

NBA Names Marciano No. 1 Heavyweight Title Aspirant

Washington — (U.P.) — The National Boxing Association Saturday picked slugging Rocky Marciano as the number one challenger for the heavyweight crown worn by Jersey Joe Walcott.

The NBA, in its quarterly boxing ratings, rated Former Heavyweight Champ Ezzard Charles as the number two contender deserving a crack at Walcott—the man who took his title away.

The association's highest praise, however, was saved for Light-heavyweight Archie Moore

York; Coley Wallace, New York; Clarence Henry, California and Harry Matthews, Washington.

Leading a similar list among the light-heavyweights was Randy Turpin, the Briton who battled Sugar Ray Robinson twice; Hal Johnson, Pennsylvania; Moore was picked as the logical contender to fight his division champion — Joe Maxim—and also as an "outstanding boxer" in the heavy-weight division.

Others named as outstanding boxers in the heavyweight division were Roland Lastera, New vania and Jake LaMotta, New York.

Turpin was also picked as the logical contender for Robinson's middleweight crown, followed by Charles Humez of France. Top boxers in this division were Ernie Durando, New Jersey; Dave Sands, Australia and Gene Hairston, New York.

The logical contenders for Kid Gavilan's welterweight crown were Billy Graham, New York, followed by Johnny Saxton, also of New York.

The NBA picked Jimmy Carter, New York as number one behind Light-weight Champion Lauro Salas of Mexico while Ray Fanechon of France was the number one choice behind Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler of New York.

In the Bantamweight division, Jim Carruthers of Australia headed the list of contenders for the bantamweight crown worn by Vic Towel of South Africa. Flyweight Champion Yoshio Shirai of Japan had as his number one contender Dado Marino of Hawaii.

Hurley Charges Matthews Being Double-Crossed

New York — (U.P.) — Jack Hurley, manager of heavy-weight contender Harry Matthews, announced Saturday he would confer on Monday at Flemington, N. J., with Felix Bocchicchio, manager of champion Jersey Joe Walcott, regarding a September title fight.

Matthews is scheduled to fight Rocky Marciano at Yankee stadium on July 28 for the right to a September shot at Walcott's crown. But Hurley fears the International Boxing club is "trying to double-cross me and Matthews again."

Hurley accuses managing-director Harry Markson of the IBC and matchmaker Al Weill of trying to sign Marciano and Walcott for the September bout, without waiting to see who wins the Matthews-Marciano fight on July 28.

Standings

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	54	33	.621	
Boston	48	38	.558	5 1/2
Cleveland	49	39	.557	5 1/2
Washington	46	39	.541	6 1/2
Chicago	47	43	.522	8 1/2
Philadelphia	38	42	.475	12 1/2
St. Louis	35	33	.398	19
Detroit	28	58	.326	25 1/2

Robinson Fined For Argument

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Second baseman Jackie Robinson has been fined \$50 and third-baseman Billy Cox has been fined \$25 for their roles in an argument during Thursday night's game between the Dodgers and Reds.

Robinson was fined for kicking his glove about 60 feet into the air to show his displeasure with the umpires. Cox was fined for prolonging the argument with the umpires.

SPORTS

Goodman, Addis Gain Top In Major Loop Bat Races

New York — (U.P.) — Billy Goodman of the Red Sox and Bob Addis of the Cubs, both of whom started the season as bench-warriors, took over the league batting leads during the past week from last year's champions.

Goodman, Boston's 26-year-old handyman, raised his average eight points last week to .331, while Addis, the Cardinals' second baseman, moved up to .325.

BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S SCORES
National League
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 7, Boston 2
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5
New York at Chicago, rain.

