

# Basilio, Fullmer Collide Tonight for Welter Crown

San Francisco—(UPI)—Tale of the tape for the Carmen Basilio-Gene Fullmer world middleweight fight tonight:

Basilio		Fullmer	
32	age	28	
155	weight	160	
5-7 1/2	height	5-8	
67	reach	69	
36 1/2	chest normal	38	
39	chest expanded	41 1/2	
29	waist	31 1/2	
13 1/2	neck	17	
20 1/2	thigh	23	
13 1/2	calf	16	
11 1/2	biceps	15	
11 1/2	forearm	12 1/2	
10	ankle	9 1/2	
1 1/2	wrist	1 1/2	

San Francisco—(UPI)—Gene Fullmer, a country boy from Utah, and Carmen Basilio, an onion farmer from New York, clash tonight for the NBA version of the world middleweight crown in the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Fight time is 6 p.m. (pst) and the two lads will be picking up some of the biggest checks of their varied careers for the scheduled 15-round bout.

A crowd of about 15,000 is anticipated, with a gate of \$200,000. Another \$100,000 will come from radio and TV nights. Of the total, Basilio gets 35 per cent, Fullmer 25 per cent.

The two bruising body-punchers, both former holders of the now-vacant crown, battle pretty much alike—but think differently.

**Basilio Expects to Win**  
Thursday, for instance, Fullmer whiled away the time reading books on philosophy and religion. Basilio loafed and played poker.

"I expect to win it," says Basilio, the crag-faced veteran. "It's the most important fight of my career. My future depends on it."

Basilio's co-managers, John Netro and John DeJohn, will be at ringside in an unofficial capacity. They have not applied for manager's licenses because they know that they would be denied by the California State Athletic commission.

"We would have been turned down," says Netro. "There was no use in applying. We told an inquiry in New York."

## Sugar Still Ring King In 2 States

By HAL WOOD  
San Francisco—(UPI)—Round number X is coming up in the "Waltz Me Around Again Willie" middleweight boxing situation.

Carmen Basilio meets Gene Fullmer for the National Boxing association version of the world crown tonight.

But Sugar Ray Robinson still is king in New York and Massachusetts.

And you can bet your bottom dollar that the winner of tonight's brawl eventually will clash with Robinson for the over-all crown.

Both Fullmer and Basilio have battled the unpredictable Robinson before with varying degrees of success in the ring—but with fine financial rewards.

**Here Are The Records:**  
Fullmer whipped Robinson in 15 rounds for the title on Jan. 2, 1957. In a return match on May 1, Robinson won on a fifth-round kayo.

That same year, on Sept. 23, Basilio licked Robinson in 15 rounds to win the crown. But on March 25, 1958, Sugar Ray won the title back, in 15 rounds.

This time Fullmer and Basilio are fighting for the championship because the Harlem Negro has refused to defend it since winning from Basilio. The NBA stripped him of the crown and the New York commission was considering the same action before Robinson decided to defend against Paul Pender, a lad ranked No. 8 by Ring Magazine.

## Bomb Scare Delays Plane To Portland

Portland—(UPI)—An anonymous telephone caller threw a bomb scare Thursday night into a planeload of passengers bound from Spokane, to Portland.

The Northwest Orient airlines flight was delayed a full hour out of Spokane while police searched the aircraft and passenger's luggage. No bomb was found.

The plane arrived here safely at 9:05 p.m. Thursday without incident and authorities reported there was no outward evidence of panic among the passengers. The scheduled departure time was 6 p.m. but the bomb threat delayed departure until 7 o'clock.

## Seattle Nod Pushes Beavers Into Fifth

United Press International  
Just a week ago they were still talking pennant for the Portland Beavers. Now they are beginning to wonder how far the Beavers will drop before the Pacific Coast league season ends.

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NOTICE TO FUEL OIL DEALERS  
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Salem ..... 29 29 309 1 1/2  
Yakima ..... 29 29 309 2  
Eugene ..... 30 30 309 2  
Lewiston ..... 28 28 300 2  
Tri-City ..... 28 31 456 4 1/2

**Thursday's Results**  
Wenatchee 10, Tri-City 2  
Lewiston 7, Yakima 6 (10 innings)  
Eugene 7, Salem 0

Most of the main east-west federal highways are even-numbered.

## Spiegelberg Reports Grid Outlook To Kiwanis Club

Medford High school has prospects for a good football team this fall but the opposition is going to be tough, too, head coach Fred Spiegelberg said Wednesday in a talk at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Spiegelberg spoke on the outlook for the Black Tornado, told of the possibilities and some of the leading candidates at the various positions and reviewed the opposition.

The mentor listed the strength at ends as real good with Lowell Dean, Jerry Anderson, Booth Deakins and Bob Quinney heading the aspirants. Deakins' future with Tornado, however, is uncertain since his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deakins, have sold the family home here and are looking for a place near San Francisco, possibly at San Mateo. Whether Booth will remain here for this school year is uncertain.

Spiegelberg spoke of good replacements behind the fore-going four players.

In mentioning the tackles, the tutor mentioned that the Tornado does not have the size at the position it had last year. He reported Dennis Jensen, John James, Jim Johnston, Gordon Pathman, Lynn Knight and Terry O'Sullivan among the tackles.

Listed among the guards were Keith Berg, Bill Hobbs, Reggie Breeze, John Pierce, John Frohmayer and Terry Earl. The latter, the coach said, is still working.

