

Charles, Lesnevich Will Clash For Heavyweight Title in August

Yank Stadium To Hold Scrap

'Ez' Keeps Promise As 'Fighting Champ'

By Jack Hand
NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—Ezard Charles made good on his promise to be a fighting champion today by agreeing to defend his newly-won NBA heavyweight title against Gus Lesnevich, former world light heavyweight king, in a 15-rounder at Yankee stadium Wednesday, Aug. 10.

No heavyweight champ in boxing history ever risked his crown so soon after winning it. Only 49 days will have elapsed since Ezzy whipped Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago's Comiskey park June 22 before he makes his first defense.

The bout, announced by Harry Markson of the International Boxing Club of New York, will be staged by a branch of the same corporation which ran the Walcott-Chambers bout in Chicago. Joe Louis, Arthur Wirtz and James Norris join the Madison Square garden setup in the promotion.

In New York state, Charles is not recognized as champion. Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission, said he preferred a "tournament" to determine Louis' successor.

Unless he has a sudden change of heart, New York will have the NBA champ defending his crown in a state that does not accept his right to the throne. It can be most confusing.

The British board of boxing control will declare the winner of the Sept. 6 Lee Savold-Bruce Woodcock fight in London as the world champion. Soon the Woods will be full of champs.

"My man is a real fighting champion," said Jake Mintz, Charles' manager, today after a long session with Markson, Norris and Joe Vella, Lesnevich's manager.

"We're going to be a real fighting champ, just like Joe Louis," he continued at a gallop, "if we get past Gus, we'll fight anybody else in 60 days. We'll fight them all."

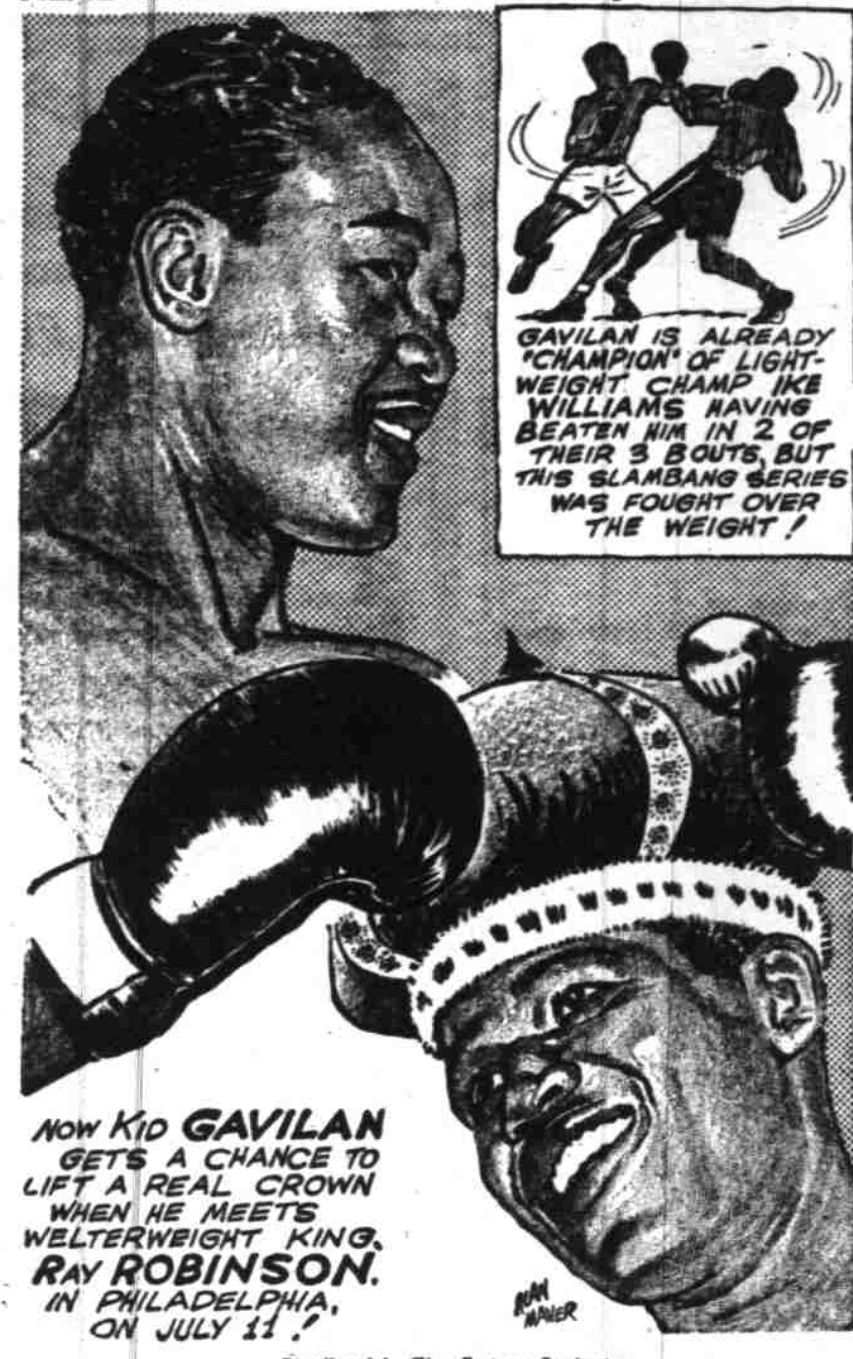
STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