American League
New York 6, Chicago 3
Boston 9, Cleveland 2
Washington 6, St. Louis 5
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1

Coast League
Seattle 5-3, Oakland 5-2 (1st game 8 innings)
Sacramento 4, San Francisco 2
Hollywood 3, San Diego 2
Portland 4, Los Angeles 3 (11 innings)

Western International
Vancouver at Wenatchee (postponed)
Lewiston 6, Tri-City 4
Salem at Spokane (postponed, wet grounds)
Yakima 7, Victoria 0

SUNDAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS
(Win-loss record in parentheses)
American League
Chicago (Rogovin 8-7) at New York (Kuzawa 5-4)
Cleveland (Wynn 10-8) at Boston (Brodowski 4-2)
Detroit (Gray 8-10 and Wight 5-4) at Philadelphia (Kellner 6-9 and Newsum 2-2)—two games.

National League
Brooklyn (Wade 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Dickson 6-14)
Boston (Wilson 8-7) at St. Louis (Boyer 5-5 or Staley 12-8)
New York (Jansen 9-5) at Chicago (Klipsch 6-8)
Philadelphia (Simmons 8-3 and Roberts 13-6) at Cincinnati (Raffensberger 10-7 and Church 1-5)—two games.

Helbig Inks Pact With Beaver Nine

Portland — (U.P.) — General Manager Bill Mulligan announced Saturday that the Portland Beavers baseball club has signed Dwane Helbig, 19-year-old sophomore football and baseball star from Oregon State college.

Helbig will join a growing list of young Oregon diamond prospects deserting intercollegiate play for the Beaver camp and is regarded as a "sure-fire" professional prospect as an outfielder.

"We're quite happy about getting Helbig," Mulligan said. He said Helbig would join the recently-signed Bottler brothers, Ron and Bill, at Victoria in the Western International league next week.

Mulligan said Helbig would play immediately for Victoria and would join the Beavers in spring training next year.

"He's quite likely to be in a Beaver uniform next season," he said.

In his debut in Northern Division baseball this season, Helbig made the all-star team and was named to a second spot on the All-American squad. He is a heavy hitter and plays right defensively.

Helbig's turning professional will jolt Coach Kip Taylor's football hopes at OSC because the former Roosevelt high at Portland star was regarded as one of the best prospects to hit the Corvallis campus in many years.

SIGNS WITH RED SOX
San Jose, Calif. — (U.P.) — Boston Red Sox Scout Joe Stephenson Saturday signed infielder Clarence Gibson of Modesto, Calif., to a contract and the lad immediately was optioned to the Magic Valley club of the Class C Pioneer league. Gibson, 18, weighs 170, stands 6 feet tall.

Unblemished 7-record, Bobby Shantz of the Athletics was the "winningest" pitcher with a 16-3 mark, while Jim Hearn of the Giants and Vic Raschi of the Yankees each had 10-2.

Average height for men in the U. S. is five feet, eight and one-half inches.

Great Circle Takes Victory In Big Sunset Handicap

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Great Circle, who hasn't won a race since capturing the \$205,000 Maturity at Santa Anita a year ago, came back Saturday to score a surprise neck victory in the \$54,750 Sunset handicap, closing feature of the highly successful 50-day Hollywood park meeting.

Great Circle clung to the heels of the pace-setting Admiral Drake, the six to five favorite, and raced him into defeat in the mile and five-eighths marathon, and then withstood the closing charge of the stretch-runners.

Stormy Cloud got up for second, Wistful finishing third and Sturdy One fourth, cutting the favorite out of any share of the purse.

In the secondary feature, the \$24,400 El Dorado handicap for

three-year-olds, Haltafire, closed in the stretch to score a half-length victory over Forelock, with Arroz third.

But Great Circle's victory at odds of 24 to 1 was the big surprise of the day to the 50,000 fans who turned out for the last program of the meeting.

The victory was a riding triumph for Australian Jockey Reginald Heather who demonstrated why he had won so many cup races in the land down under by his masterful handling of Great Circle in the long race.

The winner's time for the mile and five-eighths was 2:41 4/5, a second off the track record set six years ago by Historian.

Great Circle, entirely overlooked in the betting, returned \$50.60, 19.70 and 11.50. Stormy Cloud paid \$6.20 and 4.20 and Wistful returned \$5.60 for show.

