

Power, Mueller Top Big Leagues

NEW YORK (AP)—Vic Power, who won the American association batting championship in 1953, is showing Kansas City's baseball fans he can hit major league pitching, too.

A .255 flop with the Athletics in Philadelphia last season, Power currently is American league's top batter with a sizzling .395 mark. He has collected 34 hits in 86 times at bat.

Power while a member of the Kansas City Blues, a Yankee farm club in the American association, led the minor league in '53 with .349 in 149 games. He subsequently was traded to Philadelphia in a player deal in December, 1953.

In the National league, Don Mueller of the New York Giants continues to hold a comfortable lead in the batting competition. He has hit safely in 24 straight games, tying the all-time club mark set by Fred Lindstrom in 1930.

Mueller's .415 mark on 45 safeties in 106 trips is 61 points higher than the average compiled by Brooklyn's Roy Campanella and Bill Virdon of St. Louis, who are dead-locked for second place at .354.

Johnny Logan of Milwaukee is fourth with .348 followed by Red Schoendienst of St. Louis with

.347. Logan gained seven points in last week's games with 10 hits in 27 at bats while Schoendienst climbed 18 points on 8-for-19.

Hervey Kuenn, who leads both leagues in hits with 50, had 11 hits in 29 trips last week and is batting .388. The Detroit shortstop is runner-up to Power in the American league.

Al Kaline, also of the Tigers, is third with .379. He's followed by Hank Bauer of the Yankees with .336 and Bob Nieman of Chicago with .316. Kaline dropped 28 points while batting only .280 in games last week. Bauer severed eight points and Nieman seven.

Gus Zernial of Kansas City is tied for the American League lead in both the home run and runs batted in department. He has hit 10 home runs, the same total compiled by the Yankees' Mickey Vernon. Gus also has driven in 28 runs as has Mickey Vernon of Washington.

Duke Snider of Brooklyn is the National League's pace-setter in home runs with 11 and runs batted in with 36.

Among the pitchers, the Dodgers' Carl Erskine and Don Newcombe have the best won-lost records. Each has won five games and lost none. Early Wynn of Cleveland and Sandy Consuegra lead with 3-0 in the American.

Bob Turley of the Yankees tops the American League in strikeouts with 69 while John Antonelli of the Giants has fanned the most National League batsmen, 47.

Walker Cup Match Ready

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)—America's Walker Cup golfers got a taste of Scotland's fickle weather Monday—snow, hail, rain, wind and fitful sunshine.

Team Captain Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., told them:

"That's what makes golf an even trickier business over here than back home. You never know what to expect."

Only two of the team have played in Britain before—Campbell and Harvie Ward of San Francisco, who won the British Amateur in 1952. The United States defends the Walker Cup against the pick of Britain's amateurs over the famed Old Course of St. Andrew's Friday and Saturday.

Monday's weather and assorted ailments did not stop the Americans' practice. Don Cherry of Wichita Falls, Texas, who injured his right knee in practice last Saturday, went around the course with his leg supported by a surgical strap. "I think I shall be all right by the time of the match," he said.

Two partners, taking alternate strokes with one ball, play in Friday's foursomes. Eight singles will be played Saturday.

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| Tuesday | |
| Softball | |
| 4:00 | Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, south field. |
| | Nestor hall vs. Phi Kappa Psi, north field. |
| Tennis | |
| 4:00 | Legal Eagles vs. Beta Theta Pi, courts 4, 5, 6. |
| Track | |
| 4:55 | Alpha Tau Omega vs. Philadelphia house. |
| | Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Campbell club. |
| Golf | |
| | Hale Kane vs. Legal Eagles, Oakway. |

Tennis Squads Set OSC Jaunt

Stymied by the rain over the weekend, Hilbert Lee's freshman and varsity tennis squads will move into action today at Corvallis with Oregon State's Beaver and Rook squads.