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HEADLINE NEWS

By Alan Maver



NOW KID GAVILAN GETS A CHANCE TO LIFT A REAL CROWN WHEN HE MEETS WELTERWEIGHT KING, RAY ROBINSON, IN PHILADELPHIA, ON JULY 11!



GAVILAN IS ALREADY 'CHAMPION OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP' LIKE WILLIAMS HAVING BEATEN HIM IN 2 OF THEIR 3 BOUTS, BUT THIS SLAMBANG SERIES WAS FOUGHT OVER THE WEIGHT!

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San Diego '9' Next for Bevo

7-Game Series Opens Tonight at Portland

By the Associated Press

Their hot pace of the three previous weeks somewhat cooled as a result of breaking even in 10 games with Sacramento's Senators, the Portland Beavers next take on the San Diego Padres in Coast League baseball play. The Beavers-Padres series opens Wednesday night in Portland and is set for seven games, including double-headers Thursday and Sunday.

San Diego just finished taking a series from Seattle at Seattle, even without the services of the home run hitting negro Luke Easter who is out of the lineup with a knee operation.

Other series this week, starting Wednesday night, first Sacramento at Seattle, Los Angeles at Oakland and San Francisco at Hollywood.

With the Fourth of July fireworks over, the Hollywoods are out in front of the league race by eight games over second place Seattle. Seattle is two games up on San Diego and the Padres are a game ahead of Oakland. Portland in sixth place is three games out of fifth, four games out of fourth, five out of third, seven out of second and 15 out of first.

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Vanity Box—Jean Angove 333, Leona Kufner 336, Jean Mitchaud 413, Ace's Barber Shop—Del Delaney 309, Cecil Smith 392, Ruth Welch 304.

ALL HOT SHOTS WIN

SPRING LAKE, N. J., July 5.—(AP)—Led by National champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzales of Los Angeles, all seeded entries breezed through the first round today in the 1st annual Spring Lake Invitation Tennis tournament. Gonzales, seeded first, mowed down George Du Manoir of the home club, 6-2, 6-1.

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By Sid Boise

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Cerdan Asking Rematch Date

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—Lew Burston, American representative of Marcel Cerdan, former middleweight champion, said today he received a letter from the French boxer asking that a date be set for his return bout with Jake LaMotta.

Under the terms of their first fight at Detroit June 16 when LaMotta stopped Cerdan in the 10th round after Marcel injured his left shoulder, a return bout was to be staged within 90 days.

