

GRIFITHS HAS HARD DEFENSE

Battolino Keeps Crown After Furious 15-Rounds

Cuban 'Keed' has 'Bat' out For 9-Count 1st Round; Champ Comes Back

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Christopher "Bat" Battolino, the none-too-highly rated champion of the featherweight, came into the ring for the first time tonight and proved himself before a crowd of 17,000 by whipping the fading Kid Chocolate in a furious 15-round defense of his title. It was his third straight defeat for the slim Cuban negro who a year ago was considered invincible in the 126-pound class.

An under-dog in the betting, hardly rated the equal of the flashy "Keed" no matter how far the Cuban had gone back, Battolino got up off the floor after a count of nine in the first round to chase Chocolate the rest of the way, pounding eternally at his body, and in the end gain the unanimous decision of the judges and Referee Arthur Donovan. The big Christmas fund crowd, that had made Chocolate a 2-to-1 favorite, boomed the decision lustily, though there seemed little doubt among the ringers that the courageous little champion had won himself a hard victory.

Chocolate Starts Strong
It seemed at the start that Chocolate, a striking picture of swift-moving, straight-punching fighting machine, would make short work of the youngster who won his title in his home town of Hartford, Conn., from Andre Routsis a couple of years ago and has been beaten several times in overseas bouts since. The maneuvering the clumsy Battolino into position, Chocolate lashed a left and right to the champion's chin and Christopher hit the deck.

He seemed to take the count of nine more as a precautionary measure than from any desire to do the punches and he came up full of fight. From that moment on the champion never gave Chocolate a minute's rest, storming continually into him, bobbing before him with elbows wound round his head, refusing to let the negro get set for another of his straight, sharp punches. Then when his charges brought him in to contact with the enemy, Battolino fired both hands steadily to the body, wrestling Chocolate around every time he got the chance and shifted his attack to the head often enough to keep the slim negro confused.

The Associated Press score card gave Battolino an edge in eight rounds, with Chocolate, by his sharper, cleaner punching carrying off the Martin in seven. The champion's rally toward the close of the battle when he drove Chocolate down by his body barage and won the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th rounds in a row, seemed to swing the balance to the crownholder.

Battolino answered the opening song with a strip of adhesive plaster draped over his nose. Chocolate, who had been a left hook off the plaster and then fell in close for the rest of the fight, was forced to keep his head back. Chocolate ripped two right uppercuts to Battolino's chin and the crowd roared as the champion took a couple of steps back to the right to the head. It was a light blow and Battolino answered it with a right eye. They were clinching at the bell.

Chocolate swarmed all over the champion, swinging wildly and the titleholder laying back for an opening, suddenly found it. He flatted both hands to Chocolate's head and forced the negro to hold. The flashy negro came right back with a sharp volley and Battolino answered it with a right eye. They were clinching at the bell.

Battolino stuck his chin out and took the count of nine straight right before getting home a lick himself. The champion chased Chocolate into a corner with a left hook to the head and came away the negro plastered him to the head with both fists. Battolino rushed the negro again, striking him with a right eye and they swapped right hands.

