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Chisox Drop 7th Straight To N.Y.

By The Associated Press
The old war horse, Johnny Sain, who broke into the major leagues with the Boston Braves in 1942 under his current boss, Casey Stengel, pitched and helped bat the New York Yankees to a 6-4 triumph over the Chicago White Sox Thursday.

Sain's margin of victory would have been greater but he had no one to blame but himself for the close call. The New Yankee 7-0 committed two errors in the second inning that led to three unearned Chicago runs.

The Yankees came right back with three in their half to tie the score and won out in the fifth with three more. Sain drove across the first two runs. Hank Bauer tripled home the third.

The victory was the Yanks' seventh straight over Chicago and it moved them to within 1 1/2 games of the front-running Cleveland Indians.

Early Wynn soothed the Indians to a 5-0 four-hit verdict over the Boston Red Sox who started the game in first place by three percentage points. Errors by Vern Stephens and George Kell handed the Indians four unearned runs and ruined a fine pitching job by Ellis Kinder.

The Detroit Tigers swamped the Athletics, 12-2, in a night game at Philadelphia. The loss ended the A's five game winning streak and dropped them three games behind fourth place Washington. The Senators and St. Louis Browns were idle.

Brooklyn stretched its National

Harrisburg Hurler Gets No-Hit, No-Run Game

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Tex Berresford, 21-year-old Harrisburg Senator right hander, tossed a no-hit, no-run game Thursday night against the Wilmington Blue Rocks in the Class B Interstate League. Berresford faced 33 men in the nine inning game, walking four and striking out one.

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Last Round Rally Wins For Walcott

Joe May Get Match With Glamor Boys

By MURRAY ROSE

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A million dollar shot with either undefeated Rocky Marciano or Harry (Kid) Matthews appeared to be the next move ahead for fabulous Jersey Joe Walcott Friday as he celebrated his second straight victory over Ezzard Charles.

Midnight almost struck for the 38-year-old Cinderella man of the ring but he came on with a mild rally in the last round of a tangle fight to win by the narrowest of margins in mammoth Municipal Stadium Thursday night.

Old Jersey, making the first defense of the crown he knocked from Charles' brow last July, thought he won by a wide margin. He was happy about the whole thing, dull though it was.

"This ought to show them that I didn't win the first time by a lucky punch," said Walcott. "I hope this settles the matter."

While the once poverty-stricken Negro accepted congratulations from a mob of well wishers, manager Felix Boechicchio began casting lines to net a golden catch for his amazing oldtimer.

Promoter Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club offered Walcott the choice of either Marciano, the Brockton, Mass., better, or Matthews, the sensational Seattle contender, for another championship show in September.

This seemed to indicate that the proposed Marciano-Matthews match for New York in July won't come off unless Walcott turns down a match right off with either.

Marciano and Matthews are tremendous attractions and both Norris and Boechicchio believe that a bout with either would bring in over a million dollars (television included).

Boechicchio, however, declined to commit himself immediately.

Walcott, held on to his title by capturing the last round on the scorecards of two officials.

Judges Buck McTiernan and Pete Tomascko scored the 15th for Walcott. That meant the difference and a unanimous decision.

Boxing writers were divided on the decision. An AP poll at ring side showed 21 critics had Charles ahead to 18 for Walcott. Two more had the fight even.

But almost to a man, those who voted for Charles were agreed that he didn't deserve to win back the title on his lackluster display.

The bout, broadcast and telecast coast to coast, attracted a crowd of 21,599 and a gross gate of \$210,313. Another \$175,000 was added by the television-radio money. From the total, Charles and Walcott each netted about \$92,000 on their 30-30 split.

Poll At Ringside Favored Walcott

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The only conclusive observation of those who saw Jersey Joe Walcott make his first heavyweight title defense a successful one against former champ Ezzard Charles is that it was a close fight.

Walcott's 15-round unanimous decision wasn't anything similar to the explosive and clear-cut result when he downed the same opponent last summer to win the crown in Pittsburgh.

In fact, a poll of ringside newsmen showed that a slight majority believed Walcott had lost.

The general opinion seemed to be that the decision was fair, that the Cincinnati challenger had failed to "go get him" as the 30-year-old veteran had promised.

Walcott, who admits to being 38, put up enough of a battle to hold the crown, the feeling was.

There were no knockdowns in the bout and nothing close to one. Several times Walcott appeared to have jarred Ezzard and on a couple of occasions Charles seemed to have hurt the champion. But neither could follow up any advantage.

OSC To Send 5 Track Stars To Championships
CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State will send five track stars to the NCAA championships at Berkeley, Calif., June 13-14.

Coach Hal Moe said Thursday OSC entries will include javelin specialist Ralph Sutton, shotputter Duane Eby, pole vaulters Lyle Dickey and Jim Holmes and Marv Brock, sprinter.

Sanders To Quit Job With Chiefs

Few players have done more to keep baseball alive in Roseburg than has George Sanders, but this weekend, he will bid the local pastures good bye.

