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ROBERTI DEFEATS RISKO IN SIXTH

Italian Giant Given Fight On Foul—Return Match Held Likely

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (AP)—The record against Johnny Risko, embattled Cleveland buster, who took second place in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament, stood early this morning at the start of the new elimination series as it did at the close of the last one defeat.

Risko got away to a bad start in the ball park of the Brooklyn National last night, when he lost his first encounter of the season to Roberti, the Italian giant, on a foul in the sixth round. To the final blow, Risko was left to the body, the Cleveland buster had kept his record clear as giant killer. He won three of the five full rounds after Roberti took the first two.

Roberti, showing vast improvement over his last engagement when he lost to Phil Scott, the Englishman, did in six rounds what only Gene Heeney, the final victor and challenger of Gene Tunney, was able to do all last winter. But where Heeney's margin was clear and decisive, the victory of the big Italian was hidden in a cloud that only a return match can clear.

Opinions about the ring-side were almost evenly divided over the final blow, a low left that buried deep into Roberti's body as he stepped into Risko from the ropes. To many it appeared that the punch had landed cleanly in the pit of the Italian's stomach.

To others, including referee Johnny McAvoy, the punch was foul. The fans rose and booed when they disapproved for fully five minutes. As "double Roberti's" seconds worked over him and finally lugged the batter, unconscious and in great pain, from the ring.

The crowd of close to 25,000 fans greeted Harry Wills, the huge negro who once "blacked out" Jack Dempsey's crown, in a new capacity as Roberti's second.

Tom Heeney, who was to leave today for New Zealand received a tremendous ovation.

Elks To Select Golfing Champion

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 16.—Who's the champion golfer among the Oregon Elks?

Nobody knows now but all Elks will know following the annual convention of the Oregon Elks held in Astoria August 23-25. The Elks are sponsoring a tournament to be played in the Astoria Golf and Country Club course. This is to be one of the features of the program.

Prof. Sanford and Al Noyce of the Astoria lodge are in charge of the event and they have directed each and every one of the 29 Elks lodges in the state to send down its best divot digger. Each lodge will be limited to one entry so as to have the best if he is to have a chance to win the title of 12th champion of Oregon. Only Oregon Elks may compete.

The match will be a 36-hole affair and will be played on Friday morning and afternoon, August 21. Medal play will govern.

Two beautiful silver cups have been purchased by the Astoria lodge, one of which goes to the champion and the other to the runner-up.

NIGHT FIGHTS

NEW YORK.—Roberto Roberti, Italy, won on a foul from Johnny Risko, Cleveland, (6); Amador Grillo, Italy, whipped Charles Shore, Sandusky, O. (6); Jack Regan, Brooklyn, outpointed Billy Lancaster, Orlando, Fla. (4); Lou Harma, New York, defeated Johnny Urban, Pittsburgh, (8); Tommy Gragan, Omaha, knocked out Fernando Escobar, (1).

TOLSON.—Larry Gains, Toronto, won a foul from George Godfrey, Philadelphia, (2).

CHICAGO.—Jack McVey, New York, and Jack Malone, St. Paul, called no contest (8).

DAYTON, O.—Frankie Mason, Scranton, Pa., outpointed Phil Herkert, Cincinnati, (10).

CLEVELAND, O.—Gortia Jones, Akron, defeated Tommy Pevsman, Cleveland, (10); Soldier Bombrowski, Detroit, won from Billy Herold, Cleveland (6); Jack Schwartz, Cleveland, won from Sammy Reed, Detroit, (4).

Pacific Coast Conference Grid Schedule Gives Oregon 5 Games

The revised Pacific Coast conference football schedule for this fall gives Oregon five big games. One in Eugene, two in Corvallis and two in Portland. Montana plays twice in Oregon; the other games being between O. R. C. and Oregon, Stanford and Oregon and Oregon and Washington.

The new schedule follows:

California
Sept. 22—Open.
Sept. 29—Santa Clara at Berkeley.
Oct. 5—St. Mary's at Berkeley.
Oct. 12—Washington State at Berkeley.
Oct. 19—Southern California at Los Angeles.
Oct. 27—Olympic club at Berkeley.

Oregon Aggies
Sept. 22—Open.
Sept. 29—California Aggies at Corvallis.
Oct. 6—Southern California at Los Angeles.
Oct. 13—Open.
Oct. 20—Washington State at Pullman.
Oct. 27—Washington at Seattle.
Nov. 3—Montana at Corvallis.
Nov. 10—Idaho at Los Angeles.
Nov. 17—Oregon at Corvallis.
Nov. 24—Open.
Nov. 29—New York U. at New York.

