

# Walcott Retains Heavyweight Mantle

By UNITED PRESS  
The number of entries in Omaha's College World Series swelled to three Thursday night as Western Michigan and Missouri won district playoff titles. Holy Cross, already was in the field through popular acclaim from District 1.

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### Standings

| COAST LEAGUE  |    |      |      |        |
|---------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W.            | L. | Pct. | GB   |        |
| San Diego     | 42 | 24   | .638 |        |
| Hollywood     | 38 | 28   | .574 | 3      |
| Oakland       | 33 | 30   | .524 | 7 1/2  |
| Los Angeles   | 31 | 33   | .484 | 10     |
| San Francisco | 30 | 35   | .462 | 11 1/2 |
| Seattle       | 29 | 34   | .460 | 11 1/2 |
| Portland      | 26 | 38   | .419 | 14     |
| Sacramento    | 27 | 38   | .415 | 14 1/2 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |      |      |        |
|-----------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W.              | L. | Pct. | GB   |        |
| Cleveland       | 27 | 19   | .587 |        |
| Boston          | 25 | 19   | .568 | 1      |
| New York        | 22 | 17   | .564 | 1 1/2  |
| Washington      | 23 | 19   | .548 | 2      |
| Chicago         | 22 | 24   | .478 | 3      |
| Philadelphia    | 18 | 20   | .474 | 5      |
| St. Louis       | 21 | 25   | .457 | 6      |
| Detroit         | 14 | 29   | .326 | 11 1/2 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |      |      |        |
|-----------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W.              | L. | Pct. | GB   |        |
| Brooklyn        | 30 | 11   | .732 |        |
| New York        | 28 | 15   | .651 | 3      |
| Chicago         | 28 | 18   | .609 | 3 1/2  |
| Cincinnati      | 23 | 22   | .511 | 9      |
| St. Louis       | 22 | 24   | .478 | 10 1/2 |
| Philadelphia    | 18 | 24   | .429 | 12 1/2 |
| Boston          | 17 | 24   | .413 | 13     |
| Pittsburgh      | 11 | 37   | .229 | 22 1/2 |

| Western International |    |      |      |        |
|-----------------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W.                    | L. | Pct. | GB   |        |
| Victoria              | 28 | 14   | .667 |        |
| Spokane               | 28 | 18   | .609 | 2      |
| Lewiston              | 23 | 21   | .522 | 5      |
| Vancouver             | 19 | 18   | .514 | 6 1/2  |
| Salem                 | 22 | 24   | .478 | 8      |
| Tri-City              | 20 | 28   | .434 | 10     |
| Wentzhee              | 10 | 25   | .282 | 19 1/2 |
| Yakima                | 17 | 29   | .377 | 13     |

### Millers Vie At Prospect On Sunday

Central Point's Millers will be battling to keep out of the Rogue Valley Baseball league cellar Sunday when they scrap with Prospect at Prospect.

Prospect is now in the basement with no victories in four tries while Central Point is one game out of the cellar in the seven-team circuit with one win in four starts. A loss for the Millers would have them sharing the bottom spot in the league with Prospect.

Glendale will have a chance to pull even with Cave Junction at the top of the league standings this week-end. Both clubs are undefeated but Cave Junction has three wins to two by Glendale. Butte Falls will be host to Glendale Sunday while Cave Junction is idle, drawing a bye.

Ashland will mix with Grants Pass at Grants Pass. The two clubs are now knotted for third place in the league.

