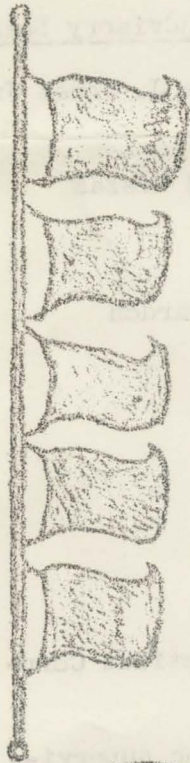


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## FIGHT NIGHT

December 21, 1979. It started out like any other day, a day in the life of the men of Somers, DULL, DULL, DULL, with a sprinkling of BOREDOM, but it sure didn't end that way. Before the day was over we would have had a taste of comedy, drama and good ability.

The first fight of the night pitted Hopkins against Theriault: Hopkins displayed some fighting skills and this writer is sure that he will improve. In Theriault he found an opponent, who while lacking in skill more than made up for it in heart and aggressiveness and it was this aggressiveness which threw off any fight plan Hopkin might have had. Because of knock down round 1 went to Theriault. In round 2 Hopkins seemed to get his thing together and he came out fighting. His corner must have told him he was the better boxer and he proved it by winning the second round easily, but he may have punched himself out for at the end of the round he seemed tired. At the bell for the third round, both fighters came out fighting. A lot of punches were thrown in this round with each fightee getting his shear of hits and misses and if nothing else both got the respect of the other. This one was ruled a draw.

Trent VS Allen: Trent as we all know from his last two fights here is an excellent boxer and with his slick moves is a crowd pleaser. Allen, the taller of the two with a definite reach advantage, showed much improvement since his last here and I think he'll get better. Not much action in this round until the closing seconds. Round one was even. Allen came out fighting in this round, but it was Trent who was to come away with the best of this round. Allen tried to use his reach advantage, but Trent's boxing ability allowed him to slip the long jab of Allen. Trent then took Mr. Allen to boxing school, this was Trent round. Having gained Allens respect in the second round, Trent was content to just let this round go by. A move that almost cost him the fight, as Allen let it be known that he wasn't afraid to mix it up. But it was too late and for Allen, alt ought he did knock Trent down in this round, it was too little, too late, the fight was Trent's.

Guiles VS Manns: Both of these fighters were listed at 160lbs. but Guiles looked to out weigh Mann by 20lbs., but they came to fight and fight they did. There was no feeling out period for either fighter as they both tried to take command of the fight from the beginning. Guiles got the better of Manns and set Manns up for a right hand that send him to the canvas at the close of the round. Round one was Guiles. This was another good round with both fighters showing a good amount of ability and skill. Both threw and received good punches, but Guiles it seems was more the power puncher as he again knocked Manns down. Another round for Guiles. In the third round the superior raining of the outside fighter came thru, Manns is one of our own, presently spending his time at the farm. Manns appeared to be tiring while Guiles seemed as fresh as he was at the start. Guiles caught Manns with a combination that put him down once again. But Manns is a young fighter with plenty of heart and he was right back on his feet to mix it up again, but again even all his heart couldn't keep him from biting the dust for the second time in this round. The Ref. felt he'd had enough and stopped the fight. In spite of how this might read, it was by no means an easy fight for Guiles and you can bet that he knows he was in a good one even if he did get the T.K.O..

Texidor VS Torres: It looked to be the first time out for both of these guys, both seemed like two people fighting in the street. Throwing lots of wild ineffectual punches, it was a plain and simple scrape. In the second round Texidor show a bit more aggressiveness and his aggressive style only acted to make Torres lose even more of his only slightly apparent control where at one point he must have thought he was in a wrestling RING, and held Texidor in a head lock which we all know

isn't allowed. In the third round Texidor appeared to have gained something, maybe it was confidence, he started to fight like he knew what he was doing and caught Torres with a few punches that let Torres know that he wasn't about to stand still for any more of his bullying. About half way thru the third round Texidor cut loose with a bunch of punches that landed Torres on his butt in a corner where he stayed until the fight was called off. Texidor a winner by knock out.

