



JONES DRIVES CLAY - Doug Jones is shown in this sequence of pictures as he drives Cassius Clay into the ropes in the first round of their 10-round heavyweight bout at Madison Square Garden in New York. (UPI)

Cassius Clay Gains Unpopular Decision

By JACK CUDDY

New York - (UPI) - Madison Square Garden representatives want deflated Cassius Clay and mart, ed Doug Jones to fight ag n in June at Yankee Stadium because of the vegetable-accompanied controversy over Clay's unpopular decision Wednesday night.

Whether or not the rematch is made, the fans' thundering disapproval of gassing Cassius in the Garden earned one great benefit for mankind: Clay promises never to predict the round for a knock-out again.

Unbeaten but badly tarnished Cassius of Louisville, Ky., not only failed to knock out New Yorker Jones in his predicted fourth round or any other round; but when the unanimous 10-frame decision for Cassius was announced, the 18,732 jammed fans almost blew the roof off with their roars of disapproval.

Some of the more irate, during the five-minute demonstration, threw apple cores, fragments of oranges and sandwich buns into the ring along with cigar butts and even a few coins.

Writers Favors Jones - A United Press International poll of 25 writers in the Garden showed 13 who had mustachioed, 188-pound Jones winning the fight against taller Clay, 202 1/2. Ten had Clay ahead and two scored the fight even. Clay had gone into the ring favored at 3-1.

The United Press International favored Clay on a rounds basis, 6-3-1 because of his long-armed jabs and straight right punches to the head, although it seemed in the early rounds that the aggressive Jones might knock him out. It was an excellent fight.

All three ring officials also voted for Clay as follows: Referee Joe Loscolzo, 8-1-1; Judge Frank Forbes, 5-4-1; and Judge Ar'ie Aidala, 5-4-1.

No Knockdowns - Cassius, 21, who scored his 18th straight victory as a professional but had his consecutive kayo string snapped at nine straight, loudly announced that he still wants

Steer Roping Contest Held - Dee Whittington, Madras, won the calf roping and Stan Cooley, Montague, Calif., and Delmar Botts, Etna, Calif., the team steer roping last Sunday at the Midway arena.

Rich Vredenberg, Myrtle Creek, was second, and Botts third in calf roping. Vredenberg and Whittington tied for fast time with a three-calf average of 16.2 seconds.

Cooley and Botts had a five-steer total time of 65.8 seconds in the team event. Dale Sprout, Klamath Falls and Don Johnson, Keno, were second with 76.6 seconds. Third place went to George Anderson, Beatty, and Wayne Smith, Bly, with 83.7. Merlin Wilde, Merlin, and Bud Tucker, Wimer, were fourth with 97.6.

Anderson and Bill Stepp, Kalamath Falls, had fast time in the team roping second ground of eight seconds. In the third Sprout and Sandy Miller, Chillicothe, tied with Cooley and Botts at 10.1. In the fourth Cooley and Botts were tops with 10.4 and in the fifth it was Anderson and Stepp with 7.2.

Dickey COACHES METS - St. Petersburg, Fla. - (UPI) - All-time Yankee great Bill Dickey has rejoined Casey Stengel as a special catching coach for the New York Mets.

his next fight to be with heavyweight champion Sonny Liston for the title.

There were no knockdowns in Wednesday night's fight and the only bled was a trickle from Clay's nose in the 10th round.

Because of the sellout at the Garden, both fighters will receive much more than their guarantees when the financial reports come in from the theater television, Markson said.

Clay is guaranteed \$20,000 with the privilege of 30 per cent of all net income from the gate and theater television. Jones gets a guarantee of \$15,000 with a 25 per cent privilege.

Bornett Boat First In Sailing

Rogue Yacht clubs second sailboat racing program of the season will be held on Sunday, March 17, at Emigrant lake.

Activity will begin at 1 p.m. Steve Bornett was first in last Sunday's racing in an enterprise class boat. DeWayne Gier, a Sea Scout, was second in a lightning. Jess Calvert was third in a lido class boat.

Winds last Sunday were strong, gusty and chilly but provided some spectacular sailing for the skippers and spectators.

Bornett and his father, Dr. Vaughn Bornett of Southern Oregon college emerged as a duo to be watched. With Steve as skipper and his father as crew of their boat their craft soundly defeated the whole fleet, including Aubrey Nash, last year's champion.