Victors in an earlier match with the Orange netmen, the Ducks will be completing their Northern Division season with this match. The ND tournament is slated for Pullman this weekend.

In varsity action, Bob Baker, Ron Carlson, Don Bonime, Dick Hamilton and Dick Gray will see action for Oregon, with Norman Merrill, Bob Jensen, Dick Jacobson, Pete Overton and Emory Keolanui going for the Beavers.

Freshman entrants for the Ducklings will probably be Marv Woods, Stan Kalapus, Stewart Jones, Brian Booth, Phil Lowthian and Don Robinson.

ROTC Riflemen Outshoot OSC

Oregon's Army ROTC rifle team defeated Oregon State college's team Thursday night to win the state championship for Army ROTC units. The team won by a score of 1866 to 1855.

Gordon Nobriga fired a 379 out of a possible 400, winning high point honors for Oregon. The top five for Oregon were Nobriga, Dave Goode, Lee Tucker, Norman Silliman and Douglas Gill.

Captain H. D. Wolaver and Master Sergeant Allen are in charge of the Oregon rifle team.

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Dan Kelley of Oregon set world records in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. He ran the two dashes in 9.6 and 21.2—back in 1906.

Cockell KO'd By Marciano

By JACK HAND

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rocky Marciano sent Oregon Don Cockell home to England on his shield Monday night, a blood-spattered technical knockout victim in 59 seconds of the ninth round in Marciano's fifth defense of his world heavyweight title.

Referee Frankie Brown enfolded the fat hog farmer in his arms to stop him from further punishment after he reeled drunkenly toward the ropes.

Cockell had been knocked through the ropes for a count of two when the bell rang ending the eighth round. Out for the kill the unbeaten 30-year-old Brockton, Mass., slugger swarmed over game Don with all the fury of his animal attack in the ninth.

Suzy-Q-Rights

A terrific Suzy-Q right to the jaw, following up bitter punishment, dropped Cockell early in the ninth.

Refusing to surrender under this blazing fire, he dragged himself to his feet.

On came Marciano, a scowl creasing his swarthy brow, to cut loose with a furious barrage that sent Cockell down once more. This time he got up at five only to back off, weaving as he went, to bring the merciful ending from the referee.

While he lasted, the beefy Briton put up a whale of a scrap, belying his horrible performances in the gym. He just didn't have the punch to match Rocky's nor the ability to keep on taking those wild swings.

In the last few rounds he was an open target but a target that always kept coming back for more.

Chopped Up

Cockell bled from a gash on his forehead as early as the fourth round and blood spurted from his nose at the same time. There was a red mark on his right cheek in the fifth.

Referee Brown scored it 499½-38½. Judge Jack Downey and

Judge John Bassanelli both had it 49-39, all with Marciano out in front. The Associated Press also had it 49-39.

Cockell at 205 pounds was his lightest in many fights and Marciano at 189 was his heaviest ever as a champ. The Englishman was in shape for the battle of his life and went down swinging to earn the respect of the customers.

As the Battersea Blimp left the ring, he drew a loud salvo from the crowd of close to 25,000 that had gathered in the chill twilight at Kezar Stadium.

If the 16½ foot ring bothered Cockell it didn't show. At times he outboxed the champion with his sharp left. Once in the sixth round he crashed home a beautiful right on Marciano's chin when Rocky surged in wildly.

Foul Blows


Twice Marciano pounded home a body punch after the bell—in the third and sixth rounds—as Cockell was backed into a neutral corner under a body barrage. It was difficult to hear the bell at ringside so Rocky couldn't be blamed.

The first Englishman to fight for the heavy title since Tommy Farr went 15 rounds with Joe Louis in 1937, Cockell fought back gamely as long as he could.

He didn't look like any 10 to 1 bet but it was apparent early that he couldn't go on catching it all night.

Eager for the kill, Marciano was winging those old Suzy-Q rights with reckless abandon. Time after time he missed his target but he always had another coming up.

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