

Marciano Tops Challengers After 2-Round Matthews KO

By JACK CUDDY

New York — (U.P.) — Challenger Rocky Marciano, who knocked out Harry Kid Matthews with three explosive left hooks, looked forward with relish Tuesday to his battle for the world heavyweight championship with Jersey Joe Walcott probably in New York on Sept. 24.

"I believe I can lick Walcott or any man I step in with," said the jubilant still unbeaten blockbuster from Brockton, Mass., who belted out Matthews of Seattle at 2:05 of the second round before 31,188 in Yankee stadium Monday night.

Walcott, 38, who saw the 27-year-old challenger blast Matthews to the canvas for the full count in his own corner, said, "that Rocky will be a terrible, terrible tough opponent."

Disappointing Gate

Promoter Jim Norris, disappointed somewhat at the gate of \$215,707, said he would make the September match as soon as possible. It will be staged at a New York ball park if Walcott's manager, Felix Boechicchio, can get his New York license renewed. Rather than see the fight go out of the state, Chairman Bob Christenberry of the Boxing Commission may grant renewal despite his objections to Boechicchio's background.

Meanwhile, Marciano will rest for at least two weeks at Brockton and then return to his training camp at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., and begin preparing for his attempt to wrest the heavyweight crown from Walcott.

\$52,000 for Rocky

The swarthy challenger will receive about \$52,000 for registering his 42nd consecutive victory as a professional and his 37th knockout. Handsome brown haired Matthews will also get about "52 grand" for suffering the fourth defeat in his career of 106 fights, and his second knockout. He hadn't been beaten in his last 70 bouts. Each will get 30 per cent of the net gate.

Rocky proved he could take it, as well as dish it out. He received a thorough trouncing during most of the first round. Boxer-puncher Matthews though out - weighed 187½ pounds to 179, repeatedly knocked short-armed Rocky back onto his heels with long left jabs.

And he countered Rocky's wild right-swung misses with beautiful straight right counters to the head. One of those right counters nailed Marciano so ter-

SPORTS

Moore Wins Hardtop Run

Don Moore drove to victory in the hardtop main event last Friday at the Medford Speedway in a racing night marred by many accidents.

Moore was trailed by Frank Danley, Bernie Miller, Morris Woods and Herb James. He turned the tables on Danley, who finished ahead of him in the second heat.

Danley had a better - than-average evening though. He finished first in the three-lap trophy dash and in the six-lap final heat. Moore was third in the final heat.

Other heat winners were Rusty Phillips, Bernie Miller, and Herb James.

The special event was won by Tuni Bulis.

Four cars crashed through the fence during the evening. A fifth lost a wheel and drove into the pit.

ricifically on the chin that it seemed Rocky must go down. But he just kept marching in. Near the end of the first round, he landed several left and right smashes to Matthews' bodies.

Kid Takes First
The first round was Matthews' by a wide margin, and Rocky returned to his corner with a large nose under his left eye and his nose bleeding freely.

Rocky, the 11-5 favorite, continued his bobbing and weaving attack in the second session. Early he landed a left hook that staggered in the scientist from Seattle. Matthews fought back until a minute later Rocky suddenly caught him with another left hook to the head that stunned Harry in his own corner.

With lightning sequence, two more left hooks landed on Matthews' chin and dropped him to his haunches in the corner. He slithered onto his back and tried gamely but unsuccessfully to rise as referee Ray Miller counted him out.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Coast Star Returned to White Sox

Chicago — (U.P.) — Outfielder Jim Rivera probably will start in center field against the New York Yankees Tuesday night for the Chicago White Sox, the team which brought him to the major leagues and then sold him down the river to the St. Louis Browns.

Rivera, who won virtually every honor, including Rookie of the Year, in the Pacific Coast League last season, was shuffled off to the Browns in a December deal to bring Catcher Sherman Lollar to the White Sox.

In complicated maneuvering Monday the White Sox sent Outfielder Ray Coleman to the Browns on waivers and sold Catcher J. W. Porter, reportedly a \$65,000 bonus player signed to the Memphis farm team, from the Colorado Springs, Colo., farm team for an undisclosed sum.

For these men, the White Sox received Darrell Johnson, hitting .282 in 28 games with the Browns this year, and Rivera, who batted .255 in 95 games with St. Louis. Both came on waivers.

