

Olson Awarded Decision Over Rocky Castellani

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SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Carl (Bobo) Olson shuffled home to his wife and four kiddies today with the world's middleweight crown still on his balding head and \$125,000 stuffed into his back pocket.

That's what the relentless Hawaiian picked up Friday night for chopping out a unanimous 15-round decision over Rocky Castellani of Cleveland, Ohio, before a crowd of 11,873 at the Cow Palace. It marked the second time that Olson had defended his title since he defeated Randy Turpin of Great Britain for the championship last October.

Castellani got the leavings of Olson's healthy guarantee—60 percent of the net gate receipts, which grossed \$121,470 plus another 60 percent of radio and TV rights. These went for about \$75,000.

The bout bore some overtones of the Olson-Kid Gavilan meeting in Chicago last April. The Cuban Kid asserted that a bruised right hand thwarted his bid for the title and Castellani came out of Friday night's mill claiming a fractured left thumb.

Rocky Fast Afoot
Rocky said he cracked it in the second round against Olson's elbow. Dr. Don Lastritto, state Athletic Commission physician, said that the challenger had suffered a "chipped fracture of the left thumb" and called for an x-ray.

But this handicap did not stop the kid from the coal mines of Luzerne, Pa., from fighting his kind of a fight—back peddling from the pressing Olson and cutting loose at times with desperate counter punches.

One of these, a right cross, dropped Olson for a two count in the 11th round. But the spindly-legged champion uncorked a smashing right cross to the jaw in the next round which spun Castellani to the canvas for the count of nine.

Those were the hottest rounds of the fight, which otherwise followed the pattern of the hunter and the hunted. The stoic Olson constantly plodded through Castellani's stream of left jabs to batter the challenger with left and right combinations to the head and land sickening left hooks to the mid-section.

Voting All Bobo
Judge Fred Apostoli voted the fight to Olson 85-80 while Judge Jack Downey scored it 87½-77½ and Referee Ray Flores 89-76.

Both fighters weighed 160 pounds and overtones from Friday morning's hassle in the scales continued to echo around the drafty Madison where the fight was staged. Al Naiman, Castellani's manager, insisted that Olson lost the title on the scales when he failed to make the weight in his first attempt. Naiman added he was all for a rematch in San Francisco offering the champion another \$125,000.