The 32-year-old shortstop and third baseman was offered a job at Crescent City with a juke box organization, and accepted. He was immediately signed as third baseman for the Crescent City semi-pro team in the Southern Oregon-Northern California Inland League.

With him will go the longest current playing career with Roseburg teams. Plans are moving ahead to make the Saturday Silveston-Roseburg game a farewell night from the town for which he has done so much as a symbol of baseball.

Mayor Al Flegel and Bunky Hill are currently working out plans to make "George Sanders night" an unforgettable affair. The game will be interrupted at the seventh-inning stretch for the official farewell.

Flegel asked Thursday night that the farewell be a "town" affair and announced three places where gifts and monetary donations will be received for presentation to Sanders at the Saturday game. They are: Walley's Pastime, J. C. Sporting Goods Store or at the game itself.

Sanders came to Roseburg 17 years ago with his family when he was 15. He immediately took interest in baseball and began playing with the Junior Legion and the Roseburg High School teams. That was in 1935. In 1938, he took his first workouts with the Chiefs. But his stint with the local club was snipped two years later when the Roseburg National Guard unit was called into active service. George went with it.

After five years in the Army, in which he worked through the ranks to first lieutenant and was awarded in action, he returned to the Roseburg stomping grounds in 1945.

The Chiefs weren't reorganized until 1947, but when they were, one of the names on the roster was George Sanders. Continuous since then, he has been a key man in the Chief infield. That same year, he was married, and since then, his attractive wife, Irene, has given birth to a boy and a girl.

"Such a local product, who has become synonymous with Roseburg baseball, shouldn't bow out unnoticed," according to Flegel. So, June 7, 1952 will go down in local hardball annals as "George Sanders Night."

Two S. F. Boys Dropped From Roseburg Squad

Manager Earl Sargent of the Roseburg Chiefs reports today he has dropped Bob Stewart and Homer Corrie from the squad. Stewart, didn't play this season and Corrie was in only one game.

Both San Francisco boys, they couldn't match the talents found in the extremely fast Southwestern Oregon League, Sargent states.

He has named two others to the squad, however. When baseball has been completed at Oregon State College, the Chiefs will bolster their pitching staff with Johnny Hopp, the Beavers' second string hurler. Also waiting for the end of the Beaver season is Bud Shirliff of Myrtle Creek, who has been signed as an outfielder. His authoritative bat should give the Chief's lineup considerable power.

These changes in the squad still leave the Chiefs far below the maximum 21 players allowed by the League. They now have 13 on the official list.

Elsewhere in the league, Medford has released two players and added two. Brookings has added Cub Houck, one of Myrtle Creek's main line batters last year; Bandon has released four and added Dr. Frank Dietrick of Oregon City, Bernie Averill and Earl Averill Jr., sons of the former major leaguer, Earl Averill, and Coos Bay-North Bend has picked up Hal Saltzman, who played for the Beavers and had a short stint in the majors.

Coquille, meanwhile, has dropped Bobby Doerr the former Boston Red Sox ace and picked Leonard Younce, the former Oregon State Beaver football star.

Bees do not gather pollen at the same time they gather nectar.

Bruno Haas, Ex-Major League Player, Dies

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Bruno Haas, 58, former major and minor league baseball player, died at his home Friday after a long illness.

Haas broke in with the Philadelphia Athletics as a pitcher about 1915 and later was with the Chicago White Sox and St. Paul.

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Errors Give 20-7 Victory To Christians

Still seething from a 5-4 loss Tuesday, First Christian Church lambasted Faith Lutheran in retaliation, 20-7, in a YMCA Church League softball game on Veterans Field Thursday.

With the help of errors and walks, the Christians belabored two Lutheran pitchers with 13 hits to score with almost reckless abandon.

In the other Church League contest, the All-Stars won by forfeit over First Methodist when the latter failed to field a team. Just for practice, however, the All-Stars slugged a makeshift squad, 10-4.

Faith Lutheran didn't even get in the game against the hopped-up Christians. Combining three walks, a hit batter, two errors and five hits in the first inning, the winners wrapped up the game with a nine-run explosion. Fourteen Christian batters came to the plate in this frame. They went on to score in every inning but the last for the rout.

The only bright spot on the Lutheran side of the slate was a two-run homer by B. Daniels in the second inning. He and his teammates hammered out almost as many hits as the winners 10, but tighter fielding and more controlled pitching spelled the difference. The Lutherans scored four runs in the seventh inning, but by that time they were trailing by 17 runs.

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Argentine Golf Pro Leads In Ardmore Open

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—A golfing pro from the Argentine led some of this nation's top linksmen into the second round Friday of the rich Ardmore Open Tournament.

Roberto DeVicenzo, the hard driving, accurate putting South American, stuffed \$185 into his billfold just for posting a five under par 65 to take over first place in Thursday's first round.

He has named two others to the squad, however. When baseball has been completed at Oregon State College, the Chiefs will bolster their pitching staff with Johnny Hopp, the Beavers' second string hurler. Also waiting for the end of the Beaver season is Bud Shirliff of Myrtle Creek, who has been signed as an outfielder. His authoritative bat should give the Chief's lineup considerable power.

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