

Fullmer Lifts Sugar Ray's Crown; New Champ to Grant Return Fight

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Sports Writer
New York — (U.P.) — Young Gene Fullmer, the Utah battering ram who won Sugar Ray Robinson's middleweight crown with a murderous close-quarter attack, said today he would grant a return title shot to Ray and his "foul-fight" screaming handlers.

"We'll take the return fight," said Robinson's co-manager, Harold Killer Johnson of Chicago, "but first we'll file an official protest Friday against Referee Ruby Goldstein for permitting Fullmer to butt, perm, rabbit-punch and wrestle throughout the bout."

"That's right," said Co-Manager Ernie Braca of New York. "We'll file the protest with the state athletic commission Friday to make sure there's a competent referee in the ring next time. And then Ray will beat that street-fighter."

Floors Robinson
Young Fullmer, who floored Robinson once and wrestled him to the canvas once — breaking the ring ropes, won a lop-sided, unanimous, 15-round decision before a near-capacity crowd of 13,134 fans, who paid \$194,645 to witness the age-vs-youth classic. But the bull-vs-young new champion is bound by a return-bout contract to grant Robinson another shot at the title within 90 days.

Physicians who did the six-stitch taping on Robinson's gashed left brow said the wound would be healed in plenty of time for him to try to win the 160-pound crown for the fourth time, within 90 days. The brow was slightly cut in the fifth round, and opened bloodily in the 14th.

Although Sugar Ray lost his cherished diadem, he was somewhat consoled by a purse of \$152,465, resulting from his 47 1/2 per cent of the net gate and \$60,000 from TV-radio. Fullmer, who would have fought for nothing to get the title, got exactly nothing from TV-radio, but his 12 1/2 per cent of the net gate came to \$24,330 — largest purse of his career.

Dark-haired Fullmer, 25, of West Jordan, Utah, won the title by a wide margin through the use of headlong but "heady" tactics.

Scaling 157 1/4 pounds to Robinson's class-limit 160, he became the first Utah-born scrapper to win a world crown by letting Robinson do most of the advancing and leading, and then plunging in with terrific, countering barrages to body and head.

At 35, Robinson's legs no longer were fast enough to take him out of range of the straight-forward rushes. And the Fullmer barrages forced the once-great champion to fall into clinch after clinch, where he was practically "moldered" by left hooks to the body, and short, clubbing over-hand rights to the side of the head.

Roughness reached its peak in the sixth round when they wrestled to the canvas, landing en route on the lower ring rope and breaking it. The clock was stopped an additional 25 seconds between the sixth and seventh rounds while workmen tried to

repair the rope. But it fell down again in the 10th, and a few extra seconds were required to remove it entirely.

Takes Ray's Best
Fullmer, who never was stopped in 40 previous fights, proved himself amazingly rugged by taking the best shots — right on the chin — from the once-great old master, who had knocked out 90 of his previous 146 opponents. Gene not only took them, but he came back fighting.

Sugar Ray's best rounds were the fourth, ninth and 12th. They were the only ones given him by all three ring officials, although he got two of their votes for his gallant finish in the 15th.

The three ring officials favored the Westerner on a rounds basis as follows: Referee Goldstein, 8-5-2; Judge Harold Barnes, 9-6, and Judge Frank Forbes, 10-5. The United Press agreed, 9-6.

Mays Inks Giant Pact; Berra Signs

By UNITED PRESS
The major leagues' top stars are wasting no time this winter getting their names on the dotted line.

Two more key players were added to the list today when Willie Mays came to terms with the New York Giants for an estimated \$35,000 and relief pitcher Hershel Freeman signed with the Cincinnati Redlegs for about \$22,500. The Redlegs also revealed the signing of pitcher Russ Meyer.

The list of satisfied players already includes such high-salaried stars as Yogi Berra and Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees, and Don Newcombe and Peevée Reese of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Delighted With Roommate
Mays, who struggled through a rugged season along with the rest of the Giants in 1956, indicated he was not cut and said he was delighted he would be rooming with Jackie Robinson next season. Mays batted .296 and hit 26 homers last season—figures disappointing inasmuch as they regard him a gate rival to Mickey Mantle.