The victory was worth \$31,700 to Yolo stable of Santa Barbara, Calif., owned by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wack who patiently tried for more than a year to get Great Circle to repeat his victory in the Santa Anita Maturity. Great Circle started nine times prior to Saturday during 1952 and had only one show money to his credit.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Happenings in city hall were told to more citizens in 1951 than ever before, the International City Managers' association reports. The association said annual reports were issued in 154 cities in 1951, half again as many as in 1949.

Wooton Misses First Triumph

Medford's Derald Wooton, bonus boy in the Pioneer league, was robbed by the catch of a line fly of his first professional baseball win.

Playing against Ogden, he was the pitcher of record in the eighth inning, when Great Falls tied up the score 7 to 7 and then loaded the bases. The liner was hauled in to retire the side.

Great Falls went on to win the game 12 to 7 but Wooton was relieved with the status still 7 to 7.

Gives Three Hits
Wooton was sent in during the third inning with the score 5 to 1 for Ogden. There were one out and men on first and second bases. The first batter Wooton faced hit a line drive scoring one run but he got the next two men out and chucked for the next four innings.

Wooton gave up three hits, walked six and struck out five, allowing no earned runs. Score at the end of the seventh frame, his last inning was 7 to 3.

The game was the third or fourth in which Wooton has seen action for the Electrics.

Couples Deadlock In 2-Ball Meet

Three couples tied for low net in the two-ball mixed golf foursome play Friday at Rogue Valley Country club.

They were Parker Wood and Mrs. W. L. Stark, Dr. Lee Melish and Mrs. Keith Bates and Leslie Schneider and Mrs. Tom Culbertson, all with net 36.

Knotted for second lowest with 37s were three other couples: Warren Lesseg and Mrs. Bob Shepherd, Jack Wood and Mrs. H. E. Nulton and Bud Hayes and Mrs. Maxine Hammond.

Arcadia, Mich. — (U.P.) — When Bobby Johnson wants to know "what's buzzin' cousin?" he doesn't have to go very far. The newspaper carrier has 42 first cousins, all Michigan natives, living in or on the outskirts of Arcadia.

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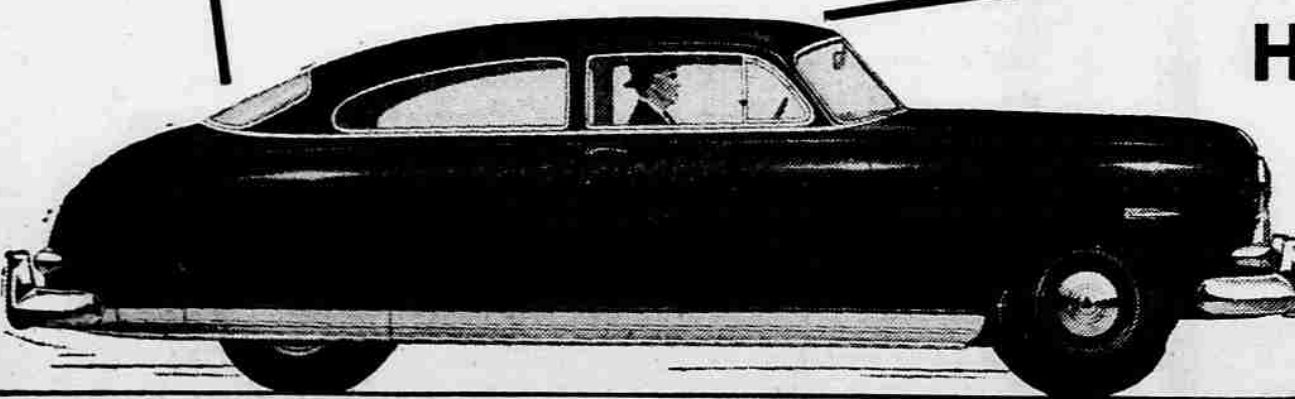
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