Rainiers Tounce WIL Cousins 7-4

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League walloped their farmhand cousins of the Western International League 7-4 before 6,000 fans at Vancouver Monday.

The Rainiers handed Paul Calvert the exhibition victory as they exploded for four runs in the first inning and coasted home. Calvert allowed only five hits while his mates nicked Capilano pitchers Paul Jones and Van Fletcher for 13 blows.

Vico Doubles
Seattle put together their four run barrage with a base on ball, George Vico's towering double, another walk, an error and Madder's double.

Catcher Claude Christie was big bat for Seattle going three for five and driving in four runs. Vancouver tied the ball game up 4-4 in the third with two runs after they had added two in the second but Calvert hung on and blanked them the rest of the way.

Seattle scored their winning run in the fifth when Al Lyons singled, stole second and came home on Christie's single.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	61	28	.685	
New York	57	32	.640	4
St. Louis	55	41	.573	9½
Philadelphia	49	46	.516	15
Chicago	47	47	.500	16½
Boston	40	53	.430	23
Cincinnati	39	57	.406	25½
Pittsburgh	27	71	.276	38½

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	57	40	.588	
Cleveland	54	43	.557	3
Boston	52	42	.553	3½
Washington	51	45	.531	5½
Chicago	51	48	.515	7
Philadelphia	44	45	.494	9
St. Louis	40	59	.404	18
Detroit	34	61	.358	22

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.



OLYMPIC RECORD — Cy Young of Modesto, Calif., hurls the javelin at Helsinki to set a new Olympic record for the event. He tossed it 242 feet 0.84 inch to give the United States its first javelin victory in history.

Hornsby Gets One More Chance; Takes Reds' Post

New York — (U.P.) — Seven weeks after he was ignominiously fired by the St. Louis Browns, stone-faced Rogers Hornsby returned to the big leagues Tuesday as the Cincinnati Reds' new manager.

Same Ol' Rajaw

And it was the same old Hornsby — unyielding in his demands on his players and brooking no "interference" from the front office.

"I didn't tell Hornsby much about the team," Cincinnati General Manager Gabe Paul admitted as he announced the managerial change. "I started to but he cut me short. He said, 'never mind, I'll wait and see for myself.'"

Ex-Bevo Runs Reds

Hornsby will take command of the Reds when they return to Cincinnati on August 5 from their current Eastern swing. Until then, he will continue his scouting trip while one of the coaches, probably Earl Brucker, runs the team.

The signing of Hornsby astounded the baseball world be-

cause the one-time great slugger apparently had been "black-balled" as a manager when the Browns dropped him on June 10. Brownie President Bill Veeck announced then that the players had presented him with a plaque calling the firing of Hornsby "the greatest play since the Emancipation Proclamation."

In St. Louis, Veeck said Monday night that he was "happy to hear that Hornsby had been hired and wished him luck."

Paul, in his first year as general manager, said Hornsby's contract runs through 1953 and strongly indicated that Rajah's uncompromising attitude toward the game—the reason he was fired by the Browns—was the very reason he was hired by the Reds.

"He is baseball through and through, and he has demonstrated that winning is paramount with him," Paul said in a joint statement with club owner Powell Crosley.

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U. S. Hoopers Score 103 Points in Olympic Runaway

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The United States upset Japan to win the Olympic 800-meter relay swimming championship Tuesday.

The Yanks set a new Olympic record of 8 minutes 31.1 seconds. It was 14.9 seconds under the 1948 record set by the U.S., but also broke a mark set by the Japanese in the 1952 trials.

The Japanese established themselves as firm favorites when they set a new Olympic record of 8 minutes 42.1 seconds in the semi-finals Monday. But the Yanks rated as No. 1 challengers with second best qualifying time.

Today he Yank quartet scored the upset that Uncle Sam sorely needs in his race to catch up to Russia's point total.

By LEO H. PETERSEN

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The powerful defending champion United States basketball team ran up the largest score of the Olympic tournament today by beating Chile, 103-55, for its fourth straight victory, while three American swimming stars qualified for the 400-meter free-style final.

Ford Konno of Ohio State and Wayne Moore and Jim McLane, both of Yale, were the three American swimming stars qualified for Wednesday's 400-meter freestyle final as Jean Boiteux of France set a new Olympic record of 4 minutes, 33.1 seconds.