Idlette VS Erick Washington: This fight was like something out of a Woody Allen movie and anyone familiar with Mr Allen knows that he produces very funny movies. Washington seemed to be tired from the beginning, too much smoking and playing and not enough training, but he was lucky, his opponent although in better shape didn't know anything about fighting, the only thing that got hit in this fight was the air. A very dull round was the second, the only bright spot coming when the bell was sounded in the beginning and end of the round.

In this round they didn't even look as if they were half street fighters and at one point they just fell over each other as their feet got in their way. I don't know why the Ref. even bother to decide who won this fight they should have both been thrown out at the beginning, but the fight was given to Washington and I do mean Given!!!

Jefferies VS Haney; Jefferies is a flashy style of a fighter and he could be a good one if he would go on and fight and not worry so much about styling. Jefferies has a nice jab and it was the jab that did most of the damage in the round, but a lot of punches were thrown. Jefferies jab continued to be his most effective weapon in this round although he did land a couple of good solid shots and at one point had Haney in serious trouble, but again superior training came thru, Haney, with his face looking like a bloody side of beef must have sensed that Jefferies was tiring and he came on very strong, and if it wasn't for the bell the fight might have been ended then. In the third round both fighters appeared to be tired in this round, but, but Jefferies still had his jab going for him, although it wasn't as effective as it was in the earlier rounds. The jab enough for Jefferies to hang on for the win.

Roseboro VS Crawford: This was without a doubt one of the better fights of the night, with both fighters showing a lot of ability and courage, it also pitted two different styles of boxing against one another. In Roseboro you had the boxer and in Crawford you had the slugger, not much action took place in the first round, it was more a feeling out round, round 1 even.... With each fighter still showing respect for one another ability they mixed it up a bit more in this round. Roseboro was a bit over cautious and it cost him a few shots in the body from Crawford who is an excellent body puncher, while Crawford's bobbing and low stance style fighting gave the head hunting Roseboro very little to hit, though he did get in a couple of good shots. I think round 2 was also even. In the third round, Crawford seemed to forget that the man he was fighting could also hit, Crawford got a little careless and it cost, as Roseboro let go with quite a few nice shots of his own and at one point Crawford seemed to be in a bit of trouble, but Roseboro was wise enough not to rush in on his opponent who wasn't as hurt as he appeared to be. I also thought that this round was even and the fight a draw, but the Ref. saw it different and Crawford got the decision. It was a good fight.

Forbes VS Ernie Washington: This one could have also been billed as The Young VS The Old or Student VS Teacher Al Forbes as most of us know has been around for a number of years, but had he lost this fight he couldn't blame it on age, he's in much better shape than most of the guys here that are only half his age

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but besides being an old man, he's an experienced fighter and as he told me before the fight, he was challenged and would meet this one like so many others in the past. Ernie Washington is the other half of Washington & Washington combination, he's the half that does all the training, this youngster had to fight, he knew from the start that he wasn't going to have an easy time and they had their fill of each other in this round. I called it an even one. At the start of the second round, Forbes was out of his corner like a bullet and almost caught Washington off guard, if nothing else Ernie will learn to keep his eye on his opponent. This was another good round of boxing with Washington throwing a lot of punches but most of them were slipped, Forbes used his ring experience to stay away from the punches of Washington and at the same time landed a couple of good shots of his own. I gave this round to Forbes. In the third round they really went at each other, and from where I was sitting Forbes was on the receiving end of most of the punches that landed, I gave that round to Washington and thought for sure that the fight would be called a Draw, But once again the Ref. and I disagreed and Forbes was declared the winner.

Anderson VS. Rice: This was a fight that everyone wanted to see, a rematch of the heavy weights. First round action found both of these guys being very cautious of one another, remember they've fought before and are aware of the power each other has, it was a slow round with not too much action. Round 1 was even.