Chocolate Starts Blood
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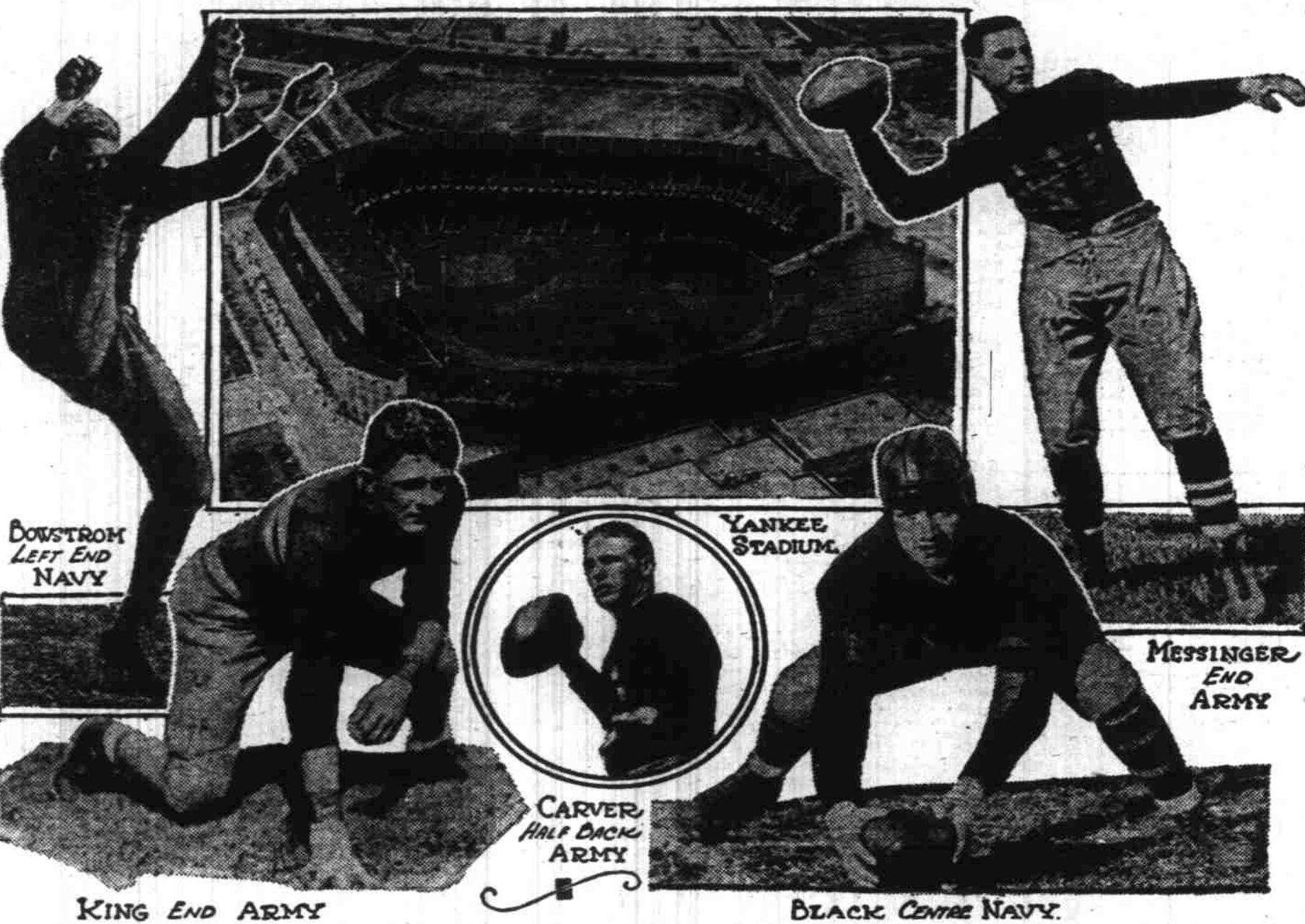
Battolino set out to make it a close quarters battle charging into the negro and ripping him with both hands. The champion took everything the flashy kid had to get inside and smash Chocolate's supposedly weak ribs. They had stood end slugged in a neutral corner, banging both hands to the sides and the crowd cheered as Chocolate stepped back and ripped a right uppercut into Battolino's chin and the negro staggered. Battolino followed with a left and right and left into the negro's head.

Chocolate's Nose Assured
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Battolino, gained confidence and carrying the ring vipping leather to the sides. Chocolate left an opening and Battolino called him with a left and right and then the crowd roared as Battolino ripped after him but the negro ended the rally. Battolino went to the corner with his arms raised in a deep end in his nose.

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ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL CLASSIC FOR UNEMPLOYED



Today Army football team will meet the Navy "11," the proceeds to help alleviate the sufferings of New York's vast army of unemployed. Above are pictured some of the star players of both teams, who will compete in what promises to be the most largely attended game of 1936. Arrangements are made for accommodating untold numbers at the Yankee Stadium, New York City, to witness this grid classic.