Southern California
Sept. 22—Open.
Sept. 29—Utah Aggies at Los Angeles.
Oct. 6—Oregon Aggies at Seattle.
Oct. 13—Pacific at Seattle.
Oct. 20—Whitman at Seattle.
Oct. 27—Montana at Seattle.
Nov. 3—Oregon at Berkeley.
Nov. 10—Washington at Seattle.
Nov. 17—Stanford at Palo Alto.
Nov. 24—Open.
Nov. 29—Washington State at Seattle.

Stanford
Sept. 22—Franklin Army and Y. M. I. at Palo Alto.
Sept. 29—Olympic club at Palo Alto.
Oct. 6—Oregon at Eugene.
Oct. 13—Southern Branch at Palo Alto.
Oct. 20—Idaho at Palo Alto.
Oct. 27—Presso State at Palo Alto.
Nov. 3—Southern California at Los Angeles.
Nov. 10—Santa Clara at Palo Alto.
Nov. 17—Washington at Palo Alto.
Nov. 24—California at Berkeley.
Nov. 31—West Point at New York.

Oregon
Sept. 29—Pacific at Eugene.
Oct. 6—Stanford at Eugene.
Oct. 13—Willamette at Salem.
Oct. 20—Washington at Portland.
Oct. 27—Open.
Nov. 3—California at Berkeley.
Nov. 10—Open.
Nov. 17—Oregon Aggies at Corvallis.

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SPORT NEWS

ST. LOUIS GAINS GAME ON GIANTS

Yankees and Athletics Keep Same Positions in American League

BY WILLIAM J. CHAPMAN (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Some small part of the tension has been removed from the National league race, for the moment at least, by a St. Louis victory and a New York defeat, but the American league quarrel persists in remaining in just the state it reached ten days ago when the Athletics came to the peak of their spirit in the west.

While the Cardinals were increasing their lead over the Giants three and one-half games yesterday, the Mackmen were refusing for the second time in two days to reduce the Yankee margin to the same figure. The champions dropped their second straight to the White Sox, but the Mackmen similarly exposed their chin to the Tigers for the second time in as many days.

Fisher Too Good
The latest Yankee reverse, recorded with Babe Ruth's forty-fifth 15th home run, was due chiefly to the antics of Vernon Fisher, the ancient spit-baller who for fifty years has been a particular nuisance to Irish and the Yankees.

Little was wrong with the Athletics pitching served by the excellent John Philip Quinn, but the Mackmen themselves thought Ross Gibson and George Smith were terrible. Quinn held to Detroit enemy to three earned runs, but the home boys were unable to get more than three, saved an out-of-swing from the offerings of Ross Gibson and Smith. The final score being 4-10-2 in favor of the Tigers.

Cleveland won by 7 to 2 behind the fine pitching of Joe Shantz in Boston, while Garland Braxton pitched the Sox to a 4 to 2 decision over Sam Gray and the Red Sox.

Stars Climbing; Portland Wins Shut-Out Game

Pacific Coast League Standings

Sacramento	21	14	653
Hollywood	20	16	644
San Francisco	20	17	632
Oakland	24	21	533
Mission	21	24	467
Los Angeles	19	24	422
Portland	16	29	356
Seattle	12	23	267

By The Associated Press
Hollywood's victory over the Bulls, 6 to 1, brought the Stars within two full games of Sacramento's standing at the head of the league, when the Senators tell before the Indian onslaught, 4 to 3. The Stars got ten hits, three of them circuit clouts, off Ernie Nevers to win, while McCabe Star Swisher, held the Missions to three scattered hits.

McCabe made the only run for the Mission, a homer in the second, while Nevers, Lee and Smith of the Stars also got homers.

Batteries McCabe and Swisher; Nevers and Spahr.
Seattle bunched five hits in the second to score three runs and brought in another run in the third to win from the Senators. The remainder of the game was a pitching duel between Dale and Vinet; Datteries Cole and Harrison; Vinn and Beveridge.

The Soles bunched three Angel hurries for a total of 16 hits, including three homers to win the second game, 12 to 5. Smoed Jolly got his thirty-ninth homer of the season and Averil got his third for this week. Forrest of the Soles and Tolan and Berger of the Angels made four base steals. The Soles scored six in the first and were never headed off during the game. Batteries: Mundy and Spring; Reed, FBI, Weatherly, Osborn and Warren.

Curtis Fullerton, late of the Hollywood Stars, provided a link to Oakland, who dropped the game at Portland, 2 to 8. Fullerton allowed only four hits and fanned five of the Angels. Although Portland got 12 hits, Willard Cooper, Oakland batter, showed ability to function in the tight places, and right batters were stranded on bases during the game. Batteries: Fullerton and Whitney; Cooper and Reed.

DAYTON, Ky.—Cool Payne, Louisville, pitched Harry McCarthy, Cincinnati, 1 to 8. George Amador, Newark, won from Jimmy McQuinn, Omaha, 10 to 4.

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