Another new Olympic mark was set in the women's 100-meter backstroke trials by Geertje Wielema of Holland, who swam the distance in 1:13.8.

Konno had the third fastest time of the eight 400-meter freestyle qualifiers, winning the third heat in 4:38.6. Moore won the second heat in 4:42.0, while McLane just qualified with a 4:42.2 clocking.

Boiteux splashed home inches ahead of Per-Olaf Ostrand of Sweden as he won the opening heat and broke the one-day-old record.

Miss Wielema led eight qualifiers into Wednesday's 100-meter backstroke semi-finals, bettering

the old Olympic standard of 1:14.2 set by Karen Harup of Denmark in the 1948 games at London.

California In

Barbara Stark, Berkeley, Calif., was the only U.S. entry to qualify for the semi-finals, barely getting under the wire with the eighth fastest clocking — 1:17.9. Mary Freeman of Washington, D.C., and Coralie O'Connor, Worcester, Mass., failed to make the grade for the semi-finals.

Six-foot, nine-inch Clyde Lovellette, the University of Kansas All-America center, led the U.S. basketball team to victory by stationing himself near the Chilean goal and flipping in 25 point over the heads of the South Americans.

In women's springboard diving, Patricia McCormick, Los Angeles, led the field after the first three dives with a total of 42.50 points. Zoe Ann Jensen,



LISTEN, YOU! — New York Yankees' Casey Stengel, backed up by Yogi Berra, tells umpire Bill McKinley they don't like his decision on a play in the second game of a doubleheader with the Indians at Cleveland. Yanks won both games, 7-3, 8-1.

OSC Grid Star To Face LA Rams

Corvallis — (U.P.) — John Thomas, captain of last year's Oregon State Football team, has been added to the list of college all-star players who will meet the world champion Los Angeles Pams in Chicago August 15.

Thomas, who also played catcher for two years on the OSC baseball team, is the second Oregon Star on the all-star team. Jim Clark, big guard from Honolulu, was selected earlier this year.

Thomas said he would not play professional football this fall. Instead, he plans to return to Oregon State to complete his last year of baseball eligibility.

CAR OVERTURNS

A car driven by Melvin R. Cooper, Trail, overturned off a curve of the Crater Lake highway near Shady Cove early this morning, state police reported. Cooper told officers that he dozed at the wheel, and the car went into a ditch, overturning. He was unhurt, but the car was damaged somewhat.

Yesterday's Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 3 Brooklyn 2
Only game scheduled
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Results
Detroit 12 New York 2
St. Louis 6 Washington 3 (night)
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Oakland, Calif., runnerup in 1948, was fourth with 35.69 points after three dives.

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Sports Writer

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The Olympic ideologies had another black eye Tuesday — and so did basketball referee Vince Farrell of Newark, N.J.

Farrell was the "cause celebre" and the principal target in the Olympic basketball tournament Monday when what must have been the Uruguayan boxing team found itself dressed in basketball tights. The result put the long-awaited U.S.-Russia contest completely in the shade.

Too Many Toots

Basketball has been warned for a long time that there is just too much whistle blowing. It is believed that Farrell now goes along with that theory. His little whistle touched off a minor riot in the basketball arena appropriately known as "Messu-hall."

It sure was. Vince blew so often that the indignant South Americans found themselves with a four-man team as they played the French. The whistle screeched again, and now there were only three.

Players Blew Back

Then the Uruguayans blew. One named Wilfredo Palaez, who looked like a first class middleweight, looped a roundhouse right to Farrell's kisser. Not to be out-done, a frustrated wrestler named Carlos Rossello clamped a rear throat latch on Farrell and body-slammed him on the nice shiny hardwood floor. Farrell lay there stunned — and let that be a lesson to basketball referees and baseball umpires all over the land.

All of this — the resultant boos of the French fans in the audience — was too much for a very brave young man named Garcia Otero.

I don't know whether there are any more at home like him, but if there are, every fight manager in New York is probably on his way to Uruguay right now.

For Garcia, tragedy and fierce desire to get into the act stamped clearly on his face, charged the stands and started to work his way right up through the entire assemblage. His left hook needs polishing, but the lad has a fine right cross.

It Took 4 Cops
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