

Zale Wins Title With 13th Round Kayo

Kidney Punches Conquer Hostak

Battle Stopped After Seattle Middleweight is Maule To Canvas Third Time.

By GAIL FOWLER
SEATTLE, July 20.—(AP)—A hard-punching Polish boy from the Gary, Ind., steel mills was the new owner of the National Boxing association's middleweight championship today, and he owes his newly won double to a kidney punch.

Tony Zale, the 26-year-old battler, won the crown last night with a 13th round technical knockout over Al Hostak of Seattle. Tony weighed 158, Hostak 152.

Hostak, with iron chin and brittle hands, had never been on the floor before, much less knocked out, but Zale floored him three—not with blows to the jaw, but with deadly right-hand kidney punches which drew loud "oafs" from Hostak as they landed.

After Hostak went down helpless for the third time, Referee Benny Leonard, the former lightweight champion, heeded the towel waving of Hostak's manager, Eddie Marino, and stopped the slaughter.

The outcome merely continued the current confusion over who's the champion middleweight, the only change being a new male lead in the N. B. A.'s production. Ken Overlin, the Virginia ex-savior, is recognized champion in New York and California.

Hostak Not Former Self.
The Hostak who took the whipping before some 15,000 fans last night wasn't the same Hostak who blasted his way to the title with kayoes over Freddie Steele and later over Solly Krieger.

Al was a worried boy—worried over whether his hands would hold up. He lacked confidence and his timing was off, and Zale took three of the first four rounds.

At raised dozens of blows at Tony in the fifth to take that round, but the sturdy Zale usually wound up by taking the play away from the champion. Hostak was awarded the ninth because of a low blow, and that was the last time he had an edge.

Zale put a cut under Hostak's left eye in the sixth, and by the 10th had both the Seattle boy's peepers puffed up like red Christmas tree bolls.

Both Injury Hands.
In the 10th Tony hurt the back of his left hand, and during the rest, his managers told him to shift to a right hand attack. It was sound advice, because the right began to pay dividends as Tony belted away at Hostak's ribs.

Hostak winced and yelled "ow" in the 11th as he hurt his own left hand, the one that was broken in the first Zale fight in Chicago. He carried it around like he was looking for a shelf to stow it on the rest of the fight, and it was then just a matter of time for Zale.

Kidney Blows Win.
A right to the kidneys in the 12th brought a loud "oof" from Hostak as he hit the floor for the first time since he was in swaddling clothes. He bounced around on his knees like they were twin pogo sticks as he needed frantically from his puffed eyes and groined for a handhold on the ropes. He took a nine count.

The same scene was re-enacted twice in the 13th. Another kidney punch and Al took eight counts. Zale pummeled him mercilessly and Al went down again from one of those rib-smashers, and the fight was stopped after a minute and 20 seconds of the round.

Dr. H. T. Ruckner, who set Hostak's hand after the Chicago break, examined the hand after the fight and said "It wasn't even swollen. No, it was not broken. It just stung him a couple of times." Zale's bad hand was found to be a sprain, but nothing serious.

Hibbard Knocked Out.
Harry "Kid" Matthews, 18-year-old middleweight from Ota and Tamm, Idaho, scored a four-round technical knockout over the game but outclassed veteran Jack Hibbard of Klamath Falls, Ore., in a preliminary.

Matthews weighed 154, Hibbard 157. Hibbard was down for eight counts in the first round.

Tony Kabot, 155-pounder from Woodburn, Ore., suffered a bad gash over the left eye and lost on a technical knockout in the third round to Ernie Washburn, 157, 161 pounds, Wash. It was a savage fight up to that time. Kabot last winter outpointed Washburn here.

Blue Musical Note

CHICAGO—Mrs. Lillian Van Krum Colon, 23, a song writer, was granted a divorce after testifying that her husband took exception to a song she had written and deserted her. The song, "That Gray Haired Daddy of Mine."

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Tony Zale

Proving that his 10-round decision over Al Hostak, middleweight title claimant, at Chicago last night was no fluke, Tony Zale, at Seattle last night, battered Hostak into helplessness in 13 rounds. Zale was a short ender in 10-8 betting.