Spiegelberg stated that the Tornado is "hurting" at the center slot. There are two eligible lettermen but Pat McLaughlin is still sidelined by an injury suffered last spring and Doug Kliever may not turn out. The coach said that Chuck Shaw, Warren Parke, Chuck Holt and Bruce Bray are among those drilling at a triple and Curtis work there.

At quarterback, according to the mentor, there are Dick Ragsdale, Ray Konopasek and Calvin Dean. Skip Bennett, Ken Durkee and Mike McCullough were among those listed at left halfback while right half includes Leonard Griggs and Mike Hood. Among fullbacks are Dan

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Sieg. Al Funston, Bill Charley and George Clearwater.

Spiegelberg, while not overlooking Orland, Calif., reported that Beaverton, Marshfield and South Salem should provide real tough opposition for the Black Tornado in its warming up for Southern Oregon conference play.

The mentor indicated that the psychological strategy in gearing Marshfield players is already underway in Coos Bay. Medford is being rated as No. 1 in the state, according to the propaganda out there, he said.

Speaking of Southern Oregon loop rival Grants Pass, Spiegelberg said that club could be hurting in the backfield but will have a big, rugged line.

The Tornado, which stressed offense in early drills, has turned some attention to defense in preparation for a Saturday morning scrimmage, Spiegelberg reported today.

He said that the Medford squad has worked on team defense, including pass defense and individual work. The coach sounded elated over the speed demonstrated by backfield men.

Squad turnout is down now to about 75 youths, according to the coach. Early drills had averaged about 85 boys.

## John Day Dam Bid Opening Nov. 19

Walla Walla—(UPI)—Bids for construction work on the John Day lock and dam on the Columbia river will be opened Nov. 19, the District Army Engineer office here announced Thursday.

Engineers said it is expected to be the largest contract awarded in seven years. In 1952, a 68-million dollar completion contract was awarded to the Guy F. Atkinson Co. for the McNary Dam powerhouse.

The John Day contract includes excavation work for the spillway area, navigation channel and north shore embankment, fish ladder, pump-house and other construction work to be completed by May 1, 1962.

## BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE  
Standings  
City Hall ..... 4  
Hauptert Tractor ..... 4  
Medford Neon ..... 4  
Mechanics Laundry ..... 4  
Ellis Market ..... 3  
Steven's Auto Parts ..... 3  
Mann's 1 (E. Culbertson 305)  
Earl and Roy's ..... 1  
Mann's Dept. Stores ..... 1  
U. S. National Bank ..... 0  
Moore Steel ..... 0

Results:  
Ellis Mkt. 3 (Bob Stewart 581)  
2360; United Groc. 1 (J. Quinnen 510); 2317  
Med. Neon 4 (C. Erickson 496)  
1733; O. K. Mkt. 0 (B. Mitchell 437)  
1840; 2341  
Stevens 3 (D. Hunter 536) 2274;  
Earl-Roy's 1 (B. Porter 483) 2179;  
Mann's 1 (E. Culbertson 305)  
2164; Mechanic's Ldry. 3 (D. Robertson 336) 2436  
Hauptert Tractor 4 (H. Newland 542) 2310; U. S. Bank 0 (S. Doty 423) 1900  
City Hall 4 (C. Snedden 561)  
2384; Moore Steel 0 (B. Burton 480)  
1838

CITY LEAGUE  
Standings  
Rox Lumber Co. .... 4  
First National Bank ..... 4  
Water & Olson ..... 4  
C.W.A. Local 9208 ..... 3  
Farmers Brothers Coffee ..... 3  
West Side Merchants ..... 3  
Domestic Laundry ..... 2  
Tic Toc Shop ..... 2  
Daughter's Lumber Co. .... 1  
Central Market ..... 1  
Silver Dollar Stamps ..... 1  
Johnston Stores ..... 1  
State Farm Insurance ..... 1  
California Oregon Power Co. 0  
Johnston Stores ..... 0  
Moose Lodge ..... 0

Results:  
Tic Toc 2 (Ed Olsen 512) 2428;  
Daughter's 2 (Glen Stewart 524) 2413  
Farmers 3 (Fred Anderson 562) 2468; Central 1 (Chas. McWhorter 536) 2460  
Domestic 3 (Rick Wallace 534) 2325; T.E.A.A. 1 (John Strobel 538) 2225  
W & O 4 (Bill Luman 563) 2324;  
Telephone Employees Assn. 1  
Westside 3 (Ed Paschke 546)  
2466; Silver Dollar 1 (Gordy Hutner 534) 2341  
Copco 0 (Hank Fisher 521) 2236;  
F. B. 4 (Arnold Bauman 512) 2370;  
C. B. 3 (Gordy Oweley 583) 2544;  
State Farm 1 (Dick Lugnet 488) 2223  
Rox 4 (Frank Martin 534) 2399;  
Moose 0 (Forfeit)

The average distance from the earth to the moon is about 239,000 miles.

## Man Wanted Here Held in Portland

Portland—(UPI)—Richard Harold Nelson, 46, was held by police here today on fugitive warrants from Iowa, California and Medford, Ore.

Detective John Hunt said Nelson, picked up in a local hotel last night, admitted escaping from the Iowa state penitentiary last May while working as a trusty.

Hunt said Nelson was wanted in San Bernardino, Calif., and Medford on check charges. The detective said Nelson had worked as an upholsterer at San Bernardino and Medford.

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