

Johnny Risko Gets Close Decision Over George Godfrey at Brooklyn

JUDGES RULE NEGRO OUTPOINTED IN BOUT

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EBBETS FIELD, BROOKLYN, June 27.—(AP).—The black menage of the heavyweights, huc George Godfrey, of Lelperville, Pa., took an even darker hue tonight as he battled game Johnny Risko, pudgy Cleveland, to a standstill, apparently won the fight and then say the decision go the way of his white rival.

By the official decision of two judges and the referee, Risko was proclaimed the victor after 10 rounds of bruising battling in a fight crammed with action of the kind that delights the onlookers of a dock man's brawl along the waterfront. Many newspapermen at the ringside, however, credited the massive black man, a tower of humanity compared with the short, stocky Risko, with an edge in five rounds, and three for Risko and two even.

To others, however, it seemed that the courageous speller of hopes in Tex Rickard's heavy-weight elimination tournament again had burst the bubble of a favorite. Several score cards credited Risko with a margin in five rounds with four for Godfrey and one even.

Risko caught the eyes of the judges and the sympathy of the fans with a stirring rally that won him the last two rounds in the scoring of the Associated Press score card, after gaining an even break in the eighth session. A Risko rally won him the sixth round, but after the even first session, the remainder of the fighting seemed to favor the giant negro.

Round One
Godfrey, a smiling giant compared to the equat and pudgy Risko, hammered lefts and rights to the Cleveland boy's body. Risko bounced his famous left hook off the negro's body and shot two overhead rights to the head. Risko stepped around easily around the slow moving ponderous giant, landing easily with his left but there was danger always in the smashing right Godfrey used steadily as a counter.

Round Two
Risko bounced forward into a flood of left hooks to the head that the negro, growing vicious, smashed accurately to their marks. Under the storm of blows as Godfrey threw everything into the attack, Risko wilted and the giant negro nearly wrestled him to the floor. Risko held for a moment to gain his wind, then flailed into the huge negro with overhead rights that had Godfrey holding at the bell.

Round Three
Risko tugged and hauled at big George almost pulling himself from his feet as he tried to cut the huge black down to his own size with body punches. George took to holding and countering with his right as Johnny stormed into him, throwing caution to the winds. Risko, a pigmy beside Godfrey's massive bulk, still had the courage to carry the fight to his foe. Godfrey smashed two left hooks to the chin, and a numbing right to the heart as Risko missed a wild left hook just before the bell.

Round Four
Godfrey, a full head taller than his rival, bored in with all his left to plant lefts and rights on Risko's body. Risko pecked with his left and backed away, hurt by Godfrey's tremendous body punches. A storm of lefts and rights to Risko's body almost knocked out white man from his feet. There was tremendous power behind Godfrey's swings, but the Cleveland rubber man, shot his right to the head and kept everlastingly trying up to the bell.

Round Five
As Risko danced in, more cautiously now, Godfrey smashed his body with lefts and rights that drew grunts heard back in the two dollar seats. Johnny made little impression on the man mountain with his very best blows and Godfrey's long arms easily reached Johnny's body. Godfrey belted the white boy all around the ring with an awful body barrage. Johnny was game but mighty tired at the bell.

Round Six
Godfrey laid back, content to let Risko carry the burden of attack and hold when Johnny got dangerous. Risko smashed a left hook full on Godfrey's chin but big George only smiled. Like a terrier worrying a mastiff, Johnny pounded in and right smack to a series of right hits to the head but bounced him backward. Johnny beamed to alay the fears of his admirers and came back to his corner smiling at the gong.

Round Seven
Godfrey nearly floored Risko with a hammering left and right to the chin. Johnny backed clear to the ropes, arms wound about his head, body crched in protection. Godfrey let him go and shot his right to the heart as they came back to the center of the ring. Risko flinched under a left hook to the body but valiantly hooked his left back to Godfrey's bald head. They wrestled and mauled about the ring up to the bell with Godfrey's huge arms giving him a tremendous advantage.

Round Eight
Godfrey duelled lefts successfully with Risko, mauling and tugging at close quarters, often separated by the referee. Both slugged to the body. Risko hooked his left clean to the head but they were wrestling again at the bell.

Round Nine
Risko never stopped trying, piling into the negro with left and right swings to the head despite Godfrey's smashes to the body. Johnny slugged big George freely about the head, drove him into a corner for a spidy pasting and the crowd roared as they battled like a pair of dock workers. Johnny belabored Godfrey with both hands, slugging without defense and absorbed half a dozen right counters without a quiver at the gong.

Round Ten
Risko swarmed all over the big negro, driving him to the ropes under a cloud of swings that came from all directions. Risko buried his left deep into Godfrey's body and George wilted. Godfrey rallied swinging Risko about the ring with his massive arms and shooting his punches short to the body. Johnny never stopped trying, swinging both lefts and rights to the negro's head. Very tired, they leaned heads together and pounded each other's ribs while the crowd belted encouragement at Risko's courageous stand. They were mauling and tugging at the final gong.

