

Archie Moore Hammers Maxim In Stylish Manner; Now Wants Shot At Heavy Title

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, Maxim as a challenger, clamored Thursday for a crack at Rocky Marciano's crown.

That target, however, may prove to be as elusive for Archie as the light-heavyweight title chance he pursued so many years. Chances are Moore will either fight Harold Johnson of Philadelphia or go back to South America on another exhibition tour.

Heavies Set Up

Marciano's opponents this year probably will be Dan Buccerini in March and Ezzard Charles in June or September. Indications are the champ's manager, Al Weill, is working on a schedule that leaves Moore strictly out.

The powerful Moore smashed Maxim to the canvas twice Wednesday night as he scored his third and by far most decisive victory over the Cleveland jabber,

the only man he has ever fought as a champion.

He lifted the title from Maxim in St. Louis Dec. 17, 1952, and successfully defended it against Joey in Ogden, Utah, June 24, 1953. When he finally got his title shot, Moore, now 37, had been fighting for 16 years and had been a contender about 10 of those years.

"I think this one ended my series with Joe," Moore said with a big grin in his dressing room Wednesday night. "I'd like to fight Marciano now, but I'll take on Harold Johnson, if they'll get up the money."

Wants Exhibition

Archie said he also would like to go back to Argentina, where he fought two profitable exhibition bouts last summer.

Before the fight he went three days without food and did four miles of road work Wednesday

morning to get down to the 175-pound limit. He admitted he tired in the late rounds.

The spectators couldn't tell it, though, as the grim, determined Moore chased Maxim around the ring, driving home powerful lefts to the head and body and vicious overhand rights to the jaw.

In the eighth, a right to Joey's chin dropped the ex-champion for a count of six. Another savage right put Maxim down for a seven count in the 11th, and in the next four rounds, Joey was just fighting to survive. Maxim was cut over the right eye in the seventh.

A surprising late shift in the odds sent Moore into the ring a 6-5 underdog. The switch, probably resulted from the champ's weight-making troubles and a separate maintenance suit by his wife, Alice, which tied up his purse. He barely made the 175 pound limit at the noon weigh-in. Maxim weighed 174 1/2.



—NIA Telephone

BEGINNING OF THE END—Rex Layne of Salt Lake City hangs on the ropes after Tommy Jackson of Far Rockaway, N. Y., dropped him for a count of nine in the sixth round in New York. Layne got up from the nine-count but was promptly battered to the canvas again. Referee Mark Conn stopped the fight and awarded a win to Jackson. It was Jackson's first main event.



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Casey Stengel Uncertain About Sixth Pennant Win

NEW YORK (AP) — Casey Stengel says he doesn't know if his New York Yankees can make it six straight pennants. Seven other American League managers would like to have the same problem.

"Some of our pitching is too old," he said Wednesday. "We need more pitching if it's not on the farm. I don't know if we can win No. 6. Any club that wins too often gets careless. I know I said last fall we'd win six, seven and eight. Now I don't know."

That was the pessimistic side of Stengel's press conference. On the other side:

"We're stronger than we were in the last five years as far as the regulars go," he said. "Everybody, except Phil Rizzuto, and the three pitchers (Ed Lopat, Vic Raschi, Allie Reynolds) is more experienced, can do more things."

Stengel gave the boys a brief rundown on the rest of the league. In thumbnail fashion it went like this:

Boston — Better. More power with Ted Williams back and Jackie Jensen added. Made the most progress with youth.

Cleveland — Better. Al Rosen is best third baseman in baseball. Chicago — Better. Will have Virgil Trucks all season. To get third base a man and outfielder would have to give up pitcher.

Pitching — Great, especially at home. May have a

Duquesne Racks Up 16th Victory

By BEN PHLEGAR

NEW YORK (AP) — Duquesne's dashing Dukes, idled for 19 days by mid-term exams, were back on their all-winning basketball trail today without missing a step.

The second semester edition of the Dukes walloped Georgetown 69-56 last night for victory No. 16. Duquesne led by 23 points at the half and coasted through the final 20 minutes.

Don Lange of Navy, back in action after missing four games with an ankle injury, scored 33 points as the Middies whipped Franklin and Marshall 98-68.

The Army also scored an easy triumph, overwhelming the National University of Mexico 101-47 with Bill Hannan scoring 44 points, an academy record.

Iona, tallest team in the New York area, tripped Creighton of Omaha 83-75. Bucknell hit 52 percent of its shots against Penn State but didn't shoot often enough and bowed 49-43.

