

Title Fighters Have Much In Common; Friendly Foes

NEW YORK (UPI) — Carmen Basilio and Gene Fullmer, the two young bulls who battle for the middleweight title at San Francisco Friday night, have much in common.

—Both started boxing at the tender age of eight.

—Each have similar slugging styles.

—Ray won and lost right back to Ray Robinson the nog vacated title.

—Both are happily married.

"Some folks" who dote on their children.

—Each is an ardent hunter and fisherman.

—Both are breeders.

But there the similarity ends. For while Fullmer raises mink, Basilio breeds hunting dogs.

It is, in a way, the story of the feeling in this corner is that it's going to be a bad night for the mink market and Fullmer well may feel like a future lady's

furpiece carried by Basilio's beagle pack.

Friendly Enemies

Basilio and Fullmer are friendly "enemies." Each is highly complimentary of the other's courage and roughhouse ability. And this mutual admiration may be the reason why, although each lost the last duke to Robinson, both men voice the belief that this will be their toughest fight.

"I made just one mistake against Robinson the second time," Fullmer said today by telephone from San Francisco. "I let him hit me on the chin. It was the biggest error I ever made because anybody can knock you out with one shot if it lands just right."

Basilio, Fullmer contended, is not a one-punch stopper.

"But he'll be rougher than Robinson because he fights three minutes of every round while you have to chase Robinson for two and one-half minutes of every round," claimed the 28-year-old Mormon mauler from West Jordan, Utah.

Fullmer, who was named after Gene Tunney and idolizes Jack Dempsey, began boxing at eight while watching amateurs train in an old garage. At that age he stood on a table to punch the bag and shortly thereafter was boxing at "smokers."

Giant Boss Says Team Won't Beat Itself Out Of NL Pennant

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Take it from Bill Rigney, his San Francisco Giants are the scrappiest bunch he's ever managed and a team that won't beat itself out of the National League pennant.

"Those other fellows are gonna have to beat us," Rigney warned prior to Monday night's game against Pittsburgh, won by the Bucs, 6-0.

The bespectacled and graying field boss of the Giants wouldn't make any flat predictions, but he appeared to be oozing with silent confidence.

"Look at 'em out there," he pointed proudly to the Giant players taking warm-up. "They're in high spirits. There's lots of kidding going on among them and that's a sign of a fighting ball club."

but they deserve it. They've helped us plenty.

"Brandt always was an outfielder in the majors, but when Jim Davenport got hurt last week Jackie took over at third like he'd been there all his life. His glove work has been exceptional."

Rigney also singled out shortstop Eddie Bressoud as "the guy who glued us together. He's hit timely for us and his defense play can't be questioned."

Bressoud was inserted in the lineup on July 3 and has been there ever since. That's just about the time the Giants declared themselves as a team to be reckoned with in the pennant chase.

Football Too Rough

"I played basketball and football in high school," he said, "but they were too rough."

So he devoted full time to boxing and won a number of amateur titles before turning professional. He had won 17 straight before entering the Army and serving 12 months of a two-year hitch in Korea. Basilio's story is much the same. Built along the same rugged lines, Carmen also came up through the amateurs, enlisted in the Marines at 17 and spent 24 months on Guam and at Pearl Harbor.

Basilio has an edge in professional experience, at 32 having had 74 bouts of which he won 54, and lost 13 and kayoed 27. Fullmer in 53 bouts has won 49, lost four and flattened 21 rivals.

All-Out Effort By Pitchers

Turning to his pitching staff, Rigney said his "big five" of Johnny Antonelli, Sam Jones, Mike McCormick, Jack Sanford and Stu Miller have given him an all-out effort. Among them they had recorded 63 of San Francisco's 71 victories going in to Monday night's game.

All but Miller take their regular turn in pitching rotation while Stu has been used as the "spot" starter.

The Giant manager acknowledged that the remainder of the schedule favors his team to a certain degree in that it has 18 home games to be played.

"But the funny thing is that we haven't been a very good home team this season," he said. "Actually, I think we've been better on the road."

