

Tiger Wrests Middle weight Boxing Crown From Fullmer

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (UPI) — Battered, bloody and bruised, Gene Fullmer still is set for a rematch with Dick Tiger, the new king of the World Boxing association middleweights.

Consbruck Shines for Linfield

Linfield College, McMinnville — Fullback Mike Consbruck was among the top performers on Saturday when the Linfield college football team turned back Whitman 48 to 7.

Consbruck, freshman from Phoenix, outstanding East back in the East-West Shrine game, got his big chance in the Whitman fray when reserve fullback Bob Ferguson was left at home because of an injured knee.

Mike carried the ball 15 times and rolled up two touchdowns. He tallied two touchdowns.

Linfield's three fullbacks, Dennis Vitale, Ferguson and Consbruck have accounted for 331 yards among them.

The Wildcats face a big test this Saturday here when they oppose Lewis and Clark in a game between the long unbeaten small college teams of the Pacific coast.

This night game will be a homecoming event.

Palmer Has \$16,000 Golf Money Margin

Dunedin, Fla. — (UPI) — Arnold Palmer has opened a \$16,000 lead over Gene Littler in their battle for pro golf's money-winning title.

Palmer has earned \$81,448 thus far this year and Littler's bank-roll stands at \$65,200, according to the unofficial figures released by the Professional Golfers association.

The race for third place is extremely close. Billy Casper holds the spot with earnings of \$61,842 but National Open champion Jack Nicklaus is breathing down his neck with \$61,318 to his credit.

amous 15-round decision over Fullmer at Candlestick Park Tuesday night, is ready, too. "I fight him any time," said Tiger. "In the kitchen if necessary. But he tough man. He hurt me."

Manager Marv Jensen, Fullmer's pilot, said the rematch has been agreed on and that it will be in either Bozeman, Mont., or Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 19. However, Tiger's manager, Jersey Jones, may have something to say about that. It's possible Jones may want to move the bout to the East.

Tiger In Command
Tiger was in such complete command of the fight Tuesday night that many believe the Nigerian would win a return match by a knockout. "But I don't believe that," said Tiger. "He's too tough to knock out."

A crowd of about 15,000, paying approximately \$150,000, sat in balmy weather in Candlestick Park to see the carnage.

Through the first eight rounds it was fairly even as

Father-in-Law Of Fullmer Dies

San Francisco — (UPI) — Roy Holt, father-in-law of defeated middleweight champion Gene Fullmer, died early today after a heart attack.

Holt, an employee of the Kennecott Copper Corp., lived in South Jordan, Utah. He and many other members of Fullmer's family came to San Francisco for the Dick Tiger fight Tuesday night.

His daughter, Dolores, Fullmer's wife, said he began suffering in the second round and was taken to Franklin hospital after the bout was over.

ORTEGA WINS

Honolulu — (UPI) — Crafty Gaspar Ortega, 149, of Mexico, scored a technical knockout victory over Stan Harrington, 148, of Honolulu in Tuesday night's boxing main event at Honolulu Stadium.

BLACKS WIN

McLoughlin Black defeated McLoughlin White 13 to 0 Monday in a seventh grade intramural football game here.

both battlers set a furious pace. But then Tiger, a one-time delivery boy in Nigeria took over. He went headhunting, and by the time the 10th round was over, Fullmer was bleeding from the nose, both eyes and his mouth.

There wasn't a single knockdown in the bout, although Fullmer twice slipped to the floor when missing punches and once was wrestled to the canvas by Tiger.

But it turned into a rout in the late going with Fullmer still bleeding in, although nearly blinded by the blood from his eyes. The outcome never was in doubt after the 12th round and referee Frankie Carter had it 10-1 for Tiger under California's system of scoring. Judge Vern Bybee 7-5, and United Press International 9-4, all for the new king.

In this bout Tiger received only \$25,000 plus expenses. Fullmer got 45 per cent of the gate plus 66 2/3 per cent of the take from the theater television.

In the return bout each man will receive 30 per cent of the take.

Fullmer, unable to reach Tiger's head, concentrated mostly on the body and as a result the champion had hardly a mark on him.

"It'll take six stitches in each eye to fix up Gene," said Jensen.

So the Jan. 19 date for the rematch looked a bit on the doubtful side.