Regis of Denver, due to become victim No. 19 tomorrow night in Western Kentucky's tremendous winning streak, beat Arkansas State 73-64. Mississippi State edged Howard of Alabama 72-67, and Houston came back fast in the third quarter to nip Murray (Ky.) State 69-62.

Jackie Robinson Signs Up With Dodgers For \$40,000

BROOKLYN (AP) — Jackie Robinson, first Negro in organized baseball, has signed his eighth major league contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers, the club announced today.

He will get a reported \$40,000 for 1954, 10 times more than he made with Montreal in 1953 when he broke the game's color line. The new contract represents a raise of about \$2,000 over last season.

Robinson will be 35 Sunday. He has been a regular since the day he joined the Dodgers. In 1953 he played five positions—76 games in left field, 44 at third base, 9 at second, 6 at first and 1 at short.

Walter Alston, the new Brooklyn manager, has said he doesn't know where Robinson will play this year. "But you can bet he will be in there somewhere," he said.

Last season Robinson hit .329, his fifth straight year above .300. His lifetime major league average is .319.

Two other major league regulars signed their contracts yesterday and one balked.

Ted Kluszewski, slugging first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, came to terms for a reported \$35,000, highest paid by the club to any player.

Kluszewski hit 40 home runs last season when he batted .316. He

Lem's Keglers Take 1st Loss

Lem's Music Repair suffered its first loss of second half play in the Industrial League, but continued to lead the circuit with 11 wins and one loss following Wednesday night's play.

Arlo Jacklin, bowling for the Elks, rolled both the high individual game and series with scores of 228 and 615. Other high individual games were rolled by: Ted Thorson 223, Vince Nordling 221, Dr. Campbell 211, 200, and C. Peterson 202.

Results: City Drive In Market 2, Smith Brothers Motors 1; Eagles 3, Forresters 0; Jovin Brakes 3, Howard's Hardware 0; Elks 3, City Police 0; Fire Dept. 3, Winston Hosp. 0; Lem's Music Repair 2, Vet's Hospital 1.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts.
Lem's Music	11	1	14
Eagles	9	3	12
Elks	8	4	11
Smith Motors	7	5	10
Fire Dept.	7	5	9
Jovin Brakes	7	5	8
City Drive In	4	8	6
Winston Hosp.	4	8	6
The Forresters	3	9	4
Vet's Hospital	4	8	4
Howard's Hardware	1	11	1

College Scores

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Wednesday's Results

FAR WEST

Hawaii Univ. 77, Southern California 57

EAST

Duquesne 69, Georgetown (DC) 56

Iona 88, Creighton 75

Army 91, Mexico Natl Univ. 47

Kings Point 66, Queens (NY) 54

SOUTH

Navy 98, Franklin-Marshall 68

Miss State 72, Howard (Ala) 67

Emory & Henry 73, Carson-Newman 68

East Carolina 100, High Point 61

MIDWEST

Chicago Loyola 81, Great Lakes 76

Chicago Techs 97, Chicago Univ. 65

Southeast Missouri 69, Southern Illinois 66

Findlay 60, Defiance 50

SOUTHWEST

Houston 69, Murray (Ky) 62

Regis 73, Arkansas State College 64

Kansas Tech 96, Hendrix 73

Texas Lutheran 84, Trinity (Tex) 76

Al Ferrari and Rickey Ayala, Michigan State varsity basketball players, were high school teammates at Boys High Brooklyn, N. Y.

Talbert Desires To Head Davis Cup Net Round

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Talbert, an unusual fellow in more ways than one, cheerfully said today he'd like to captain the American Davis Cup team again this year if it plays Australia in the Challenge Round.

"I think we can beat those guys," he said as he prepared to get the feel of his Wall Street business again after a leave of almost two months. "But, of course, I haven't been asked and I don't know if I'd be able to get away anyway."

Talbert, whose team of Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas took a 3-2 beating from the Aussies in the Challenge Round, arrived by air last night.

"I'm going to make several recommendations to the committee," he said, "and I think most of them will work. In this big country of ours, there must be some youngsters who will make good tennis players. Trabert is as good as any of the Aussies. It's just a matter of getting some kids to develop."

After watching the way things are run Down Under, Talbert apparently was convinced that the United States would have to take some steps to develop juniors.