Rare Performance - Rogue Yacht members said that the two treated the club to "the rarely seen performance of the perfect teamwork of skipper, crew and boat that resulted in keeping their boat in frequent and long planing runs, quickly placing them far in the lead."

Because of the tricky wind and lack of mandatory safety equipment, no races were held for el toro class. Skippers of these boats had to be content with playing tag and follow the leader around docks and floats.

One crewman had more than his spirits dampened when he misunderstood his skipper's intentions. He was busy setting the spinnaker pole when the skipper decided to come about. Crewman and pole were neatly deposited in the middle of Emigrant lake.

Persons interested in this Sunday's racing may contact Rogue Yacht club by letter at route 1, box 2935, Central Point or telephone Jud Parsons at Hillcrest Orchards (773-2307).

Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE RESULTS - United Press International NCAA SMALL COLLEGE Quarterfinals - Oglethorpe 36, Phila. Textile 24; S. Dakota 84, Fresno 51; 71; Illinois 86, Evansville 71; Wittenberg 48, Northeastern 47.

NAIA TOURNAMENT Second Round - N. Michigan 101, Cen. Ohio St. 87; Carson-Newman 70, Indiana St. 63.

Rockhurst 64, Alliance (Pa.) 53; Fort Hays (Kan.) 22, Augsburg 21; Grambling 56, Athens (Ga.) 45; Lewis & Clark 88, Transylvania 80.

Jackson, West Pace Star Team

New York - (UPI) - Lucius Jackson of Pan American and Hershel West of Grambling, both already stamped with the pro label, headed the 1963 United Press International small college All-America basketball team announced Wednesday.

Jackson, a giant 6-foot-9 junior center from San Marcos, Tex., and West, a smooth-shooting forward from Rayville, La., were the most popular choices on the mythical team, picked for UPI by the same 35 coaches who helped rate the nation's small college teams every week of the season.

Roger Strickland of Jacksonville, a versatile player equally at home up front or in the backcourt; Al Thrasher of national small college champion Wittenberg, and Jerry Sloan of Evansville round out the first team.

Strickland, a 6-foot-5 playmaker-scorer who averaged 24.4 points a game, is the only repeater. From last year's team. All the other members of the 1962 season team, including Zelmo Beatty and Charles Hardnett - both of whom went on to the pro ranks - since have graduated.

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Red Raiders Enter NAIA Tournament

Ashland - Bob Bennett, wrestling mentor of Southern Oregon college has reported that two of the Red Raiders squad are entered in the national NAIA tournament at Bloomsburg, Penn., which opened today.

The representatives for SOC are George Moses, 167, and Doug Smith, 123. The two Southern Oregon men will be accompanied by four other Oregon men. Both Portland State college and Eastern Oregon college have entered men for the March 14, 15 and 16 event.

Smith, a sophomore from North Eugene, won third place in his weight in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate wrestling championships here. He placed first in both the NAIA area tournament and the Oregon Collegiate conference tourney. He has a record of 14-3.

Moses, a junior from Ashland, captured first place honors in the NAIA regional. He equaled Smith's 14-3 record.

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Medford High Basketball Statistics: Mike Barnes 17, 34-9, 22-16, 21, 12, 54; Rich Benner 14, 97-42, 26-16, 77, 25, 109; Dick Deffley 19, 85-34, 38-20, 33, 20, 98; Jack Forde 22, 271-131, 121-79, 225, 63, 941; Jim Hill 21, 202-100, 86-40, 233, 78, 240; Big Houston 10, 11-7, 5-3, 18, 3, 17; Jack Lowery 6, 9-0, 13-4, 12, 2, 2; Dan Miles 22, 226-83, 79-35, 47, 41, 203; Gibb Mitchell 22, 69-30, 19-12, 33, 32, 72; Mike Neathamer 21, 149-48, 39-21, 42, 20, 117; Clint Partaafas 3, 3-1, 0-0, 0, 1, 2; Harold Reid 3, 3-1, 4-4, 4, 0, 2, 6; Dennis Salvers 14, 16-7, 14-8, 26, 17, 22; Darryl Stockton 11, 9-1, 16-8, 31, 8, 10; Larry Lowell 19, 75-49, 46-52, 45, 27, 130.

Totals 72, 1270-545, 538-308, 857, 367, 1378.

