

Middleweight King Looks For Shot at Heavy Titlist

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(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Sept. 23 (AP)—Weight difficulties which have plagued him throughout his boxing career had Middleweight Champion Jake Lamotta casting covetous glances today at the light heavyweight title—and a possible future heavyweight championship fight with Ezzard Charles.

Preparing for his crown defense against Frenchman Marcel Cerdan at the Polo Grounds next Wednesday night, Lamotta again was having difficulty making the 160-pound limit. He refused to disclose his avoirdupois but reportedly still had five pounds to shave off.

At 28, the squat, flat-nosed Bronx bull is finding it increasingly difficult to pare down. He could go inside the ropes at a fit 170. So it is that Lamotta, a throwback to such old-timers as Kid McCoy, Jack O'Brien and Sam Langford who never quibbled about spotting weight to a rival, is looking toward a future in the heavier divisions.

"I'd like a crack at Freddie Mills for the light heavyweight title," he said as he finished his 68th round of boxing in preparation for Cerdan—and still was five or six pounds over the limit.

"Then, maybe, there'd be a

chance for a shot at Charles." An iron man of the ring, the bull has been working furiously to take off poundage. And he has vented much of his spleen on his sparring partner, Buddy Moore, a 215-pound heavyweight, went one round against Jake in the training gym and had enough, Jimmy Taylor, another target, was sent crashing through the ropes.

Jarring Jake hammered out a minor fortune with his fists but never could get a crack at the middleweight crown. Most of the men in his division feared the husky Italian and Jake was forced to fight welters or light-heavies. It was a condition which caused him to be known as "the best middleweight in the welterweight division."

Then, suddenly, he was the lone American hope against Cerdan. Rocky Graziano was in exile for failure to report a bribery attempt. Tony Zale had hung them up. So Jake finally got his shot—and won the title in June with a technical knockout in the 10th round.

It almost came too late, that change. For Jake had quite a struggle making the weight even then. Now it is just that much tougher. Therefore he is peering toward the heavier divisions.

Jake has tangled with light

heavies before. Billy Fox knocked him out, but it was a scandalous performance with Lamotta fighting despite a training injury. And Cleveland fight fans still remember the night Jake had light heavyweight Jimmy Reeves out cold at the bell—and lost the decision. It caused a minor riot which they stopped by playing the national anthem. Thereafter, Jake was billed in Cleveland as the "Star Spangled Banner."

Ducks Plan Work To Prep for 13th Coast Loop Win

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 23 (AP)—The Oregon Ducks will take a final workout today before opening their conference season here—an opener that will see them seeking their 13th consecutive conference win.

The Ducks had power to spare on the ground as they downed St. Mary's in a non-conference game last week, 24-7, but Coach Jim Aiken indicated yesterday they may need a passing attack against Idaho, a team strong enough to run up a 79-0 score over Willamette last week.

It is expected to be the strongest Idaho team in years. Aiken worked his team on passing yesterday, and scheduled another air session today.

Idaho is expected to work out here today also in preparation for the Saturday contest.



Featured Swimmers Joy, left, and Jean Fitzsimmons, granddaughters of former heavyweight boxing champion Bob Fitzsimmons, take time out for the photographer. Precision swimmers, they are featured in Elliott Murphy's Aquashow at Flushing Meadows, built in 1939 for the New York World's Fair.

his free time coaching square dances for the movies.

"Square dancin's more than just good clean fun," he said. "It's sort of a fountain of youth."

"I guarantee you — anybody who takes it up and keeps at it will live 10 years longer and have a better time while he's hanging around."

Carmel Brush Fire Levels Large Area

Carmel, Calif., Sept. 23 (AP)—A brush fire was burning out on the ridges above Carmel valley today after menacing the homes of 3,500 persons and leveling outbuildings and water towers.

The main Carmel valley highway along the coast of central California was a refuse pile of charred fence posts and toppled telephone poles. The telephone company saved its new \$130,000 dial exchange, however.

Scores of residents saved their homes by spraying them with garden hoses.

Fifty acres were to have been burned over purposely in a range improvement project. But the flames got away from the firemen and started sweeping up the whole valley, 12 miles from this artist colony.

Bernie Bierman and Chris Cagle are former Mississippi State head coaches of football.

Item for First Day of Autumn

Rapid City, S.D., Sept. 23 (AP)—Confused by unseasonable warm weather, nature is doing a backward somersault in the Black Hills country.

The aroma of cherry, plum and apple blossoms fills the air. Lilies, spirea and other spring flowers are blooming. Even the small culls Mrs. Norbert Dekerchove left in her field are sending up new shoots.

One rancher reported the spell of freakish weather has hit his flock of geese. They're laying eggs supposedly not due until next spring.

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SEARS WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Kerrybrook (2)—Selen 432, Osko 252, Lane 311, Balstrom 340, Honeyuckle (1)—Crouch 186, Gough 387, Forbes 396, Hill 272.
Royal Purple (1)—Allen 255, Woodward 212, Saughn 293, Hilderand 289, Wedel 212; Harwood (2)—Seward 318, Peltwood 311, Wainwright 328, Halsey 356, Hawke 294.
High individual game, Gough, 172; high individual series, Forbes, 396.