"We old fellows—the ones with plenty of experience—have to take the youngsters in hand," he said. "I don't mean only one or two of the veterans, but all of them. If we show the kids while we're playing in tournaments, we're going to find some who can make the grade."

Braves Capture Lead On Coast

Reedsport's Braves staved off repeated Waldport rallies during the first half before conquering the home team by a score of 69-58 in a Coast League game at Waldport Tuesday night.

Waldport tied the count at 9-9 early in the ball game, but a free throw put Reedsport ahead for the rest of the game except for ties at 23-23 and 28-28 in the second quarter.

After Waldport had tied the count at 9-9 Reedsport went on to lead 16-14 at the end of the first quarter. Waldport took its last lead 28-24 in the second chapter, but baskets by Bob Wheeler and Fogles gave the Braves another dead-end minutes later.

A basket by Jerry Flug put Reedsport ahead for good and the Braves went on to lead 32-29 at the half and 51-41 at the end of the third quarter.

Don Tryon was high for the game with 24. Reedsport now leads the Coast League with a 4-1 record.

Reedsport (69) F (58) Waldport Tryon (24) F (20) Cummings (15) F (15) Follet (14) Wheeler (3) C (7) Bray Remington (8) G (10) Smallwood (5) Dodds (13) G (5) Jensen Subs: Reedsport — Erickson 2, Fogles 2, Flug 11, Dunn, L. Remington, Snodgrass, Waldport — Panky, Giffen 2. Halftime: Reedsport 32, Waldport 29.

U of Hawaii Tips Southern Cal '5'

HONOLULU (AP) — Ball-hawking University of Hawaii scored 35 points in the third quarter to crush Southern California, 77-57, Wednesday night at civic auditorium.

The largest crowd of the season, 3,100 watched the Rainbows gain revenge for two early season defeats by the Trojans.

It was a nip and tuck through the first half with USC leading, 31-30 at intermission. Then the Rainbows applied their 35 point crusher.

Willie Lee led Hawaii with 22 points. Jack Dunne's 16 led the Trojans.

66 Junior Rifle Club Members Fire At Range

Sixty-six juniors fired at the Wednesday night meeting of the Junior Rifle Club at Winchester, and received instruction on timing, breathing and trigger squeeze. In addition, the club discussed NRA range rules. Ken Simon displayed two of his old pistols and Ken Gilkison showed one of his home movies called, "From the Egg to the Frying Pan," a movie on fishing.

SIGN TO FIGHT

CHICAGO (AP) — Chico Vejar, Stamford, Conn., and Jed Black, Janesville, Wis., owning 27 victories against one defeat, today were signed for a 10-round welterweight bout at the Chicago Stadium Feb. 10.

Moose Squad Stuns Glide By Upset Score Of 69-58

Moose Lodge upset Glide Town Team's upsets by a score of 69-58 in a game played at Glide Wednesday night. A week ago Glide defeated previously unbeaten J. C. Sporting Goods of Roseburg in a game at Glide.

In Wednesday night's game, Glide led for awhile in the first quarter but fell behind to trail by quarter margins of 13-12, 36-26 and 50-47.

Moose control of the backboards and the shooting of Moose forward Roberts, who made nine of ten

free throw attempts and five field goals, spelled defeat for the home team.

Glide (58) F (19) Schindler Hill (9) F (19) Roberts Steiner (10) F (9) Roberts F. Kennaday (4) C (11) Hubbard Noel (7) G (11) Curran Forsythe (18) G (10) Rudzik Subs: Glide — L. Kennaday 5, Evans 3, Harvey, Melvin, Clark, Christianson, Moose — Weber 9, Melarty, Walker, Gaehring. Halftime: Moose 36, Glide 26. Officials: Leicht and Oleson.

Halbrook Continues Pacing Point Makers In Northwest Basketball

The tallest man in basketball, Oregon State's Wade Halbrook, also was high man on the scoring totem this week in the Northwest collegiate tally derby after picking up 62 points in a pair of games against Idaho.

The barrelful of buckets ran his total to 382 counters in 16 games and jumped him into first place around Gonzaga's Jerry Vermillion and Seattle University's Joe Penahnik. Chief Joe regained ground in games this Monday and Tuesday against Oklahoma City U., but the weekly scoring figures are calculated on games through the previous Saturday.

Penahnik Sags

Penahnik did ease into second with 370 points and Vermillion idle last week, sagged to fourth but retained the edge in per-game average. His 24.5 tallies per tilt topped Halbrook by nine tenths of a point. In third pace on a total.