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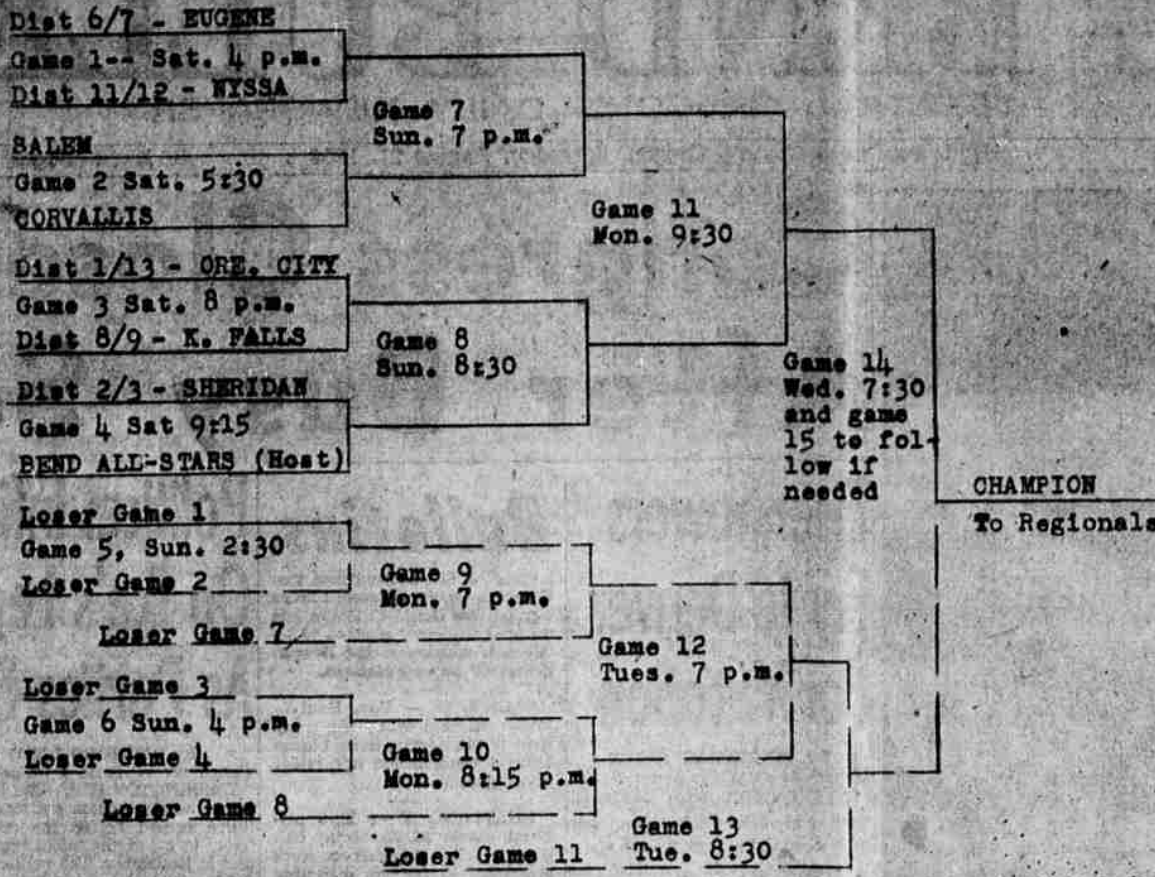
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Little Don Liddle Keeps Giants Out Front With Win Over Pirates

By CARL LUNDQUIST
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Like the widow's mite which became the mightiest gift of all, the Giants could well win the pennant on a "Liddle" contribution by the smallest and most modest man on their pitching staff.

Little Don Liddle shrugged off his role as he stood wringing wet on a scale and registered 157 pounds after notching his sixth victory, a 4-0 three-hit shutout over the Pirates that kept the Giants two full games ahead of Brooklyn and 6½ games over his ex-Milwaukee teammates.

Liddle doesn't smart games often and he has become known as the throw-in pitcher in the big deal with the Braves, which doesn't disturb him in the least.

"But even though Johnny Antonelli has won 18, I will always feel in my heart if we win the pennant that my six victories or

Jamboree Set At Prineville For Sept. 3

The Central Oregon Football jamboree, thought to be out this year, has been scheduled for the night of Sep. 3, at Prineville. But it may be the last year for the annual event.

Recent interpretation of an O.S.A.A. ruling will permit practice to start early enough this year to make the four-team jamboree possible. But if the rule remains in effect next year, limiting pre-season practice, the event will probably be canceled.

This year's jamboree will pit Bend and Madras against Redmond and Prineville.

It's a continuous football game, each team playing both opponents and taking over the ball from its companion team every other quarter.

Starting time will be 8 p.m. at Prineville. Pre-game activities promise to be colorful, including performances by the high school bands.

however many I may win were a factor, too," he said today.

Liddle held Pittsburgh to three singles while Don Mueller supplied all the Giant punch with a grand slam homer. It marked the fourth straight complete game for Manager Leo Durocher's rejuvenated pitching staff—all wins.

The Indians boosted their American League lead to 3½ games by defeating the Orioles, 7-2, while the Yankees lost to the Red Sox, 4-3. The White Sox stayed 8½ behind in third place by topping Detroit the first American League to win 18 games and regained the strike-out lead with 134, adding six.

The Dodgers hung on gamely by topping the Phillies, 6-4, handing Robin Roberts his 11th defeat against 18 victories by putting over four runs in the first two innings on homers by Carl Furillo and Duke Snider. Sandy Amoros also clouted one for Brooklyn. Billy Loes gained credit for his ninth win and seventh in a row.

