

Coast Boxing Tourney Enters Finals; Championship To Be Decided Tonight

Four Idaho Boxers Enter Competition

Forty-seven boxers representing 13 colleges and universities are entered in the Pacific coast boxing tournament at Sacramento, California, which goes into the final bouts tonight. The silver and gold of Idaho is being upheld by Herb Carlson, Ted Diehl, Dale Hammond, and Thane Johnson.

Schools battling for Coast championships include University of California, Washington State college, U.C.L.A., Santa Clara, Gonzaga, San Francisco State, Eastern Washington College of Education, Chico State, San Jose State, Idaho, California Polytechnical Institute, Santa Barbara college, and California Aggies, high school.

Herb Carlson, last year's Coast and National 155-pound champion, is favored to take the title in his new 165-pound division. He was acclaimed the outstanding mittman in the Coast championships last year. His record this year gives evidence of a marked improvement; this season Carlson has won three technical knockouts and two decisions. The Idaho captain has a flawless collegiate record.

To Meet Fontes

Winning his first National and Coast championships as a freshman under wartime regulations, Carlson is the only man in college ring history to have an opportunity to win four consecutive crowns in either event.

The present holder of the 165-pound crown, Wayne Fontes of San Jose State, is expected to be the stiffest competition for Carlson. The two sluggers met in Memorial gymnasium earlier this season when the two schools had a dual-meet. Carlson gained an easy decision over the Californian.

Ted Diehl, Vandal 175-pound veteran, has been on the sidelines for most of the Idaho ring encounters this season due to a foot injury, but he has recovered and will give his opponents plenty of trouble. Last year illness plagued the Idahoan, and he was unable to participate in the Coast championships, but he did advance to the semi-finals in the nationals later in the season.

Only One Loss

Dale Hammond enters the tourney with only one loss in more than 50 bouts. This loss was to Washington State's Jackie Melson, last year's Pacific Coast champion in the 127-pound class. With Hammond entered in his usual weight of 135 pounds, the two will not match gloves in the Coast tourney this year. This season, Hammond has taken three technical knockouts, three decisions, and

Time Out

By Harry Howard

The University of Washington Huskies got a new lease on life when California's Chuck Hanger was injured in the second game of the Pacific Coast conference play-off. Hanger had scored 16 points in the first game, while holding Washington's Jack Nichols to 11, and the Bears won 64-51. In the second game, Nichols racked up 18 points to help his team to victory, 64-57.

Andy Wolfe, all-southern division selection on the coaches poll, has been the thorn in the Huskies' side during the Berkeley series. Idahoans who played in the coast championships in the year 1945-46 will remember well the speedy Bear guard.

Jack Nichols may be declared ineligible for competition in NCAA play. He is eligible for another season at Washington under Pacific Coast conference rules, though he has already played five years of basketball. He played two years under wartime regulations at Southern California, and is in his third year with the Huskies. However, the same ruling that kept the Brigham Young five out of NCAA play will probably hold for the Huskies. Brady Walker, Cougar flash, has played five years, and his team was not allowed a berth in the NCAA Western regional tourney at Kansas City for that reason.

PCC officials said that Nichols' case would be submitted to the NCAA's Far West committee. Members of said committee include coaches Nibs Price of California, and Sam Barry of USC. Nichols' chances appear slight.

The Vandal boxing squad is getting a real workout this week. They participate in the coast tournament yesterday and today, and then tangle with the Gonzaga Bulldogs Saturday night in Moscow. The Idaho team dropped a 4½ to 3½ decision to the Zags in Spokane, but the vast improvement of the Vandal squad reeks of vengeful success.

lost one match. Thane Johnson, Vandal 147-pound entrant, has won only three of seven fights this year, but was selected to represent Idaho on the basis of his recent improvement. His latest wins include decisions over San Jose State's Jim Nutt, and Bill Hauber of the Washington State Cougars. Johnson will meet last year's champion in the weight, Bob Anderson of San Jose. Anderson did not appear on the card because of illness when the Spartans met the Idaho squad earlier this season.

Baseball Hopefuls Training Outdoors As Spring Nears

Nine lettermen are going through their paces with 34 other candidates for the 1948 edition of Vandal baseball. This letterman nucleus represents all but two of last year's strong finishing squad that lost their jitters late in the season and spelled trouble for everyone they met.

"Lefty" Auer, last year's pitching ace is in uniform again this year. Idaho's infield of the past season is intact with Don "Red" Fodrea at first, Ozzie Kanikieberg at second, and the Masingill brothers, Cliff and "Tobe" at short and third. Three of the 1946-47 Vandal's outfielders, Chuck Cooper, Marvin Whitcomb, and Fred Klinck, are also back in the fold.

The big loss is at the receiving spot, but reports have it that Bill Williams will once again be the spark that fills the bill. Williams is working toward the catcher's job, and reports are favorable.

Though the diamond is still too soft for infield work, the team is taking advantage of the spring weather to get in valuable hitting practice.

Frosh Basketball

Members of the freshman basketball squad have been requested to report to Coach Steve Belko Tuesday afternoon for the squad picture. They have been asked to be suited up by 4 o'clock in Memorial gymnasium.

