

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Davey Moore Dies Of Fight Injuries

By JOSEPH A. ST. AMANT

Los Angeles—UPI—Former featherweight champion Davey Moore, a classic little fighter who sometimes appeared invincible, died today of brain injuries sustained when he was knocked out by Sugar Ramos Thursday night.

Moore, 29, champion for four years before he was dethroned in one of the most bruising battles seen here in years, lapsed into a coma 40 minutes after the fight and never regained consciousness.

It was the second time Ramos, 21, has been involved in a bout in which his opponent later died of brain injuries, according to Nat Fleischer's Ring Record book. Jose (Tiger) Blanco, a Cuban lightweight, died Nov. 9, 1959, of injuries suffered in a fight with Ramos in Havana the night before.

Year after Parot's Death Moore died exactly one year and one day after Benny (Kid) Parot suffered the same fate when he was dethroned in a welterweight championship bout with Emile Griffith in New York. Parot was knocked out in the 12th round of the bout March 24, 1962, and died April 3 without regaining consciousness.

Ironically, Griffith fought on the same card as Moore in the triple championship bout Thursday. He lost the title to Luis Rodriguez.

Moore died at 2:20 a.m. PST at White Memorial hospital. Suffering from "massive bruises" in the brain area, he succumbed little more than an hour after physicians reported the fighter's pulse was weaker and his condition steadily deteriorating.

A review Sunday of taped television films of the Dodger Stadium bout showed that Moore's head fell back against the lower ringstand and the vibrating ring rope smacked back at his head, seemingly at the base of the skull.

Probable Cause of Death The team of neurosurgeons from the hospital pinpointed that blow as the "major" probable cause of the bruise one inch across at the front stem of the brain. The doctors said the blows he took from Ramos may have contributed to his condition, but indicated he probably would have escaped major damage if his head hadn't been whipped by the ringstand.

Moore was draped helpless on the ropes when the bell ended the 11th round of the fight. His manager, Willie Ketchum, waved in surrender to Referee George Latka and Latka declared Ramos the victor and new featherweight champion on a 10-round kayo under California rules.

Moore, a 125-pounder with a wedge-shaped torso and standing only 5 feet 3 inches, was revived in his corner and went to his dressing room under his own power. He told sports writers, "this just wasn't my night." A short time later, he complained of head pains and lapsed into a coma.

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Loyola's "Unwantededs" Overcome Cincinnati for NCAA Cage Toga

By ROBERT WESTON

Louisville, Ky.—UPI—An All-America forward who played only one year of high school basketball... a short, butterball guard who looks too chubby to compete in anything more strenuous than shuffleboard...

Loyola did it by surging from 15 points behind in the second half to conquer the Bearcats, 60-58, in a heart-stopping climax to one of the most exciting National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament finals ever.

Who are the lads who accomplished this prodigious feat for Loyola? You could call them "the unwantededs" and you wouldn't be far wrong.

Coach George Ireland welded a championship team from athletes who, for the most part, were overlooked in the collegiate recruiting scramble.

Guard Johnny Egan, a 5-foot-10, 190-pounder, one of two native Chicagoans on the nine man squad, was passed over by college scouts because they said he was "too small and too fat."

Guard Ron Miller was considered too short at 6-2 to play center, and because he never had played any other position, most colleges turned thumbs down on him.

Forward Jerry Harkness played only one year in high school. That wasn't enough to convince most scouts he would be a good college prospect. So all Harkness did was to go on and win recognition as an All-American.

Writers and sportscasters who selected the NCAA all-tournament team picked only one player from Loyola on their first unit. Hunter was placed on the first team along with Duke University's Art Heyman and three players from Cincinnati — Ron Bon-

ham, Tom Thacker, and George Wilson. Heyman was voted the outstanding player of the meet.

Bowling BARTLETT BELLES Carriage House (15-4) 3. Max Stephenson 472, Sy's Place (9-11) 1, Eunice McManama 425.

Laninger's (15-5) 4. Ernie Lisensbee 415, Rogue's Excavating (8-12) 1, Ann Karves 379.

Medford Radiator (14-6) 3. Max Janzen 334, Young's Cycle (8-14) 1, Sylvia Meadows 480.

Pick's (14-6) 4. Ruth Holloway 313, Franklin Mayflower (3-12-16) 2, Ann Karves 379.

Alexander Music (13-7) 4. Delores Dyer 353, Baker's Moulding (11-12) 0, Nora Bailey 487.

United Grocers (12-8) 3. Rita Bryn 450, Lady Medford (6-14) 1, Louise Sicker 409.

Alexander & Brown (12-8) 4. Jan Luckert 308, House of Beauty (4-12-15) 0, Donna Sparling 461.

Faber's Market (9-11) 3. Pat Baum 304, Crystal Meats (6-14) 1, Carol Hagle 461.

Delores Dyer 216, Rosa Young 190, Max Janzen 188, United Meats 2731.

