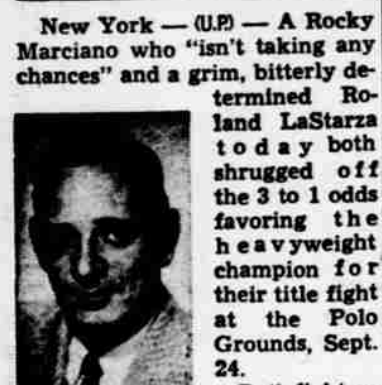


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New York — (U.P.) — A Rocky Marciano who "isn't taking any chances" and a grim, bitterly determined Roland LaStarza today both shrugged off the 3 to 1 odds favoring the heavyweight champion for their title fight at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 24.

Both fighters are doing more than the accepted share of thinking for men who earn their living with their fists. And the surprising outcome of their mental labors is that Marciano is approaching this one with an unexpected amount of caution while LaStarza, long regarded as a reluctant tiger, sounds almost scornful of the champ.

If these are lasting attitudes, it could develop into quite a fight.

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and with a quiet confidence: "I'm sure I can lick him. He's no better as a fighter than he was in 1930. What's so great about Marciano?"

The crux of the bout, in which there eventually will be a great play on the building animosity between the two men, concerns the bitterness which developed when Marciano's camp snubbed a return bout agreement three and a half years ago.

At that time, Marciano and LaStarza were angling for a shot at the heavyweight crown. Rocky won a split and exceptionally close 10 round decision and then, as he was steered toward a title shot, treated LaStarza as if he had the measles.

Rocky went on to win the crown and LaStarza, lost in the backwash became so discouraged that at one point he threatened to quit the ring.

"You can't blame Marciano for ducking me," LaStarza said, "but you can, and I do, blame him for not living up to the terms of our agreement for a return bout. I've been waiting since March, 1930 for this fight, and I'm not going to blow this chance."

Empty Life Rafts Dash Survival Hopes for Airmen

London — (U.P.) — The sighting of two apparently empty life rafts in the stormy North Atlantic dashed hopes today that more than four persons survived Wednesday's crash of a B-36 reconnaissance bomber carrying 23 passengers and crew.

The crew of an American B-36 search plane reported that there was "no sign of life" on the inflated yellow rafts sighted 600 miles from the crash scene.

Survivors Enroute

Four survivors of the 23 man crew that ditched the burning plane were en route to Canada and England aboard British rescue vessels. Five bodies were recovered from the sea.

The master of the British freighter Manchester Pioneer said he was sailing for Montreal, where he would land the three men he saved from the sea.

Another survivor was scheduled to arrive at Britain's Manchester ship canal today aboard the Manchester Skipper.

Suffering From Shock

Capt. A. Starnier of the Manchester Pioneer said all three men aboard his vessel had been put to bed suffering from shock.

Airman 1st class Harold Parker, 22, Quincy, Calif.; Maj. George B. Parkes, 37, Vacaville, Calif., and S-Sgt. Charles DeHaven, 24, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Aboard the Manchester Shipper was S-Sgt. Roy Speer of Bennington, Okla.

Routine search operations continued for the missing men, but there was little hope they survived.

conference "strong state governments must be preserved or we won't have America as we know it today."

In other action, the governors demanded that the federal government get out of the gasoline tax field; requested a larger share of inheritance taxes; asked for more regional control of natural resources and a guarantee that the National Guard would be maintained.

Chisox Face 'Now or Never' Series Against Yanks; Two Clubs Keep Pace with Wins

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	55	37	.598	
Milwaukee	51	43	.543	7 1/2
Philadelphia	57	45	.559	9 1/2
St. Louis	56	47	.544	11
New York	53	49	.520	12 1/2
Cincinnati	49	56	.468	20
Chicago	39	65	.382	27 1/2
Pittsburgh	36	75	.324	36

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — It was now or never today for the White Sox who still have a chance to win the American league pennant if they can maintain their magic touch over New York in Yankee stadium.