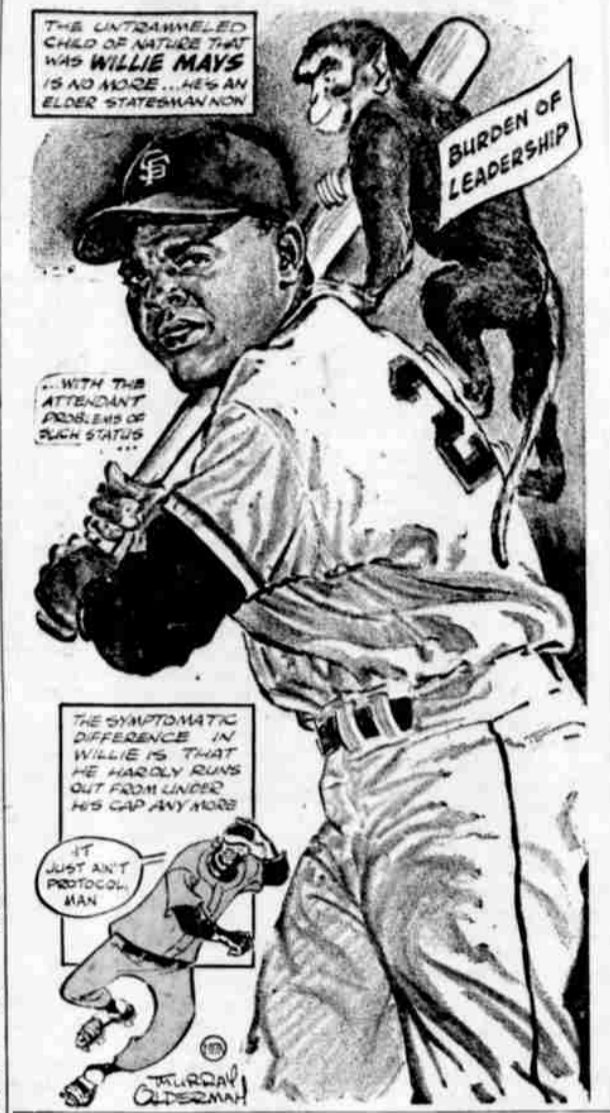
Regardless of where the Giants play out the rest of their schedule, Rigney feels certain that "it's gonna" be a pretty interesting September.

Many Reasons For Success

In analyzing his Giants, Rigney agreed that there were many factors that contributed to San Francisco's success this season, but he added a few of his own.

"That boy at second base (Daryl Spencer) and the guy we have at third (Jackie Brandt) haven't got too much publicity,

MONKEY ON HIS BACK



Roseburg Nine Gains Finals In Legion Baseball Tourney

ROSEBURG (UPI) — Pre-tournament favorite Billings, Mont., bounced back Monday night after a second round loss to eliminate Boise, Idaho, from the region 11 American Legion Junior baseball tournament here with an 8-1 victory.

Roseburg cinched a berth in the final round by edging Seattle, 5-4, in the opening game of the night.

Wally Lito smacked the first home run of the tourney in the Billings second inning after Wayne Bell tripled and scored on a single by Bob Fry. Lito's blast was an inside-the-park home run, deep into the right field corner.

Billings scored four more runs in the third on three walks, two singles, a stolen base and a passed ball.

Pete Cochran tripled home the final Billings run in the sixth inning.

Boise's lone tally came in the eighth. Bob Adams was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, and went to third on an infield out. He scored on another infield out.

Billings will play Seattle tonight for the right to play unbeaten Roseburg in the finals Wednesday.

Roseburg edged the Seattle club, 5-4, as centerfielder John Livingston stole home with the

winning run in the top of the ninth.

Livingston drove in the tying run with a single. As he stole second base, an overthrow into centerfield allowed him to move to third.

He then raced home with the winning score.

Seattle bunched its scoring all into the third inning. Jim Harper led off with a double and promptly stole third base. Pitcher Bill Ingersoll tripled and scored on a single by Greg Thompson. John Gregory singled, and both he and Thompson scored on a double by first baseman Stu McDonald.

Standings

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National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	71	53	.573
Los Angeles	69	58	.543
Milwaukee	67	57	.540
Pittsburgh	65	61	.516
Cincinnati	61	64	.488
Chicago	59	4	.480
St. Louis	57	70	.449
Philadelphia	52	74	.413

Monday Night's Results
Los Angeles 8 Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 6 San Francisco 0
Chicago 3 Milwaukee 0
(Only games scheduled.)

