

RISKO UPSETS HEAVY WEIGHT PLANS AGAIN

Decision Over Campolo
Postpones Match
With Carnera

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NEW YORK, March 25, (AP)—Whether or not he ever climbs very high on the heavyweight championship ladder, Johnny Risko still is the giant-killer of the prize ring. Nevertheless, in the main event of a benefit card at Madison Square Garden last night, the pudgy Cleveland baker boy needed some assistance from the charitable spirit of the occasion to take a close decision from his big Argentine rival, Victorio Campolo.

Victory Unpopular
Risko, in a somewhat riotous finish to the job he began less than a month ago under the melon moon of Miami, was given an unpopular victory over Campolo after ten bruising rounds. The Argentine, to a vast majority of experts as well as spectators, appeared to have a substantial margin on points. But the chunky Cleveland clown gained the official verdict on a 2 to 1 ballot.

Referee Arthur Donovan decided the issue by voting for Risko. The two judges were split, Charles F. Mathison voting for Campolo and George Patrick for Risko.

Crowd Boos Verdict
A crowd of 11,000 booted the verdict, even though it appeared a matter of poetic justice in behalf of Risko. At Miami Johnny got only a draw after appearing to have piled up a big lead on points. Last night Campolo manifested improvement, took the lead at the outset, and seemed to have held a comfortable margin in spite of repeated warnings from the referee for illegal backhand chops or rabbit punches in the region of Risko's ear and neck. A ringside consensus showed Campolo credited with five rounds, Risko with three, and two rated as even.

Opinion Divided
Newspaper men were divided in opinion as to whether the Miami or the New York decision in the Risko-Campolo feud was the worst but they agreed that both were bad. The Miami verdict also was handed down by a New York arbiter, Referee Kid McPartland. Referee Donovan indicated he was strongly swayed in his decision by the tactics of Campolo. The gawky gaucho of the Argentine, despite his lumbering, flat-footed stance, was much more aggressive than in Miami, but at close range he persisted in battering Risko behind the ear with hammer-like blows. Johnny did not appear to object, nor was he much harmed thereby. But Donovan became so critical of the South American's methods, as the crowd booted, that he finally threatened to disqualify Victorio in the seventh round. Thereafter, Campolo let his right hand hang limp and tame at his side as he met Risko's bull-like rushes.

Campolo Aggressor
In spite of his disagreement with the referee, Campolo seemed to have the situation pretty well in hand. Except for the fourth, seventh and ninth, the Argentine either held his own or battered Johnny with vicious right-hand blows to the head. In the third and fifth, Campolo staggered Risko with powerful right-handers. Johnny kept his feet, however, under the heaviest of barrages. Risko was everlastingly game and aggressive, despite the tremendous advantages he gave away in height reach and weight—scaling 196 to Campolo's 225½.

Risko's victory, for the time being at least, spoiled well laid plans to groom Campolo for a battle of behemoths with Primo Carnera. Johnny has done more to upset the already much upset heavy-weight situation than any half dozen fighters combined.

**Lions Get First
Playoff Game in
Hockey Contest**

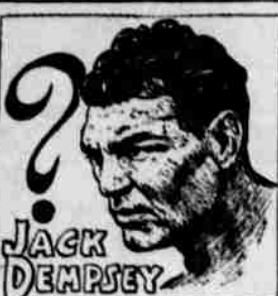
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25, (AP)—Frank Patrick's Vancouver Lions won the first game of the Pacific coast hockey league play-off series from Portland by defeating the Bucks 2 to 1 at the arena here last night before 6,500 howling fans. The game was not much of a contest as real good hockey games go. The only action displayed came in the first period when all three goals were scored, a period in which both teams played wide open hockey, the brand that pleases crowds.

After the initial session, however, the game degenerated into a close checking affair, in which everybody got in everybody else's way and generally mugged up attempted combination plays until the boys forgot that they had team mates and started staging many and varied singlehanded attacks. These long efforts proved fruitless, however, against the five-man defenses thrown up by the two teams.

The first period, however, made up for what the other two seasons lacked. It was twenty minutes straight of dashing and colorful hockey.

The second contest of the five game series is billed for Portland Thursday night.