### BASEBALL

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS**  
Coast League  
Seattle 3-5, San Francisco 2-1 (1st game 10 innings)  
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 3  
Oakland 4, Sacramento 0  
Hollywood 6, Portland 4  
American League  
Cleveland 5, Boston 0  
New York 6, Chicago 4  
Detroit 12, Philadelphia 2 (night) (Only games scheduled)

National League  
Chicago 3, New York 1  
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 0  
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3  
Boston 8, St. Louis 3 (night)

Western International  
Spokane 12, Vancouver 2  
Lewiston 11, Victoria 4  
Wentzhee 9, Salem 1  
Tri-City 8, Yakima 7

### Jersey Joe Victor Over Ez Charles

By JACK CUDDY  
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Jersey Joe Walcott — the ring's praying, punching 38-year-old "miracle man" — will be able to risk his heavyweight crown again in September because his showmanship and his fighting heart enabled him to win an upset unanimous decision over younger Ezzard Charles.

Snorting blood through his nose like an irate bull in the late sessions, Walcott not only captivated most of the 21,599 fans Thursday night in Municipal Stadium, but he also captured the votes of the three ring officials in his first defense of the crown.

Had 30-year-old Charles been more aggressive and more showily savage, he might have become the first ex-champ in ring history to recapture the heavyweight crown. But he let the father of six children "take the play away from him."

Writers Pick Charles  
A majority of 38 boxing writers polled at the ringside thought Charles had won the fourth meeting of the two Negroes. Twenty-one favored Ezzard; 17 picked Walcott.

The temper of the ring officials was indicated by Judge Buck McTiernan of Pittsburgh, who said, "You can't take a man's title away on such a close fight as that." He said it as he handed his score sheet to the announcer.

McTiernan favored Walcott eight rounds to seven. Judge Pete Tomasco of Philadelphia also scored it very close for the champion, 7-6-2. Zack Clayton, Philadelphia, the first Negro ever to referee a heavyweight title fight, had Walcott ahead, 9-6. Clayton warned Charles six times during the bout for low blows but he took away no rounds.

The United Press favored Charles, 9-5-1.  
Deeply Disappointed  
Charles, the 11-5 favorite, was deeply disappointed; but he did not criticize the officials. He said, "I thought I had won, but they didn't vote for me. So I have no alibis."

It was a good fight, and it produced the second largest gross receipts in Philadelphia's ring history — a gate of \$210,313 and a television-radio fee of \$175,000. Each fighter, getting 30 percent of the net proceeds, should receive about \$100,000.

Only the first Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney bout, fought in the same stadium 26 years ago, produced greater receipts—much greater—\$1,895,733.

**Terrific Pace**  
Early rounds were fought at such a terrific pace that it seemed some one would be knocked out before the half-way mark. Stocky, bull-shouldered Walcott was clearly superior in the first half of the fight. He made a game stand in the later stages.

### Bulk Shipments of Pears to California Must Have Permit

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Department of Agriculture said it has been advised by California officials that no bulk shipment of pears will be accepted in California from Oregon unless they are accompanied by an official certificate from the department.

The certificate shows the fruit has been washed or wiped or fumigated under one of four methyl bromide schedules recognized in California.

**To Protect From Bug**  
The officials said this is a move to protect California from pear psylla, considered distributed generally over the Oregon pear and apple producing areas. Apples are subject to the same restrictions.

This requirement by California applies to car or truck lots of pears or apples shipped loose to processing plants. It does not apply to pears or apples moving in commercially packed containers.

His performance had been so appealing that he was given a grand ovation when the decision was announced.  
Walcott, 196 1/2 pounds, who knocked out Ezzard in Pittsburgh last July, let his lighter rival force the fighting in most of the rounds.

But Charles was so sluggish at 191 1/2, the heaviest of his career, that his forcing was slightly less than thrilling in some sessions. Walcott's smashing right hand and left-hook counters took the play.

**No Knockdowns**  
There were no knockdowns during the bout, but it seemed in the third that Ezzard might go down.

Ezzard suffered the wounds. He was gashed in both brows and had a cut under his right eye. He had mooses above each cheek. Jersey Joe was practically unmarked.

Manager Felix Bocchicchio said Walcott was willing to defend his title in September against the winner of the proposed match between Harry Kid Mathews and Rocky Marciano. After the September bout, Jersey Joe will go on a world tour.

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