BALL AND CHAIN LEAGUE Lucky 7 (23-5) 3. Milton Snow 303, K-Medleys (12-12-15) 1. Ted Thompson 481.

Albion's (19-9) 4. Skeet Gattin 378, Black Kats (16-12) 0, Bob Urie 402.

Four B's (16-11) 2. Dave Taylor 491, Pinucles (10-18) 2, Dot Ricks 481.

Spare Ribs (16-12) 2. Bill Offord 300, The Jerks (14-14) 2, Ken Howard 424.

Pin Ticklers (12-16) 3. Lewis Jantzer 371, Eggheads (8-20) 1, Halo's (12-16) 3. Frank Lovett 471, Four Pins (9-19) 1, Vernon Robertson 411.

Lewis Jantzer and Ted Thompson 225, Skeet Gattin 224, Wanda Vornal 187, Dorothy Jantzer 183, Dot Ricks 172, Albion's 2090.

SUNDAY TWILIGHTERS Left and Rights (31-13) 3. Glen Wilkins 379, Loafers (28-12-15) 1, Ann Taylor 330.

Sundowners (30-14) 2. Leonard Howe 320, Guys 'n' Dolls (19-25) 2, Walt Skurick 664.

Oisipice (28-17) 5. Nels Galanti 300, Accidentals (16-12-15) 0, Baker 231, Yern McCall 453.

Goofers (23-21) 4. Chas. Moore 332, Pindowners (17-27) 0, Al Flora 402.

Choppers (23-21) 4. George Hotsford 466, Jackpots (19-25) 0, Earl Nally 336.

Pinheads (18-12-15) 1. O. Walsh 302, Toppers (12-32) 3. Len Chandler 300, Goofers 1964.

REMATCH EYED New York —UPI— Light heavyweight contenders Willie Pastrano and Wayne Thornton will be re-matched for "sometime in May," Harry Markson announced today, because of their excellent performance in their fight at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Markson is managing director of boxing at the Garden, where on Saturday the black-haired Pastrano of Miami Beach held blond Thornton to a 10-round draw that broke Wayne's winning string at nine straight.

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DALTONS RIDE AGAIN—The Dalton Brothers—Jack and Jim—two of the most colorful professional wrestlers in the game today, will make their first southern Oregon appearance at Medford armory next Thursday night.

Jack, left, takes on Cowboy Bob Boyer in the semi-windup and Jim goes against Ricky Hunter in the 8:15 p.m. opener. Wild Bill Savage risks his coast junior heavyweight championship against Rocky Columbo in the main event. Ringside reserved seat tickets are at Lamport's Sporting Goods store in Medford.

Joy's Coal Dust Wins Open Stake

Amateur field trial champion Joy's Coal Dust won the open all-age stake Sunday in the annual American Kennel Club licensed trial of the Rogue Valley Retriever club.

The black Labrador male is owned by Jack Gardner, Santa Rosa, Calif., who was the handler. Coal Dust was victor over a field of 40 dogs, 11 of which completed the seventh and final series.

The stake, which concluded a three-day trial, was conducted on the Oregon game commission's Kenneth G. Denman management area on the south side of Rogue river at the military bridge site.

Runnerup was Crook's Tahoe Pat, owned and handled by Wayne Crook, Fairbanks, Alaska. AFC Dairy Hill's Night Watch, owned and handled by Andrieus A. Jones, Hillsborough, Calif., was third. Fourth place dog was FC Techacko's Ranger. The retriever is owned by C. R. Tobin, San Francisco. It was handled by Ed Minoggie, Portland.

The second, third and fourth running dogs also were black Labrador. All seven other dogs which finished the open were awarded certificates of merit. These included FC and AFC Tyson Rowdy, golden male owned and handled by James Stillwell, Klamath Falls.

Open stake competition began in mid-afternoon on Saturday and ran from 8 a.m. until after 6 p.m. yesterday. Judges for the open stake, one of four held during the trial, were Harold Mack, Hillsborough, Calif., and George W. Hamilton, Seattle, Wash.

Womens' Golf Last Thursday, March 21, the Rogue Valley lady golfers played for nine-hole medal.

Winners were A group, Mrs. Charles McCuan, Mrs. Brian Douglas, C group, Mrs. E. W. Tichenor; D group, Mrs. Andrew Foley; nine-hole group, Mrs. William Tyer. Play for Thursday, March 28, will be all irons except on tee.

MARCH 28 PAIRINGS: Mesdames T. A. Culbertson, Ed Nave, Warren Bayless, Galen Sander, Gordon Reeves, E. W. Sienicki, Robert S. Boyer, H. S. Covington, Richard Senwahn, Richard Finch, Randall Gifford, Brian Douglas, Russ Acheson, Al Williams, Leonard Schilit, Dean Lambert, Lloyd Brooks, Charles McCuan, Tom Tubbs, Wm. T. Clark, Harvey Woods, Ray Frable, R. E. Hysell, Ren Taylor, R. H. Torheim, Robert Palmer, Frank Beneah, John Flynn, Fred Coleman, C. A. Holmes, Frank Tamney.