New Offense Tried by Huntington; Deception Plays Part in His Plan

Coach "Holly" Huntington is introducing a new style of offense for his basketball team this season. Over the men turned out for basketball this week and some cutting has been done. About 30 of the men are still reporting for the A and B teams with further cutting to be done later. The flatterers will not be chosen until after the Christmas vacation. In order that all may have a chance of development.

With seven lettermen working out regularly, the time spent on fundamental drilling has been shortened, offensive work has been introduced and some scrimmaging held. The players are a little slow in mastering the new system, but are used to working together and good passing is being done. Deception will play an important part in the offensive attack with Kitchen again being the key man.

Grabber Eligible 2nd Semester
Kitchen, Sanford, Sachtle, Bones, Siegmund, Foreman and West are the lettermen and the first semester team will likely come from this group. Grabber will not be eligible until next semester and Bowdin is being tried at center. Bowdin played center for the B team last year and has good size and weight. Brownell is showing up well on the second team having played for Parrish last year. Kelly and Deal are also showing speed and class and look like strong reserve material.

The opening game against the alumni has been postponed to December 23 at which time the alumni game is an annual affair and much interest is always shown for it.

Games arranged by Mark Stach, chairman, include two each with Tillamook, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Chemawa, Silverton, Woodburn, and Astoria. A trip to southern Oregon is probable with game slated against Ashland and possibly some of the other southern teams. Negotiations are also under way for a trip to Coos Bay to play North Bend, Marshfield and Coquille.

Anderson 'Y' Five Defeats Wendling
Anderson's "Y" team opened its season last night by defeating the Wendling "Y" five, 37 to 22, in the first game of the Oregon Y. M. C. A. league, played on the local "Y" floor.

This was the first regular game for the local boys and a classy offense was displayed. Wendling had several good men and put up a stiff fight during the entire game. Weeks was high-point man for the losers with 10 points. Benjamin, center for Anderson's, led his team in scoring, with 15 points. Scotty Marr garnered nine points and is going to Molalla tonight to play the fire department five, which includes Hartung and "Red" Ridings, former O. S. C. stars.

The next game here will be on Tuesday, when Pacific university will be met on the "Y" floor. Lineups:
Salem Wendling
Heenan 4.....F.....10 Weeks
Benjamin 15.....C.....5 Crow
Ward 3.....G.....3 Roach
Kleinke 2.....G.....3 Roach
Marr 9.....S.....8 Cook
Nash 6.....S.....8 Cook
Ashby.....S.....8

Monmouth Quint Beats Boys From Rickreall, 30-13
MONMOUTH, Dec. 12.—Monmouth divided a double-header with the Rickreall high school team here tonight. The visiting girls won by a 20-to-13 score from the Monmouth misses, Dorothy Middleton scoring 12 points for Rickreall.

The Monmouth boys defeated Rickreall, 30 to 13. Neither game was a league encounter. Burch of Independence refereed the girls' game and Gordon of Monmouth the boys' game.

Lineup for the boys:
Monmouth Rickreall
Hockema.....F.....Allen
Johnson.....F.....Bihl
Santer.....C.....Morrow
White.....G.....Fasterton
Chamberlain.....G.....Fasterton

Hendrie Leader In Rambler Win In Preliminary
In the preliminary to the main event at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the Wranglers overcame the Page and Co. five for the third consecutive time. The score being 36 to 15. The

70,000 CROWD FOR BIG CLASH

Good Weather Predicted for New York Match; Pent-up Rivalry Loosed

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A unique athletic episode marking the greatest service ever rendered by the game of college football to the cause of charity will bring together the football teams of the United States naval and military academies at the Yankee stadium tomorrow before a crowd estimated at 70,000.

The ranks of those who will flock to the Yankee stadium to see the ancient rivalry renewed in the interests of the public good after a three-year break were swelled by a last-minute ticket boom which lasted all day despite dismal weather.

Near Sellout Predicted
The stadium seats 70,000 however, and the game is likely to be several thousand short of a sellout.

