

By Walt Dizon



Length of 6th Round in Ez-Layne Bout Questioned

San Francisco (AP)—The confusion over the time-keeping, knockdowns and disputed counting in the Ezzard Charles-Rex Layne heavyweight fight had another aspect today as the length of the sixth round was questioned.

Yesterday, Layne's manager, Marv Jensen, said the round was 45 seconds too long, while Charles, the winner by unanimous decision offered the opinion that the canto was ended 20 seconds too soon.

Referee Frankie Carter admitted that he tried to stop

the round too soon, but only out of confusion in signals from the timekeeper. After the fight, Charles said that Carter "is a good referee."

Other developments in the situation included: Tom Tanna, Charles' manager and Jensen agreed that there was supposed to be an eight count after every knock-down.

Charles claimed there was not supposed to be an eight count. Joe Phillips, of the State Athletic Commission, said there is no eight count required in main event bouts in California, but it is mandatory for preliminary matches.

NCAA Finally Decides on Scoring Stax

New York (AP)—The NCAA reshuffled its 1952-53 college basketball scoring records today in the light of the new "anti-Bevo Francis" rule, but Frank Selvy of Furman College still emerged as the individual scoring champion.

Selvy's per game scoring average of 29.5 points per game, which was not altered at all by the new rule, thus wiped out the old record of 29.2 points per game set in 1951 by Bill Mikvy of Temple. Mikvy's total also was unchanged.

All the NCAA scoring records for the season had to be refitted because of a ruling passed by the National Basketball Coaches association last month that only points scored against four-year, degree-granting colleges should be counted.

That rule obviously was aimed at the scoring feats during the past season by Clarence (Bevo) Francis of little Rio Grande College of Ohio, who racked up 50.1 points per game. Francis played mostly against junior colleges, vocational schools, and service teams.

However, since the new rule applied to all scoring marks, the NCAA had to completely reprocess all figures for the season.

The re-shuffle, now completed, established that seven new scoring records were set during the past season, including the new average score by Selvy, a six-foot, four inch junior.

Bill Dudley Coming Back To Pro Grid

Washington (AP)—The Washington Redskins announced Tuesday that Bill Dudley is coming back into the pro football league as a coach — and possibly as a player. Dudley a member of the 1941 Associated Press All-American team while playing for Virginia, went on to be a standout pro for eight years. He dropped out last year, and took a job as assistant coach at Yale.

With the Redskins, Dudley will coach the backfield. He's taking a job held previously by Sam Baugh.

New Semi-Pro Loop Formed Lakeview, Ore. (AP)—A new semi-pro baseball league, to be known as the O & C Border league, will be in operation this summer with teams from Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Burns and Alturas, Calif. Sponsors hope to arrange a playoff with the Central Oregon league champion. That league has teams from Prineville, Madras, Bend, Redmond and Mitchell.

Some Chukar Partridge Survived Winter

Scattered reports from various game commission agents around the state indicate that at least a part of the 10,000 chukar partridge released last summer have survived the winter.

During March, birds have been seen in three areas along the Deschutes. Two groups were observed along the tops of the canyon and one group in a side canyon very near the place where some releases were made. Other birds were sighted along the north fork of the John Day river in the game commission's big game winter range.

Additional chukars have been reported in the Owyhee canyon and in Warner valley.

The commission hopes to release another 10,000 birds this year. A portion of these birds will be released in the same areas as last year and the remainder will go to new areas in an attempt to start additional colonies of chukars in Oregon.

Linfield Wins Two

Ashland (AP)—Linfield swept a double header from Southern Oregon College of Education on the baseball field here Thursday with Catcher Chuck Bafaro of the winners getting seven hits in ten times at bat. The scores were 5-4 and 15-4.

Baseball Clan Mourns Ike's Choice for Golf

Washington (AP)—The baseball clan went into something akin to mourning here today over President Eisenhower's decision to duck the season's opener to play golf.

From youngsters trying out for sandlot teams to sports-writers on the town's major newspapers the feeling of disappointment was the same. For a conference on the cold war, it might have been all right. But to play golf? For baseball fans that was hard to take.

Mr. Eisenhower broke the sad tidings to President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators yesterday. He said he could not make the opener with the New York Yankees here April 13.

The reason: He was leaving for "a little vacation" the same day, a week of golfing in Augusta, Ga.

It will mark the first time a president has not thrown the initial pitch on opening day since 1945 when former President Truman skipped the ceremony.

Mr. Eisenhower promised to send in a good substitute, Vice President Richard M. Nixon. The former senator is reported busy taking the breaks out of his arm for the big toss.

Oregon Defeats Lewis-Clark, 7-0

Eugene (AP)—Oregon made its home baseball opener a success Thursday, defeating Lewis & Clark College, 7-0. Catcher Earl Averill drove out a second-inning home run for the winners.

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Brock, Sutton to Captain Beavers Corvallis (AP)—Merv Brock, a sprinter, and Ralph Sutton, a javelin thrower, are co-captains of the Oregon State college track squad. Their election was announced today.

Browns Sign Cougar Cleveland (AP)—The Cleveland Browns Friday announced the signing of their sixth draft choice, Don Steinbrunner, an offensive end and linebacker for Washington State last year. He weighs 225 pounds and stands 6-3.

