

Jake LaMotta Tells Senate Committee His 1947 Fight With Billy Fox Was 'Fixed'

By NORMAN G. CORNISH
United Press International

Washington—(UPI)—Former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta, with a death threat from the underworld hanging over his head, told Senate investigators today his 1947 fight loss to Billy Fox was "fixed."

LaMotta testified that he was "play acting" when the referee stopped the Madison Square Garden bout in the 4th round and gave the victory to Fox on a TKO.

Grim-faced and tight-lipped LaMotta said he took the dive in exchange for a promise that "something might be arranged" to give him a shot at the middleweight crown.

LaMotta said he had been offered \$100,000 earlier to throw the fight, but had refused.

Threat on Life

LaMotta was subpoenaed as the opening witness in the long-awaited investigation of boxing by the Senate anti-



JAKE LAMOTTA Admits Fix

under questioning. Fox did not harm him seriously before the TKO.

Gang-Buster Lawyer

Directing the cross-examination was John G. Bonomi, former New York assistant district attorney who helped convict such racketeers as Gabriel Genovese, Frank Carbo and Johnny Dio during his career.

LaMotta said he just stood there in the ring "helpless" while Fox threw a number of punches. Then "the referee stopped the fight."

The controversial light-heavyweight match drew a storm of criticism from New York sportswriters, who charged it was a "phony."

Sources said the hearings were moved up from August because of fear that something might happen to LaMotta and because of increasing underworld resistance to the whole investigation.

trust and monopoly subcommittee. Before he took the stand, it was reported that an underworld figure had threatened his life.

The racketeer was said to have warned LaMotta in a telephone call that he would be "hit in the head" if he talked freely to the investigators.

LaMotta, one-time idol of thousands of youngsters and fight fans, said he decided to go along with the "fix" while he was in training for the Fox bout. He said his spleen was ruptured and he knew that he would be in "difficulties" if Fox hit him hard there.

Actually, LaMotta admitted

Pirate Tryouts Set on June 20

Memorial stadium, White City will be the scene on Monday, June 20, of baseball tryouts conducted by the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

The tryouts will be open to boys 16 to 22 years of age. Bob Fontaine, head scout for Pittsburgh on the West Coast and Jim Foster, Northwest scout, are expected to direct the event.

Youths are to bring their own uniforms.

Late information on the tryouts is not available but registration is expected to be at 8:30 a.m. with the tryout period to be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Phils Drub Bevos 7-2; Curry Hurt

Portland—(UPI)—A crowd of 10,480 turned out Monday night to watch the National league Philadelphia Phillies knock over the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league 7-2.

The Phillies got off with a fast start with first-inning home runs by Tony Taylor and Wally Post, good for three runs. They added two more in the third on singles by Alvin Dark, Tony Curry and Post, and picked up single tallies in the fifth and ninth innings.

Bill Caution hit an inside the park homer in the sixth for Portland, but the Beavers were able to get only one more run.

Curry, hitting .339, one of the top marks in the National league, pulled a leg muscle in the sixth while chasing Caution's homer and may be out of action for some time.

Seeing action for Portland at first base was Jim Hanna, the 6-7 athlete from Southern California. He went hitless in four trips.

Noel Mickelsen, Vito Valentini and Larry Jensen buried for Portland, allowing 11 hits. Taylor Phillips, Humberto Robinson and Reuben Gomez pitched for Philadelphia.

A light rain fell most of the contest.

More Quality For PGA Play

By United Press International

Five club pros who rarely stray from their home courses qualified Monday at three different sites for the Professional Golf association championship tournament.

Those who won the right to compete against the leading tournament pros in the PGA championship at Akron, Ohio, July 21 were: Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa; Lou Warbeck of Manitowish, Wis.; Jim Milward of Milwaukee; Bob Mix of Albany, N.Y., and Armand Farine of Schenectady, N.Y.

The bulk of the 36-hole PGA sectional qualifying rounds will be held June 20 and the remainder June 21, 24 and 27. Many of the leading tournament pros are exempt from qualifying.

The field for the PGA championship will number approximately 170 pros. Of this group, 104 will be required to qualify in sectional play.

Purvine Named OCC President

Portland—(UPI)—Winston Purvine of Oregon Technical Institute was elected president of the Oregon Collegiate Conference here Saturday night.

Purvine succeeds Dr. Frank B. Bennett of Eastern Oregon.

Rex Hunsaker, athletic director and head football coach at OTI, was elected secretary-treasurer and Bill Arthur of Oregon College of Education was picked as the OCC's representative to the NAIA district 2.