Mesdames W. H. Pyle, Jack Six, W. L. Stark, Paul Moore, Howard Scroggins, Ed Milne, J. A. Dickey, S. L. Black, B. D. Mitchell, Dick House, Glenn Fabric, Russ Hogue, Jerry Olson, Wayne Satley, Andrew Foley, Reese Alexander, Richard Remeteria, Earle Tichenor, Chas. McAdams, Jim Bayless, R. B. Knight, Chas. Swenson, C. R. Williamson, R. M. Sorenson, Muced Thibaud, Paul Deaver, Lawrence Buonocore, Arthur Wood, Wm. Cowling, F. L. Brewer, Max Millhollin, Alex Petersen (Ashland), Wayne Struble.

Nine Hole Pairings: Mesdames Royal Beth, E. S. Wentz, Vern Collins, B. L. Lagson, Wayne Clutwood, Tho. McFadden, D. B. Lowry, J. S. Cummins, Ray Wise, Bruce Turner, H. S. Gilmer, G. L. Lewis, Melvin McGrew, Luke Vorhels, Ralph Marshall, Paul Haviland, W. C. Tyer, Bud Parsons.

(Those wishing information on pairings should telephone Mrs. S. O. Pough or Mrs. Robert Hart.)

Wheeler Paces SOIBL All-Star John Wheeler Logging, champions of the Southern Oregon Independent basketball league, placed two players on the league's all-star first team and two on the second team. It was announced today by Harry Chipman, league president.

The first team consists of Dave D'Olivo and Dick Cople, both Wheelers; John Payne of Drews Manstare, and Larry Stevens and Don Reese, both of Grannis Pass.

The second team is made up of Ray Twitchell and Dean Dunsion, both of Wheelers; Jim Allen and Jim Davis, both of Grannis Pass, and Dave Graham, Drews Manstare.

Trophies will be presented to those selected on both teams, it was stated.

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OSU Host For 1964 NCAA Tiffs

Corvallis—UPI—Oregon State was back from the NCAA basketball championship tournament today and despite its lack-luster showing it didn't come back empty handed.

The Beavers will play host to the 1964 NCAA Far West regional tournament next March 13-14. Provo, Utah was the site of the four-team meet this season.

Slats Gill's Oregon Staters dropped an 85-63 decision to Duke's Blue Devils in a consolation game at Louisville, Ky., Saturday night. They were beaten by Cincinnati 80-46 Friday night in the opening round of the four-school playoff.

Nothing Left "We put so much into getting here that we didn't have anything left," the veteran Gill said of his Beavers' showing against Duke and Cincinnati. "But we're still Western champions."

Oregon State upset Arizona State in the finals of the Far West tourney at Provo to gain a trip to Louisville.

Oregon State was cold against Duke, hitting only .288 from the field for the second night in a row.

Center Mel Counts, who made the All-Star second team, was the Beavers' top marksman. He had 23 points to give him 45 for the two-night tournament. Steve Pauly had 12 while Terry Baker closed out his Beaver career with 7.

OSU BOX: FG FT TP Paul 3 2-2 12 Jarvis 3 1-1 7 Counts 9 7-10 25 Peters 3 2-2 8 Baker 2 1-1 7 Krause 0 0-1 0 Hayward 2 0-0 4 Totals 25 13-17 63

Duke FG FT TP Tison 4 3-5 11 Mullins 4 0-8 14 Buckley 2 2-5 6 Schmidt 10 0-0 20 Thornton 7 8-13 22 Heyman 4 1-2 9 Harrison 0 1-2 1 Ferguson 1 0-0 2 Totals 32 21-33 85

NBA PLAYOFF STANDINGS (Best of Five Series) Eastern Division Syracuse W 1 Pct. Cincinnati L 2 2.500 Western Division St. Louis W 1 Pct. Detroit L 2 1.667

Sunday's Results Cincinnati 125, Syracuse 118 Detroit 107, St. Louis 103

Local Diamonders Encounter Ashland

Medford and Ashland High schools open their baseball seasons Tuesday afternoon by meeting each other in a non-league game.

The tussle is slated for 4 p.m. on the Ashland field. Originally the game was set for here but Coach John Kovenz reported that the grass on the revamped Tornado diamond is "not as strong as it should be."

Medford Coach John Kovenz and Ashland tutor, Bill Leybold both indicated that they plan to give a number of players a chance to play. A number of Black Tornado lettermen regulars of 1962 and prospects for this season, however, will not see duty. They are members of the basketball squad which finished state tourney play last Saturday.

Kovenz said that he would have Ken Phipps and Wayne Couch catching for the Tornado and that Couch may see some outfield play. For first base duty there in Don Anderson and Bill Piche and for second base Ron Edmonds.

Herb Vallee may be seen at shortstop along with Dick Bottiger who may be used also at other infield spots. Ticketed for third base is Jerry Godley.

For outfield spots there are Gary Miller, Dick Bell, Tom Barker and Rick Breeden.

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