

# Robinson Says He's Through

Positively Retires From Ring Warfare

NEW YORK (AP) — Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson positively retired from the ring Thursday to devote his time to his business and dancing career, making the announcement through Abe Greene, commissioner of the National Boxing Association in a backhanded punch at the New York State Athletic Commission.

Sugar Ray, one of boxing's all-time greats with only three defeats in a brilliant career of 137 pro fights, said, "At this stage of my career I don't feel I can give my followers the best I have. I don't want to let them down."

"A lot of very big people, and I mean very big people, in boxing put a lot of pressure on me to go through with a Randy Turpin match. But I felt I should have made this announcement long before so I made up my mind all of a sudden."

"I don't want to be like a lot of others who didn't retire in time."

Robinson won't have to worry. He has a bar and grill, a beer and ale distributing agency, a lingerie shop, a barbershop, a cleaning establishment and a real estate office in Harlem.

# Rematch Made For Tag Scrap

The tag team duets of Toi Yamato-Mr. Sakata and Luigi Macera-Antonio Baillargeon, who provided the riotous scramble here this week as a prelim to the Lou Thesz-Tony Ross heavyweight title battle, will cap Matchmaker Elton Owen's Armory wrestling party for next Tuesday night, the mat maestro announced Thursday.

The tag team championship of the Northwest, now owned by the Oriental pair, will be at stake in the brawl. A large trophy is emblematic of the title.

When the scrap of this week ended, Referee Harry Elliott had been tossed out of the ring, Macera had Yamato flat on the canvas and Sakata had a sleeper hold on Baillargeon. There was mayhem all over the place, and when Elliott finally got things in order he gave the match to the Macera-Baillargeon team. This went over real big with the Japs, who have been yelling about it ever since.

Two other matches, one including Tony Ross, will be added to the card later on by Owen.

# 49'ers Team Up for Sale

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers — football team named after the gold prospectors — are for sale if the price is right.

The decision was announced Thursday by Anthony J. and Victor P. Morabito, the club owners.

Elder brother Tony said "I have decided to sell my share if the price is right."

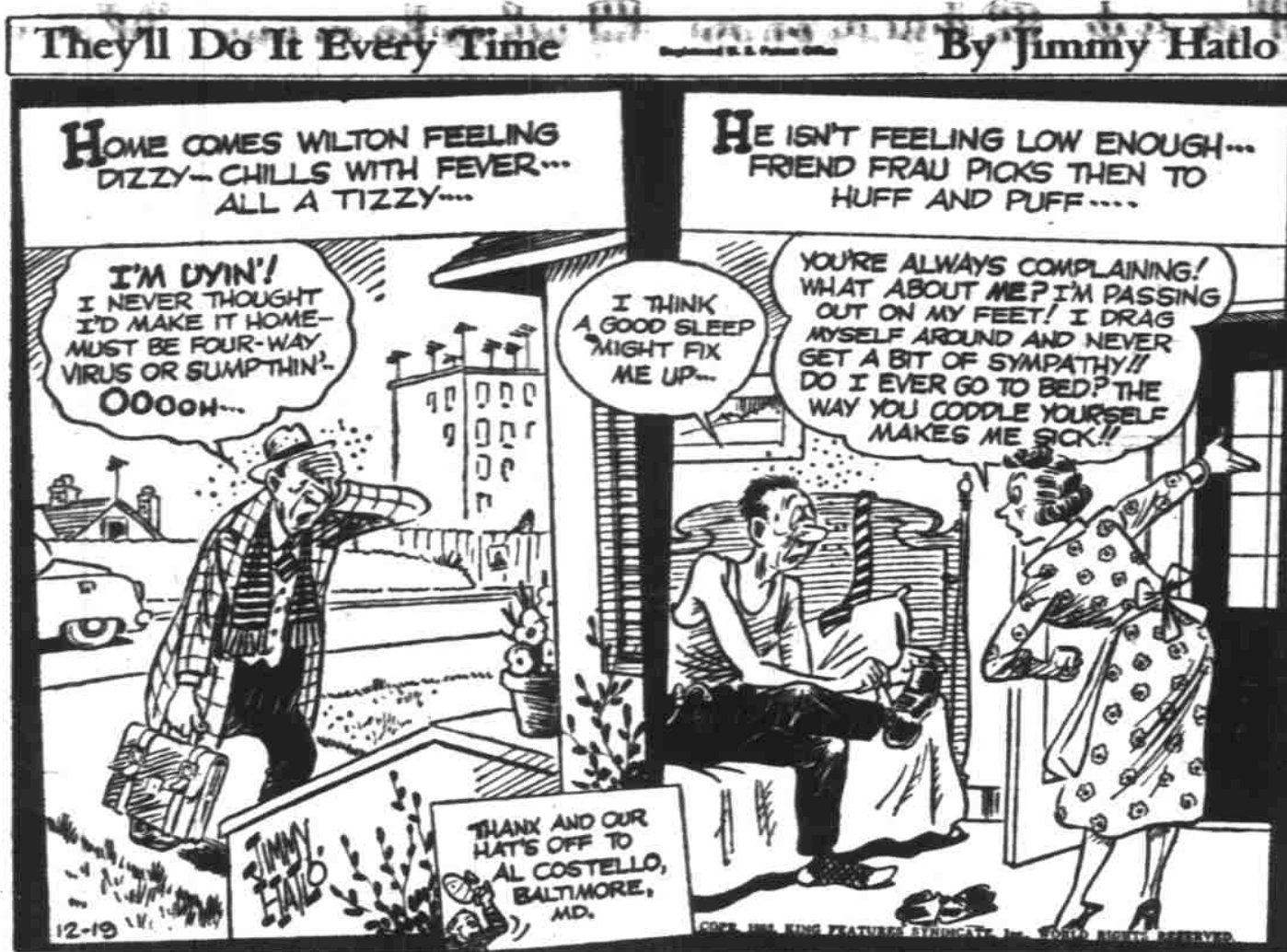
"If my brother goes," said the 25 per cent stockholding Vic, "I'll get out, too."

