

Sugar Ray Halts Graziano In 3rd Heat of Title Tiff

Chicago — (U.P.) — Ray "Sugar" Robinson looked to "the end of the road" Thursday.

Robinson, who knocked out Rocky Graziano with sudden swiftness after he himself had been floored in the third round, said he would fight "two, maybe three fights, then call it a career."

"I want to quit while I still have all my marbles," he said, "and while the public still has respect for me."

Chicago — (U.P.) — Ray Robinson's vaunted reflexes haven't faded a bit.

The world middleweight champion retained his crown, and bettered his rating as boxing's greatest fighter, pound for



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pound, because he could switch a right to the body into a right to the jaw.

That right to the jaw knocked challenger Rocky Graziano literally kicking in the third round of a scheduled 15 round championship bout Wednesday night in the Chicago Stadium before 22,264 screaming paying guests.

Kicks Vainly

And when Referee Tommy Gilmore swept his hands sideways to indicate the count of 10 and the windup, Graziano was on the deck kicking vainly with his right foot in an effort to rise.

Graziano went down from a left to the head and then that short potent right, put in so fast that many of the Stadium fans and even more of the television viewers must have missed it.

"I started a left jab," Robinson said, "and turned it into a left hook. Then I started a right to the body, saw an opening and turned it into a right to the jaw. He went down and stayed down."

Pawing Colt

Rocky did. He put his right hand on the lower rope and his right leg was in the air. His foot never hit the canvas, despite his effort to put it down, and he kicked the air like a pawing colt as Gilmore continued the count.

"I heard him go '8-9-10,'" Graziano said, "and I thought I had plenty of time. But I just couldn't get up."

It was no disgrace for Graziano to lose. He never backed up, and he had champion Sugar Ray cautious as a rookie in a big league infield.

Graziano was saddened by the outcome, chiefly because he believed he could have won, had he fought "my kind of fight."

"I should have stayed in punching all the time," he said. "Take a punch or two to get in a few. I guess that was my mistake."

Oregon State Tips Cougars

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Defending Northern Division baseball champion Oregon State opened its league campaign Wednesday with a 9-2 win over Washington State college.

All-Northern Division pitcher Don White tossed a six-hitter as shortstop Doug Boub hit three for five, including a home run, to spark the Beaver victory.

Washington State's Rod Koehg was the loser as he was tapped for 14 hits. The two teams were scheduled to meet again Thursday.

OCC Switch Predicted For Raiders

Ashland — (U.P.) — Southern Oregon College of Education was ready Thursday to switch to the Oregon Collegiate conference, but official acceptance of the conference's invitation was not expected to be made before May 20.

A meeting was scheduled at Chico, Calif., May 20, which is expected to spell the end of the Far Western conference and the announcement of a New Northwest California small college conference.

Southern Oregon is a member of the Far Western conference and is not expected to join the new set-up.

Ducks Face WSC Squad

Eugene — (U.P.) — Two undefeated track squads, Oregon and Washington State, may decide the 1952 Northern Division dual meet title Saturday at Hayward Field here.

Oregon nosed out Washington last Saturday with a record-breaking relay performance while Washington State had an easy time swamping Idaho. The two teams have taken turns winning the division title for the past three years.

"If we get top results from our men again this week, we should be able to stay with WSC until the relay and then it will be anybody's meet," said Oregon coach Bill Bowerman. He said practically the same thing last week and his cindermen went on to win.

\$413,000 Purse For Pro Golfers

Chicago — (U.P.) — The nomadic band of professional golfers will have a \$413,000 jackpot to shoot at during the five months of the spring and summer tour, the PGA announced Thursday.

Three new events were added to the schedule which is the richest in the history of professional golf.

Events making their initial appearance on the circuit are the Pan-American Open, to be played in Mexico City, May 8 through May 11, the Ardmore, Okla., Open June 5-8 and the Insurance City Open in Hartford, Conn., August 29 to September 1.

Bride Celebrates 98th Anniversary

Seattle — (U.P.) — Mrs. Sadie Emerson, a bride of six months, celebrated her 98th birthday Wednesday.

The twinkle-eyed, sprightly lady is the wife of Charles Emerson, 58. She has outlived four other mates.

"We got married because I thought he was such a dear," she said. "I was afraid to live

ASNE President Raps Press Relations With Iron Curtain Nations

Washington — (U.P.) — President Alexander F. Jones of the American Society of Newspaper Editors warned Thursday that "intolerable" press relations between the United States and Iron Curtain countries "cannot long continue."

Attacking State Department policies on protection of U. S. newsmen in Communist nations, Jones said in a report prepared for the opening meeting of the ASNE convention:

"I am not proud of our course in allowing our reporters in Iron Countries to become harassed, frightened, useless representatives of our free press."

"We are taking it lying down."

While American newsmen are thrown in jail, held as virtual hostages and subjected to indignities by the Reds, Jones said, correspondents of the Soviet Tass News Agency are allowed to roam at will in Washington.

He called for withdrawal of congressional press gallery credentials held by Tass reporters.

Young Man Sought In Teacher's Death

Seattle — (U.P.) — Seattle and King county officers Thursday sought a young man seen as he abandoned an automobile belonging to 55-year-old Martin Zellmer, Longview school teacher who was stabbed to death early this week.

Cowlitz county Sheriff C. W. Reynolds did not disclose the name of the fugitive. However, the sheriff described him as being between 18 and 21 years old, about five feet, 10 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, having brown hair and a dark complexion.

Discovery near Auburn of a traveling bag and papers owned by Zellmer also spurred the search in the Seattle area.

