

# Willie Pep Takes Easy Decision Over Famechon, Hangs Onto Toga

## But Champion Inspires Boos

### His Holding Tactics Annoy French Rival

By Murray Ross

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)— Featherweight champion Willie Pep successfully defended his crown tonight by gaining a lopsided 15-round decision victory over Ray Famechon of France in a bout that drew boos from the 12,106 fans in Madison Square Garden. Pep weighed 124½, Famechon 125.

The decision was unanimous, but the little champion's holding tactics drew a storm of jeers from the crowd.

It was the 27-year-old Hartford boxing master's third successful defense within six months and he won from here to France.

The game, 25-year-old Frenchman pressed the attack throughout, but couldn't score consistently on the Hartford dancing master.

Willie raced off with the first six rounds, blew the seventh and then came back strong in the next two. By the tenth round, Famechon had become somewhat accustomed to Pep's holding tactics and gave the champ a little of the business himself.

Famechon won the tenth and 11th rounds, but Pep came back to sweep the last three. There were no knockdowns and the only apparent damage was a slight cut over Pep's right eye.

In his dressing room, Famechon, nursing a swollen left eye, said, "Now I know what Pep calls a fight. He didn't fight at all. That disappointed most of all — and then there was my own performance."

The disappointed invader, who hoped to become the third Frenchman to win the world 126-pound crown, said he would like another chance at the title "after I get better acclimated and know the American rules better."

"I knew after the sixth round that his way of fighting could beat me but I hoped I could catch up."

Pep, unhurt except for the small cut over the right eye, called Famechon "a very strong guy who was always in there trying."

"He pushed me around but he didn't hurt me," said Willie. "He's very strong and had plenty of steam. He did hurt me a couple of times but I came out of it all right."

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## Crucial Fray Due 'Slicker'

One of the key matches of the Salem Golf Club Slicker tourney playoffs — with the title perhaps resting on the outcome — is slated Sunday when Lawrence Allen and Pat Miklie go against Win Needham and Del Gwynn.

Allen and Miklie, champs of the Three-I league, currently lead the playoffs with 11½ points in five matches. They have two remaining. Needham and Gwynn, titlists in the Coast circuit, boast 7½ points with three matches left.

Only other team with a chance of gaining the crown is the Elmore Hill-Max Allen duo, kings of the WIL, who have three points with four matches remaining.

Other playoff totals to date: Jim Hunt and John Graham 4½ with one bout to go; Ned Ingram and Bill Schafer 5 with two to play; Jack Hay and Len Hicks 4½, with two battles left; O. E. McCrary and Tommy Thomson one point with three to go.

## Sacs Whip Rainiers

PALMS SPRINGS, Calif., March 17 (AP)—Jack Brewer pitched nine innings today and gave Sacramento its second shutout victory in two days as the Solons defeated Seattle, 6-2. It was the first time this season that a Sacramento pitcher has gone the full route.

A five-run rally in the fourth inning off John Hoffman clinched the Solon victory.

## Duck Pins

Commercial league No. 2 results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Ramage's Bottlers 3, Unique Cleaners 1; Bonesteel's 4, Blue Lake 0. (forty); Dyer Insurance 4, Dr. Pepper 0, Oregon Telephone Union 3, State Tire Service 1. Ramage's hit a 2107 for high team series, Dyer Insurance got high game with a 763, Len Hicks' 409 for Dyer's was best individual series and George Steiner slammed a 188 for Ramage's to take top solo game.

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## Vikings Enter Title Tussle

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It was just as bad in the third quarter with four ties and two leads for each side.

Auburn-headed Larry Chamberlain broke the 23-23 tie at the start of the fourth frame with a long two-hander from 25 feet and Jim Rock made it 26-23 on a free throw after one of the numerous fouls committed by the hard-charging Spartans.

Big Rogers, held to two field goals for the game, then came on with one of them for Salem's biggest lead of the game up to this point. He neatly faked the six-foot, three-inch Strand out of position, whirled around him and dumped in a crumpled one of the game's brightest plays.

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## Poor Round Doesn't Hurt Her Babe Fattens Lead In Women's Tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 17 (AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias spent an unhappy 78 shots covering the second round of the titleholders golf tournament today, but despite her poor putting, she increased her lead to five strokes.

The Babe, with a two-day total of 150, kept well in front of Claire Doran who found more trouble still and took an 80. Miss Doran-Latin and physical education teacher in Cleveland high schools—had a 36-hole total of 155 on the Augusta Country club's rough 6,619-yard course.

Long and lean Mary Lena Faulk from the sandy country around Thomasville, Ga., and Dot Kirby of Atlanta shot the best golf of the day. Both had 77's. However, Mary Lena's did the most good. She moved into a two-way tie for third place with Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont.

