Al Hostak Regains Middleweight Crown

KRIEGER WHIPPED IN FOUR ROUNDS

Referee Braddock Forced to Stop Battle After Fourth Knockdown.

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, June 28.—(AP)—Al Hostak of Seattle held the National Boxing association's middleweight championship for the second time in eleven months today.

The 23-year-old Slav won back the title he lost last November 1 to Solly Krieger of Brooklyn by technically knocking out the rugged but steamed-out New Yorker in 46 seconds of the fourth round last night. The bout had been scheduled for 15.

Hostak weighed 158½, Krieger 160 pounds. Promoter Nate Druxman estimated 15,000 fans paid nearly $40,000 to see the title Hostak won from Freddie Steele of Tacoma last July 26 return to the Seattle Slav.

Hostak displayed a terrific right hand and did something nobody ever did before—put Krieger on the floor. He had Krieger down twice in the third and three times in the fourth before Referee Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight champion, picked up Solly without bothering to count and tried to drag him to his corner.

Krieger, his eyes glazed and starring and sat there in a stupor for ring and sat tehre in a stupor for several seconds before his handlers trundled him to his corner.

Forsees Woe For Apostoli

Afterward, in the dressing room, Krieger declared:

"That Hostak has a terrific punch. If he ever hits Freddie Apostoli he'll knock him stiff."

Apostoli is the recognized middleweight champion in New York and California. Freddie holds a technical kayo over Krieger, winning when the fight was stopped because Krieger had a badly chopped mouth.

Krieger attributed his loss to two things—the task of making weight and Hostak's merciless right hands to the head.

The first round was even and Hostak shaded the second. The action came in the third.

Hostak hammered 12 consecutive right hands to the side of Solly's head before he finally dropped the weary New Yorker for a nine count. Five more rights and Solly was on his knees again. The bell saved him at seven.

Early in the fourth Kireger kissed the canvas for nine more counts, and arose only to run into another flurry of rights that dropped him for two counts. When Al lowered the boom for another knockdown, Braddock ended the slaughter.

Buddy Peterson, 155, Portland, hailed as Oregon's middleweight champion, dropped a six-round decision to Al Penna, 157, stocky Spokane middleweight.

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DUNHAM'S, BRUTON HEELS TAKE GAMES

Two good games were played in the City Softball league last night as the players prepared for a short vacation from the schedule. No league games will be played until after July 4, although the teams representing Dunham's and the Elks lodge are scheduled for an exhibition game Saturday evening as a part of the Eagles lodge convention program.

In last night's contests, Dunham's took a close decision, 5 to 4, over Sutherlin, and Bruton's Heels defeated the Safeway Grecerymen 8 to 3.

Dunham's holding a 5 to 2 lead going into the last inning, staved off a determined Sutherlin rally and ended the game with the tying run on base.

Score:	R	H	E
Dunham's	5	7	5
Sutherlin	4	4	3

Batteries: Lawrence and F. Scherner; Rountree and Leitzel.

In the second game Bruton's Heels made a three-run splurge in the first inning to take a lead which was extended as the contest progressed, with 8 to 3 as the final score. Although hits were even, with 10 each, the Safeway bingles were kept well scattered.

Score:	R	H	E
Safeway	3	10	4
Bruton's	8	10	2

Batteries: Stewart and Perry; Ellison and Myers.

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FAKE COSTS ETTORE FIGHTING PERMIT

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—(AP)—Al Ettore, Philadelphia heavyweight, was without a license to fight in California today.

The state athletic commission, moving quickly after the fiasco which saw him knocked out by Maxie Rosenbloom's slaps in the third round of their bout here Monday night, took charge of Ettore's $1,000 purse and revoked his license for what was termed a "sham" exhibition.

Rosenbloom, who combines occasional fighting with acting in pictures and operating a night club, was held blameless.

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Back on Throne

Avenging a defeat by Solly Krieger last year, Al Hostak, above, Seattle Slav, last night mauled out a four-round victory over Krieger, to regain the middleweight title lost in the first battle.

LE ROY IN SHAPE FOR BATTLE HERE

Record of Bennett's Foe in Headliner Assures Fast Bout for Fans.

Bobby LeRoy, sensational light heavyweight of Eureka, California, arrived here last night and reported today he is in top notch condition for his scheduled 10-round bout with Dallas Bennett of La Grande, Thursday night. The fight is attracting coastwide attention because of the championship possibilities involved. Bennett is claimant of the Oregon title and a challenger for Northwest honors, while LeRoy has been knocking over some of the best in his division in California and is recognized as one of the outstanding boys on the coast. The winner of the contest here Thursday night will be in a position to challenge for championship chances.

The fight program, featuring Bennett and LeRoy in the main event, will be Roseburg's first outdoor card. The current issue of "The Referee," boxing and wrestling weekly publication at San Francisco, recognizes the importance of the Roseburg card and carries a program and score card. The bouts will be held at Finley field, starting at 7:30 p. m., and will be made a part of the entertainment program of the state convention of the Eagles lodge.