No site has been set for the return but New York's Yankee stadium is the likely spot, sometime in September.

Negro Flinger In PCL Lead

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—Booker McDaniel, negro fireball pitcher recently acquired by Los Angeles, led Pacific Coast League hurlers through games of July 3, with four wins and no defeats.

Hollywood's front running stars, however, had the two leaders among the full season moundmen, Willard Ramsdell with a 10-2 standing and Gordon MacFarber, with 12 and 3. Veteran Guy Fletcher of Seattle continued to top them all in games won, with 15 against 4 losses. The top night:

McDaniel, L.A.	W	L	SO	PCT.
Mellon, S.F.	4	9	8	1.000
Hoffman, Sea	1	0	11	1.000
Emmerich, L.A.	9	2	10	1.000
Lamedell, Holly	10	2	58	.833
Waltberger, Holly	12	3	36	.750
Fletcher, Sea	15	4	59	.729
Karpel, Sea	15	4	59	.729
Baltzman, Port.	10	3	61	.778
Diethl, Port.	4	3	29	
Baker, Port.	3	6	68	
Bridges, Port.	7	7	72	
McIvry, Port.	2	2	15	

RADOVICH SUES
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—William Radovich of Los Angeles, former professional football player with the Detroit Lions, filed suit in U. S. court today against the National and Pacific Coast football leagues. He charged they had caused him to be blacklisted from the leagues and asked \$105,000 plus attorneys' fees.

'Sugar' on Heavy Side As Title Tussle Nears

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—(AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson tipped the scales at 151 pounds today but was confident he'll take off the necessary four pounds before defending his welterweight boxing title against Kid Gavilan at municipal stadium next Monday night. Robinson stepped on the scales during a physical checkup by Pennsylvania State Athletic commission doctors and before he worked out at the arena.

Gavilan, who also went five rounds against two sparring partners at the arena, weighed 149.

Although 151 pounds was the most he has weighed since going into training for the 15-round fight with Gavilan, Robinson said he was well pleased about his weight. "I'm satisfied he'll make the weight easily next Monday," said Manager George Gainford.

The fighters will weigh in at noon Monday. In event of a 24-hour postponement, they will not have to step on the scales again. Should there be a longer delay, however, the commission ruled they will have to weigh in again.

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9 Grid Games On Vik Sched

Nine football games, five of them at home, are on the Salem high Viking schedule for the coming season. Athletic Director Vern Gilmore announced yesterday. The Vikings, to be coached again by Loren Mort and Hank Juran, will start Friday, September 16 with the Vancouver Trappers here. The will finish the regular schedule with the annual Eugene game, at Eugene November 11.

The complete schedule: Friday, September 16, Vancouver here. Friday, September 23, Klamath Falls here. Saturday, October 1, Albany here. Friday, October 7, Bend here. Friday, October 14, Springfield there. Friday, October 21, Hillsboro here. Friday, October 28, Corvallis here. Friday, November 4, Astoria there. Friday, November 11, Eugene there.

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Schoendienst, Cards	64	258	48	91	.253
Kiner, Pirates	62	234	45	100	.240
DiMaggio, Red Sox	66	290	59	93	.232
Williams, Red Sox	73	272	69	68	.227
Home runs—Kiner, Pirates 21, Williams, Red Sox 19, Runs batted in—Robinson, Dodgers 61, Williams, Red Sox 61.					

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Army Sarge 'Out' as British Open Readies

By Bill Macklin
SANDWICH, England, July 5.—(AP)—A U.S. army sergeant was ruled out of the British Open Golf championship today after finishing among the 87 qualifiers along with three other Americans. Tournament officials, banging out a 45-year-old rule, banned Sgt. Charles Rotar of Canton, Ohio, for using a hand-made putter which the championship committee declared illegal. He had shot a 74-76-150.

Ninety-six other golfers with 36-hole scores of 154 or better

qualified for the 72-hole medal play tournament opening tomorrow at the Royal St. Georges course by the English channel. Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz., professional, finished third among the qualifiers with 69-72-141.