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	48	.607
Cleveland	73	51	.589
New York	62	63	.496
Baltimore	60	62	.492
Detroit	61	64	.488
Kansas City	58	66	.468
Boston	57	67	.460
Washington	50	74	.403

Monday's Results
Baltimore 11 Detroit 0
Chicago 4 New York 2
(Only games scheduled.)

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	72	62	.537
Vancouver	71	62	.534
San Diego	68	65	.511
Portland	67	65	.508
Spokane	67	67	.500
Sacramento	65	68	.489
Seattle	63	69	.477
Phoenix	60	75	.444

Monday's Results
Salt Lake 12 Phoenix 0
Vancouver 7 Portland 1
(Only games scheduled.)

Northwest League Standings			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Wenatchee	28	25	.528
Salem	28	26	.518
Yakima	28	27	.509
Eugene	28	29	.491
Lewiston	26	27	.490
Tri-City	25	29	.462

Monday's Results
Salem 10 Eugene 9
Wenatchee 7 Lewiston 3
(Only games scheduled.)

Dick Hall Dominates PCL 'Stats'

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Dick Hall, whose slow-ball pitching has carried Salt Lake into first place in the Pacific Coast League, dominates nearly all phases of pitching in official statistics released today.

Hall's 16 wins are tops in the league, and combined with only four losses, give him an .800 percentage, which is also the league's best. His e.r.a. of 1.80 is low among league regulars and his six shutouts is also a league high.

Ken Johnson's 212 innings pitched make him the league's hardest working hurler, while Dick Stigman of San Diego is strikeout king with 152. Earl Francis of Salt Lake has the dubious distinction of issuing the most walks, 93.

Spokane outfielder Tom Davis led PCL batsman with a .342 average.

Rotund Steve Bilko of Spokane moved into the home run lead with 25 and his 87 runs-batted-in led in that department.

Bilko won both titles in 1956 and 1957. He played last year in the major leagues.

Davis' 182 hits put him far ahead in that department.

Behind Davis in the batting averages came Seattle's Hal Bevan and Salt Lake's Sam Milev at .333.



HEADS NEW LEAGUE—It has been revealed that Branch Rickey (above), 77, has been named president of the Continental League, the proposed third major baseball league, and his contract has been purchased from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Examinations For Football Officials Set

A meeting of football officials interested in qualifying for certification with the Oregon School Activities Association will be held Wednesday night at the La Grande senior high school.

The meeting will be conducted by Edward J. Ryan, assistant secretary-treasurer of the OSAA will get underway at 8 p.m.

The meeting will consist of a film entitled "Football for Millions," discussion of rule changes, general summary of all rules and the mechanics of officiating and tests for certification will also be available.

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Apparently most of the National Football League teams came out of last week-end's exhibition play without any serious injuries.

George Halas, Chicago Bears' owner-coach, has stepped-up practice sessions for today and Wednesday before the squad pushes off for Houston, Tex., for a Saturday game with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Halas reported his squad in "good shape" after last Saturday's victory over the Philadelphia Eagles at Lynn, Mass.

The champion Baltimore Colts, who whipped the New York Giants in the Cotton Bowl last Friday, were back at their training base in Westminster, Md., prepping for a Friday night game with the Washington Redskins in Baltimore's Memorial Coliseum.

Del Shofner, who suffered a charley horse against the Redskins in Los Angeles last Friday night, will be ready to play again Saturday when the Rams meet the undefeated Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles. The Rams enjoyed a day off Monday but are expected to resume head knocking today.

The Detroit Lions cut five players from their roster, including Tom Kychlec, who made the club last year after a year in the Army. The others cut all were newcomers—halfback Carl Smith of Tennessee, guard Harry Jacobs of Bradley, linebacker Jim Baldwin of Murray State and center Dan Mc Grew of Purdue.

Smith was the highest draft choice to be dropped. He was picked on the ninth round.

The Lions play the Giants in Detroit Friday night.

CANADIAN SECTION SET

TORONTO (UPI) —A team made up of Tom Gayford, Toronto; Brian Herbinson, King, Ont.; Jim Elder, Aurora, Ont., and Norman Elder, Toronto, will represent Canada in the quest for events at the Pan-American Games in Chicago, beginning Aug. 27.

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