

Robinson Decisions Gavilan

Verdict For Welter King Unanimous

Winner Now Eager For Shot At Middleweight Title Held By Lamotta

By ORLO ROBERTSON
PHILADELPHIA, July 12. — (AP) — Ray Robinson is still king of the welterweights but he would readily give up the crown for a shot at Jake Lamotta's middleweight title.

If there ever was any doubt whether Sugar Ray is the best of the welters, he erased that impression last night with a clean cut, unanimous decision over Cuba's hustling Kid Gavilan.

Robinson announced he was perfectly willing to continue fighting in the 147-pound division.

"But I would gladly give up my title for a chance at the middleweight championship. I want to fight Lamotta again," he said. He whipped Lamotta four out of five times before Jake won the 160-pound title.

Even Gavilan's staunchest supporters (and they were many) in the crowd of 27,805 at Municipal Stadium couldn't find any fault with the decision. Some of them and the kid himself did take exception to the wide margin of victory.

Judge Harry Lasky and Referee Charley Dargatz each gave the champion nine rounds and Gavilan six. Judge Frank Knauer scored the fight 12 for Robinson and three for the challenger.

The fight drew a gross gate of \$175,754—considerable more than the promoters' expectations—with Robinson collecting 40 percent and Gavilan 18 1/2 of a net of \$128,435.

The Harlem flash, with only the defeat by Lamotta to mar a string of 99 fights since turning pro in 1940, punched sharply and met Gavilan's two-fisted rushing tactics with a beautiful defense.

The first five rounds were pretty much give and take. But in the sixth Robinson started moving away.

Robinson weighed 147; Gavilan 144.

Al Weill, matchmaker for the New York International Boxing Club, offered Sugar Ray's manager, George Gainsford, a choice of either a title fight with Charlie Frazier, Irvington, N. J., or a non-title bout with middleweight challenger Steve Bellrose of New York.

Gainsford and the champ said they would consider the bid.

South Wins Coast Loop's Annual Charity Contest

SEATTLE, July 12. — (AP) — With nearly 10,000 fans on hand, South whipped North, 5-3, here last night for its seventh victory in eight annual runnings of the Pacific Coast League all-star charity game.

Scoring two runs in the first frame, the Southerners got off to an early lead which they never relinquished. They clubbed four North hurlers for 11 basehits, while the Northerners were combining a quartet of rebel tossers for 10. Starting Pitcher Charley Schanz of Seattle was tagged with the defeat, and Starter Jesse Flores of San Diego was credited with the win.

Proceeds go to the National Association of Professional Baseball Players, a benevolent organization.

SPORTS

Jaycees Decide To Sponsor 2nd Annual Southern Oregon Invitational Swim Meet

Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce members voted to sponsor the second annual Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming meet at a dinner meeting Monday night in the Umpqua Hotel.

The local Jaycees organization will formulate plans in the near future to hold a "bigger and better" meet next year.

George McIntosh, chairman of the recent meet, indicated the Jaycees suffered a small monetary loss in the first meet, but it was agreed the "experience and good will gained for Roseburg, more than offset the dollars and cents loss."

He pointed out that visiting coaches, participants and others making the trip here were "proud in their thanks" for Roseburg hospitality and amazed at the quality of the meet. Coaches and visitors indicated the meet was the "best they had seen in three years."

It was brought out that the times recorded at the Roseburg events were some of the fastest set anywhere in the state. Coaches stated it will be difficult to break some of the marks set here, in future Southern Oregon meets.

Records May Not Change

Although "approximately six" state records have been broken here, the status of existing records may not be changed as the events here were held in an outdoor pool, while existing records were marked in indoor pools.

However, it was pointed out they these times go down as official Southern Oregon meet records, which will be "hard to beat" in the future, according to Coaches of swimming teams and other informed persons.

Coaches and other meet observers indicated more special events were offered here than at "any other meet they had seen or participated in." Receiving special mention was the appearance of Al Patnik, who retired undefeated as national diving champion in 1940 after holding the title for four consecutive years.

Diving Board Improved

Patnik, who lives in Seattle, agreed to come here at the best of personal friends Tom Gilkey and John Hardison, Jaycee members. It was pointed out that Patnik "had not dived off a board for months prior to coming here."

This amazing statement caused Jaycee members to ponder "what type of performance could he offer with a little practice?"

Patnik made a visit to the Roseburg pool to test the board prior to the meet. While practicing a dive, the supporting steel beams gave way, and it became imperative to secure the services of a welder to add supports and strengthen weak spots.

Patnik also moved the fulcrum back to give the board more "spring."

The Jaycees expressed their appreciation to townspeople who offered participants rooms and sleeping quarters during the meet. "Their hospitality was really appreciated by the swimmers," McIntosh said.

Jaycees expressed the hope that next year Roseburg may submit a team for competition.

Evans Is School Champ

The only persons to represent Roseburg in the recent meet was Bill Evans, who visits here during the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gildersleeve, who live on Fowler Street.