Their two-day totals are 156 which leaves them in good striking distance if the Babe or Miss Doran fluke in the final two rounds of the 72-hole tournament.

Professional Louise Suggs, another Georgian from Carrollton, got a 78 and Carol Dringer ofiffin, Ohio, shot a 79 for 157 total. Miss Kirby's 77 was a three-stroke improvement over yesterday's work. She and Philadelphia's Helen Sigel are tied for seventh with 158's.

Neither of the tournament's crowd attractors — Marlene and Alice Bauer—paid off their good galleries with championship golf. Marlene shot a miserable 81 and big sister Alice, who is the smallest girl in the meet, had an 80.

Marlene is in a four-place tie with 160 strokes and Alice's total is 163.

## Layne's Victory Streak Snapped

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 (AP)—Dave Whitlock, 176½, San Francisco, Thursday night handed Rex Layne, 185, Lewiston, Utah, his first professional defeat in 18 fights by winning a unanimous decision. It reversed a win by Layne last month in Salt Lake City.

The only knockdown in the fast ten-round fight occurred in the fifth. Layne came tearing in and Whitlock met him with a short right to the head. Layne went down to one knee for a count of one. He was badly shaken. Layne got a bloody nose in the same round from a left hook.

Approximately 8000 fans paid \$15,818.50 to see the fight.

## SKI DOPE

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—The weather bureau issued the following ski report today: Timberline and Government Camp—no current report. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with rain and snow before Saturday morning, becoming light and intermittent in afternoon; southerly winds, increasing to 25-35 in exposed areas Saturday afternoon; little temperature change.

Santiam Pass—118 inches snow; 1 inch new snow; powered; skiing good; roads excellent. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with mixed rain and snow tonight and Saturday morning; snow showers Saturday afternoon; strong southerly wind Saturday shifting to southwest and decreasing in afternoon; temperature range 27-35 degrees.

## Meyer Diagnosis Cheers Phils

BALTIMORE, March 17 (AP)—Rus Meyer and the Philadelphia Phillies breathed a lot easier today after the pitcher was told by a bone specialist he injured elbow probably will be all right in a few weeks.

Dr. George Bennett, who lists numerous big name athletes as patients, said Meyer definitely did not have a fracture in his right elbow as had been feared.

"Meyer has an ailment common to pitchers," Dr. Bennett told a reporter, "a loose cartilage

## Busy Spring Sports Schedule Ahead for Webfoot School

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, March 17 (Special)—The prospects for an action-packed spring sports schedule were good today as four University of Oregon teams continued heavy workouts and a fifth began making final preparations for a later turnout.

Only Coach Jim Aiken's football squad was among the midline on the practice fields. The Duck footballers were due to report for spring practice on April 3 and the Webfoot boss announced the practice sessions would end with the annual spring game and clinic on May 19 and 20.

Aiken faces a tough rebuilding job, particularly in the backfield. The top four Oregon backs

of 1949, Bob Sanders, Woodley Lewis, George Bell and Johnny McKay, will not be returning for the 1950 season. The Ducks also lost top linemen in Steve Dotter, Sam Neville, Darrell Robinson, Ed Chrobot, Lou Robinson and Les Hagen.

Sophomores are expected to break into the lineup in both the backfield and at the ends. Aiken has Gus Knickstrom and Jerry Moscholy returning at tackle, Chester Daniels and Ray Lung at guard and Dave Gibson at center to form an all-lettermen center of the line.

In track, Coach Bill Bowerman is expected to have one of the better teams in recent years. Led by George Rasmussen, one of the finest pole vaulters in the world, the Ducks have experienced per-

sonnel in almost every event. Three sophs, Jack Hutchings in the mile and Chuck Hunschlag in the javelin, and Bill Fell in the sprints are tabbed as certain new strength.

Baseball Coach Don Kinch is faced with a complete rebuilding program. Four lettermen from last year's second place team

have been graduated and five additional starters turned to professional baseball ahead of their graduation. Mel Krause, Jim Hanns and DeWayne Johnson are expected to be the top pitchers and Ray Stratton in the outfield and Don Kimball at third base are the only other regulars returning.

## SATURDAY'S BROADCASTS

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Veterans; 4:30 Song of the Islands; 4:45 Songs of West; 4:45 Here is Australia; 5:00 Children's Theatre; 5:10 On the Upbeat; 5:30 Sports Club; 6:30 The News; 6:15 London Letter; 6:30 U of O Seminar; 7:00 Light Opera; 7:45 News and Weather; 8:30 Dance Parade; 10:30 Sign Off.

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