LADIES CITY LEAGUE
Senator Realty Shop (1)—Hodge 391, Scott 398, Rodakowski 318, Thomas 397, Adkins 437; Cupboard Care (0)—Coffey 425, Fosse 287, Thompson 443, Boyce 504.
KWC (0)—Gardner 215, Schuessler 238, Butts 267, Phillips 311, Ayers 276; Kayletts (3)—Dawson 309, Anderson 411, Paulsen 461.
Nandy's (0)—Bain 348, Doerfler 349, Bays 221, Sparks 265, Bell 312; Irma's (2)—Kanecki 369, Vitzum 409, Loken 423, Archer 328, Whitaker 366.
Quisenberry's Drugs (1)—McElhenny 402, Evans 393, Pugh 459, Black 364, Kennedy 450; Good Housekeeping (3)—Olney 420, Altrich 440, Duncan 450, Jones 514, Foush 461.
Golden Pheasant (3)—Clark 460, Thrush 416, Muehlaupt 483, Laird 426, Garbarino 469; Wilford Art Tile (0)—Gibb 437, Lawless 381, Cosman 482, Milford 371, Willard 363.
High team series, Good Housekeeping, 2233; high ind. series, Mavis Jones of Good Housekeeping, 514; high ind. game, Winnie Clark of Golden Pheasant, 193.

Scio Opens Grid Season in Game With Halsey

Scio—Representatives of five Linn county high schools met at Halsey this week to schedule the fall football games and also make preliminary plans for the basketball jamboree later in the year.

Scio opens its season against Halsey here Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The football games are:
Sept. 30—Harrisburg at Halsey; Shedd at Brownsville and Scio vs. vs.
Oct. 7—Brownsville at Harrisburg; Halsey at Scio; Shedd vs. vs.
Oct. 14—Shedd at Harrisburg; Scio at Brownsville; Halsey vs. vs.
Oct. 21—Harrisburg at Scio; Halsey at Shedd; Brownsville vs. vs.
Oct. 28—Brownsville at Halsey; Scio at Shedd; Harrisburg vs. vs.

EUGENE GRIDDERS DRUB SPRINGFIELD BY 26-0

Eugene, Sept. 23 (AP)—The Eugene high school football team defeated Springfield last night, 26-0.

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The Salem high Jayvee griders will meet Sacred Heart's Sacred Heart's Cardinals Wednesday at Leslie field for their first game of the year.

Under Frank Leahy, who coached from 1941-43 and since 1946, Notre Dame had won 50 football games, lost three and tied five up to this season.

Poor Judgment Charged For Using Rookie Empire

St. Louis, Sept. 23 (AP)—St. Louis Cardinal Manager Eddie Dyer today charged that National league President Ford Frick used "very poor judgment" in assigning a rookie umpire to the vital Card-Brooklyn Dodger series.

But, Dyer, added vehemently, not that nor the 19 to 6 licking suffered by St. Louis last night will prevent his team from winning the National league pennant.

"I want to say this and you can quote me," Dyer said. "I think Frick used very poor judgment in using Lon Warneke in this important series. I'm not alibi-ing since we got the hell beat out of us. But Warneke is just up and simply doesn't qualify for a big job like this one."

Warneke, a former star pitcher for the Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs, was plate umpire in the game last night. He charged 12 walks to the six Card pitchers. Catcher Del Rice protested the fourth balls vehemently and eventually was tossed out of the game by Warneke.

The smashing defeat by the Dodgers seemed to make the Cards more mad than afraid in these final days of the bitter National league race. They still led by half a game in the standings, with seven games yet to play against Brooklyn's six.

Stayton B Team Scores 12-6 Win Over Silverton

Stayton—The Stayton high school "B" string, comprising freshmen and sophomores, defeated a similar squad at Silverton Thursday afternoon 12 to 6. It was Stayton's first full length contest and Coach Herb Booth was well pleased with the result.

Silverton and Stayton each scored a touchdown in the second period. A run of approximately 40 yards down the middle gave Silverton its six points. A pass of approximately 20 yards from LeRoy Showers, a halfback to Dick Cox, an end, was responsible for one Stayton touchdown. Another aerial, this time John Mack, fullback, to Cox, in the third period, gave the winners their second. All conversion attempts failed.

At the end of the game Stayton was on the Silverton 10 yard line as a result of a run by Dwight Shelton.

A twisted knee forced Carl Hamilton, regular Stayton quarterback, from the game early in the first period.

The only losing football season Notre Dame has had since 1888 was 1933, when the Irish won three lost five and tied one.

CAUGHT ON FAST

Hollywood's Gone Crazy Over Square Dancin

Hollywood, Sept. 22 (AP)—The whole town's gone crazy over square dancin'. And the man who started it all said today everybody's healthier and happier—except the bartenders.

"Square dancin' and boozin' just don't mix," said Sherman Sanders, Hollywood's No. 1 caller. "And the boys in the saloons tell me business has dropped off 20 to 40 per cent since everybody started swingin' their partners."

Not since some one invented gin rummy has anything caught on so fast in Hollywood.

Movie stars and millionaires, professors and pupils—even a few newspapermen—are kicking up their heels the way granpy used to do.

But they do it in roomy gymnasiums and private game rooms and dance halls. There's no spare space in Ciro's for a fast grand-right-and-left or a swirling do-so-do.

"You can't cool off between rounds with a scotch and soda, either," Sanders said. "Cuts your wind. And believe me, sister, you need all you got and more besides to keep up with me."

He allowed that he knew more than 300 different calls and some of 'em were regular rip-snorters.

"First time these movie stars and high-horse society folks

come in they will to a frazzle in a half hour," Anders said. "Next time they're good for two or three hours."

And by the time they've been comin' regular for a couple months, they get mad if I call the dance off before midnight.

"You should see some of those old-timers! Why, I've got grandmas and grandpas over 70 who can dance the legs off these young jitterbugs."

Sanders said his real profession is show business, but he's been collecting square dance lore since he was three.

"I've seen square dances in every state in the union, plus Mexico and Canada," he said. "I must know 'em all by now."

He picks up extra change in

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