Tony, 42, was advised by physicians to sell last season because of a heart condition. But he decided to ride out the 1952 schedule.

"I've found out," he said Thursday, "it's too much, and after all, I owe it to my family to consider my health as my most important asset."

## Church Results

Church League basketball results last night: A League—First Christian 47, E.U.B. 19; Stayton Baptist 62, Capital Baptist 29; Central Lutheran 19, Deaf School 14. B League—St. Paul 43, St. Mark's 35. C League—First Presbyterian forfeit over Halber Memorial; First United Brethren 30; First Methodist 15; First Christian 25, Nazarene 23.



# Only Two Teams Undeclared . . . Gervais, Sublimity Cap Friday Marion 'B' Play

Marion County B Leaguers swing into another full round of basketball action Friday night, with the feature of the four mixes falling at Gervais where the Sublimity Saints play the Gervais Cougars. Other Friday nighters: Chemawa at Mill City, Jefferson at Detroit and Gates at St. Paul. The Oregon School for the Deaf draws the bye.

Sublimity and Mill City are currently tied for the league lead.

## MARION B LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Mill City	3	0	1000	O.S.D.	12.333
Sublimity	3	0	1000	Chemawa	12.333
Jefferson	2	1	667	Detroit	0.2000
St. Paul	1	1	500	Gates	0.2000
Gervais	1	2	333		

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with 3-0 records. Burt Burroughs' Timberwolves last Tuesday downed Jefferson, knocking Fred Graham's Lions from the undefeated ranks. Tom Pendergast's Saints at the same time rolled over Detroit.

Ed Bartlett's Chemawa Braves showed plenty of zip and drive in upsetting Gervais Tuesday night, and might give the Timberwolves a real argument if in the same groove. On the other hand Gervais can be expected to bounce back and be plenty tough for the Saints to handle. The loss to Chemawa was a costly one to Ordie Hoye's club, which must now keep on winning if it is to remain in the title picture.

Jefferson should experience little trouble with Detroit in their Friday game, and Buck Weather-

# Yank Netters Face Big Task

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — The United States Davis cup team, its confidence somewhat shaken by the results of the first singles matches against Italy, needed only one more victory Thursday to clinch the inter-zonal final series and the right to challenge Australia for the trophy.

That was expected to come in the doubles match Friday (Thursday night, U.S. time), but it would take a far more convincing performance by the Americans to put over the idea that the visitors will have much chance against Australia's defenders in the challenge round at Adelaide, Dec. 29, 30, 31.

# Rams Take Off For Big Game

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A determined squad of Los Angeles Ram football players took off shortly before noon Thursday, bound by plane for Detroit and a game with the Lions for the National Conference title of the National Football League.

Coach Hampton Pool, who has guided the local idols to eight straight league victories in a bid for their fourth straight division crown and a chance at their second straight NFL championship, reported his squad is in good shape with one exception.

Defensive halfback Dick (Night Train) Lane, nursing an injured leg, will not play.

SEATTLE (AP) — California and Washington, rated well apart nationally, but regarded hereabouts as evenly matched, clash Friday and Saturday nights in a basketball series that has no bearing on the Pacific Coast Conference standings.

But the double clash should give a good basis for comparing 18th-ranked California with 12th-placed UCLA, chief rivals in the Southern Division of the conference.

Washington, rated 9th in the Associated Press poll, split a double bill with UCLA last week-end in Los Angeles.

# Kiddie Sports Receive Slap

Too Much Stress, Says Educational Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Education Association struck out Thursday at what it called high pressure sports competition among youngsters of elementary or junior high school age.

A special committee, completing a three-year study, condemned such things as little league baseball, "little" bowl games, midget football and "biddy" basketball for youngsters 12 years old or younger. (For real mites, by the way, there's even "liddy biddy" basketball.)