SPORTS



RECEIVES KICK—Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson gets a gentle boot in the posterior from sparring partner Bill Johnson at the end of a lively training session at his Grossinger, N.Y., training camp. Johansson, who has been training aggressively, will meet Floyd Patterson in a title bout in New York on June 20.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Seattle Tops Sacs Twice

United Press International

Seattle, knocked groggy by Tacoma over the week end, came back off the ropes fighting last night and used a pair of fine pitching performances to start another drive toward the top of the Pacific Coast league.

Erv Palica and Dave Stenhouse, a pair of crafty right-handers, did the honors as the Rainiers took a double header from Sacramento, 3-0 and 5-2.

Vancouver notched an 8-10-inning victory over San Diego in the only other PCL game scheduled for Monday. Spokane, Portland, and Salt Lake were involved in exhibition contests while Tacoma was idle.

The Rainiers' two wins last night were their 10th and 11th in their last 14 games and they came just when things were starting to take on that funeral parlor look.

Vancouver turned three walks and two hits into four runs in the top of the 10th in turning back San Diego. The rally came after the Padres had tied the score with four of their own in the bottom of the ninth.

LINESCORES:
(1st game) 100 011 0-3 8 0
Seattle 100 000 010-2 6 1
Sacramento 0-3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Palica and Brown; Bowman and Porter.

(2nd game) 022 010 000-5 9 1
Seattle 100 000 010-2 6 1
Stenhouse and Zimmerman; Diaz, Watkins (6) Bowman (9) and Porter.

(10-inning) 000 002 200 0-8 6 0
San Diego 000 000 004 0-4 7 3
Mooler Barclay (9), Nichols (9) and White; Ferrarese, Peters (7), Wade (9) and Podbielan (10) and Carreon.

OSC Slugger Among Best

Omaha, Neb.—(UPI)—Larry Peterson, Oregon State outfielder who hit .419 during the current season, was named Monday to the 10-man college all-American team.

Peterson was the only Pacific Northwest player on the team. Others from the West included pitcher Bruce Gardner of Southern Cal and catcher Alan Hall of Arizona.

The team had a .404 batting average.

BOWLING

ROLLING PINS	W.	L.
Standings	12	4
Bowling Pins	11	3
Fallen Pins	11	3
Alley Cuts	2	8
Ridgid/Flippers	6	10
Ridgid Squares	6	10
Rambler	4	12

ST. MARY'S JUNIORS	W.	L.
Standings	15	1
Alley Angels	13	1
Samless Four	10	3
Flashes Four	7	9
Alley Oops	7	9
Lazy Loufers	4	12
Pin Blasters	3	13

Results:
Alley Oops 2 (C. Tom Roulter 419, Linda Wilkes 229), 2022; Lazy Loufers 2 (C. Dick Mosher 205, Barbara Lewis 206), 2121;
Alley Angels 4 (C. Ric Carrara 464, Anne Bennett 240), 1988;
Nunsions Four 4 (C. Ron Daley 267, Anne Haviland 322), 1918;
Flashes Four 3 (Dick Evans 432, Deryl Zepel 337), 1908; Pin Blasters 2 (C. Dick Mosher 205, Barbara Lewis 206), 2121.

Cheney Wins Softball Opener 6-0

The Cheney Studs opened the 1960 Jackson County Softball association season last night with a 6-0 shutout win over S and W Floor Covering at the Medford High school stadium.

The Studs capitalized on eight S and W errors and eight hits of their own in recording the win. Their biggest outbreak of runs came in the bottom of the second when they scored three runs on three singles, three S and W errors and a walk.

S and W pitcher Willie Barnum gave up only one earned run and that came in the sixth when Cheney batters put together two singles and a stolen base for the tally.

Cheney pitcher Keith Garrett gave up only five hits in recording the win.

Three league games and one exhibition are on the softball association schedule for Wednesday evening at the senior high school field.

In counting games at 7 p.m., Mail Tribune will meet Timber Products and Lithia Lumber will oppose the Cheney Studs.

Butte Falls is billed against Civil Service in a 9 p.m. league mix. S and W Floor Covering will face the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids of the Northwest Women's Major league.

LINESCORE:
S and W 000 000 0-0 5 8
Cheney 021 011 6-0 6 0
Barnum and Stomphal; Garrett and Carrigan.

Keating Advises Caution On Anti-Trust Bill

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) said today the Senate should "proceed with caution" when it receives Sen. Estes Kefauver's anti-trust sports bill from the Senate judiciary committee.

