



'HOW DO I LOOK, STEVE?'—Lou Boudreau (left) with manager Steve O'Neill of the Boston Red Sox at Boston's Fenway park. Boudreau, former Cleveland Indians manager, will be a player for the Red Sox this year. (AP Wirephoto)

Robinson Wins Middleweight Belt; Webfoots Edge W.S.C. In Thriller

LaMotta Loses TKO Decision To NY Negro

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO — (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson today became the first man in ring history to win one championship and lose another all in the same battle.

The rhythmic New York Negro, defeated only once in 124 contests, last night won the world's middleweight championship by hammering durable Jake LaMotta, 150-pound title holder, to defeat on a 13-round technical knockout before 14,802 frenzied spectators in the Chicago stadium.

Losses Welter Toga

As his right-gloved fist was raised in victory, Robinson automatically relinquished his welterweight crown. He was forced to surrender under a ruling of the National Boxing Association and also by decision of Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, which operates independently of the NBA.

Under the terms of last night's match, Robinson is required to give LaMotta a return bout, probably in New York, next June. However, Truman Gibson, secretary of the sponsoring International Boxing Club, wondered if LaMotta wanted to face the prospect of absorbing another beating from his conqueror.

LaMotta remained in an unfavorable condition for two hours after he walked from the ring under his own power. He was immediately administered oxygen in the dressing room. He was completely exhausted and suffered chills.

Attendance Large

Dr. J. M. Houston of the Illinois Athletic Commission and Jake's own personal physician, Dr. Philip Burnori, New York, remained in constant attendance until he was able to leave for his downtown hotel quarters with his wife, Vicki.

The attendance gate was \$180,619 and the net was \$138,939. The attendance exceeded expectation despite television and its estimated 30,000,000 viewers. LaMotta's share of the gate was \$62,520 and Robinson received \$20,840. Each fighter also had a TV cut of \$1,500.

LaMotta held the middleweight championship two days short of 20 months. He won it from the late Marcel Cerdan of France at Detroit, June 16, 1949. He successfully defended it twice, Robinson had ruled the welterweights since Dec. 29, 1946.

The rugged LaMotta, never knocked off his feet in 95 contests, retained this dubious honor in losing to Robinson. The bout was stopped at 2:04 of the 13th round.

'Bronx Bull' Helpless

The "Bronx Bull" was battered into a state of helplessness which prompted Referee Frank Sikora to step between the men and order Robinson to his corner.

LaMotta, the only man ever to defeat Robinson, never fought more determinedly than he did last night. For eight rounds he actually forced the battle. He bothered the confident Robinson with resounding body blows and jolting lefts to the head and often

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Sub-District Playoff Slated Friday Night At Reedsport

The Douglas division of district 5 will see four teams roll into Reedsport Friday night for the sub-district playoff.

The season ended Tuesday when Sutherland rapped Myrtle Creek, 49-45, and took over the third place in the league. The loss relegated the Vikings to fourth.

The rankings in the league determine the order of play on the first night. As it stands, first place Roseburg will square off against third place Sutherland and second place Reedsport meets Myrtle Creek. There will be two more games Saturday night between the winners of Friday games and the losers of the first night competition.

Top Games Billed

The Roseburg-Sutherland game starts at 8 p.m. Friday night and the Reedsport-Myrtle Creek 11:11 at 9:30.

The tournament will be a double elimination affair, with two losses necessary for disqualification. Competition will get underway again the next weekend, Feb. 23 and 24 and if the championship is not decided by the latter date, a further game will be slated Tuesday, Feb. 27.

The winner will play the winner of the western or Coos county schools. It will be either North Bend or Marshfield since both are far ahead of the field with nine wins and only a single loss. The two will play a final two-game series this weekend.

Invaders Dumped By Oakland, 62-35

While waiting for the county "B" league playoffs, Oakland kept busy Tuesday night by thumping Lorane of Lane county, 62-35, on the Oak court.