Yankees Continue Stride of Victory

Battest Hands Cleveland 3rd Straight Defeat; Tigers' Bridges Blanks Boston.

By BILL WHITE
Associated Press Sports Writer

To borrow a Tin Pan alley phrase: The Yanks are coming. Looking more and more like the club that pulverized the American league for four straight years, the Yanks sounded a note that must have been grimly familiar with yesterday's 15-4 third-straight victory over the crutchless league leading Cleveland Indians.

For the Yankees did it their trademarked way—via home runs. Daphen hit two, Rosar, who has sparked the current drive, got another—along with a single, double and triple for a perfect day—and Joe Gordon got the fourth. He hit it on a three-and nothing pitch, believe it or not.

Seven runs in the first inning did the damage yesterday, and the note of glee in the Yankee dressing room was marred only by the thought that Lefty Gomez will be out for a week or ten days. He was struck on the pitching hand by a ball off Weatherly's bat.

Tigers Blank Red Sox.
Meanwhile the Detroit Tigers tightened their hold on first place by shutting out the Boston Red Sox, 10 behind the seven-hit hurling of Bridges.

Thornton Lee stopped the five-game winning streak of the Washington Senators 9 to 1 with a five-hit job.

Berardino's homer with one on in the ninth was the winning margin as the St. Louis Browns snapped a 14-game losing streak by beating the Athletics 9-7.

In the National league, the Cincinnati Reds remained three games ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers since both absorbed beatings. The Reds outdid the Boston Bees, but lost 8-7.

The Chicago Cubs counted on Leiber and Nicholson for an 11-1 victory over the Dodgers. Leiber homered with three on and Nicholson slammed a four-bagger with one on. The game was marred by a fistie free-for-all when Casey hit Pasanen with a pitched ball. Pasanen tossed his hat at Casey—and the fireworks were on. Pasanen and Joe Gallagher, who led the Dodger skirmishers, were banished from the game.

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However, some of the farmers and villagers who left the rural areas, Filley pointed out, stopped on their migratory trek in the state's larger cities, most of which showed substantial gains.

No Stumping Tour Listed On Roosevelt Schedule

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his forthcoming address accepting the republican presidential nomination with George N. Peek, former new deal farm official.

Asked for comment regarding the statements of several democrats that they would support him, Willkie said he was gratified and added that "my phone hasn't stopped ringing since the democratic convention because of the important democrats over the country saying they will come out for me."

Meantime Willkie settled back into his vacation routine after declaring in a brief address at Denver, he would "make no pretense of noble motives" in seeking the presidency.

"I frankly sought the opportunity to run for president on the republican ticket because I have some deep-seated convictions I want to present to the American people and which, if I am elected, I want to carry into execution," the nominee said.

While at Denver, Willkie received a telegram from Don R. Burton, a friend now at Bohemian Grove, Calif., advising him that Irvin S. Cobb, the Paducah, Ky., humorist, intended to support the republican nominee as "a real fellow democrat."

CONGRESS MAY STAY ON JOB DURING POLITICAL BATTLE

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Taking their cue from President Roosevelt, most members of congress talked today of combining a national political campaign with a continuous session of congress.

"I pity anybody who proposes to adjourn with the present temper of the country," said Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.).

From the democratic ranks, Senator George (D., Ga.) predicted that the pending "excess profits" tax proposal, compulsory military training, and an assortment of defense measures would keep legislative machinery busy many weeks.

With both major political conventions out of the way, congress will reconvene Monday after nearly a month of slumber.

House members centered attention on new tax levies aimed at any heavy profits created by the multi-billion dollar preparedness programs and intended to supplement the \$1,000,000,000 "national defense" tax measure recently rushed through congress.

On the senate side, Democratic Leader Buckley (D., Ky.) and Republican Leader McNary (R., Ore.) had a "gentlemen's agreement" that no important legislation would be acted upon next week.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Arrival of a baby girl at the John K. Ruckelshaus home so amazed her parents that they haven't been able to select a name.

The father explained his daughter was the first girl born in the Ruckelshaus family for seven generations.