No rain is predicted for tomorrow but the final workouts of the Army and Navy squads were held on wet fields in a steady drizzle which made the gridiron soggy.

The Navy worked out on the scene of the battle while the army ran through its final drill in the comparative obscurity of Briarcliff, a few miles outside the city, where the squad is quartered.

Although light work was in order for both middies and cadets, the athletes fought with a snap and vigor that forecast one of the hardest fought games in Army-Navy annals.

Not since 1927 have the Army and Navy met on the gridiron and all the pent-up rivalry of three years will be released at the moment of the kick-off.

Neither Coach Bill Ingram of the Navy nor Ralph Sasse of the Army was able to announce a definite starting lineup, both backfields remaining in doubt until shortly before game time.

Ingram refrained from running through formations in today's drill which consisted of plenty of passing for the backs and charging for the line.

Up at Briarcliff the Army reved in the luxury of staying in bed until 9 a. m., which is the middle of the afternoon for Uncle Sam's hard-working cadets, accustomed to hearing reveille at 5:50 a. m., daily. Furthermore, the men were allowed to eat anything within reason and their practice consisted of nothing more than the lightest of signal drills.

game was fast and clean with the Wranglers gaining an early lead which was easily maintained throughout the contest. Hendrie was high scorer with 16 points.

Not Tuesday night the Wranglers will meet the speedy Presbyterian quintet in the preliminary to the game between the Y team and Pacific university.

The lineup:
Wranglers Page & Co.
Burtis 6.....F.....2 Kellow
J. Herberger 10.....F.....2 Burch
Gleason 12.....C.....7 Page
Hendrie 16.....G.....2 Williams
Gardner.....G.....2 Butler
Van Houten.....S.....2 Marcus
W. Herberger.....S

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Sharpshooting Skill Needed By Stribling to win From Iowan

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Fighting a cautious, tricky battle, W. L. Young Stribling, the pride of Georgia, defeated Tuffy Griffiths, mid-west heavyweight aspirant, in a blistering 10-round bout in the Chicago stadium tonight.

Stribling, overwhelming favorite to conquer Griffiths, perhaps by a knockout, was forced to use all his sharpshooting boxing skill to outscore the gritty youngster from Sioux City, Ia. The Georgian, with his flashier boxing skill, managed to win six of the 10 rounds, but Griffiths, a worthy while, kept the fight extended to the limit by the shifty dangerous puncher from Iowa.

Decision Unanimous
The decision, which was unanimously agreed upon by the two judges and the referee, Ed Purdy, may result in making Stribling the choice of the National Boxing association as the heavyweight champion of the world. Previous to the battle, General John V. Clinin, president of the N. B. A. and chairman of the Illinois athletic commission, declared that Max Schmeling, of Germany, the titleholder, had failed to defend within the prescribed six months limit, and that it was up to the N. B. A. to name the winner of the Griffiths-Stribling bout.

When Stribling was proclaimed the winner, the verdict was greeted with a chorus of boos and then a round of cheers by most of the 15,000. The experts agreed, however, that Stribling was entitled to the verdict, as he won five or six of the rounds, while Griffiths won a shade in three seasons, with two rounds being evenly fought. Stribling, a great favorite because of his one-round knockout of Otto von Porat, a few months ago, started out as it intended to repeat that triumph against Griffiths, but found the Iowa youngster an elusive target to shoot at and an opponent as full of fight as a cat.

They came out fighting. After feinting in mid-ring, they traded lefts to the head and right to the face. Griffiths won a shade in three seasons, with two rounds being evenly fought. Stribling, a great favorite because of his one-round knockout of Otto von Porat, a few months ago, started out as it intended to repeat that triumph against Griffiths, but found the Iowa youngster an elusive target to shoot at and an opponent as full of fight as a cat.

They traded body punches. Griffiths was short with a left to the chest and drew blood. They traded two lefts to the face and clinched. Both inflicted body punishment. Tuffy ripped a right punch to the ribs. Stribling stepped away from a left lead and planted a left to the jaw. Tuffy traded two lefts in close. Griffiths stabbed two lefts to the head as the bell rang.

