

## PU Students Scrap 90 Minutes For Possession Of Coveted Idol

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Boxer rang the victory bell and the students came out fighting Sunday afternoon in a bout that went the distance before winners were declared and the coveted idol passed into new hands.

Ringling the old college hall gong at 2:18 to summon students from Tabitha Brown hall where the little liar said he'd be, Boxer cavorted on the roof of the hall with Art Wortzman, a Canadian friend, before leaping into the arms of admirers below. Thus began an hour-and-a-half battle for possession of Pacific university's ancient mascot which ended with a dunking in Gales creek.

Boxer should have taken the 50' or so scrappers in with him to wash off the mud and blood they'd rolled in during the fight for his precious bronze body!

By 2:45, the battling bruisers had only crossed the tennis courts. Suddenly there was a breakaway which sent spectators screaming for a safety zone; but a not-so-smooth tackle halted the advance in front of Herrick hall.

Two additional mad dashes led the combatants and some 300 on-lookers to Cedar street, then back to what was a well-kept lawn at P. U. housing units.

After three-quarters of an hour of violence there, however, Boxer hopped into a car and took off.

### Minor Injuries Sustained

Comparatively few injuries were incurred.

Les Rawls, a Phi Beta, tore a cartilage in his left knee; Jerry Groff, a Gamma, leaked considerable blood from his very vulnerable nose; Dave Edwards and another fellow (unidentified) for the mud) were KOed.

It is estimated that a gallon of iodine and a few billion white corpuscles will take care of total scratches, cuts, and bruises.

There was evidence of some organization in the two or three dashes that took place. The "Lucky 13" who finally got away with the idol would pile up around a runner, then burst through the lines in a unified push, the runner dashing through any opening with the dog.

### Coeds Run Interference

Well-wishing co-eds aided the rushes by hanging on the necks of opposing combatants — at least that was the excuse given reporters!

In one of his few leaps from the bottom of that mass of muscle and marrow, Boxer landed lovingly in the arms of a mud-splashed but very attractive coed. A warrior who tried the same trick got slapped down.

Usually, would-be get-away cars are "decommissioned" by supporters of fighting factions. Not so this time. Entrances and exits at the housing project were all blocked, but in one of those planned rushes, the dog was tossed into a car that shot through the bushes behind Herrick, across the South 40 lot, and out Gales Creek road.

### Dog Goes Into Drink

Mechanized units immediately took up the chase. As the lead car, manned by Slim Larabee, Joe Rust, and Glen Robeson passed Gales creek, the little bronze demon leaped out for a refreshing swim.

Pursuers stopped, posted a guard and rushed back for reserves.

In the meantime, however, Joe Rust under the protection of the "Amboy Dukes" engaged in amphibious operations. Boxer was recovered and is now in the custody of the "Lucky 13." They are:

Lyle Brown, Stretch Carden,

Ken Little, Merv Cooper, Bernard Cooper, Joe Rust, Les Rawls, Clint Agee, Chuck Taylor, Jim Olsen, Slim Larabee, Ray Kengas, and Jim Wilson.

According to well-informed sources—popular rumor to the contrary—Boxer is now in Portland being groomed for portraits with his new owners and the "Amboy Dukes."

Present possessors assured News-Times the dog is in excellent health except for his long-lost tail.