"Any club Robinson's on has got to be a winner," Mays said. "He's a great ballplayer and he will be as long as he plays."

Freeman won a big pay hike from the Redlegs, who regard him as the National League's top relief pitcher and perhaps their key man in the 1957 pennant race.

Redlegs May Have Formula
Freeman had a 14-5 record and appeared in 64 games last season when the Redlegs finished only two games behind the Dodgers. Another such season plus a little improvement in the starting hurlers could be the formula for the Redlegs' first pennant since 1940.

Meyer, obtained from the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 1, is expected to be an effective spot starter for the Redlegs in 1957. He has been asked to submit to a physical examination at the Redlegs' offices next Tuesday.

First-baseman Bob Boyd, who hit .311 in 1956, signed with the Baltimore Orioles. He indicated a broken elbow, suffered last May in Cleveland, was completely mended.

OSC' Huskies Vie for Title
Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon State and Washington will slug it out for the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title this season with the team able to finish with an 11-5 record taking the championship. At least that's the opinion of the men closest to the scene of action—the coaches.

In an informal survey of pre-season opinion made by the Oregon Journal, the PCC mentors saw the two Northwest schools fighting it out for the PCC crown with UCLA and California only a short distance back.

Sal Maglie To Be Honored by Writers
Chicago — (U.P.) — Pitcher Sal Maglie, whose comeback sparked the Brooklyn Dodgers to the 1956 National League pennant, will be honored by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers Association's annual dinner, Jan. 20. Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees will be present with the J. Louis Cockekey Memorial Award for long and meritorious Service to baseball.

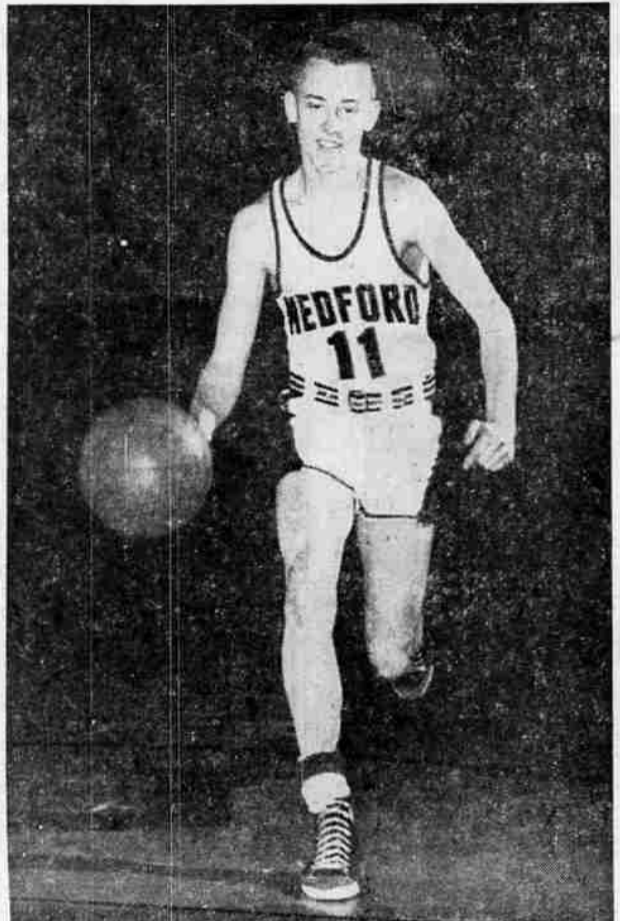
MACHAMER HELD
McMinnville — (U.P.) — Bill Machamer, the Madras basketball magician, was held to his season's lowest number of points last night but his 16 counters still were high for the game as his Linfield Wildcats throttled Oregon College 77-45 in a basketball game here. Doug Rogers paced OCE with 11 counters while Terry Woods had 12 for Linfield.

BOWL RECEIPTS
Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Orange Bowl participants—Colorado and Clemson—will each get around \$207,000 as their share of receipts from the annual New Year's Day football game.

JUST IN TIME
Cobleskill, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Edward Foote, of Summit, N.Y., wasted no time in making use of Schoharie County's new Community Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital just 20 minutes after its official opening and gave birth to a son three hours later.