GIANTS WIN LONE TILT IN NATIONAL
NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP).—The Giants won a see-saw game of heavy hitting from the Phillies here today 11 to 8.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 8 10 3
New York 11 12 1
Miller, Willoughby, Sweetland, McGraw and Schulte, Lorian; Aldridge, Faulkner, Benton and O'Farrell.

Several conspicuous lawns need a shave, and the names of the idlers who are neglecting their domestic duties will be published unless something is done forthwith.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

BEAVERS MANAGE TO LOSE ANOTHER

PORTLAND, June 27.—(AP).—Sacramento defeated the Portland Beavers 7 to 5 here today in the second game of the series. Both teams hit freely in the first four innings and the score was tied 5-5 in the fourth.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 7 13 3
Portland 5 7 2
Flynn and Harris; Yerkes, Tomlin and Rego.

Stars Win Another
LOS ANGELES, June 27.—(AP).—Hollywood won its second game of the series from the Missions today by the score of 7 to 6.

Score: R. H. E.
Missions 6 13 4
Hollywood 7 11 2
Krause, Nelson, Hughes and Baldwin; Kinney, Fullerton and Agnew.

Seals Blank Angels
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(AP).—Elmer Jacobs was in great form today and given the advantage of a two run lead in the first inning, pitched shutout ball to enable the Seals to defeat Los Angeles 2 to 0.

Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 0 5 2
San Francisco 2 5 1
Barfoot, Peters and Sandberg; Jacobs and Sprinz.

Indiana Crush Oaks
SEATTLE, June 27.—(AP).—Seattle pounded out 11 hits today to defeat the Oakland club 5 to 1 to even the series at one game each.

Score: R. H. E.
Oakland 1 6 1
Seattle 5 11 1
Sparks and Lombardi; Graham and Borreani.

GRIDDER TO TRY HARVEST FIELDS
John Versteeg, husky tackle on the Willamette university football

team for the last two years and viewed as an all-Northwestern conference team candidate next fall, will spend the remainder of the vacation period "training" in the wheat fields of eastern Oregon.

Up to this week Versteeg has been keeping in condition by picking cherries and umpiring two light league baseball games, but he thinks the heavy work in the greening eastern Oregon sunshine will be more beneficial.

Versteeg kept in trim all his school year by paddling freshmen for violation of campus tradition, as the official "spatter" for the Willamette Cubs.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—(AP).—Harry Blitman, Philadelphia featherweight, won the decision over Tony Canzoneri, of New York, champion of that division, in a 10 round bout at the Phillies baseball park tonight. Blitman weighed 127 1/2 pounds, Canzoneri 128. The title was not at stake.

Baseball Standings
PACIFIC COAST
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
San. F. 54 33 .621 Sac'to. 48 41 .542
Holly'd 51 36 .586 Oakland 37 50 .428
L. A. 47 40 .540 Portland 35 52 .402
Mission 46 41 .529 Seattle 32 55 .368

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W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
St. L. 43 24 .643 Brook'n 35 29 .547
N. Y. 36 26 .581 Pittsb'g 30 33 .476
Chicago 38 31 .551 Boston 20 41 .328
Cincinnati 38 32 .543 Philad. 17 42 .288

AMERICAN
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
N. Y. 47 13 .784 Wash. 30 85 .262
Philad. 37 27 .578 Boston 26 33 .441
St. L. 35 31 .529 Chicago 26 38 .408
Cleveland 30 36 .452 Detroit 25 41 .379

COAST SCORES YESTERDAY
At Portland: Sacramento 7; Portland 5.
At Los Angeles: Hollywood 7; Missions 6.
At San Francisco: San Francisco 2; Los Angeles 0.
At Seattle: Seattle 5; Oakland 1.

NATIONAL SCORES YESTERDAY
At New York: New York 11; Philadelphia 8.
Only one game scheduled in National league.
At Boston: Boston 4-11; Washington 1-4.
At Philadelphia: New York 7; Philadelphia 4.
No other games scheduled in American league.

14TH STREET NINES WIN OVER LINCOLN

The 14th street baseball teams vanquished two baseball teams from the Lincoln grounds in games played yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the teams of the smaller boys played to a score of 49-19 and at 6 o'clock the larger boys played a 12-3 score game. Regarding the first game Louie Anderson said, "It was a dandy game till the end of the second inning; the 14th street fellows started hitting then and kept it up, but the first two innings were great."

Boys are urged to get to work on their boats as the final contest will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There will be a prize for the best sailboat and one for the best boat propelled by rubber band, steam or electricity. Any boy from any of the city playgrounds, or any other boy in the city is welcome to enter a boat in this contest.