Pheasant Hosts Freed In Oregon

Oregon pheasant hunters were aided in their quest for game last year through the efforts of the game division of the Oregon game commission.

A total of 34,269 Chinese and Mongolian pheasants were liberated in Oregon during 1953. The pheasants were produced on game commission farms at Hermiston, Ontario, and Corvallis.

Liberations started in March with the release of 6,987 adult birds held over at the game farms during the winter. An additional 4,023 birds held for egg production in May and early June following the production of necessary quotas.

Main bird releases took place during July and August when 15,388 young birds of the year from 6 to 10 weeks of age were released. Final liberations of 7,441 full-grown cocks immediately prior to and during the hunting seasons completed the schedule for the year. Approximately 15,000 of the pheasants were of the Mongolian strain for release in the eastern part of Oregon.

In addition to the production of pheasants, the game farms produced almost 11,000 chukar partridge for release in eastern Oregon. This brings the total liberations of these, Oregon's newest game bird, to 20,009.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOXING

MIAMI, Fla. — Lightweight weight champion Archie Moore retained his title by outpointing Joey Maxim for the third time.

GOLF

MIAMI, Fla. — Cookie Swift of Great Neck, N.Y., Grace DeMoss Smith of Corvallis, Ore., and Coral Gables, Fla., tied for medalist honors with 75's in Helen Lee Doherty tournament.

RACING

ARCADIA, Calif. — Major Speed (\$6,301) took the \$39,140 California Breeders' Champion Stakes at Santa Anita.

Prep Results

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West Linn 65, Tigard 48

Mt. Angel 48, Sandy 30

St. Helens 66, Rainier 36

Johnny Kibane held the featherweight title for more than 11 years. He won it Feb. 22, 1912 and lost June 2, 1923.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results

Fort Wayne 77, Milwaukee 68

Minneapolis 76, Baltimore 73

Hogan Tees Off In Tournament

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Thirty-six selected professional golfers, led by triple-crown champion Ben Hogan, tee off today in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Country Club Invitational Tournament.

The 72-hole event, winding up Sunday, will be played over Thunderbird's 6,200-yard, par 36-37-72 course.

Hogan, 1953 winner of the United States and British Opens and the Masters, was generally picked to win this tournament in one of his few competitive appearances of the year.

Among the invited stars were Byron Nelson, former national champion; Ed Dudley, another frequent tournament player from Augusta, Ga.; and Lawson Little, another ex-national champion.

Jimmy Demaret of Klamath Falls, N.Y., seeks his second victory here. He won the 1953 inaugural, at 54 holes, with a 15-under-par score of 201.

Munn's Multiple Offense Now The Rage

NEW YORK (AP) — When quiet, likeable Earle Edwards signed as head football coach at North Carolina State, the "Biggie Munn Dynasty" in college football coaching was just about completed.

Since Munn's Michigan State Spartans won the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl game on their first try, three of Biggie's assistants have moved into head coaching positions. Arden Munn himself, moved up a step to become Michigan State athletic director, giving up active coaching.

The result was strongly reminiscent of the situation some 29 years ago, when football experts and assistants debated the merits of the Warner and Rockne "systems" of coaching and no one else seemed to count.

Munn and his "multiple offense" finally have moved into a position to challenge the Don Faurot split-T school and the followers of Earl (Red) Blaik for scoring supremacy.

So far this year, Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty, Munn's line coach at Syracuse and Michigan State since 1946, has become head coach at Michigan State. Steve Sebo, a backfield coach, was chosen for the top position at Pennsylvania, and Edwards, the end coach since 1949, was picked by North Carolina State. All three have indicated that they intend to follow the "multiple offense" system which brought Munn so much success.

These three joined a stable list of former Michigan State assistants who now hold head coaching

Funds Grow For Warmups In Days Creek Contest

An attendance of approximately 300 people netted the Days Creek Athletic fund \$83.52 in gate receipts at the donkey basketball game held Jan. 23 at Days Creek. Another \$18.50 was taken in on the concessions operated by the Girl's Athletic Assn. and the Lettermen's Club.

The take is earmarked for the new varsity basketball warmup jackets, first worn at the Douglas-Days Creek game a week ago.

According to correspondent Jean Yoder, a community dance, to secure the rest of the funds necessary to pay for the jackets, will be held at Lavadoire Hall, Feb. 13. The band, led by Dr. Aaronson of Days Creek and Canyonville, will play for the dance.

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