



IN THE REALM OF SPORTS



CROWD BOOES GIANT PRIMO'S POOR SHOWING

Unexpected Ending Of Bout With Chevalier Causes Near Riot

By Russell J. Newland
(AP Sports Writer)
OAKLAND, Calif., April 15. (AP)—The flaccid trail of Primo Carnera, man-mountain from Italy, had come to an end, at least temporarily, today in California while the state boxing commission held up his purse and investigated reports of a "fixed fight."

Most ballyhooed foreign fighter since the days of Georges Carpentier and heralded far and wide as a potential champion, Carnera scored a technical knockout here last night over Leon Chevalier, San Francisco negro, but the unexpected ending caused a small riot while not a few of the more than 10,000 spectators went home highly indignant.

Towered Over Opponent.
Carnera, weighing 275 pounds and towering over the 216-pound Chevalier like a skyscraper looks down on a one-story building, was expected to finish up his opponent in no time. The sixth round of the scheduled ten-rounder came up, however, and Chevalier was still on his feet and in just as good condition as Carnera, who was blowing like a locomotive going up hill.

Second Throw in Towel.
The big Italian rushed Chevalier and mauling him around the ring. While the negro was covering up, one of his seconds, Bob Perry of Hollywood, threw in the towel, thereby giving up the fight. A bitter demonstration followed. Half a dozen fans attacked Perry, striking and kicking him. In the melee, he suffered a cut under the eye. Fellow countrymen of Carnera's stood on chairs and shouted "fake" and urged that the huge Italian be made to fight over again.

Act Starts Protest.
Perry's action in throwing in the towel, especially when Chevalier was hardly in worse condition than Carnera, brought such a storm of protest that boxing commissioners instituted an investigation immediately. They questioned Chevalier after the fight and listened to impromptu testimony by Mrs. Chevalier, the boxer's wife.

Before the inspectors and six newspapermen, Mrs. Chevalier got her husband to make a statement that he had been approached, before signing articles, with a proposition that he must agree to a "fake fight." By agreeing to this, the negro was told, his end of the purse would be more than \$500. Chevalier replied that all his business was handled by his manager.

Primo Lacks Ability.
Although the crowd generally was dissatisfied with Carnera's floundering around the ring and obvious lack of ability, the keen indignation centered in the action of Perry, the obscure second of Chevalier, in throwing the towel into the ring.

Mervyn Murphy, chief boxing inspector, said that Perry's move was a violation of the state's rules as only chief seconds are allowed to halt bouts by tossing in towels. Much criticism also was heard of Toby Irwin, referee, in not checking up on who had stopped the fight, the argument being that anyone, including spectators, could have thrown in a towel.

Another sensational statement made by Chevalier in his dressing room last night, was that between the third and fifth rounds one of his seconds had rubbed irritants in his eyes which partly blinded him.

Last night's knockout victory was the fifteenth straight hung by Carnera since he arrived in this country. While, undoubtedly, he had a margin in points over his opponent up to the sixth round, his showing was far below expectations, especially in view of the fact that his opponent, Chevalier, has won but few fights in several years. The negro is strictly a third-rater.

More than 10,000 persons, a majority of them countrymen of the Italian, came from all parts of northern California to witness the affair. They accounted for gate receipts of around \$20,000 of which Carnera was guaranteed \$10,000.

Girls Elect New Officers for Year

To elect officers for next year was the purpose of the Girl's Athletic Association of the high school, meeting held Thursday. The following were elected: president, Valeria McCauley; vice president, Roberta Grey; secretary, Lillian Redkey; and treasurer, Ruth May Chilcote. Managers for the sports were also elected—volleyball, Lillian Wholander; basketball, Margaret Washburn; tennis, Delphine Graham; hiking, Mary Jane Moore; and individual activities, Joan Kramburg.

Big League Battery Signs

SIMPLE CATCHER'S SIGNS



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
In giving signs to his pitcher as to what type of ball he wishes thrown, the catcher squats down with his weight balanced on the balls of his feet. Cover the signs up as much as possible with your glove so that the opposing coaches on first and third base cannot see them.

The above signs are a simple finger code that an opposing runner on second base could see and tip off to the batter, but this rarely happens in amateur games.

These signs are simply given as an illustration of what may be in the way of signals between pitcher and catcher.

In a release in the near future I will show some more complicated catcher's signs used in the major league.

FRIDAY'S CARD AROUSES GREAT FAN INTEREST

Steamboat In Greatest Shape Ever for Bout With Dixie Flyer

Steamboat Jackson is taking his first main event bout seriously. For that reason Klamath Falls fight fans will be treated to one of the hottest fights seen in the local arena in recent months.

The snappy Swede appreciates deeply the opportunity given him to headline the card and he is training faithfully to give his friends and all the fans an eye-fu of real fighting.