Jack Forde and Jim Hill paced the Medford High school Black Tornado in scoring and rebounding and the Whirlwind shot from the field at a hot .429 rate in compiling a 16-6 record and a Southern Oregon conference co-championship this season.

The Tornadoes outscored their opposition 1,398 to 1,184 point, a per game average of 63.5 and 53.8.

Forde scored 341 points for a 22-game average of 15.4 and Hill 240, which was 11.8 per contest for 21 games. Dan Miles was third high in total points and Larry Vowell, who became established as a regular in January, was next with 130. Mike Neathamer had 117 and Rich Benner, who missed eight games because of a broken wrist, scored 100 points even.

Hill collected 233 rebounds and Forde 225 while Benner snared 77. The Medfords put in 545 of

1,270 field shots. While their field gunning was phenomenal their free shooting was a not so outstanding .572 on 308 of 538.

Forde had 131 field goals and Hill an even 100. At the gift line Forde hit 79 and Hill 40.

B Tourney Under Way - Bend - (UPI) - The Oregon high school Class B basketball tournament got under way here today.

Chemawa (20-4) met North Powder (22-7) at 2:30 p.m. and Corbett (12-10) played Powers (21-6) at 3:45 p.m.

Cascade Locks (16-5) takes on Merrill (15-9) at 7:45 p.m. and Lowell (22-1) battles McEwen (23-2) at 8:45 p.m.

The 1963 champion, Alsea, did not qualify for this year's tournament.

Softball Slate Opens On May 15

Representatives of eight teams attended a meeting of the Jackson County Softball association at the Medford Hotel Wednesday night, and indications were that four or five more teams would be ready for the summer season.

Teams represented were Keith Schulz, Tru-Mix, John Wheeler, Jennings Tire, Timber Products, Communication Workers, Jay Allen and Ray Chapman.

It was voted to start the season on May 15 and the length of the schedule will depend upon the number of teams entering the league. All games will be played at Jackson park, which will be lighted.

Harry Chipman was reelected as president of the association and he said another meeting will be called early in April at which time the schedule will be drawn and final season plans drafted.

Tom Shaw Applies For PGA Membership - Portland - (UPI) - High-ranking Portland amateur Tom Shaw is going to join the Professional Golfers association tour.

The 24-year-old Shaw, a former Milwaukie High School and University of Oregon standout, said Wednesday that he has applied for membership in the PGA. He said he plans on joining the tour this year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

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Rich Benner	14	97-42	26-16	77	25	109
Dick Deffley	19	85-34	38-20	33	20	98
Jack Forde	22	271-131	121-79	225	63	941
Jim Hill	21	202-100	86-40	233	78	240
Big Houston	10	11-7	5-3	18	3	17
Jack Lowery	6	9-0	13-4	12	2	2
Dan Miles	22	226-83	79-35	47	41	203
Gibb Mitchell	22	69-30	19-12	33	32	72
Mike Neathamer	21	149-48	39-21	42	20	117
Clint Partaafas	3	3-1	0-0	0	1	2
Harold Reid	3	3-1	4-4	4	0	2, 6
Dennis Salvers	14	16-7	14-8	26	17	22
Darryl Stockton	11	9-1	16-8	31	8	10
Larry Lowell	19	75-49	46-52	45	27	130
Totals	72	1270-545	538-308	857	367	1378

Wittenberg Encounters Oglethorpe

Evansville, Ind. - (UPI) - Three of the nation's top 10 small college basketball teams play in tonight's semifinal round of the NCAA college division basketball tourney. But three other top-ranked squads were the victims Wednesday of opening quarterfinal action.

Wittenberg, the number one small college quintet in the nation, opens tonight's round against unranked Oglethorpe of Georgia, and Southern Illinois (No. 8) plays South Dakota State (No. 10) in the finale.

Wittenberg got a scare Wednesday before downing 17th ranked Northeastern of Boston, Mass., 48-47. Oglethorpe edged Philadelphia Textile 36-34 in the only game featuring unranked teams, but South Dakota State had little difficulty in defeating Fresno State (No. 7) 84-71 and Southern Illinois rolled with ease over Evansville (No. 3) 86-73.

Wittenberg ran its season's record to 25-1 in nipping Northeastern. The teams saw-sawed razor thin margins until Wittenberg scored eight straight points late in the game to go ahead, 48-36. Northeastern roared back with 11 straight, but time ran out.

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