Wassom, Fenton On Card

The semi-final, scheduled for six rounds, will present Carl Wassom, Roseburg's new sensational light heavyweight, against Ernie Moser, a more solid and chunky opponent, who is a newcomer to boxing circles here. Moser, who will be at a disadvantage in height and reach, claims, however, he can beat Wassom's lightning-like punches.

A four-round special event between Babe Fenton of Sutherlin and Shug Bruster of Marshfield is expected to be Fenton's best test of power. Fenton has been winning his fights with quick knockouts and has not yet met an opponent able to give him a tough battle. Bruster, however, is reported to be very rugged and a hard, two-fisted hitter, and Fenton is expected to have considerably more trouble with this boy than with any man he has faced so far in his brief career.

Harvey Vallier and Paul Bramer are expected to give fans a whirlwind four-round preliminary. A personal grudge exists between the two battlers, and only prompt action of friends has prevented them, it is reported, from settling their argument in advance of the card and without the protection of padded knuckles.

Another four-round encounter will present George Vincent and Marvin Wells, 150-pounders, both of Roseburg.

A curtain raiser will complete the program.

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LOUIS EXPECTED TO WHIP TONY QUICKLY

Bomber, Figuring on K. O. Inside 3 Rounds, Backed by 8-to-1 Money.

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—It seems almost like a dream that Tony Galento, the blowsy New Jersey barkeep, and Joe Louis, one of the fastest, most destructive big men in ring history, will climb through the ropes at Yankee stadium about 6 o'clock (PST) tonight to fight it out for the heavyweight championship of the world.

A year ago the mere suggestion of such a match was considered ludicrous. Last winter, when Tony signed the papers in Miami, it still was good for a laugh. The idea of fat Tony facing the Louis blasts seemed as sensible as a barge sassing a battleship. And now, tonight, we actually are going to hunch forward in our chairs and watch it happen.

For Louis, the "defendingest" champion there has been, the occasion will mark the seventh time he has laid his title on the line since he won it from Jim Braddock just over two years ago. The negro regards Galento very lightly, expected to knock him out inside three rounds of a fight scheduled for 15 rounds.

Louis Rules At 8 to 1

He has trained almost casually and, as usual, has said next to nothing. He looks razor-sharp and unruffled. The gamblers, while fond of pointing out that "any man with a punch like Galento's has a chance," still were offering unlimited money at 8 to 1 that Louis retains his crown.

For Galento it is a chance he couldn't have envisaged in his beer-iest dreams of a few years back. Never a top-notcher, scarred and marked by a hundred hard battles, the 220-pound veteran finds himself fighting for the championship at the fag-end of his career. Joe Jacobs, the smartest little schemer who ever managed a fighter, is responsible. Whether he has done Tony a favor is in doubt.

The experts (who also too frequently are wrong) have agreed almost to a man Louis should make a shambles of his stocky, wide-open opponent within a few rounds. Most of them, like the writer, figure it will end in a technical knockout. They doubt even Louis can put Tony on the floor, for Tony is supported by stanchions. Also, he has a fighting heart.

Men Oddly Matched

They will be a strangely assorted pair up there under the lights. Louis two inches over six feet, flat-stomached and graceful as a cat, his face unmarked and his lips in their perpetual little pout. Tony as squat as a gallon jug, his semi-bald head sitting down squarely on his shoulders without benefit of a neck, his beady little eyes peering out from the layers of scar-tissue.

When they go to it there will be some 1700 uniformed and plain-clothes policemen scattered over the big ball yard, for it sits in the heart of Harlem, where riots are not unknown.

Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	13	.780
Boston	33	27	.539
Cleveland	33	29	.532
Detroit	33	30	.524
Chicago	30	28	.517
Philadelphia	25	35	.417
Washington	24	40	.375
St. Louis	17	43	.283

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	22	.633
St. Louis	33	25	.569
New York	34	27	.557
Chicago	32	30	.516
Brooklyn	28	29	.491
Pittsburgh	27	31	.466
Boston	24	34	.414
Philadelphia	19	37	.339

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	52	37	.584
Seattle	51	37	.580
San Francisco	45	40	.529
Oakland	44	44	.500
San Diego	40	45	.471
Hollywood	40	48	.455
Portland	35	45	.438
Sacramento	36	47	.434

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Duck Pays Off

ELYRIA, O.—Mrs. William Beal had a duck for dinner, and the duck brought something—a $125 diamond ring lost six weeks ago.

Mrs. Beal found it in the duck's gizzard and said she probably had dropped it into a pan of pellets fed to her flock.

Pause - Refresh

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ANGELENOS DOWN HOLLYWOOD, 15-13

Weird Game Goes Twelve Frames; Beavers Shut Out by Padres.