KUTS HEADS RUSSIANS
London — (U.P.) — Headed runner Vladimir Kuts headed the first contingent of Russian Olympic stars which returned Tuesday to Moscow, according to Moscow radio. Moscow reported that Kuts was mobbed by well-wishers at the airport.

SPORTS



TORNADO GUARD—Larry Perkins, above, letterman who moved up from a reserve role last season to a regular berth for the current campaign, will be at a guard spot for Medford High school when it plays Crater at Central Point on Friday night and at Hedrick gym here Saturday in the opening Southern Oregon conference basketball series for both teams. —(Landis-Shangle photo)

PCC Meets Today to Devise New Code for Athletic Aid

By PETER HAYES
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast Conference, beaten nine times out of 10 in the Rose Bowl by the potent Big Ten, meets here today to devise a new code that will make it easier to give financial aid to athletes.

However, the annual New Year's Day fiasco are not the main reason for the two-day session which will be attended by the nine university presidents, chancellors and faculty representatives.

Both UCLA and Southern California have been calling for a "realistic" code since last summer after being suspended from the Rose Bowl as part of severe penalties incurred when many of their football players were adjudged guilty of taking illegal handouts.

For a time, both schools were reported ready to bolt the PCC but the threat of secession died down after the powerful presidents council of the conference voted to work on new regulations.

Possible Switch
Although already voted down, the subject of restoring some eligibility to football players who were penalized a season's play also is expected to be debated again. The presidents council, which in effect is the supreme court of the conference, voted by a 7-2 margin last month to make the sentences stick.

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California and council chairman, says that the code under consideration is similar to that in the Big Ten except that work would be required in the PCC to earn the aid.

"It is a liberalization of the financial aid program with

Czar Named To Settle PGA Disputes

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Professional Golfers' Assn., irked with its own inability to cope with errant players, today named a "czar" to arbitrate all disputes and set up a series of rules, regulations and fines to control activities on the rich year-round tour.

More than 100 players, here for the Los Angeles Open starting Friday, sat in on a meeting at which Edwin J. Carter, tournament bureau manager, was given added powers that included the right to ban a player from competing in PGA-sponsored tournaments.

"Fines will be levied by our tournament supervisor, Harvey Raynor," says Carter. "If they think the fine is unjust, they may appeal to me. I make the final decision. There is no further appeal."

Carter said that he will have the right to ban a player from competing in PGA tournaments if a player refuses to pay a fine. In the past many fines have been levied, but very few collected.

Bill Russell Overshadows Scoring Ace

New York — (U.P.) — Bill Russell's amazing defensive feats overshadowed even Bob Pettit's continued scoring spurge today in the National Basketball association.

Official NBA weekly statistics issued today disclosed that rookie Russell of the Boston Celtics, college basketball's "player of the year" in 1956 with San Francisco, racked up a grand total of 112 rebounds in four games during the week.

Russell has merely accumulated for 35 per cent of all Celtics rebounds in games he played, 20 per cent of all rebounds by both teams.

Virtually unnoticed, 6-10 Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks tallied 134 points in four games to cement his leadership in six different departments—total points 806, average points 25.9 per game, field goal attempts 633, field goals scored 274, free throw attempts 337 and free throws scored 258.

Shaw to Have Operation

Baltimore — (U.P.) — Baltimore Colt Quarterback George Shaw, who suffered a knee injury in the second game this season that sidelined him for most of the year, will undergo an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital Friday.

The young signal caller, who made a brilliant debut in professional football in 1955, is scheduled to arrive in Baltimore by plane today from his Oregon home.

Dr. Erwin Mayer, Colt physician, said the exact nature of Shaw's injury is unknown. He indicated the operation would be exploratory.

New York — (U.P.) — For the second straight year the University of Oklahoma was named today by the Football Writers Association of America to receive the third annual Grantland Rice Award, emblematic of the 1956 national collegiate football championship.

Hawkeyes Show Little Emotion for Bowl Win

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — In case you have been wondering about what a wild celebration there must have been in the Iowa dressing room after the Rose Bowl victory — don't give it another thought.

The Hawkeyes were one of the finest bands of cold-blooded men ever to grace a gridiron. But when it came to displaying emotion they just didn't have it.