However, Milwaukee lost a full game of ground by suffering a 3-1 setback in Chicago to the Cubs and Cincinnati took over fourth place from Philadelphia by defeating the Cardinals, 3-2, on the seventh victory of Joe Nuxhall.

Washington and Philadelphia in the American were rained out.

Bob Rush, after a shaky start, pitched steadily to win his eighth game for the Cubs and substitute center fielder Bob Talbot shone at bat by getting three hits to score all three runs against Milwaukee.

The Cardinals, in losing, tied a National League record by making six double plays. They were the seventh team ever to do it.

Larry Doby had a two-run triple and Al Rosen a two-run homer in a productive first inning that enabled Cleveland to coast to its victory. It was Baltimore's 10th straight defeat. Art Houtteman won his 13th game but Hal Newhouser helped him by stopping a rally in the seventh and shutting out the Orioles thereafter.

Willard Nixon pitched four-hit ball to beat the Yankees for the fourth time this season and also drove in the winning run at Boston with an eighth inning double. Bill Skowron homered for the Yankees.

Winners Emerge In Golf Tourney

Four winners emerged after the second round of play for Bend golf club championship. They are Bill Hatch, Bob Thomas, Owen Panner and Stacy Smith.

Third round matches must be played by Sunday, Aug. 29, according to Einar Allen, club pro. Championship flight: Bill Hatch def. Dr. Charles Donley 5-4; Bob Thomas def. Dr. Joseph Grahman 1-up; Owen Panner def. Des Currie 5-4; Stacy Smith def. Dr. Harry Mackey 5-3.

First flight: Lloyd Abrams def. Bill Van Allen 4-3; Harold Hansen vs. Einar Seltors not played; Don Hampsen def. Ollie Bowman 1-up on 22; John Currie vs. Bob Wette not played.

Second flight: Dr. W. D. Ward def. Bud Hassett 4-3; Farley Elliott vs. Reg Proby not played; R. P. Robinson def. Russ Acheson 3-2; Norm Whitney def. George Thompson 4-3.

Third flight: Bill Niskanen def. Erv Hogan, default; Vance Coyner vs. Fred Payne not played; Oscar Glassow def. Fred Cartmill 1-up on 20th; Glenn Gregg def. Pat Cashman 3-1.

Fourth flight: Ken Gregg def. Ray LeBlanc 4-2; Al Gray def. Dr. R. C. Robinson 2-1; Dr. C. J. Rademacher def. Kessler Cannon 3-2; Welsh Evans def. Mert Wauge 7-6.

Fifth flight: Ray LeBlanc vs. Dr. R. C. Robinson and Kessler Cannon vs. Mert Wauge not played.

13 Juniors Play In Friday Event

Thirteen juniors turned out for Junior Golf day Friday at Bend golf club, playing for a blind hole.

In the 8-12 age group Dennis Kerr won with a seven on blind hole number five; in the 12-16 group Steven Hutchinson and Stanley Norton tied with sixes on number five.

In the girl's division Janet Shumway and Susan LeBlanc tied with nines on number five. Play will be the same time next Friday.

Padres, Stars Knotted For Lead in Pacific Coast Loop

By DON THACKREY
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SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The San Diego Padres and the Hollywood Stars hold joint occupancy of the top of the Pacific Coast League flagpole, but somebody has to go today.

The Padres, by playing Saturday's game on Friday night, finally made it to the top, but the Stars will either zig or zag when they meet Los Angeles this afternoon while San Diego idles.

The Padres missed a chance for a firm hold when Merrill Combs homered in the bottom of the last inning of the nightcap to give Sacramento a 5-4 win after the Pads had taken the opener, 4-3, on homers by Luke Easter and Earl Rapp.