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles' Angels were a bit shaky today at the top of the Pacific Coast league baseball heap after pulling out a 15-to-13 win in 12 innings over a stubborn Hollywood club.

The Angels, leading the league by only a half game, thought they had the game sewed up after piling up a 12-to-9 lead by the third inning. They pushed across 10 runs in the second on eight hits and two more in the third.

But sixth-place Hollywood came back in the fourth with one run on two hits, and tallied three on four hits in the fifth. The Stars kept swatting Bonetti's offerings and scored six runs in the eighth and three in the ninth to knot the count at 13-all as Bonetti retired in favor of Berry.

Prim relieved Berry in the tenth. He pitched himself out of a tight spot in the eleventh and in the next frame hit a single that brought in two runs for the margin of victory. Prim was credited with the win.

At Sacramento, Walker allowed his former team mates only one hit as he pitched Seattle to a 3-to-0 victory over the last-place Solons. Freitas, Sacramento pitcher, allowed eight hits. Only 27 batters faced Walker, and the only one to get a hit off the left hander was Garibaldi who singled in the second and was thrown out trying to steal a base.

The veteran Cantwell outpitched Gibson at San Francisco as Oakland nipped the Seals, 2 to 1, and in the only day game, Hebert shut out Portland, 4 to 0, at San Diego. It was Herbert's second straight shutout against the Beavers this season and his eleventh 1939 win. Newsome, pitching for Portland allowed nine hits.

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ELECTION ORDER OF NLRB IS SET ASIDE

CINCINNATI, June 28.—(AP)—In one of the first high court decisions bearing on A.F.L.-C.I.O. strife, the sixth U. S. circuit court of appeals today unanimously set aside a national labor relations board order for a run-off election to determine the bargaining agent for 3,000 employes of the Consumers Power Co., of Jackson, Mich.

The case came before the tribunal on a petition by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker (A.F.L.) to enjoin the run-off. It was an off shoot of a N.L.R.B. cease and desist order issued against Consumers Power as a result of alleged violations of the Wagner act. The company has appealed this and arguments will be heard next fall.

The board held an election at the plant shortly after the appeal in January. The utility workers' organizing committee (C.I.O.) received 1,160 votes, the brotherhood 1,072, but 506 workers wanted neither union.

The N.L.R.B. granted the U.W.O.C. request for a run-off but put on the ballot only a choice between the U.W.O.C. and no union. This policy, it told the court, prevented men who wanted no union from having one "forced down their throats."

The brotherhood demanded a run-off between the two unions instead. Its counsel declared the method proposed by the board was "a repetition of those elections which have darkened the pages of history."

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MINNEAPOLIS—William Shapiro, 28, was very irate about drivers who break laws when he went to the city attorney's office to file a complaint against a hit-run driver.

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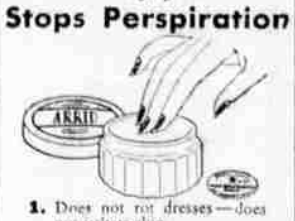

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BROOKLYN, BEES GO 23 INNINGS, 2 TO 2

Giants Win 14th in Last 16 Games; Derringer Hands Blank to Pirates.

By BILL WHITE
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers may not play better baseball than the other teams in the National league but it's a cinch they play a lot more!

Yesterday, for the seventh time this year, the Flatbush funsters played a 2-2 tie with the Boston Bees in a 23-inning marathon. That was the third longest contest ever played in the majors and the longest game of the current season by four innings.

When darkness ended what was beginning to be a big bore to everyone concerned, the Dodgers' overtime record stood at three ties, two wins and two losses—a total of 27 extra innings played this year.

Wyatt, the freshman sensation who has won seven for the Dodgers, stayed in the longest, to fling for 16 innings before he limped off the field. Three other hurlers finished what he had started and what proved to be within three innings of the longest game ever played in the majors—a 1-1 tie between the Dodgers and the Bees of 1920, the forerunners of these two teams.

Giants Still Winning

In the other National league games the Giants won their 14th in their last 16 starts and the fourth in a row by walloping the Phillies 13-5; the Reds snapped out of a four-game losing streak with a 6-0 win over the Pirates as Paul Derringer, who failed to finish in his last three starts, hurled a four-hitter; and the Chicago Cubs bowed to the St. Louis Cardinals 5-2 as Lon Warneke won his ninth of the season.

Feller headed the American league parade of stars with a masterful one-hit pitching job as 55,305 saw the Indians win the first American league night game in Cleveland. Bobby mowed down the Tigers by 5-0 and Averill got the hit that spoiled a perfect game.

The Washington Senators were shut out for the second straight time by the Red Sox, this time by 8-0, and Ted Lyons won, 11-2 for the White Sox by limiting the Browns to four hits for his eighth of the season.

The Yankees and the Athletics were idle.

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