They walked off the field, through the tunnel and into their dressing room after their 35-19 victory over Oregon State without so much as a whoop or a holler.

While their boosters from the home state went delirious with joy, tearing down the goal posts at both ends of the field before the game ended, the Iowa football players trooped to their dressing room with stolid faces.

A fan raced out of the crowd and threw his arms around little Bob Comings 173-pound guard. "Great game, Bob," the fan boomed.

"Thanks," whispered Comings with the flicker of a smile. In contrast to many of the Rose Bowl victors, this was a crew that had a job to do, went out and did it, and appeared to be glad the whole thing was over. There was no boasting.

Even head Coach Forest Evashevski showed no signs of happiness after the game — just a quiet contentment.

His statement that "we were lucky to win all season long," is one of the most oft-quoted statements in the history of football. But it was about all he had to offer to the scribes surrounding him.

There is the possibility that the Iowans were too tired after the tilt to cheer.

"Oregon State was in better shape than we were at the end of the game," said Comings. "We couldn't get our second wind."

There also is the possibility that the Hawkeyes are sick and tired of football after practicing and playing for more than four months. In fact, Evashevski hinted as much.

"I told the players after the game," said Evy, "that I didn't want to see them again until next spring. They said the feeling was mutual."

Hawkinson Tops Local NG Hoopmen

Hawkinson Tire Tread, after a slow start, coasted to an easy 54-34 drubbing of National Guard Headquarters company in a Medford Independent league basketball game at McLoughlin Junior High school last night.

Leading the Hawkinson five was Bob Zarek with 22 points. At one point in the game he tallied eight straight field goals. Dale McCay scored nine points for the winners.

Bruce Bateman was high man for the NG, scoring 16 counters. Halftime score favored Hawkinson 31-14. Hawkinson is now tied for second place in the league with a 4-1 record.

Also scoring for the winners was Dick Wooten with six points. John Drown and Bud Bateman registered six points for Headquarters company.

Colt Halfback Lenny Moore Named Outstanding Rookie

New York — (U.P.) — Lenny Moore, former Penn State halfback who led the Baltimore Colts in scoring last season with 54 points, today was named the National Football League's outstanding 1956 rookie in the annual United Press poll.

The 23-year-old Moore, a native of Reading, Pa., is the second straight Baltimore player to win the rookie poll. Alan "The Horse" Ameche, former Wisconsin All-American who put in his second season with the Colts in 1956, was the 1955 winner.

Moore beat out Preston Carpenter of the Cleveland Browns for rookie of the year honors in voting by 25 sports writers who covered the campaign in the various NFL cities.

Moore received 10 votes, Carpenter, former University of Arkansas halfback who set a Cleveland record in 1956 by carrying

the ball 198 times, received six votes.

Sam Huff, a first-year player from West Virginia who won the starting middle guard berth with the champion New York Giants, placed third with four votes.

John Unitas, who came up from sandlot football to set a new Baltimore club record by completing 55.6 per cent of his passes, was fifth with three votes.

Clyde Conner, an end from College of the Pacific who made good with the San Francisco Forty-Niners, and J. C. Caroline, Chicago Bears halfback, each received one vote.

Moore finished eighth in the league in rushing with 649 yards on 86 attempts. His average of 7.5 yards per rush was the best posted among the pro circuit's top ten ball carriers and was the highest in the history of the Baltimore team.

Moore, described by Coach Rip Engle of Penn State as "the greatest back I ever coached," scored nine touchdowns to equal the Baltimore season high set by Ameche in 1955. The Reading rookie also caught a touchdown pass and three one scoring pass.

Magazine Picks Morrow '56 Sportsman of Year

New York — (U.P.) — Bobby Morrow of San Benito, Tex., winner of three gold medals in the 1956 Olympic Games, has been named "sportsman of the year" by Sports Illustrated Magazine. Morrow, who won the 100 and 200 meter sprints and ran the anchor leg on the American 400-meter relay team, was singled out for his sportsmanship as well as his ability.

RING DINNER CANCELLED
Chicago — (U.P.) — The fourth annual ring dinner of the Chicago Boxing Writers and Broadcasters' association has been postponed until sometime in February. The dinner originally was scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 6. Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and his manager Gus d'Amato will be honored guests.