The bill, supported by Continental league officials and opposed by National and American league officials, was sent to the Senate floor Monday without a recommendation by the judiciary committee. Committee staff members said it would be about a week before the bill actually is filed with the Senate.

Keating said the bill represents "a shot in the arm" to efforts to get a third major league and more big league baseball in New York state. But he said the Senate should "proceed with caution" so as not to agree to legislation which would undermine the structure of organized baseball and its minor leagues.

Johansson Aggressive In Training

By JACK CUDDY
United Press International

Grossinger, N.Y.—(UPI)—Ingemar Johansson let out the big secret today. He said his new aggressive style had been adopted for training purposes only and not for use against Floyd Patterson in their return title fight Monday night.

Ingemar's surprising aggressiveness has been the widely publicized feature of this camp for the past five weeks as he prepared for his first defense of the crown.

His persistent attack-his relentless pressing of sparmates caused many observers here in the Catskills to believe he would tear into ex-champion Patterson Monday night and try for a quick knockout.

But he said today: "I changed my style in training this time to make me work hard-to make me throw a lot of punches in every round so I can go 15 rounds at top speed if necessary Monday night."

The fact that he is barging into his sparring partners doesn't mean that he's going to rush at Patterson in the first round, said the champion. "What I do Monday night," he said, "depends on what he does. I'll be ready for anything. I'm in much better condition than last year. I'm an improved fighter, maybe 25 or 30 per cent."

How could he be improved, asked one of the 54 sports writers here, if he hadn't had a fight since last June 26, when he took the title from Patterson on a third-round TKO?

"I'm improved because I have more confidence," he explained, "and because I've trained about six weeks longer-in Europe-than I did last year. And I've practiced many new things since then."

HARTACK WINS AGAIN

Monmouth, N.J.—(UPI)—Willie Hartack picked up where he left off in Saturday's Belmont Stakes when he won Monday with Miss Royal in the featured Navy League Purse at Monmouth Park. Miss Royal, a four-year old filly, hadn't won in seven previous starts this season and paid \$10.80, \$6.80 and \$3.40.

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World Series Heroes Pitch Yanks And Braves To Lopsided Victories

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

The World Series pitching heroes of 1957 and 1958 may be set to hurl the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees back to the heights.

They're Lew Burdette, the lost of Milwaukee in 1957, and Bob Turley, 21-game winner and Yankee Series minute man in 1958, and they're beginning to look like staff

aces again after a wretched start this year.

Burdette, relegated to relief roles early in the season, scored his third straight win as a starter and raised his mark to 6-2 Monday night with a 12-5 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Turley Wins Fourth

Turley, who was dropped completely from Casey Stengel's pitching plans for a

spell, gained his third consecutive victory and increased his record to 4-1 with an 8-4 decision over the Kansas City Athletics.

The results of the only games played in the majors Monday moved the Braves to within 3½ games of the National league lead and the streaking Yankees to within one game of first place in the American league.

Burdette pitched slowly and Turley finished in somewhat wobbly fashion but their overall performances were nevertheless of key importance to managers Charlie Dressen and the Yankee's Stengel.

Survives Early Rally

Burdette encountered a four-run San Francisco out-

burst in the very first inning featured by a three-run homer of Orlando Cepeda. But he settled down thereafter to wind up with a route-going eight-hitter and the Braves' sluggers did the rest.

Turley, who shut out the Chicago White Sox in his previous start, carried a one-hit shutout into the eighth inning when the Athletics rallied for five hits and all their runs.

In exhibition games, Herb Score pitched four-hit ball for five innings as the Chicago White Sox beat the Chicago Cubs, 7-0, in six innings; the Pittsburgh Pirates downed Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast league, 8-2, and the Cleveland Indians edged the Cincinnati Reds, 5-4.

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Wilson Top Eliminator In SOTA Drags on Sunday

Jim Wilson, Grants Pass, was top eliminator on Sunday in the Southern Oregon Timing association drag races at the White City strip.

Wilson's torrid Chevrolet-powered Class C dragster blasted through the clocks at 113.62 miles per hour, leaving the runner-up Southern Oregon Wheelers club "Zombie" at the line with two broken axles.

The Wheelers did, however, get a measure of satisfaction of the day, "Zombie," before the trouble halted it, set a new Class A competition car record of 116.68 mph. for the SOTA strip with Bub Hewitt chauffeur. It was the first time out for the car's new engine. Wheelers are looking forward to faster marks.

137.74 MPH Speed

Top time of the day was recorded by the Noel Black-Don Hammon-Howard Robertson team with its quick "Black Bird Too." After a few practice runs, Black managed a top speed of 138.74 mph. for the big fuel burner, 1 better than the old fuel standard.