Stars Go 15 Frames
Hollywood did not let the Padres climb up on them without making a fuss, however. The Twinks went 15 innings before bowing to Los Angeles, 2-1.

San Francisco beat Oakland 4-2 while Seattle was bouncing Portland by the same count, in the league's other games.

The Hollywood-Los Angeles cross-towner was about as dramatic as possible, with all three runs coming on solo homers, Don Bobberson of the Angels and Jack Lohrke of the Stars homered in regulation time to extend the game.

Then in the bottom of the 15th Al Evans blasted one over the fence off Roger Bowman to give the Cherubs their second game in a row won on last ditch homers. Cal McLish hurled brilliantly for the Angels, giving up only eight hits as he went the distance.

Pads Win Opener
San Diego came from behind to win the opener with Sacramento. Easter got a two run homer in the fourth for first blood but the Solons took a 3-2 lead in the eighth after Hank Schenz had homered for one fourth-inning tally.

In the eighth Rapp rapped his to end the scoring and the Sacs' chances. Again Al Lyons got the win in relief.

In the second one the Padres got three in the top of the seventh to tie the game up at 4-4 with Lyons driving in the two tying markers with a single. But Combs homered off Bill Thomason with one out in the bottom of the frame.

Steve Nagy came on in the ninth inning to fan Walt Judnich with the bases full and preserve the 4-2 win for Bob Hall. Dick Fiedler was the Beaver loser, going the distance.

San Francisco, making a run

on third place, made it two straight over Oakland as Bill Bradford got spectacular help from rookie Bob Hughes, who got the win.

Bradford left the premises after the third with a sore arm. Hughes gave up only one hit the rest of the way.

The only Oak runs came on a two run homer by Johnny Jorgensen.

The Linescores:
(1st game)
San Diego 000 200 020—4 8 0
Sacramento 000 201 000—3 9 0
Smith, Lyons (7) and Pocecky; Schantz and Ritchey.

(2nd game)
San Diego 001 000 3—47 0
Sacramento 003 010 1—58 2
Wight, Thomason (7) and Sandlock; Johnson, Candini (7) and King, Ritchey (7).

San Francisco 201 000 100—4 12 1
Bradford, Hughes (4) and Tiesiera; Gettel, Van Cuyk (8) and Neal.

Portland 000 001 001—2 6 0
Seattle 001 010 01x—4 8 0
Fiedler and Rossi; Hall, Evans (9), Nagy (9) and Jenney.

Hollywood 000 000 100 000—1 8 1
Los Angeles 000 010 000 000 001—2 15 0
Walsh, Main (12), Bowman (14) and Bragan, Mangon (1); McLish and Evans.

FROG LEGS
BALTIMORE (UP)—A six-legged frog was placed on exhibition in the city zoo here recently after it was contributed by two school boys who found it at a nearby golf course.

Bend's Loggers Go to Lakeview For Sunday Game

The Bend Loggers, now with a 14-4 season record after two mid-week defeats by Coos Bay-North Bend, travel to Lakeview Sunday for a league game there.

The Loggers, leading the Oregon-California Border league by 4½ games, are mathematically unbeatable for the championship. They have a 9-1 record followed by Lakeview with 4-6.

The Loggers' schedule for the rest of the season:
Aug. 22—Lakeview there.
Aug. 28, 29—Heales' Babes (Portland) here.
Sep. 4, 5, 6—Silverton here.

Portlanders Rule Favorite Tonight

JOS ottk5k2 All-Star vw638a21. PORTLAND (UP)—The heavier Metropolitan team ruled as a slight favorite over the State squad, winner of the last three Shrine All-Star games, in the 7th annual charity high school football contest tonight at Multnomah stadium.

The game starts at 8 p.m. with a pre-game marching pageant slated to start at 7:45 p.m.

Because of their beef, the Metro squad has been given a slight edge in pre-game predictions by local sports writers, although Coach Mel Ingram of the State team said his charges were in fine physical condition and were mentally alerted to preserve their victory.

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