The end of the first round got everyone on their feet, all felt that Anderson would come out smoking at the start of round two, and that's what he did, only to be met by our own smokin' Pookie Rice, Rice was ready for Mr. Anderson this time, there was a couple of nice exchanges of blows in this round, with Rice walking away landing most of them, at no time in the round did Anderson hurt Rice., but Rice did catch a few shots while landing better ones of his own. I gave round two to Rice.

Third round everyone in the place was in the middle of the floor looking for the fire-works and neither Mr. Rice or Mr. Anderson was about to disappoint this crowd. They came out to center ring to touch gloves and that was the last time their gloves met, from then on it was gloves vs skin as they got in to it, through out the fight Rice was the aggressor and it was no different in this round, Rice stalked him and kept him backing up. It was a good fight, and both fighters showed a lot of respect for each other. Anderson was given the decision, but I think most of us here know that Our Own Pookie has nothing to be ashamed of. WE KNOW WHO WON!!!

All in all, it was a good fight card and the next one they tell me will be even better, so until then, Nite Y'all!!!

Vegetable Soup w/ Crackers  
American Chop Suey  
Cold Slaw - Chilled Fruit  
Cold - Milk

NEW YEAR'S DAY

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BREAKFAST

- Pineapple Juice
- Grilled Bacon & Fried Eggs
- Dry Cereal
- Buttered Toast
- Coffee - Milk

DINNER

- Baked Fresh Ham - Apple Sauce
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans - Hot Rolls
- Tossed Green Salad
- Ice Cream w/Chocolate Topping
- Coffee - Milk

SUPPER

- Vegetable Soup w/Crackers
- American Chop Suey
- Cole Slaw - Chilled Fruit
- Coff - Milk

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Mr. Jesse DeLoach

Special New Years Week Menu

BREAKFAST

Plums  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

Tomato Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Fried Eggs/Toast  
Coffee  
Milk

Pineapple Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Bacon & Eggs W/Toast  
Coffee  
Milk

Blended Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Griddle Cakes/Syrup  
Coffee  
Milk

Fresh Fruit  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

Orange Juice  
Dry Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
W/Toast  
Coffee  
Milk

Fresh Fruit  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

DINNER

Roast Turkey W/Dress.  
Whipped Potatoes/Gravy  
Buttered Green Beans  
Ice Cream  
Coffee - Milk

Grilled Cube Steak  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
W/Onion Gravy  
Succotash  
Vanilla Pudding  
Coffee - Milk

Baked Fresh Ham  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Applesauce - Hot Rolls  
Tossed Salad  
Ice Cream W/Choc.Topping  
Coffee - Milk

Veal Parmesan  
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Grated Cheese  
Lettuce Salad  
Fruit Cocktail  
Coffee - Milk

Baked Chicken  
Mashed Pots. W/Gravy  
Buttered W/K Corn  
Butterscotch Pudding  
Coffee  
Milk

Beef-a-roni  
Antipasto Salad W/Oil  
& Garlic Dressing  
Fruited Jello  
Coffee  
Milk

Grilled Hamburg Steak  
W/Onion Gravy  
Baked Potatoes  
Buttered Fresh Carrots  
Rice Pudding  
Coffee - Milk

SUPPER

Tuna Noodle Casserole  
Scalloped Tomatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Apple Betty  
Tea - Milk

Grilled Franks  
Baked Beans  
Sauerkraut  
Pastry  
Tea  
Milk

Vegetable Soup W/Cracke.  
American Chop Suey  
Cole Slaw  
Chilled Fruit  
Coffee  
Milk

Cheeseburgers/Catsup  
French Fried Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Jello W/Whip Topping  
Tea  
Milk

Sausage Grinder  
Lyonnais Potatoes  
W/Pepper & Onion Gravy  
Tossed Salad W/French D.  
Chilled Peaches  
Tea - Milk

Shrimp Chow Mein  
Chinese Dry Noodles  
Steamed Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Ice Cream  
Tea - Milk

Hot Turkey Sandwich/Grav  
Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Pastry  
Tea  
Milk