Dempsey Might Give Sharkey Battle



I THINK JACK HAS ONE MORE GREAT FIGHT IN HIS SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY IF SCHMELLING OR SHARKEY IS HIS OPPONENT!

JIM CORBETT

By AL DEMAREE

Former Itcher New York Giants Will Jack Dempsey climb through the ropes this summer or fall against Jack Sharkey or Max Schmelling? The next few months will tell the tale. The coming summer or fall will be his last chance. He is thirty-five years old, just about the age Jim Corbett was when he carried Champion Jim Jeffries along for twenty-three dizzy rounds before he was knocked out.

Dempsey told me last winter that he had kept in fine condition and had continued light training and felt that he had one more battle in his system. But it depends a great deal on his opponent.

Against a good boxer who could keep away from him for four or five rounds I don't believe his legs would last. But against Sharkey or Schmelling, who apparently are willing to swap punches, I believe Jack might come through.

At any rate he would give the crowd a real fight, which is more than the rest of the modern heavies are doing.

FIGHT FACTS

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Harry Smith, New York, and Frenchy Belanger, Winnipeg, drew, (10); Vincent Forgiome, Philadelphia, knocked out Doc Conrad, Newark, N. J., (4).

BALTIMORE—Marty Gallagher, Washington, outpointed Al Friedman, Boston, (10).

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Steve Halanko, Auburn, N. Y., outpointed Joe Gans, San Francisco, (8).

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Warren Myers, Ohio, stopped Father Lumpkin, Florida, (5).

OMAHA, Neb.—Tony Herrera, Mexico, outpointed Tommy Grogan, Omaha, (10).

RAPID CITY, S. D.—Kenny Austin, Rapid City, knocked out Al Vigil, Denver, (5).

CHICAGO—Charlie Retzlaff, Duluth, Minn., knocked out Frankie Lennon, Cleveland, (1); Nisse Ramm, Stockholm, Sweden, outpointed Art Malay, Chicago, (5); Paul Swunderski, New York, outpointed King Levinsky, Chicago, (8).

PHILADELPHIA—George Godfrey, Lehighville, Pa., knocked out Ace Clark, Philadelphia, (7).

State Swimmers Defeat All Stars

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25, (AP)—Oregon State college swimmers defeated an all star Vancouver team, 32 points to 27, at a gala aquatic meet here last night. Not until the last swimmer had finished the final event, however, did the visitors clinch the victory. Entering the final event, the five man relay event, the teams were tied with 27 points apiece. The relay event proved the feature race of the night and was won by the visitors by only the smallest of margins.

One British Columbia record was established last night, Tyke Abernethy of Vancouver sprinting the 50 yards free style in 26 seconds flat.

BANTAMS DRAM

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25, (AP)—Jackie Caston, Seattle, and Jumbo Davies, Victoria bantamweight, fought to a draw in a ten round main event here last night. The bout was announced as the Pacific northwest bantamweight championship.

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FRANK FARMER DROPS DEAD IN TACOMA ARENA

Coroner Says Blow To
Stomach Brings On
"Heart Block"

TACOMA, Wash., March 25, (AP)—Preparations were being made today for a coroner's inquest which will place the blame for the sudden death of Frank Farmer, widely known Northwest heavy-weight boxing veteran, who died suddenly during the fifth round of a main boxing bout at a local athletic club here last night.

Spark Plug Joe Boyd of Aberdeen, his opponent, is being held in custody by police pending the outcome of the inquiry, which will likely be held this morning.

Fought 300 Battles

The 39-year-old veteran of almost a score of years of campaigning and 300 battles, was counted out by the referee after he had slumped to the floor—the last and one of the very few times that the 18 toll was ever sounded over him. Efforts to revive him were futile, and Dr. T. H. Long was summoned and he pronounced the veteran dead.

U. S. Lodge, deputy coroner, said after an examination last night that death was caused by a blow to the stomach, bringing on

what he described as a "heart block."

Condition Normal
Eddie Ashing, the referee; B. Richter, who was in Farmer's corner, and others declared that up to the fatal termination of the bout they had observed nothing that would indicate anything was wrong with Farmer.