A Sincere Fighter
Never a more sincere fighter will step inside the ropes here Friday night than this boy whose growth in fistiana has taken place largely in Klamath Falls. Starting in the preliminary class he has worked himself up to the top by hard work. In his last 9 fights he has met and defeated the best boys in the semi class. His last appearance was against that good boy Joe Blackwell, a fighter who gave George Dixon his hardest battle in 10 rounds. Steamboat and Blackwell put up one of the toughest fights ever seen around here.

Miske His Trainer
With Teddy Miske and Honolulu Joe, Steamboat is working into great shape and although a short ender in the betting he is the most determined chap you ever saw and will give this Dave Jackson all the fight he wants, and hopes to have his hand raised. He will weigh around 145 to 146 lbs.

Fans Excited
The way the fans are talking about this match between these two local boys it looks like the biggest house of the year. All the boys who are on the card will work out this evening between 5 and 7, a little earlier than usual on account of the meeting of the American Legion at 7:30.

Tickets were put on sale today at the Mecca, Spar, and Waldorf pool rooms.

COAST TEAMS RESUME GAMES AFTER TRAVEL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15. (AP)—Pacific coast league baseball gets underway again today after the Monday traveling time out and Los Angeles remains at the top of the standings with five games won and only one lost. The Angels rate a percentage of .833. The San Francisco Seals meet the other bay city team, the Missions, here this week. Seattle comes south to Oakland; the lowly Portland aggregation will tackle the Senators at Sacramento; Hollywood's stars go against the league-leading Angels at Los Angeles.

Interest at Fever Heat in Herald's Medal Tournament

Interest is at fever heat at the Klamath Recreation, due to the Herald's Diamond Medal Tournament, where one hundred and twelve local bowlers are competing for the handsome trophy offered by this paper which will be emblematic for the 1930 championship.

Sherman Passes Miller
Dick Miller of Copco No. 2 team was leading up to last evening with the handsome total of 1845 pins for nine games which of course included his handicap of 19 pins per game, but smiling Al Sherman of the Golden Rule store team just seemed to toy with the maples, and did to the tune of 1919 pins with a handicap of 19 pins per game.

Twenty-two of the 112 bowlers will be dropped after the first round is completed next Saturday at midnight, and the second round will begin the following day and continue just one week, when a like number will likewise be dropped. It looks to the writer that 1600 totals will survive the first round but of course the pace will get hotter and hotter as the race narrows down to the final round.

Totals Surprise
It is surprising though, to note the likely totals turned in by the contestants and when the smoke of battle clears after each round it will be found that the method of handicapping is fair to all. If you are entered in the tournament, be sure to get all nine games in before Saturday, midnight as games bowled after that time will not count in the first round and no one can continue in the tournament who does not finish any previous round.

Following are the results of yesterday's bowling:

Name	Hdp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
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Ross	22										181
Wilson, A. H.	26										172
Sewell	14	183	227	165							575
Mitchell O. K.	10	98	134	123							355
McGarvey	38										134
Marble	30	102	123	126							351
Shoemaker	27	162	163	157							482
Squire	23	177	159	156	184	145	131				892
Sherman, Al	10	220	223	203	222	192	214	192	177	177	1910
Mitchell, J. A.	18	111	164	193	174	180	127				745
Wilson, O.	9	151	179	146							476
Schroeder	30	139	143	177							460
Olman	39	125	129	132							386
Fahlander	26	153	161	151	156	122	162	162	133	114	1548
Fulton	36	141	138	142	112	123	132	103	160	732	1427
Ritchey	24	177	170	175	202	202	179	148	121	158	1806
Moore, C. O.	33	130	153	95							378
Van Dyke	40	153	117	131							401
Moore, Helen	40	92	79	104							275
Twig	16	215	182	173							570

ROUGH TACTICS CAUSE BULL TO FORFEIT MATCH

DALLAS, Tex., April 15. (AP)—Bull Montana, whose face has added considerable to his villainous picture, characterized as a villain, was disqualified here last night in a wrestling match with John Klonis, Boston grappler, but not before he covered himself with both glory and gore.

The match, billed for an hour, the best two out of three falls, lasted 28 minutes, the principals stealing the spotlight from the expected headliners.

Liberal sprinkling with rights, lefts and uppercuts, the bout went from the ring to the ropes, from the ropes to the floor, and thence up and down the aisles until the men were forced apart.

Before he was disqualified Bull was twice warned for strangling. When the wrestlers' legs were disentangled the former movie villain was bleeding profusely from a mouth cut, and his sturdy Greek opponent was considerable the worse for wear and tear.

In the head line match, Jack Reynolds of Cincinnati took two out of three falls from Bert Kahn of Dallas in defense of his welterweight title claim. Hughie Nichols, Mexia, Tex., who claims the light heavyweight title, went to a draw with Bobby Myers, Oswego, Ore., contender.

AGED PATRIOT DIES

CATAWISSA, Pa., April 15. (AP)—Her father was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary war and her aunt made the first American flag. Sarah Ellen Ross, niece of Betsy Ross and daughter of Jacob Ross, is dead at 92. Her father drummed for Washington at the age of 11.