He attends Colorado A. & M. and is a champion breast stroke swimmer in his school's conference, known as the "Big 6 of the Rocky Mountains." Evans is undefeated in the 200-yard breast stroke.

Presently, Evans works in a logging camp near Tillier. He said he had not swum in water "for four and one-half months, prior to a week before the meet."

He came in second in the 220-yard breast stroke, being outdistanced by George McFaul, who bested his own record, to set a new state mark.

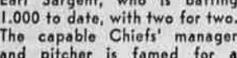
Evans used the conventional style, whereas other participants in that particular event preferred to use the faster butterfly stroke.

Veteran meet observers opined that Evans "probably would have beaten McFaul," had he been in shape.

In the 100-yard breast stroke, Evans took in too much water while trying the butterfly stroke, choked and was forced to drop out during the last lap. He recovered, entered the 150-yard in-



MAY PITCH—Above is Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs' manager Earl Sargent, who is batting 1.000 to date, with two for two.



CHAMP—Above is George McFaul Jr., Multnomah Athletic Club swimmer, who posted a new state mark in the 220-yard breast stroke at the first annual Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming meet, sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. McFaul swam the event in 2:58 Saturday night, bettering his own previous record. McFaul, who is 18 years old, will enroll next fall at Yale University, where he expects to gain new swimming honors.



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V. F. W., Plywood Tied For Lead Of Softball League

Team	W	L	Pct.
V F W	4	2	.666
Umpqua Plywood	4	2	.666
Schermer Squirts	3	2	.600
Roseburg Elks	0	4	.000

New leaders emerged in the City Softball League after last night's doubleheader at Finlay Field.

Veterans of Foreign Wars dumped the Schermer Squirts, 10-8, to gain a tie for top spot in the league ladder, while Umpqua Plywood now pace the Vets after gaining a 7-3 win over the celer-dwelling Roseburg Elks.

VFW quickly latched onto a 7-3 lead in the top of the second after Elks held a brief 3-1 first-inning edge. Elksman Bob Kidder's home run in the third looked like the makings of a rally, but Vets' pitcher Gosnell held the opponents hitless in the last three frames. Two more runs by the Vets in the seventh were all that were needed to put them in the win column.

Squirts held the lead for four innings, but Plywood Martinson's three-bagger with three men on put the bottle works men behind and they never recovered.

Plywood made five consecutive hits good for four runs in the fifth, which offset Fred Schermer's home run in the second with a man on.

First half play for the local softball clubs ends Thursday night, when the Elks meet the Squirts in the opener, while Vets oppose the Plywood organization in the late game.

The first contest is set for 7:30 p.m.

Line score:

Team	R	H	E
VFW	161	200	0-10 12 3
Elks	321	200	0-8 10 1

Batteries: VFW: Gosnell and Seitz. Elks: Johnson (3), Reitman and McAllister.

Team	R	H	E
Plywood	000	142	0-7 6 4
Squirts	021	000	0-3 3 5

Batteries: Plywood: Forbes and Marsters. Squirts: Wilkins (2), Vang and F. Schermer.

Census Bureau Business Check To Start Soon

The Bureau of the Census this year is presenting its newest streamlined model in business surveys by asking retailers, wholesalers, and service trade establishments to report on their 1948 sales, payroll and other operational costs, employment, credit business, bad debt losses and other basic data.

The nationwide Census of Business will get under way in Roseburg and Douglas County some time in August, reports Olga A. Freeman, district supervisor for the Census Bureau in the Fourth Congressional District.

Mrs. Freeman reports that the six enumerators working out of the Eugene district office have finished calling on business establishments in Lane and Linn counties and are beginning in Jackson County on July 11. Upon completion of the census in Jackson and Josephine counties, Douglas County will be covered, probably early in August.

The 1948 Census of Business is authorized under Public Law 571 of the 80th Congress. This law authorizes and directs the Census Bureau to conduct a census of the distributive and service trades every five years and requires that business establishments file reports when officially requested by the Census Bureau. At the same time it imposes on the Census Bureau the responsibility of keeping in confidence all information which might reveal operations of individual establishments and in that connection all Census Bureau employees are required to take a special oath of secrecy, violation being punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Mount Rainier, Washington, was named after a friend of Capt. George Vancouver, British navigator and explorer who sighted it in 1792.

The Federal Reserve System began operation on Nov. 11, 1914.



SETS NEW MARK—Miss Judy Cornell shattered a state record set by world-famous Nancy Merki of the Southern Oregon Invitational held here last weekend. Miss Cornell swam the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:17.3, beating out Miss Merki by three-tenths of a second. This fast time will be hard to beat here in future Southern Oregon Invationals.

Dom DiMaggio Crowds Kell For Battering Honors

CHICAGO, July 12. — (AP) — Boston's Dom DiMaggio surged eight percentage points to .338 to climb into feudin' range of pacesetter George Kell of Detroit with a .345 in the American League batting race.