Every member of the LaSalle College basketball team comes from Philadelphia, Pa., where the school is located.

LEGALS

Notice is hereby given that J. Franklin Williams has been appointed by order of the Circuit Court of Marion County administrator of the estate of Iona Hopp, formerly Iona Mauser, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them with proper vouchers to said administrator within six months from the date of this notice at 1207 Public Service Building, Portland, Oregon.

FAN FARE



Casey Isn't Worried About Age of Yankee Baseballers

By LEO H. PETERSEN

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP)—Old Casey Stengel, shooting for an unprecedented fifth consecutive American League pennant, is sneering at the experts who wonder whether father time is catching up with some of the key Yankee players.

At least outwardly, Casey isn't worried and that's probably bad news for the other seven clubs in the league. "I haven't seen any signs of old age on this team of mine, for if I detected any, I would have made some changes," Stengel explained.

Stengel figures he has the best defensive team in the league, the greatest pitching depth "and enough power at the plate" to do the job. So far as age is concerned, the question marks are short-stop Phil Rizuto and the big three of his pitching staff, Albie Reynolds, Vic Raschi and Ed Lopat.

Reynolds is 35, the other three 34. Rizuto has been taking it easy this spring because of an ulcer condition which he believes was corrected during the winter. Lopat, bothered by a sore shoulder last season, also has been pacing himself carefully.

"Don't worry, they'll all be ready on April 13," Stengel promised. The chances are that Stengel will not go in for as much two-plateauing this season. His in-

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field is set with Joe Collins at first, Billy Martin at second, Rizuto at short and Gil McDougald at third with big Johnny Mize and either Jimm Brudewiser or Andy Carey winning the utility role.

Gene Woodling in left, Mickey Mantle in center and Hank Bauer in right give the Yankees a good-hitting and fine defensive outfield. Irv Noren will be the No. 1 utility pasture man with rookie Bob Cerv likely to win the other reserve spot.

Yogi Berra, the best all-around catcher in the league, if not in all baseball, will be back to do most of the catching with Charles Silveira and Ralph Houk back of him.

In 1952, Reynolds, Raschi and Lopat won 46 games among them, Reynolds leading the way with 20. For his fourth starter, Stengel has Whitey Ford, who came up in the stretch in 1950 and won 10 vital games for the Yankees while losing but one. Then he went into service for two years.

Johnny Sain and Jim McDonald are in line for starting roles, too. Both have been impressive. Back of them are Ewell Blackwell, Tom Gorman, Ray Scarborough and Bob Kuzava.

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Layne Downed Former heavyweight kingpin Essard Charles hovers over Rex Layne after dropping the Lewiston, Utah, fighter in the seventh round of their ten round fight at San Francisco.

Detroit Dam Recreation Area to Open April 18

Coincidental with the opening of the fishing season Saturday, April 18, the Portland district, corps of engineers, has announced that the recreation area formed by Detroit dam on the North Santiam river will be open to boating enthusiasts and other sportsmen on the same day.

H. W. Rutherford, Detroit dam project engineer, has stated that the Camp Mongold road will be available for use as a small boat launching ramp and there will be considerable parking area within a few hundred feet of the water's edge.

The old Oregon state highway No. 222 into the old town of Detroit will also be available if the reservoir is filled to elevation 1,460 feet above mean sea level, Rutherford said. He added that he felt quite certain this elevation will be reached by April 18.

If the water level is lower than 1,460 feet, the old highway will not make a suitable ramp because launching could not be accomplished directly from the highway.

Rutherford cautioned visitors not to get off on dirt roads in the Detroit dam area and go to the river bank to launch their craft. Launching from the river bank at the old town of Detroit is extremely dangerous because there is a sheer drop of 25 feet, he said.

SCORES In the Alleys

- University Alleys COMMERCIAL NO. 1 Walnamotta 41 - Bonard 49, Pasar 47, Williams 44, Roberts 42, Brown 47, V. F. W. (8) - Vallau 44, Fourster 43, Bannister 45, Simons 47, Woodwards 49. Naval Air Facility (3) - Kuescher 267, Weinstein 398, Holman 434, Baal 374, Kuebler 481, East Malm 41 - McCullister 471, Malm 441, Koppinger 465, Steinko 386, Wenner 475. Pamilla Block (1) - Frych 467, Dyrball 586, Case 450, Reiling 422, C. Case 440, Bammsaw (3) - Miller 519, Moore 469, Morris 442, Stein 494, D. Morris 442. Salem Merc. Patrol (8) - Gilmore 400, Donny 400, Black 444, Barnes 444, Kibben 435, Willamette Bank (1) - Melstrom 522, Moy 18, Herrald 468, Alshre 448, Williams 449. Kay Weston Mills (2) - Peterson 506, Kay 482, Johnson 486. Western Paper (2) - Dierks 455, Zealand 510, Mull 520, Wilbers 500, Miller 469. Western Paper (3) - Kuebler 470, Anderson 398, Kuebler 481, Morris 548, Pearl 592, Salem Iron Works (1) - Cordier 481, Hartman 468, O'Brien 484, Oberman 505, Price 504. High team game - Walnamotta, 1049 High team series 4.2 Walnamotta and Western Paper Co., 3636. High ind. series and game - Ed Pearl, 999 and 232.

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