ROUND 2
They traded straight lefts to the face and then Stribling drew blood. They traded two lefts to the face and clinched. Both inflicted body punishment. Tuffy ripped a right punch to the ribs. Stribling stepped away from a left lead and planted a left to the jaw. Tuffy traded two lefts in close. Griffiths stabbed two lefts to the head as the bell rang.

ROUND 3
Stribling ripped two rights to the body and Griffiths hooked a left to the mid-section. Stribling hooked Griffiths into the ropes under two rights to the body. Stribling landed a vicious right to the chin, with Griffiths jabbing two lefts to the face. They exchanged rights to the head and body as they came together. Griffiths ducked left Griffiths took a right to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 4
Stribling missed a right to the head and a right to the body. Griffiths drove two lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths walked in with two more lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths jabbed two lefts to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 5
Stribling drove a stiff left to the face and Griffiths hooked a left to the mid-section. Stribling hooked Griffiths into the ropes under two rights to the body. Stribling landed a vicious right to the chin, with Griffiths jabbing two lefts to the face. They exchanged rights to the head and body as they came together. Griffiths ducked left Griffiths took a right to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 6
Stribling missed a right to the head and a right to the body. Griffiths drove two lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths walked in with two more lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths jabbed two lefts to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 7
Stribling drove a stiff left to the face and Griffiths hooked a left to the mid-section. Stribling hooked Griffiths into the ropes under two rights to the body. Stribling landed a vicious right to the chin, with Griffiths jabbing two lefts to the face. They exchanged rights to the head and body as they came together. Griffiths ducked left Griffiths took a right to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 8
Stribling missed a right to the head and a right to the body. Griffiths drove two lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths walked in with two more lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths jabbed two lefts to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 9
Stribling drove a stiff left to the face and Griffiths hooked a left to the mid-section. Stribling hooked Griffiths into the ropes under two rights to the body. Stribling landed a vicious right to the chin, with Griffiths jabbing two lefts to the face. They exchanged rights to the head and body as they came together. Griffiths ducked left Griffiths took a right to the face and missed a right to the head.

ROUND 10
Stribling missed a right to the head and a right to the body. Griffiths drove two lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths walked in with two more lefts to the face and clinched. Griffiths jabbed two lefts to the face and missed a right to the head.

Griffiths let fly with a right to the body and Stribling speared three lefts to the face. Stribling stepped away from two lefts and a right. They reengaged in the center of the ring with Stribling suddenly rushing in and driving both hands to the body. Stribling stepped under a body to the head and drove a right to the body. Stribling hooked left to the head and drove a right to the body. Griffiths came charging back at him with a left and right to the mid-section. Stribling hooked left to head as they crashed

into the ropes. Griffiths walked away to avoid another rush. Stribling landed a left hook to the head at the bell.

ROUND 9
They collided in mid-ring without either doing damage. Then Stribling hooked a left and right to the head and nailed Griffiths with a terrific right uppercut that shook Griffiths to his heels. As they clinched Stribling slugged Griffiths with a half dozen lefts to the head. Griffiths, however, kept letting loose with terrific punches, to the head and body. Griffiths ducked a hard right to the head. Stribling hooked left to the jaw and missed another. Stribling speared Griffiths with a straight left at the bell.

ROUND 10
Stribling missed a terrific hook to the head and they clinched, backing into the ropes with both slamming punches to the head. Stribling waded into Griffiths, potted him with a left and right to the body and lefts to the head. Stribling hooked four lefts to the jaw as they came together. Stribling cracked Griffiths with rights to the body, with Tuffy gamely fighting back. Stribling again missed another uppercut. Griffiths ducked under another right to

Staters Defeat Multnomah Five; Lewis is Star

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Oregon State college basketball team defeated the Multnomah club five, Portland, 43 to 21, in the Staters' first game of the season here tonight. Ed Lewis, lanky sophomore center playing his first varsity game, showed well. His teammates were Grayson, Ballard, Lyman and Fagnan.

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