Third Baseman Kell skidded three points in averages computed through Sunday's games with a total 97 hits in 281 trips. Outfielder DiMaggio had 102 blows in 302 A.B.s.

Third and fourth spots were held by two other Red Sox stars. Outfielder Ted Williams boosted his percentage by seven points to .326 while First Sacker Bill Goodman advanced to the top ten circle for the first time with .323.

New York's Joe DiMaggio is breezing along at .350 but has been up only 40 times since returning to the lineup and is not eligible in the top ten ranking.

In the specialized department, Williams took the lead in two-bagger production with 24 but was surpassed in runs-batted-in by his teammate, Vern Stephens, who posted 88. Williams and Stephens continued their duel in home run output with 20 apiece.

Adding another victory, Allie Reynolds of New York remained the ace pitcher on percentages with 9.1 for .900. Virgil (Fire) Trucks of Detroit stayed ahead in strikeouts with 99.

The peanut plant, Arachis hypogaea, was believed to have originated in Latin America.

A starfish that loses an arm can grow another. And the arm can grow a new body.

Doubles Play Slated In Men's Tennis Agenda

With the conclusion of singles play in the city men's tennis tournament last week, attention will be focused on doubles play during the remainder of the season.

Many of the singles players have entered the doubles competition in addition to tennis enthusiasts who did not see action in the singles play. Norman Moore, the new city singles champ, was unable to find a partner and will not enter the doubles competition.

The first doubles team to post a victory were Bruton and Miles, who took a 6-0, 6-1 win last weekend over Strickling and D. Jacobson. They will meet Lindbloom and Kent in their next encounter. The other upper bracket match will pit Larry Henninger and Van Horn against the winner of the Kleinfield-Knox, T. Jacobson-B. Garrison tilt.

Lower bracket play will see the two youngest players, W. Henninger and Groves, meet the winner of the D. DeBernardi-Boyer, Lytle-Berrie match. Boyer was a finalist in the singles play. Wilkerson and Henry will meet the winners of the Gerretsen-Lander, Randall-E. Garrison game.

In doubles play, Bruton and Miles were seeded first, E. Garrison and Randall were placed second, T. Jacobson and Bill Garrison were placed in third position, and D. DeBernardi and Boyer were seeded fourth position.

Finals will be played on dates agreed upon by the finalists, M. Yoder, YMCA director, said. Players must make all arrangements for matches themselves, he said. Players must also furnish their own tennis balls.

Jackie Robinson Still Top Hitter In National Loop

NEW YORK, July 12. — (AP) — Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's all-star second baseman, is pulling away from the pack in the National League batting race.

By boosting his total hits for the season to 111 during the past week, Robinson maintained his .362 average, according to figures including Sunday's games.

Next best is Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, the home run leader with 23, who is hitting .333. That gives Robinson a 29-point edge.

Kiner moved into second place when Red Schoendienst, the St. Louis Cardinals' switch-hitting second baseman, dropped six points to .332.

Wally Westlake of Pittsburgh, only member of the National's top 10 hitters not chosen for today's all-star game, is eighth at .307. He's a point ahead of Peewee Reese of Brooklyn at .306.

Enos Slaughter and Eddie Kazak, two St. Louis Cards, are tied for tenth at .302. Slaughter tumbled from seventh position by losing 11 points during the week.

Conservation Urged On Western States

PORTLAND, July 12. — (AP) — Izaak Walton League National President Walter Fryer, Wooster, O., believes western states must begin a large scale program to conserve natural resources.

"Take a lesson from our eastern states. There the job is restoration, for we have almost lost our natural resources," he said after noticing the clear streams of the Northwest.

Fryer praised the work of the Federal Soil Conservation Service and said it was halting erosion of earth into the rivers. "Our fight for clean rivers is basic—if we have them, then fish, deer and other wildlife will flourish," Fryer explained.

Yugoslavia To Seek Western Loan, Tito Says

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 12. — (AP) — Premier Marshal Tito says Yugoslavia plans to seal its border with Greece.

He said the object would be to protect Yugoslavs from the Greek civil war.

(Western diplomats had speculated recently that Tito might cut off aid to the Greek guerrillas as retaliation for the economic war being waged against him by the Communist nations of eastern Europe.)

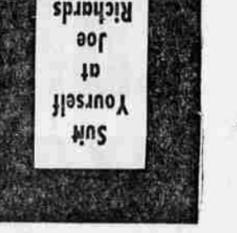
In the face of the economic blockade laid down by the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau), Tito admitted frankly he was seeking a loan from the West.

"It is true," he said, "that we are asking for and we shall take a loan if a loan is given to use because we need a loan, while also the giving of the loan would be useful to those who give it to us."

He emphasized such a loan must be given without political concessions. He said the world knows Yugoslavia sells copper "and that we do not sell our conscience and our souls but copper alone."

Tito declared Yugoslavia has reached and even exceeded its halfway goal in the five-year economic plan and would complete the second half successfully, despite the shortages brought about by the Cominform boycott.

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