What Well-Dressed Men Will Wear for Easter



The above photo was taken at K. Sugarman's 25th Spring Opening and Fashion Revue. Gilbert Fleet is wearing a fashionable malacca tan suit with peak lapel, with a beige colored hat and tan shoes. Kenneth Maier is wearing a popular Oxford gray with grey topcoat and London grey hat. Guido Robustelli is wearing a grey tweed suit with notch lapel, pearl grey hat and black shoes. Suits from Society Brand, hats from Dobbs, and shoes from Florahelm.

KLAMATH FANS HAVE PROMISE OF REAL TEAM

Klamath Falls baseball team is working hard to get in shape to meet the crack Columbia University nine of Portland this Sunday at the fair grounds.

When the "Umps" call "Play ball!" at 2:30 the Klamath fans will look upon a team that can hold down its own against any semi pro team in the west. Manager Red Sanders has lined up a club that can "back that old apple"—every man on the club can hit over 300, and that's what counts in bringing out the crowds—the old sock.

New "Monkey" Suits

Dressed out in new monkey suits, they will make a presentable appearance when they form part of the big baseball parade. Mayor T. B. Walters will head the parade, and he will be directly followed by the Klamath Union high school band all in uniform. After that will come the Columbia University aggregation and then the home team will bring up the rear of the parade.

An immense crowd is expected to turn out to see the battle, the first of the season.

Movable types were invented in China in the tenth century; by Coster in Europe, in 1458. Cut metal types were invented by Gutenberg, in Germany, about 1450.

Hooks and Jabs

By "TEX"

The boys along the Main Drag are pulling for Steamboat.

Ralph Graman, Portland promoter, is expected to be a spectator Friday evening.

Indian Joe Corbett, working out with the "Dixie Flyer," dropped Dave with that famous right.

Steamboat, starting here as a "busher," has worked himself into a big leaguer.

Ellis and Jeannin, popular sportmen, like the chances of Steamboat.

Do you know that Steamboat has won his last nine fights?

Teddy Miske, fast junior lightweight, is looking after Steamboat's training.

Don't forget Klamath Falls Pelicans open the baseball season next Sunday, opposing the crack collegian team of Columbia University, Portland.

Hoover Has Cold; Remains at Desk

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—The president and Mrs. Hoover, who have been suffering from colds, were reported today to be improved.

President Hoover was at his desk.

Mrs. Hoover, who was unable to accompany him yesterday to the opening baseball game and the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, remained indoors.

Old King Baseball Steps Onto the Throne Today to Reign Over Sports Kingdom

BY HERBERT W. BARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Old King Baseball, whose adventurous career offers one of the best illustrations of the difficulty of keeping a good man down, returned to the sport throne today to rule for the next six months.

His reign may be threatened, now and then, by the rival rulers of gold and other sports, but he still will be holding the reins as October makes its bow and pigskins begin to fly through the air to herald the approach of his successor, his majesty, college football.

All Hopeful

Representing the nobles of the baseball realm, the sixteen clubs of the two major leagues all faced the opening of the new season with hope and a few with confidence. So far as two clubs in the American league are concerned, the official opening already was a thing of the past. The Boston Red Sox, slated for last place in the advance dope, gained the honor of leading the league for at least one day by beating Washington, 4-3, at the national capital yesterday as President Hoover, government officials and 20,000 fans looked on.

Athletics Favorites
The Red Sox's triumph, however, was not enough to make the experts alter their forecasts that the Philadelphia Athletics again would win the American league title and battle the Chicago Cubs, National league champions, in the world's series next fall.

Granted fair weather, a total of a quarter of a million spectators were expected to attend the eight games on today's schedule. In the American league, the New York Yankees were to open against the Athletics at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Detroit; Cleveland at Chicago, and Washington at Boston. In the National league, the Cubs were to play at St. Louis, Boston at New York, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, and Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Athletics Fear Yanks
In the American league, the Athletics expect to find their greatest opposition in the Yankees.

Eight clubs will have new managers and all of them have made changes of one sort or another since the close of the 1929 campaign.

Keen with Cleveland and Detroit also to be feared. The Yankees still have Babe Ruth, at \$80,000 a year, but must experiment with two rookies, Chapman at third base and Cookie in left field where Hob Meusel used to roam.

In the National league, the fight seems to lie among the Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants. The Pirates, however, have lost Burleigh Grimes and are experiencing their usual bad luck with injuries and sickness while the Giants have a big question mark at second base.

Three "Dark Horses"

Three "Dark Horses" add the spice of uncertainty to the major league races. In the American, the Chicago White Sox, under Donie Bush's leadership, have shown great strength this spring and may make it uncomfortable for clubs rated above them. In the National, the Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies have rounded up so much batting strength that they may be able to blast themselves into the first division. Brooklyn, in addition, will have Glenn Wright as an infield spark plug and an effective pitching staff headed by Dazzy Vance and Bill Clark.

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