Several more boys have signed up for the horseshoe tournament. The tournament will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon, regardless of whether all the boys are on hand or not.

In the hot scotch contest yesterday afternoon Delma Poulin won first place and Rose Hoffert won second. Luey Klein and Wilma Godsey tied for third place and will settle the affair this afternoon. Girls will also have swimming races this afternoon. Competition will be in the crawl, side, and free strokes.

Adults are reminded that they are welcome to use the pool in the evenings from 6 till 8. The pool is located at the south end of the high school athletic field or circus grounds, Max Langford, lifeguard, is in attendance at the pool every evening for these two hours. Children should not come in the evening, as they have five hours in the afternoon.

Yankees Take One
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—(AP).—The Yankees assaulted Robert Moses Grove for three runs in the first and four more in the 8th to win the opening skirmish of a three game series from the Athletics here today by 7 to 4.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 7 10 0
Philadelphia 4 5 2
Johnson and Collins; Grove Orwoll and Cochrane.

SEEK VENOM ANTIDOTE
TUCSON, Ariz., June 27.—(AP).—An adequate antidote for the bite of a rattlesnake will be sought this summer by University of Arizona biology students in conjunction with an eastern chemical company. Rattlesnakes and other reptiles will be brought to the laboratory for the final experiments.

HELEN WILLS WINS FIRST NET MATCH
WIMBLEDON, England, June 27.—(AP).—Helen Wills, queen of American courts, brought some of her famed California sunshine to Wimbledon today and easily beat back the first challenge of her world singles title.

Leading her American compatriots to nine victories in ten matches as the rain of yesterday gave way to bright sunshine, Miss

RUSSELL BROTHERS BOTH GOOD HEAVERS

Kermit Russell, pitcher for the Salem Senators, will have to look to his laurels lest his younger brother Delmar should some day "show him up," members of Company B declared on their return here yesterday.

The younger Russell did some spectacular pitching at Camp Claiborne, showing all kinds of "stuff," but was not equal to a full nine inning game where it was necessary to bear down all the time. In one game he struck out the first three men that faced him with 10 pitched balls.

The Company B team won the \$2nd brigade championship, but was beaten for the camp championship Tuesday by a picked team from the 249th Coast Artillery by a 7 to 5 score. Company B limited its players to members of the company, while its opponents had the entire regiment to draw from.

The Company B team defeated the headquarters company team from Portland 4 to 3, and the fast outfit from Baker 8 to 7. It nee won from Company M, handing that unit the first defeat it had suffered in several years.

Members of the Company B team were George, catcher; Kermit and Delmar Russell, pitchers; Steelhammer, first base; Malsion, shortstop; Shepard, first base; Kitchen, third base; Walp, left field; Hill, center field; the Russell brothers alternating in right field.

SENATORS DROP TWO TO BOSTON
BOSTON, June 27.—(AP).—The Red Sox won both ends of a doubleheader from Washington today, defeating the Senators in the second game 11 to 4. Boston won the first game 4 to 1.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington 1 4 0
Boston 4 10 0
Burke, Lisenbee and Ruel; Ruffing and Hoffman.

Second game: R. H. E.
Washington 4 7 1
Boston 11 19 0
Zachary, Lisenbee and Kenna; Morris and Berry.

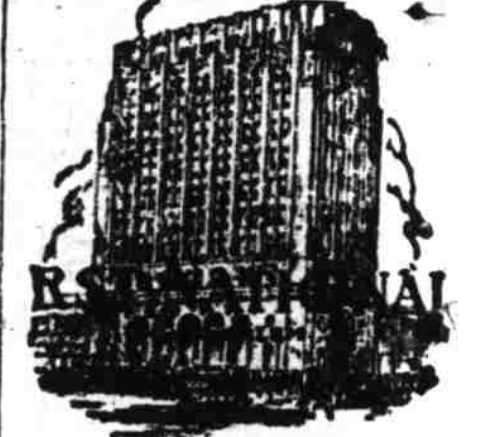
ELECTRICIANS GET AMPERE RESIDENCE
POLYMEUX, France, June 27.—(AP).—The old home of Andre Marie Ampere, one of France's electrical wizards, has been bought by Americans and given in to the keeping of the French Society of Electricians.

Sosthenes Behn, president of the International Telephone company, and his brother Hernaud, were the donors who made possible the establishment of the home as a permanent memorial to the man whose name is used as a unit of measurement in electricity.

In keeping with the spirit of this event, there was celebrated simultaneously the inauguration of electric service in this mountain village, near Lyons, one of the few places in France that still relied on candles and kerosene.

LEGION FORFEITS TO K. OF C. TEAM
The American Legion team in the Commercial league forfeited its game to the Knights of Columbus last night. The next game in this league will be Friday evening, with the Papermakers playing the Eagles.

Tonight, weather permitting, the Carpenters and Postoffice teams in the Industrial league will play.



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