held the Grovers to six hits and was accorded bang-up support from the rest of his team mates. With the exception of the first inning when the Grove nine crossed the plate twice, Lyons would have walked off with a shutout.

In this canto the first man up for Forest Grove got a fluke double back of first base, was sacrificed to third and came in on a clean three-bagger to right center field. This was their only earned run of the game. The next counter came across in this same inning when Black let one get away from him. From then on and with the exception of the sixth inning when they worked a man around to third base, nary a man on the Forest Grove team was able to get beyond the initial sack.

Vernonia tallied their first marker in the second when McGregor singled, stole second and third and came home on Greenman's sacrifice to center. They trailed one run behind from then until the eventual sixth when they bombarded the opposing pitcher so hard that he was sent to the showers. In this frame Walt Linn walked, Taylor singled and then McGregor proceeded to bring them both in with a triple to the left field fence. McKillip then sacrificed McGregor home for the third score of the inning.

The locals tallied three more in the eighth when McKillip got a lift on an error by the shortstop and came all the way home on a single by Greenman and on which the latter advanced to third base when the Grovers began heaving the apple all over the lot. Lyons brought Greenman in with a single and then took second and third on two successive passed balls and came home for the final marker of the game when Black let go with a two-bagger.

The balls all played a nice brand of baseball Sunday, as it should be played. They accepted everything that came their way and bobbed nothing. Old "Geegar" Linn on second was easily the star in the fielding performance, while McGregor starred at the bat. The game was exceptionally fast, having been played in one hour and 40 minutes.

Next Sunday the Vernonia club plays the 82nd and Division street nine of Portland at the local field.

The box score of last Sunday's game follows:

Forest Grove	ABRHPOAE
George, CF	4 1 2 4 0 0
Finnigan, 1B	3 0 1 1 0 0
Pete, SS	4 1 2 1 3 1
Adams, 3B	4 0 0 1 0 0
Dorty, C	2 0 0 4 0 0
Higby, C	1 0 0 0 0 0
Van Lo, RF	2 0 1 0 0 0
Haesacker, RF	2 0 0 0 0 0
H. Zimmerman, LF	2 0 0 2 1 0
T. Zimmerman, LF	1 0 0 0 0 0
Bon, P	2 0 0 0 1 0
Ralston, P	1 0 0 0 3 0
Alexander, 2B	3 0 0 1 1 1
	31 2 6 24 9 2

Vernonia	ABRHPOAE
Laird, SS	5 0 1 1 3 0
W. Linn, LF	4 1 0 1 0 0
Taylor, RF	3 1 2 2 0 0
McGregor, 3B	3 2 2 2 1 0
McKillip, CF	1 1 0 1 0 0
Greenman, 1B	3 1 1 15 0 0
C. Linn, 2B	4 0 0 2 6 0
Lyons, P	4 1 2 0 5 0
Black, C	4 0 2 3 1 2
	31 7 10 27 16 2

Summary: Struck out by Bon, 4; Lyons, 1; bases on balls off Bon, 2; two base hits, George, Laird and Black; three base hits Pete and McGregor; stolen bases, Pete 2, McGregor 2, and McKillip; sacrifice hits, Finnigan, Dorty, McGregor and McKillip; sacrifice fly, McKillip and Greenman; earned runs, Forest Grove 1, Vernonia 6; passed ball, Dorty 2; left on bases, Forest Grove 4, Vernonia 7; umpires, Christy and Davis; time of game 1:40.

Lee Davis K.O.'s Thompson Friday Night at St. Helens

Every time Lee Davis has fought in the local ring, the fans were sure to see something out of the ordinary.

Davis has a queer habit of doing the unexpected.

Last Friday night Lee Davis met Young Thompson of St. Helens in a four-round prelim. In the first and only round, Davis sent a fast left to Thompson's jaw, sending the St. Helens man down for the count of six.

Thompson staggered to his feet and received another left to the jaw, taking the full count this time. The fight lasted about 40 seconds.

Davis did not receive a single blow and ended the fight with two telling wallops.

Two Heavyweights To Mix Saturday Night

Young Corbett, 180 pounds, and Cyclone Ted, 180, heavyweights, will feature in a four-round bout at the smoker this coming Saturday evening.

Cyclone Ted fought numerous times in Switzerland where he was champion of a regiment of troops while serving in the Swiss army.

Both boys are employed in the big mill and are anxious to start again in the gentle game of boxing at the smoker Saturday.

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