Five games behind with time running out on them, the whizzing White Sox hoped to improve on a streak which began last season and which has found them winning nine games in a row in the Bronx Palace where the Yankees usually are invincible.

Yesterday, in the 5-2 triumph over the Tigers, the Yankees stranded 11 men on the paths. Lefty Bill Miller, making his first start since coming back from Kansas City, pitched a five hitter and had a shutout until the Tigers put together three hits in the eighth.

The White Sox swept their

series with Philadelphia, winning 6-4 with a five run rally in the eighth as Sam Mele, pinch-hitter Connie Johnson, and Sherm Lollar drove in runs with key hits.

The Browns edged Boston, 8-7 in 10 innings when Bobby Young homered after Ted Williams, making his first appearance since returning from Korea, fouled out as a pinch-hitter to end a three-run Red Sox rally in the ninth. Don Lenhardt and Vern Stephens also homered for St. Louis.

Other Games
Spec Shea pitched a six-hitter as Washington beat Cleveland 4-1 and Jack Jensen drove in two runs with three hits. Rookie Pompeyo Davalillo got two hits and stole home for the Nats.

In the National league, the Dodgers split a twin bill with Milwaukee, winning the first, 4-3, in 11 innings and losing the second, 3-2. Pittsburgh edged Cincinnati 6-5 and the Giants clubbed Chicago, 12-6.

Lefty Harvey Haddix of the Cards pitched no-hit ball for eight innings but had to settle for a two-hit, 2-0 victory over the Phillies, his 14th.

Thursday's Results:
New York 12, Chicago 6
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3
Brooklyn 4-5, Milwaukee 3-3
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	70	34	.673	
Chicago	66	40	.623	5
Cleveland	61	44	.581	9 1/2
Boston	59	49	.546	12
Washington	51	56	.477	20 1/2
Philadelphia	43	62	.410	27 1/2
Detroit	38	67	.362	32 1/2
St. Louis	36	72	.333	36

Thursday's Results:
New York 8, Detroit 2
St. Louis 8, Boston 7
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 4
Washington 4, Cleveland 1

Valley Tennis Players To Meet Klamath Falls Team There Saturday

A composite team of Medford and Ashland tennis players, known as the Rogue Valley tennis team, will travel to Klamath Falls tomorrow where they will meet a team of Klamath players at Moore park at 1 p.m.

Those making the trip are Howard Dugan, Kenneth Kirby, Jerry Olson, Stan and Jerry Kalous and Tod Tibbitt, all of Medford, and Dick Joy and Donald Steed, both of Ashland.

Florists Beat Queens To Take Series, 7-5

Portland — (U.P.) — Lind Florists of Portland took its series with the Arizona Queens seven games to five when it defeated the visitors 4-0 last night in a girls' softball encounter at Normandie park.

The Florists move to Vancouver, B. C., today for a series with the Vancouver All-Stars.

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Governors Go On Fishing Trip After Conference

Seattle — (U.P.) — About 20 governors relaxed today after their 45th annual conference by angling for salmon with Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington.

The rest of the 43 governors who attended the conference that ended here yesterday headed for home.

Langlie's party was to fish off Westport, Wash.

Stronger Governments

Final business sessions yesterday saw the governors go on record for stronger state governments. The states rights resolution which the governors passed yesterday was given strong impetus Tuesday when President Eisenhower told the

Gasoline Price Hikes Under Investigation

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department is looking into the recent wave of gasoline retail price hikes for possible violations of federal anti-trust laws, it was disclosed today.

The department said in a letter to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, (D-Minn.), that it is "collecting and studying all information obtainable with a view of determining whether collusive action among the oil companies can be established."

Humphrey had written to the department about complaints of Minnesota gasoline jobbers and consumers that the price increases were "unwarranted."

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