ROTC CONSIDERED

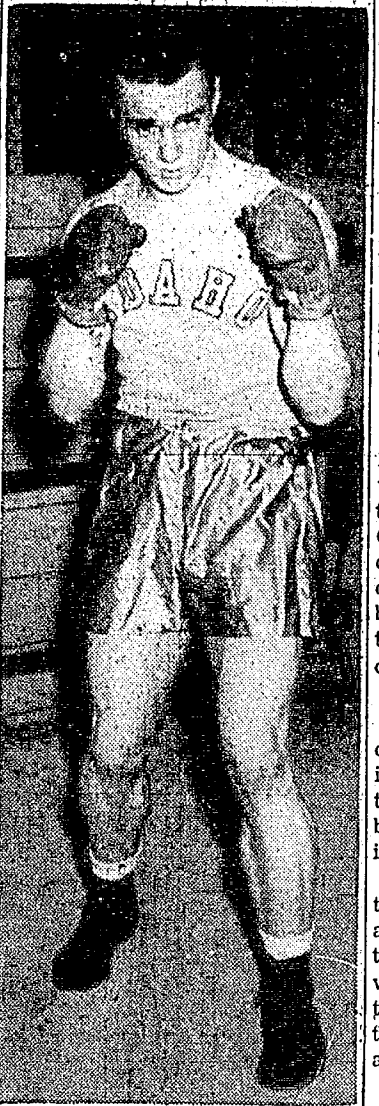
University of Washington's Board of regents is considering making two years of ROTC compulsory for entering students. Final decision will be based on the probability of the adaptation of university military training.

T Club

There will be an important "T" club meeting at the Kappa Sigma house, Tuesday night at 7:00.

Vandal Portraits

Herb Carlson, Idaho's national intercollegiate 155-pound boxing champion, has piled up an enviable record of 44 wins in 45 matches, 17 of these by knockouts or TKOs. This year, Herb has fought five scored bouts and a no-decision exhibition with Gonzaga's classy Carl Maxey. One of these bouts was with San Jose State's Pacific Coast champion at 160 pounds, Wayne Fontes. Carlson copped an easy decision, and rolled through the rest of the season's competition with ease.



When Herb was five years old, his folks gave him a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas. For four years, he led the Wallace, Idaho, high school pugilists, and in 25 fights, lost only one. He also took part in football, basketball and track at Wallace.

Upon graduation from high school, Carlson went into the army. He won five bouts during

Washington Cops Coast Title

The University of Washington Huskies went to work in the second half last night, and won the Pacific Coast conference championship with a 59-49 win over the California Bears. The Huskies trailed 30 to 24 at the half, but an eight-point scoring spree at the start of the second period put the Huskies into their first lead, 32-30. George Walker tied it up a moment later, but Bill Taylor put the Huskies ahead again, and the racehorse quintet from Seattle raced on to victory.

The Bears narrowed the gap to two points with only six minutes to go when Andy Wolfe, speedy guard, dunked a lay-in, but the Huskies moved ahead again. Andy Opacich stole the whole show in the last few minutes as he poured in 14 of his 16 for the night in the second period.

Opacich was high for both teams with 16 points. He was followed by George Walker of California who scored 14. Vandenberg picked up 13 points for the Huskies to tie with Wolfe of the Bears. Wolfe's 13 points raised his series total to 57, easily winning scoring honors for the three games.

University Awards Riflemen Sweaters

The ROTC Rifle team fired a match with the NROTC Rifle Team to determine who would receive the sweaters awarded by the University of Idaho for Rifle Competition. Ten high men of both teams are to receive sweaters.

The ROTC team came out with the long end of the stack taking 9 of the 10 sweaters.

The men receiving sweaters are as follows: Dean Lenander, Wardner; Alex Yarosky, Elizabeth, N.J.; Rex Moulton, Victor; Carl Meserve, Sandpoint; Keith Judd, Burley; Allen Ingebritsen, Moscow; John Wittman, Nampa; Dean Stephens, Worley; Karl Snyder, Lemhi.

Freshman Track

All freshmen track men who intend to turn out are requested to report to room 109 of Memorial gymnasium at 5:15 Thursday afternoon.

Herb is majoring in business at the university and plans to receive a degree in business administration. In the meantime, he will see what he can do about becoming the first college boxer in history to win four national intercollegiate boxing titles.

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Ring Squad Meets Gonzaga, Saturday

Idaho boxing fans have one last chance to see the 1948 Vandal ring squad in action before the team goes to the nationals, April 2 and 3. In the last dual-meet of the season, the Idaho mittmen will be host to the Gonzaga university sluggers in Memorial gymnasium, Saturday night.

These two teams swapped blows in a match earlier this season in Spokane with the Bulldogs winner by virtue of a forfeit. Both squads won three bouts and the eighth bout was declared no contest. Pairings have not been made for the card, however, it has been announced that three of Idaho's up and coming freshman boxers will be matched in addition to the varsity bouts.

Walker Lost

In the last meeting of these teams an exhibition bout between Herb Carlson and Gonzaga's Carl Maxey was the feature attraction of the meet. Another crowd-pleasing bout in the last meet was the Leonard Walker-Eli Thomas match in the freshman division. Thomas gained the decision over the Idaho scrapper by one point.

A win by the Vandals would give them a 500-standing in their matches this year. In previous meets this year, the Idaho ringmen have copped three, lost four

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and tied one. The Vandal boys have been victorious over McNeese Junior College, twice over Eastern Washington College of Education. The Idaho losses have been to Louisiana State, Gonzaga and Washington State. San Jose State and Idaho battled to a draw their only encounter of the season.

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