Another Fish Story

HOLBROOK, ARIZ.—Dillon Lewis vouches that the fish really were biting.

A 22-inch trout nipped him so severely that he needed first aid treatment for a wounded hand. His dander up, Lewis jumped into the water, clothes and all and tossed the three-pounder out onto the bank.

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Gobblers, Dunham's Take Ball Games

By EVERETT CROUCH
The Oakland Gobblers continued their league leading pace as they downed a stubborn and fighting Texaco nine 4 to 2 in the first of two games played last night in the City Softball league schedule.

In the second game Dunham's Trappers, taking advantage of Hub's Indians "off night," ran up a 17 to 1 victory.

Reeves and Jacobs, who pitched for the Oakland team, allowed only one hit, but both were wild. Reeves issued six walks while Jacobs passed two. Ellison allowed the Gobblers only four scattered hits and walked two and had seven strikeouts.

The Texaco Chiefs jumped into a first inning lead when Rountree drew a base on balls, stole second and scored on Mardin's hit. The only safety secured by the Texaco team in the game.

Oakland, however, came back with two tallies in the second inning, as Reeves walked and Jacobs singled, the two players advancing and scoring on infield outs.

Texaco tied the score in the fourth when Mardin walked, and went around the bases on errors. Oakland tallied the two winning runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

Dunham's Trappers had a field night at bat as they pounded the offerings of Campbell, pitching for Hub's Indians, for 15 safeties, which, coupled with five errors and six walks made up a total of 17 runs, while the Indians were confined to a lone tally. The Trappers lost a shutout when, in the sixth inning, Heinze singled, advanced to second on an infield out and scored on Ward's single.

Home runs by Morris and Perry, and doubles by Bill Schorner, Perry, Peterson and Henry helped in piling up the large score for the Trappers.

Scores:

Texaco	100	160	0	2	1	5
Oakland	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ellison and Jacobs	1	1	1	1	1	1
Reeves, Jacobs and Roberts	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dunham's	160	60	1	17	15	1
Hub's Indians	0	0	0	1	1	5
Morris and Perry; Campbell and Norton	1	1	1	1	1	1

Douglas Legion Juniors Play Medford Tomorrow

The Douglas County American Legion Junior baseball team will meet the Medford Juniors at Finlay field Sunday in two games which may decide the district title and the right to advance into the semi-finals of the state eliminations.

The local team went through a hard workout Thursday and took light field practice Friday and today in preparation for tomorrow's contests.

If either team wins both games, it will mean the district championship. It will play the winner of the southern Lane county district for the right to compete in the state finals. If, however, the Roseburg and Medford teams divide tomorrow's double bill, a three-way tie will result between Roseburg, Medford and Marsh-

field and a play-off will be necessary.

The first of Sunday's two games is called for 1:30 p. m.

Two-Ocean Navy Bill Signed by President

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and escort vessels and motor torpedo boats.

The huge armada, with greater range and striking power than any other in the world's history, was designed to enable the navy to meet attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific at the same time, if necessary, and to meet the enemy 1,000 miles or more from this country's shores.

7 Years to Complete
The new law authorizes a 70 per cent expansion of the fleet which would add 1,325,000 tons of combat ships to the navy. For reasons of military secrecy, the exact number of each type of ship in the new program was not disclosed. By tonnages, however, the increase in each major category would be as follows:

Battleships, 385,000 tons; aircraft carriers, 200,000 tons; cruisers, 420,000 tons; destroyers, 250,000 tons and submarines, 70,000 tons.

The completed navy of 701 fighting ships would include 35 battleships, 20 aircraft carriers, 88 cruisers, 378 destroyers and 180 submarines. Congressional sources estimated it would cost about \$2,000,000,000 a year for the next seven years to construct this gigantic fleet and maintain the ships and facilities already in existence, and about \$1,800,000,000 annually thereafter to support it.

Woman Spy Loses Head Under Axe of Germany

BERLIN, July 20.—(AP)—Maria Blocher, first woman to be executed in Germany since February, 1935, was beheaded today on conviction of spying for an unnamed foreign power. A people's court

held she was motivated by "avarice."

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