Sparked by Rice and Robinson, the Oaks completely outclassed the Lorane visitors. They led, 27-13, at halftime. They led, 48-34, on the latter's court. Oakland's Bob Hill paced both games. He picked up 11 against Mapleton and just doubled it against Lorane.

The Oaks have scheduled two more games for this week, one at Triangle Lake Friday and the other at Rogue River Saturday.

Deadlock Seen In Church Loop

There is a strong possibility that the YMCA Church basketball "A" league first-place scramble may result in a two or three-way tie after the front runners play their final games this Saturday.

Dillard Methodist got an automatic win from the Salvation Army team which withdrew. The other two first place squads, First Christian and Faith Lutheran met Sutherland Christian and First Methodist. The first game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and the Sutherland-Methodist game is set for 2:15.

In the "B" league, first place First Methodist meets second place St. George's Episcopal at 1:15. On the other Benson court, Baptist-Presbyterian and Dillard Methodist will battle it out for the cellar spot. At 2:15 p.m. the First Christian and Sutherland Christian quints will tangle.

Playoffs for both leagues start the following Saturday, Feb. 24.

American Golfers Defy Ban On Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY — (AP)—Jimmy Demaret and seven other American professional golfers defied today in defiance of a PGA ban against playing in the \$7,500 Mexican National open.

The first of 31 threesomes started medal play. Demaret, of Ojai, Calif., and Tony Olgiati of Mexico, another favorite, were in the last group.

Tony Holguin, San Antonio-born golfer of Mexican parentage, is a favorite by virtue of his victories in the last two opens. He won the 1949 event when he was 22, after five years as a pro.

The Professional Golfers' association of the U. S. forbade its members to play in Mexico because the tournament conflicts with the PGA-sponsored Harlingen, Texas, open, which also started today. Demaret and other members of the PGA are playing anyway.

forced him into retreat with his fist-filled attack.

The tide turned in Robinson's favor in the ninth round when Jake began losing his aggressiveness and ability to escape from Robinson's shattering punches. He turned into little less than a target for the welterweight champion.

The bout then began to move to its inevitable conclusion.

White Hits 50 High-Scoring Cage Aces Lead Teams To Victories

By The Associated Press
Two of the better basketball centers in the East gave the adding machines a workout last night. As usual, the great Sherman White sparked Long Island University (19-4) to a 116-78 victory over weak Fort Monmouth. The 6-7 ace played only 26 minutes—little more than half the game—but scored 50 points, well above his 28-point-a-game clip.

Only Bill Mikvy of Temple tops White among the nation's leading major college scorers. Mikvy has led for several weeks but White's 50 last night might shoo him ahead when next week's statistics are released by the NCAA.

Ernie Beck, Penn's sophomore star, dropped in five points in the last 35 seconds to carry the Quakers from behind for a 67-63 victory over Navy. In all, Beck scored 26 points, boosting his average to about 20 points a game.

74 Fouls Called

Hank Iba blasted brother Clarence, visiting S-water with his Tulsa five. Hank's Oklahoma Aggies whipped Tulsa, 61-39, in a rough game. The referees called 74 fouls. A & M, No. 2 in this week's Associated Press poll, now has a 22-1 record.

No. 8 Bradley used reserves most of the way to batter little Ripon, 101-50, for its 23rd victory in 27 starts.

No. 4 Columbia maintained its record as the country's only major undefeated team. The New Yorkers scored their 16th straight of the season in trouncing Yale, 79-40. Columbia needs two more victories to win the Ivy league title and an NCAA tournament bid.

Princeton upset No. 10 Villanova, 60-49, with Mike Kearns leading the way. The Tiger captain scored 20 and held Villanova ace Larry Hennessey pointless. Hennessey had gone into the contest with a 21-point average.

When Lou Boudreau participated in 134 double plays for Cleveland in 1944, he set a major league record for shortstop which still stands.

Ephraim (Red) Rocha, 6-foot 9-inch center of the Baltimore Bullets in the N. B. A., was born in Hilo, Hawaii.