A match between "Black Bird Too" and Wilson's car was not set up since Black, Hammon and Robertson were

running their vehicle in exhibition only.

There were 80 contestants. SOTA will have its next drags two Sundays from now.

RESULTS:
W class, speed and elapsed time:
F/Stock—Jack Heeter, Roseburg, 69.44 mph, 19.71; E/Stock—Donald Morgan, Cave Junction, 69.48 mph, 19.37; D/Stock—David Carlin, Ashland, 76.49 mph, 13.85; C/Stock—Barney Metcalf, Medford, 83.95 mph, 15.52; B/Stock—Bud Bever, 83.72 mph, 16.45; A/Stock—Gordon Elmore, 89.19 mph, 16.05; Super/Stock—Allen L. May, Junction City, 94.43 mph, 15.09.
C/Stock Auto—Ed May, Junction City, 76.85 mph, 17.77; B/Stock auto—Leonard Peterson, Klamath City, 87.80 mph, 16.38; A/Stock auto—Phil Zolnowski, Springfield, 85.87 mph, 15.35; Super/Stock auto—Darrell Litwiler, Roseburg, 90.99 mph, 15.55.
B/Gas—Gary Waller, Grants Pass, 93.25 mph, 15.02; A/Gas—Gary Sample, Klamath Falls, 87.54 mph, 16.32.
I/Sports—Dave Vincent, Klamath Falls, 63.46 mph, 20.13; H/Sports—Larry Lewis, Medford, 63.53 mph, 20.38; G/Sports—Marvin A. Crick, Medford, 70.92 mph, 19.27; D/Sports—Jerry C. Copley, Grants Pass, 93.94 mph, 15.44; B/Modified Sports—Jerry J. Vallacourt, Portland, 97.71 mph, 14.48; A/Modified Sports—Jim Holmes, Klamath Falls, 101.91 mph, 14.04.
B/Cycle—Stewart Castro, Chiloquic, 83.93 mph, 14.32.
B/Altered—Phil Miles, Medford, 106.88 mph, 13.37.
A/Comp—S. O. Fisher, Oregon Wheelers, Medford, 116.88 mph, 13.11.
C/Drags—Jim Wilson, Grants Pass, 112.07 mph, 12.24; A/Fuel Drags—Noel Black, Medford, 138.61 mph, 10.87.
Little Eliminator—Gary Waller, Grants Pass, 92.53; Middle Eliminator—Phil Miles, Medford, 106.88; Top Eliminator—Jim Wilson, Grants Pass, 112.07.
Top time—Noel Black, Medford, 138.61.

Ashland Girl Is Medalist

Portland—(UPI)—Eugene's Byron Wood took medalist honors Monday in the junior division of the annual Oregon Golf association junior championships at Columbia-Edge-water.

Wood shot a 71. Graham Brunes of Tillamook and Dick Davis of Lebanon took medalist honors in the boys' division with 74's.

Treasure Sullivan of Ashland was the girls' division medalist with an 83. She also was medalist last year.

Matched play opened today. Medford golfers scored as follows: Rick Knight 76, Tom Clark 80, Larry Berg 91, Doug Olson 78, William Collins 94, Stan Dawson 76, Robert Berg 62.

Albie Pearson Sent To Miami

Baltimore—(UPI)—Albie Pearson, the little fellow who made it big with the Washington Senators in 1958, is back today in the minors.

The Baltimore Orioles recalled fleet center-fielder Jim Busby Monday and sent Pearson, 5 feet, 6 inches and about 140 pounds, to the Miami Marlins of the International league. Pearson was hitting only .231 this year.

Pearson was named "rookie of the year" in 1958 when he hit .275 for the Senators. His average dipped to .216 last year and he was obtained by the Orioles last winter. Busby, who previously played with Chicago, Washington, Cleveland and Baltimore, was hitting .287 for Miami.

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Moore, a 34-year-old right-hander, appeared in 14 games with the White Sox this year and posted a 1-1 record. He was used only in relief.

Moore also has pitched for the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Baltimore Orioles and has a career mark of 47-47.

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At least eight fly balls that looked like certain outs fell in for hits or errors in Monday's game. Sometimes the fielders wouldn't be within three feet of the ball when it landed.

Cepeda Homers

The Giants had Milwaukee starter Lew Burdette on the ropes in the first inning and couldn't do anything about it. They clouted the old master for four runs, including Orlando Cepeda's three-run homer.

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