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — Raymond V. Nig Borleske, a former coach at Whitman College and Lincoln high school in Portland, died yesterday of a heart attack.

Basketball

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- Alderson Bros 77 Morris Hrvy 75
- Boston U. 87 Northeastern 55
- Dartmouth 70 Connecticut 67
- Villanova 71 Muhlenberg 67
- South
- Senior Bowl
- First Round
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- Spring Hill College 67 Furman 54
- Vanderbilt 80 William & Mary 63
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- Alabama Poly 101 Howard 70
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- Morningside 97 Buena Vista 64
- Washington Ho. 77 Valparaiso 62
- Houston 74 Drake 72
- Creighton 69 Gannon Coll. 61
- Campus 80 Detroit 70
- Southwest
- McNeese 55 East Texas St. 52
- Southern Methodist 79 Baylor 64

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- Eugene 69 Springfield 51
- South Salem 82 McMinnville 61
- Dallas 55 Forest Grove 33
- Molalla 59 Oswego 43
- Scappoose 70 Wilson 43
- Willamette 54 Lebanon 53 double overtime
- Tigard 86 Estacada 41
- Knappa 66 Corbett 42
- Stayton 60 Central 56
- Eastern Oregon 64 Seattle Pacific 53 forfeit
- Linfield 77 Oregon College 48
- South Dakota 83 Gonzaga 70

Commission Lists Fishing Conditions

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game commission:

Northwest: The North coast streams low and clear; steelhead fair on the Nehalem but poor on other streams; angling in Tillamook-Nestucca district good past days but prospects only fair at best; most streams low; prospects will brighten when a new storm raises the rivers.

Southwest: North and south forks and upper main Umpqua river low and clear; water temperatures rising; success for steelhead fishing poor but fair numbers of fish passing Winchester dam near Roseburg; steelhead fishing fair to good in Elton area of lower Umpqua river; water in excellent shape; Smith river steelhead angling spotty; Millicoma angler fair to good in east and west forks; to poor in east and west forks; Coquille river good with drifted eggs on all four forks but main Coquille between Myrtle Point and Coquille only fair; striped bass angling in Isthmus slough poor to fair; warmer weather may bring about improvement in steelhead fishing in the Illinois river.

Northeast: Few steelhead been taken in Sanke river and Pine creek; conditions good in lower Grande Ronde and Imhala rivers; angling fair below the Three Mile diversion dam on the Umatilla river.

Idaho Hoop Boss Has Operation

Moscow, Idaho — (U.P.) — University of Idaho basketball coach Harlan Hodges was in good condition at a hospital today after undergoing surgery for appendicitis.

Hodges entered the hospital after complaining of severe abdominal pains Tuesday night.

Freshman coach Clem Parberry will handle the Vandals when they open their Pacific Coast conference season tomorrow against defending champion UCLA here.

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HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS
The National Hockey league race has resolved into a see-saw battle for first place between the Detroit Red Wings and the surprising Boston Bruins.

The Red Wings, who have been sweeping places with the Bruins for over a week now, moved back atop the NHL today, thanks to a 2-0 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Sophomore Johnny Howe took care of the scoring and goalie Glenn Hall turned in his second shutout of the season as the Red Wings reached the half-way point of the race with a one-point lead over Boston.

The Montreal Canadiens, who are four points off the pace in third place, have played 36 games, the same number the Bruins have participated in, while Detroit has played one less game.

The New York Rangers and the Maple Leafs are tied for fourth place, 18 points back, while Chicago is last, another nine points farther back.

Berra, Tebbetts To Be Honored

Manchester, N. H. — (U.P.) — Catcher Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees and Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Cincinnati Redlegs will be the honored guests at the Manchester Union Leader charity fund sports banquet on Jan. 23.

Also included on the honored guest list are pitchers Tom Brewer and Frank Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox and infielder-outfielder Jim Gilliam of the Brooklyn Dodgers.



AUSSIES WIN DAVIS CUP—Australian tennis stars Lew Hoad (left) and Ken Rosewall flash victory smiles as they claim the Davis Cup after they won the two concluding singles matches in Adelaide, Australia. Earlier they had clinched the Cup by winning the doubles matches.

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