The committee said highly organized competition, patterned after high school and college sports, gives youngsters an exaggerated idea of the importance of sports and may even be harmful to them.

The views of the committee were summed up in a 46-page booklet entitled: "Desirable Athletic Competition for Children."

These views were amplified by the committee's chairman, Simon A. McNeely, at a news conference. McNeely is a specialist on health and recreation for the U. S. Office of Education.

According to McNeely, highly organized sports for youngsters has grown rapidly since the war.

"Most of this has been done by well meaning persons," he said. "I'm sure they have the best of intentions."

McNeely said the sports were sponsored by businesses, civic clubs and in some instances, such as in Washington, by the police who think this is an aid in combating juvenile delinquency.

But, McNeely said, a survey of physicians shows they fear highly competitive sports may be injurious to health at this age. He said physicians listed dangers from over-exhaustion or bone injuries.

The committee's suggestion: Informal intramural competition for children in upper elementary grades and physical education for all youngsters.

For those in the higher grades, it said, there could be play days, sports days and "occasional" informal, invitational games between nearby schools or neighborhood groups.

"We're for sports and we're for competition," McNeely said. "But we think the study shows it should not be highly competitive in which winning becomes too important."

Poker is believed to be an adaptation of a Persian game.

# Gain after 'em... Two Jamborees On Hoop Menu

(Con'd from preceding page) Clarence Hinrichs, Rodney Kleckner, Arthur Basal, David Van Handle, Wayne Minten, Sam Waken, Bill Waddle, Glen Hatch, Loren Udey, Ray Forrest, Coach Joe Boyla.

CASCADE UNION: Don Sproule, Lee Metcalfe, Harold Mitchell, Bill Brown, Ron Chaddick, Don Wipper, Howard Spear, Gerald Waldrop, Coach John Seim.

PHILOMATH: Jim Scarth, Dan Ryan Hart, Del Loran, Bob Shaffer, George Rife, Rank Howard, Paul Mulkey, Rod Garratt, Vera Hood, Herman, Ted Olson, Coach John Newman.

CANBY: Curtis Hovland, Bob Herman, Bob Kraft, Dick Rayley, Bruce Darling, Arlan Bigham, Clarence Hepler, Clayton, Christian, Coach Don Kingsley.

SANDY: Gordon Wilson, Ed Hopp, Jack Anderson, Floyd Rohde, Jerry Young, Don Koch, Jim Griffin, Lloyd Bridgeman, John Malone, Roy Wesselink, Don Meyers, Don Flanigan, Dale Peterson, Dick Thornton, Richard Flanigan, Tom Gregson, St. Lund, Coach George Potter.

DALLAS: George Curtis, Rob Olson, John Kitzmiller, Dewayne Hoffman, Harold Holdorf, Rex Domaschofsky, Dave Herra, Phil Moser, Herb Brandt, West Wildt, Del Wade, Coach Gordy Kunkle.

WOODBURN: Sam Van Arsdale, Bob Withers, Del Wolf, Duane Baird, Jim Huggill, Jerry Plank, Bob Dryden, Roice Norris, Royal Hastie, Bob Keilior, Sid Clack, Gene Vieck, Ray Eskelson, Don Deshon, Will Thompson, Coach Marshall Barbour.

ESTACADA: Don Berg, Ron Kiggins, Bill Sinclair, Jerry Wallace, Mike Mahoney, Gary Ames, Nick Hayden, Coach Truman Osburn.

MOLALLA: Fred Sandgren, Dave Halgen, Jim Alexander, Stan Childers, Arden Eby, Leonard Feyer, Arnold Eby, Steve Roberts, Bob Bentley, Coach Budd Gronquist.

MT. ANGEL: Jim Zauner, Ron Schmidt, Ralph Kimlinger, Loren Fee, Jim Traeger, Wes Lightfoot, Ron Lambert, Tom Traeger, Leo Buchheit, Larry Gorman, Darrel Ferschweller, Toby Frey, Jim Grosjacques, Coach Gene Barrett.

SILVERTON: Leon McCammon, Dean Libner, Larry Copple, Jim Black, Roger Umberhower, Fred Kaser, Gab Wolf, Bob Warren, Dean Stiles, Ron Hachendorf, David Lynch, Coach Mitch Baum.

Rattlesnakes are one of several types of snake in which the young are born alive and not hatched from eggs.

# Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What is the largest flower in the United States?
2. Where in the world is there snow in the region of the Equator?
3. What part of an automobile permits a car to turn a corner without dragging one of the rear wheels?
4. How many pieces are used in the game of chess?

ANSWERS

1. It is claimed this distinction belongs to a species of magnolia known as the umbrella tree, which has flowers varying from eight to 15 inches in diameter.
2. On the tops of Central African mountains.
3. The differential gear.
4. Thirty-two.

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