Ferris Fain of the Athletics participated in 194 double plays in 1949 for a major league mark.

K And M Belts Yoncalla AAU

K and M melted a 14-point half-time deficit on some sharpshooting by forward Bill Benson to roll over Yoncalla, 55-44, in an Umpqua Valley AAU league game at the Benson gym Wednesday night.

Yoncalla appeared to have dominated the robes of a giant killer in the first half. The losers got off to an early 12-8 quarter lead and then Dick Strait found a magnet on the basket to lead his team to a healthy 31-17 halftime lead.

Up to this point, Bill Benson had made only one field goal. He decided it was high time and went to work. Within a matter of minutes he had paced his squad to the lead and held them on top, 37-33, at the three quarter mark. In that torrid last half Benson made 18 counters for a 20-point night's work to lead all scorers.

Strait counted up 17 to pace his team.

K and M (55) (44) Yoncalla
Benson (20) F (2) Van Krevlen
Michaels (4) F (10) Oliver
Loomis (16) C (17) Strait
Moore (6) G (0) Bragg
Wallace (7) G (15) Ritchey

Substitutions: For K and M — Avery 2, Thomas.

Northern division basketball series here Friday and Saturday.

In 22 years under Gill, the Beavers have never finished the season in the division cellar. They're in last place now and hope to get out at the expense of Washington State.

Gill put his squad through a long practice session yesterday in preparation for the weekend series.

W. S. C. (55)	FE	FT	PT	TS
Mullins, f	2	2	3	8
E. Roberts, f	4	1	4	9
Rosen, c	2	2	3	6
Gambold, c	6	3	4	13
Malya, f	2	0	3	5
Mangis, g	0	0	2	0
Schmick, f	0	0	2	0
Streater, f	0	0	2	0
D. Roberts, f	1	0	0	4
Malya, f	1	0	0	3
Stourmann, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	20	10	27	57

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

WEST
Oregon 57, Washington State 55.
Vancouver 30, North Idaho college 44.
Oregon Front 62, Oregon Rocks 35.
Rocky Mountain 63, Western Montana 55.

EAST
Columbia 79, Yale 49.
Butgers 61, Lehigh 52.
Fordham 49, Iowa 41.
Pitt 60, Penn State 51.
Long Island 116, Fort Monmouth 78.
Princeton 60, Villanova 49.
St. Bonaventure 79, Murray (Ky.) 75.
Boston 62, Providence 61.
Boston University 65, New Hampshire 55.
Syracuse 84, Army 57.

SOUTH
Pennsylvania 67, Navy 63.
Auburn 75, Georgia Tech 62.
Eastern Kentucky 71, Evansville 62.
West Virginia 70, Maryland 64.
Ole Miss 64, Washington & Lee 68.
Mississippi 79, Florida State 75.

MIDWEST
Bradley 101, Ripon 50.
Oklahoma A&M 61, Tulsa 39.
Detroit 83, Illinois 73.

SOUTHWEST
Arizona 79, Texas Western 51.
Texas Tech 61, Arizona State (Tempe) 61.

Cavemen Booked By Indian Matmen

The Roseburg grapplers will be seeking revenge on their own court Friday at 3 p.m. when they encounter the Grants Pass Cavemen. Roseburg visited Grants Pass and came out on the short end of a 30-25 score. The Indians lost in the final match.

Participating grunts groaners from the Indian squad are as follows: Junior Moore, Wayne Wood, David Parkhurst, Roy Marshall, Darrell Meyers, Mike Keeney, Roy Robertson, Dick Mendenhall, Dar-

Yanks Start Screening School At Spring Camp

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (AP)—Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees arrived here yesterday to direct the club's screening school which opens this morning.

Stengel will be assisted by Bill Dickey, Jim Turner, Frank Crosetti and Johnny Neun. Some 30 farmhands of the minor leagues in the Yankee organization will be on hand to participate in the workouts and practice games.

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