Lodge's investigation indicated that all the blows struck during the match were fair, and that none were particularly hard nor as heavy as Farmer had received many times during his career.

Stomach Blow Hurt

In the fifth round Boyd is said to have connected with a blow to the stomach and later with two jabs to the heart region. Farmer was backed against the ropes, then, apparently trying to clinch, reached for Boyd and slumped to the floor, where he was counted out.

The match, according to observers, had not been particularly fast up to that time, and Farmer appeared to have had the advantage, as he out-manuevered his less experienced opponent.

Operated Farm

Farmer for years operated a farm when not boxing, but the past year or so had been long-aching, although boxing occasionally.

Farmer first entered the ring in Tacoma in 1911, and fought steadily up to the time of his death. He has met such opponents as Sam Langford, Joe Bonds, Jack Dillon and Bill Tate.

About 13 years ago Farmer invaded the squared circles of the East, and fought many battles with the leading heavies of the time. He was at his prime between 1914 and 1921.

COMMITTEE ON FOOTBALL PUTS CURB ON SHIFT

Referee Permitted To
Carry Split Second
Watch Hereafter

NEW YORK, March 25, (AP)—Football legislation designed as an additional curb on shift plays, providing for a "count of six" instead of four before the ball is put into play, has been adopted for the 1930 season by the National Football Rules committee.

To Lengthen Interval
Heretofore, the stop interval in shift plays has been governed by approximately one full second, the equivalent of an ordinary count of "1-2-3-4" by the official. Under the new rule, the interval must be "at least one second" and is to be governed by a count of "1-2-3-4-5-6." The referee, as a further check, will be permitted to carry a split second watch for use whenever he is in doubt about the rapidity with which a team produces plays out of a shift formation.

Most Important Alteration

This was the most important alteration in the college gridiron code effected by the national committee, which made public its findings today after a week-end session with the chairman, Edward K. Hall, at Absecon, N. J.

The committee, in two other matters, voted to make the duties of all four officials on the field "concurrent" in respect to all fouls and adopted a resolution discouraging as "unsportsmanlike" the use of any equipment similar in color to the ball and thereby aiding deception.

McEwan Elected Coach at Holy Cross College

Worcester, Mass., March 25, (AP)—Complete agreement upon terms between Captain John J. McEwan, former University of Oregon coach, and officials at Holy Cross college here, have been reached and Captain McEwan's appointment as head football coach definitely approved, the president of the college, the Rev. John M. Fox, S. J., announced today. Announcement that McEwan would be appointed was made Sunday.

Coach McEwan recently resigned as head coach at the University of Oregon, a post later filled by Dr. Clarence Spears. McEwan is a former army star and was later coach at West Point. He succeeds Cleo A. O'Donnell at Holy Cross. O'Donnell resigned the first of the year.

FREIGHTER GOES DOWN

PORTO, Portugal, March 25, (AP)—Reports reached this place today that the freighter Freya, carrying a cargo of coal, went down off Biscay with all hands. The Freya was overdue five days.

Walker Champion In Two Weights Kearns Concedes

FLINT, Mich., March 25, (AP)—As far as Jack Kearns is concerned, Mickey Walker is light heavyweight champion of the world as well as middleweight champion.

Kearns, who is Walker's manager, said so last night while his protégé was administering a technical knockout to Charlie Arthurs of Newark, N. J. here.

Walker, Kearns asserted, is better than either Jimmy Slattery or Maxie Rosenbloom. "I have as much right to claim the title for him as the National Boxing association has to recognize Rosenbloom and the New York commission to call Slattery champion," he said.

Walker's victory came in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here, Arthurs being unable to go on because of a torn cartilage above the fourth rib.

British breeders of small fur-bearing animals will form an organization to promote their industry.

Modocs Defeated By Algoma Quintet

Algoma defeated Modoc Point in a two-game series of basketball recently.

The final game was played on March 14, when Modoc lost 17 to 42 to Algoma. West, with 16 points and Foster with 10 points, starred for the winners.

Algoma's lineup included Foster, West, Young, Struve and Jackson. Modoc players were Hector, Norman, Chuck, Andy and Dick, with Norman being high man for the losers, with 10 points.

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