New Medium Tank Slated for Overseas

Washington — (U.P.) — Shipments of the powerful new M-47 medium tank-reputed to be the best in the world—will be going to American troops overseas "very soon," the Army disclosed Thursday.

A spokesman declined on security grounds to pinpoint the destinations of the first deliveries. But it was presumed that the tanks will be sent to Korea for proving in actual combat, and to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact forces in Europe as well.

The M-47, mounting a high velocity 90 mm gun as its main armament, was unveiled publicly for the first time at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground Wednesday.

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alone and I wanted to take care of Charley. It's nice to have a man around the house."

Influenza Still Leads Communicable Diseases

Influenza continued to lead the list of communicable diseases in Jackson county last week, it was reported today by Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer.

There were 24 cases in Medford, 3 in Ashland and 1 in Rogue River.

Measles was second with 14, 11 in Medford and 3 in Rogue River. There were 5 cases of chicken pox in Medford, and other disease cases scattered in the county included 1 of Vincent's angina, 2 of whooping cough, 1 of undulant fever (in Gold Hill), 1 of meningitis (in Medford), 1 of rheumatic fever, 3 of pneumonia and 1 of strep throat.

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High School Boy Kills Schoolmate With Bat

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A 17-year-old high school baseball team manager was charged with murder Thursday after fatally striking a schoolmate with a baseball bat.

Knox County Sheriff C. W. Jones said John Dale III, student manager of the Bearden High baseball team, admitted hitting 14-year-old Ray Callihan with the bat during an argument Wednesday before the start of a game with Knoxville Fulton High. Dale told Jones he struck Callihan when the youth refused to move away from the playing area.

Callihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callihan, died at Fort Sanders hospital 25 minutes after he was admitted.

Thursday night they will discuss sports coverage and college athletics.

L.A. 'Phantom Sniper' Arrested by Officers

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Authorities marked the bizarre case of Los Angeles "Phantom Sniper" closed Thursday with the arrest of a railroad switchman who said he killed one woman and terrorized six others with rifle fire because "I got a thrill out of it."

Stocky, soft-spoken Evan Charles Thomas, 28, was arrested Wednesday and police said he confessed the long series of ambush shootings that has puzzled police for the past year.

He was arrested after a rifle bullet was fired at Mrs. Joan Frances Hiles, 22, Tuesday night as she sat in her Los Nietos home, and he allegedly told sheriff's officer "When I shoot at women, I get excited and get a thrill out of it."

While he was being questioned about the shot fired at Mrs. Hiles 10 minutes after he left her home, Thomas, father of two young children suddenly blurted out that he killed Mrs. Nina Marie Bice, 25, as she sat sipping coffee in an East Los Angeles hamburger stand last Aug. 29, officers said.

Admits Other Shootings

Sheriff's Capt. Floyd Rosenberg said Thomas then confessed wounding Mrs. Lois Mae Kreutzer, 21, in the lung while she was telephoning from an outdoor booth on Aug. 27; shooting 10-year-old Patricia Ellen Bryant in the forearm as she was waiting for a school bus on October 16; wounding Mrs. Irma Alice Megardle, 40, as she worked in the garden of her home November 23, and shooting Mrs. Audrey Murdock while she was ironing in her kitchen on December 26.

Wanted Date

Asked why he killed Mrs. Bice, a total stranger to him, Thomas assertedly said he was driving past the hamburger stand when he saw "this girl."

"I sort of wanted a date with her, if you know what I mean, so I stopped about 500 yards away and went into an alley with the rifle. She had a cup to her face. I aimed at it. I wanted to knock the cup out of her hand, but I hit her in the head," authorities quoted him.

Adult Radio Class Will Present Program

The Medford adult education program's class in radio, conducted by the staff of radio station KMED, will present a 15-minute program over the station at 10-15 p.m. today. It will be entitled "Oregon Treasures."

The program will be the wind-up for this year's class, which covered radio history, management, programming, engineering and advertising. The class ran for 12 weeks, with classes held at the high school and the radio station.

THEY LIKE TELEPHONES

Storrs, Conn. — (U.P.) — Telephone-wise, Connecticut farmers are better off than their contemporaries elsewhere in the nation. Officials report the 1950 census showed 13,081 farms had telephones, or 83.8 per cent. The state leads all others.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Soldier's Wife Prays Government in Error

Oklahoma City, Okla. — (U.P.) — A soldier's wife prayed Thursday that the government made a mistake and that the body in a casket due here Saturday from Korea was not that of her husband.

Mrs. Levo M. Schellenger obtained a court order allowing her to open the coffin.

Her husband, M-Sgt. William H. Schellenger, was reported killed in action in Korea on July 5, 1950. But Mrs. Schellenger received letters from three Army

officers as late as three months after that date saying her husband was still alive.

Then there was no further word from the defense department or about her husband last month when she was notified the sergeant's body was being shipped to Oklahoma City.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 137,936,222.39
United States Government Bonds	229,172,103.03
Municipal and Other Bonds	55,760,662.66
Loans and Discounts—Net	190,573,894.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	870,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	7,415,673.84
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	565,838.08
Interest Earned	4,722,988.90
Other Resources	294,981.45
	\$ 624,312,364.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 14,000,000.00
Surplus	15,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,310,084.68
	42,310,084.68
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,742,649.64
Acceptances	565,838.08
Dividends Declared	720,000.00
Deposits	576,137,335.29
Interest Collected Not Earned	1,762,075.21
Other Liabilities	74,381.71
	\$ 624,312,364.61

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