Willie Hunter, 57-year-old British-born Los Angeles professional, made the grade with 73-75-151. Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, former British amateur champ, led the amateur qualifiers with a 71-75-146.

Harry Bradshaw, former Irish

Open champion, topped the field with rounds of 67 and 75 for a 36-hole total of 133. He earned \$60 for topping the qualifiers. Bobby Locke of South Africa, the pre-tournament favorite, was second with 75-71-148.

Two Americans barely missed the boat. Art Clark of Huntington, W. Va., slipped to an 81 today after shooting 74 yesterday and his 155 was one stroke too many. Capt. Ed Kingsley, former Utah Amateur champion who finished 11th in last year's British Open, posted 77-79-156.

Stone on Vacation
Jerry Stone, assistant sports editor, is now on vacation. He will return Monday, July 18. Any business calls or sports items generally telephoned in to Stone will be handled by the Statesman sports department.

Neale Posts Win In Net Tourney
PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Top-seeded Emery Neale, Portland, moved past his first opponent in the annual Oregon tennis tournament at Irvington club here today. Neale, who drew a bye yesterday, disposed of Rich Tucker, Longview, 6-1, 6-4.

Jack Lowe, University of Washington player who is seeded third, downed Don Megale, Coos Bay, 6-0, 6-2.

Aussie Champ Tips Frenchie

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—Dave Sands, Australian triple crown holder, outpointed Robert Villmain of France tonight in a ten-round non-title bout. Sands, who told the middleweight, light heavy and Heavyweight championships of his country, weighed 161 pounds. Villmain scaled 160½.

On the same card Kid Dussart of Belgium won the European lightweight crown when Billy Thompson of England was disqualified for a low blow in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-rounder. Dussart weighed 134 pounds. 140 ounces; Thompson, 134, 10 ounces.

Today's Pitches

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—Probable pitchers for Wednesday's major league games (won, and lost in parentheses):
AMERICAN LEAGUE—New York at Philadelphia (night)—Byrne (6-4) vs Coleman (7-7). Boston at Washington (night)—Kinder (7-4) or Stobbs (2-2) vs Hudson (5-7). Cleveland at Chicago (night)—Benton (3-2) vs Kuzava (4-1). Detroit at St. Louis (night)—Trucks (10-5) vs Drews (3-6).
NATIONAL LEAGUE—Brooklyn at Boston (night)—Branca

cally prohibits Lesnevich from engaging even in exhibition bouts prior to the scrap with Maxim.

(10-2) vs Bickford (10-4). Philadelphia at New York (night)—Borowy (7-5) vs Kosko (4-2). St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)—Munger (6-3) vs Chesnes (4-3). Chicago at Cincinnati—Dubiel (3-5) vs Raffensberger (8-6).

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Due from Banks 30,639,111.03
Total Cash \$ 108,747,670.73
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed \$ 187,570,893.61
State, County and Municipal Bonds—d Warrants 26,438,703.33
Other Bonds and Securities 1,326,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 450,000.00
Loans and Discounts 156,556,423.26
Accrued Interest Receivable 1,701,508.42
Bank Premiums, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vault 4,885,816.37
Other Real Estate owned None
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit 4,114,558.96
Acceptances and Endorsed Bills 347,827.69
Other Resources 247,827.69
TOTAL RESOURCES \$ 497,187,407.18

LIABILITIES
Capital \$ 4,500,000.00
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses 12,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves 16,544,950.65
Total Capital Funds \$ 31,544,950.65
RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future. It has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans (Established from current earnings—January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949) 800,000.00
DEPOSITS Demand 313,347,573.26 458,305,573.26
Savings and Time 144,858,000.10
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills 4,114,558.96
Interest Received in Advance 1,556,965.43
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc. 1,317,261.98
Other Liabilities 148,097.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 497,187,407.18

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TOTAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS \$ 185,397,739.97

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