Oregon Leads Total Offense

New York — (UPI) — The University of Oregon Webfoots lead major college total offense with a 429 yard per game average, statistics showed today.

Oregon, in five games, has 2,145 yards in 329 plays. The Webfoots are fourth in rushing with a 292.4 yard average.

Michigan State is second to Oregon with a 417 yard per game average and Northwestern third with a 402-yard average.

Oregon State is fourth in forward passing offense with 64 completions for 1,004 yards for a 200.8 yard per game mark.



FULLMER BELTED—Gene Fullmer, left, grimaces after being belted by Dick Tiger in ninth round of his last night in 15-round middleweight title fight at Candlestick Park, San Francisco. Tiger took a unanimous decision to become the new champion.—(UPI)

Ex-Champ's Son Proves Hard Loser

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco — (UPI) — The toughest loser was DeLaun Fullmer, 4½-year-old son of the ex-middleweight champion, who came out Tuesday night to watch his dad win another fight but instead saw him get cut to ribbons.

"C'mon, Dadday... C'mon..." called the little fellow above the throaty roar of the fight mob as Gene Fullmer took a heavy battering from Dick Tiger, who not only wrestled away the WBA crown from Gene but handed him one of his worst beatings.

DeLaun kept rooting for the beaten champ, anyway, until the unanimous decision was announced for Tiger.

And then in the ball park dressing room, Fullmer took his son, brought him close to his battered features and kissing him.

"You can't be sorry for anybody when he is beaten by a better man," said Fullmer, who took his defeat in his usual stoic manner. "Tiger was faster than I thought he was."

While Fullmer talked softly in the dressing room, Tiger was a smiling, almost shy winner in the visiting team's clubhouse.

"I'm the champ now," said the former door-to-door salesman of toys and ladies' jewelry. "and I think I'll beat Fullmer again in our rematch."

While Tiger left the ring looking unmarked as when he had entered it 15 rounds earlier, Fullmer had deep cuts over both his eyes and another on the top of his head. Manager Marv Jensen, who had opposed Gene's taking on Tiger, said each wound would require six stitches.

"Tiger did a great job," Jensen said. "And Fullmer, ever the champ whether or not he actually has a crown, added: 'He got me off balance and never let me get going.'"

Fred Haney Named Executive of Year

New York — (UPI) — General Manager Fred Haney was designated the "major league executive of the year" by the United Press International today in recognition of his magnificent job in building the Los Angeles Angels into an American league pennant contender.

The 63-year-old Haney, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee Braves, performed the astonishing feat of guiding a grab-bag, newly created club to a third-place finish within the space of two years.

The peppery little native of Los Angeles, Calif., received 21 of the 24 votes cast by the UPI's board of baseball experts. General manager John Quinn of the Philadelphia Phillies got the three other votes.

SCHEDULE U.S. TOUR

New York — (UPI) — Viktor Zubov, rated the outstanding center in European-Asiatic competition, will lead a visiting Russian basketball team on its forthcoming eight-game tour of the United States. According to the Amateur Athletic union, the squad includes seven members of the silver medal 1960 Olympic team for its opener here Nov. 8.

STILL WITH INDIANS

Cleveland — (UPI) — Mel Harder, who first joined the Indians as a pitcher in 1928, has signed his 36th consecutive contract with the Cleveland club. Harder, a coach, will be serving under his 12th Tribe manager when Birdie Tebbets over next spring.

SUPERVISOR REHIRED

Portland — (UPI) — The State Racing Commission Tuesday rehired Vasco Parke as supervisor of racing for the 1963 season.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Small Nebraska Town Shocks as Bank Shuts Doors

Gresham, Neb. — (UPI) — Bewilderment and shock today gripped this small town, whose only bank apparently was broken.

People, wondering how it happened, made quick audits of their pocket money while examiners poured over the books of the uninsured Gresham State Bank.

Preliminary estimates of losses were accurate, State Banking Director Ralph Misko said, "all the bank's capital, surplus, individual profit and fidelity bond monies would be wiped out."

Townsmen also prepared the funeral thursday for Arthur Walford, 73, a devout church leader and bank officer for a quarter-century.

Takes Own Life

Walford, who was cashier, took his own life with a shotgun Monday in the back room of the bank, as a state examiner arrived at the front door of the institution for a routine check of the books.

Gladys Lindstrom, editor of the Gresham Gazette, described the shattering effect the losses may have on the hamlet.

"Eighty per cent of the people in town had their life savings in the bank, and a good 40 per cent of these are elderly persons," Mrs. Lindstrom said.

"All the business places in town had money in the bank. There's no cash on hand. Stores will be hard pressed to pay their employees."

"None of us believe it, but I guess it's true," she added. Pastor Disbelieving

The Rev. Laare Eschliman, pastor of the Presbyterian church where Walford taught Sunday school, sang in the choir and kept accounts, was disbelieving.

"No one can imagine Art would do anything wrong," he said. "I can picture the strain upon a man, causing him to take his own life, but I can't imagine Art taking money from the bank."

Walford lived in an unpretentious home, drove an older car and generally lived modestly.

Bank president David Yung, 95, said he always had considered Walford a man of fine character who was kind to others throughout his life.

Prep Football Player Dies

Gallup, N.M. — (UPI) — A Gallup high school football player collapsed on the practice field Tuesday and died hours later at an Albuquerque hospital.

A Gallup doctor said the youth, Mike Mallory, 17, died of a brain injury he received recently, possibly during practice Tuesday.

Mallory was taken unconscious to St. Mary's Hospital in Gallup, and was flown from there to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque. He died only minutes after he was admitted, authorities said.

Mallory was knocked unconscious in the Gallup-Farmington game Sept. 28, but had played in three games since then without apparent ill effect, authorities said.

He was a senior starting guard, and was one of the smallest players on the team.

Ren Franchise Now Available

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Wanted: A backer for the Pittsburgh Rens of the American Basketball league. Applicants can apply for franchise "if they can show financial responsibility."

Lenny Litman, owner of the Rens, gave up the ghost Tuesday night because the league's board of governors "failed to give me a loan they had promised last summer."

"We will refund money to season ticket holders and the 17 players who have been in camp at McKeesport, Pa., will be sent home," Litman said.

"We would like to see the team remain in Pittsburgh, and we are willing to turn over the contracts of all the players at absolutely no cost to any civic-minded individual or group that would operate the franchise."

Included on the Rens playing roster are Connie Hawkins, most valuable player and leading scorer in the ABL last year; Phil Rollins, All-League guard; Hank Whitney and Walt Mangham.

PAID LOAFER

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — William Watson Jr. loafers in pool rooms, barber shops and on street corners — and gets paid for it. Watson calls it "purposeful loafing" as part of his job as director of a new juvenile crime prevention program.

Woody Hayes Writes Apology Letter Ordered by Loop Head

Chicago — (UPI) — Ohio State coach Woody Hayes said today, sure, he has written a letter of apology for his criticism of officiating during the Buckeye loss to Northwestern Saturday.

But whether he was truly contrite was another matter. Big Ten Commissioner Bill Reed ordered the outspoken Hayes to "apologize or else."

Hayes confirmed at the Buckeyes drill Tuesday night that he had written the letter. "He wanted an apology and what the commissioner wants is the commissioner gets," he said. "Sure I was wrong... that makes two of us."

The league commissioner said Hayes erred in three ways when he criticized a pass interference call against his team in the third period of the Northwestern game. The coach objected to the call which gave Northwestern the ball on a pass play from Tom Myers.

Serious Discredit

Bob Scott of the Buckeyes intercepted the pass intended for Chuck Logan and raced 52 yards for a touchdown, which was called back by the

interference penalty. Reed said the objection "doesn't do Woody credit, is a serious discredit to the game, and we have a conference agreement that coaches will not use film to discuss or dispute official decisions."

"Officials have to make a split-second decision, and don't have the benefit of film," Reed added.

Northwestern coach Ara Parseghian said Logan was interfered with on the play in question. Parseghian said two interference penalties also were called against Northwestern later "and they were legitimate calls."

Ashland 9th Takes Tilt

Ashland — Undefeated Ashland kept its ninth grade football record intact yesterday by beating North Grants Pass 12 to 0.

Tom Voth went 52 and two yards for touchdowns.

Ashland had the rushing and first down margins 199 to 178 yards and 10 to seven. The Bruin Cubs have won three games and tied one. They play Crater at the new junior high field here on Saturday.

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