



Sporting News



BOXING

MAN MOUNTAIN RETAINS TITLE

Primo Carnera Decisions Tommy Loughran in Fifteen Rounds.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) MIAMI, Fla., March 2. (AP)—Due exclusively to his superior poundage and power, the combination of which proved entirely too much for even the lion-hearted challenge of Tommy Loughran to offset in 15 wearying rounds, Primo Carnera retains possession of the world's heavyweight boxing championship today and turns his thoughts toward the completion of negotiations to meet his next American rival, Max Baer.

The title was just about all that the mountainous man from Italy had to show for his ponderous efforts last night in clubbing back the attempt of Loughran to match his mere 134 pounds of beef and brawn.

Process. Carnera, in his second title defense since he knocked out Jack Sharkey last summer, won decisively enough. He gained the unanimous vote of the three officials and a margin in 10 of the 15 rounds, but he was unable to land a single punch with sufficient power to dislodge Loughran from his feet. Carnera simply elbowed Loughran, by a slow, cumbersome process into such a state of weariness that after holding his own with a dashing exhibition for the first ten rounds, Philadelphia Tommy lasted the closing five rounds mainly on raw courage and a display of boxing skill that never deserted him.

Pending an official count today it was estimated scarcely more than 15,000 spectators, of whom perhaps a third were there "on the house," witnessed the first heavyweight title fight in Florida since Jim Corbett knocked out Charley Mitchell at Jacksonville in 1903. The gate receipts were placed between \$40,000 and \$50,000. This marked the lowest ebb for the heavyweight championship business since Corbett fought Bob Fitzsimmons at San Francisco in 1902. It contrasted sharply with the first big bout in this winter playground in 1929, when Stripling and Sharkey attracted a "gate" of \$400,000.

Loughran's brilliant fight against the heavy odds adds another chapter to his record. He has faced, a deficit of 86 pounds in the ring and better than a one to five shot in the betting beforehand, was the only factor that saved the bout from being a complete flop.

But for a slow start in the first three rounds, during which Carnera elbowed or hurled him briskly around like a mastiff playing with a terrier, Loughran might have piled up enough points to have made the decision close. From the third to the tenth, when he landed his last real stand, however, Tommy's beautiful boxing and footwork made the Italian giant look like a novice. Carnera's club-like blows got in their most effective work whenever Primo could rush his smaller foe into the corners or wrestle him along the ropes, but Loughran outboxed, outsmarted and at rare intervals even outslugged the giant.

Foot Stepped Upon "I had the fight over—I'm sure of that—until Carnera stepped on my foot and bruised it in the eleventh round," said Loughran in his dressing room. "That slowed me up considerably in the latter stages. I think fairly but I also think I should have had more credit for landing the cleaner blows. I was never hurt and I would like another chance against Carnera."

Carnera's performance against the most skillful boxer he has ever faced, convinced ringiders that they were in for a first place, when they declared the big man cannot punch. The champion's bludgeon-like blows chopped down Loughran's resistance finally, but he landed no more than two clean punches on his elusive target in the whole 15 rounds. One was in the first round when he caught Loughran backing away and bounced him into the ropes with a right to the face. The other was a straight right to the head that also drove Loughran into the ropes in a supporting strand. Tommy might have gone down for the first time, but he pulled himself together, side-stepped and weathered the last few moments of the fight.

Warned Often. Carnera was repeatedly warned by the referee, as well as jeered by the crowd for his tactics. Exasperated as he missed his own swings or was jabbed off balance, the Italian roughed and mauled Tommy, held with one hand and clubbed with the other, or grabbed and spun the challenger around like a sack of potatoes. Only in the 13th and 15th rounds did it appear Carnera connected consistently enough, with a display of longshoreman's tactics, to have Loughran in real distress.

Loughran, on the Associated Press score sheet, was credited with the third, fourth, sixth and tenth rounds, with the seventh even and the remaining ten given to the champion. Tommy's best all-around work was done in the fourth and sixth although his best single punch, a hard right

The Smile That Persisted



Primo Carnera, a husky young man of 270 pounds, managed to beat a wee, 134-pound foe, Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, at Miami last night to retain his world's heavyweight crown. The fight went 15 tedious rounds to a decision for the Italian.

Tall Trojans Offer Real Opposition to Washington

SEATTLE, March 2. (UP)—The Washington Huskies expect to beat the tall, tough Trojans when they meet for the Pacific Coast basketball championship at Olympia auditorium, Los Angeles, March 9-10-11. Although they will be outweighed and out-statured by the seven years by winning 14 and losing only two games. The losses were at Corvallis to Oregon State. The Huskies beat the Beavers twice in Seattle last. Coach Hec Edmundson has centered his pre-series drill on stopping Southern California's offense, with special emphasis on Lee (rubber-legs) Guttoro, high-scoring center. Reserves have regularly rehearsed the scoring play—Guttoro to Kelly to Elliott and thence to Guttoro for a basket. Also Holbrook's dribble and flip to Guttoro for a shot under the basket.

Webfoots, Beavers Resume Basketball Feud Tonight

EUGENE, Ore., March 2. (P)—The University of Oregon basketball team which fought its way up from a dark horse to a contender for second honors in the north division coast conference, meets Oregon State college here tonight. Tomorrow night the teams meet at Corvallis. Second and third place honors in the conference are entirely dependent on the two-game series as each team has won seven and lost seven games. The psychology favors Oregon

with second place particularly inviting after a cellar berth last season. For the Orange even second place would be a comedown from last year's coast championship. Both teams have shown some splendid basketball this season and both are expected to respond to the occasion with sustained aggressiveness. Much depends on the showing of the respective sophomore centers. Willie Jones, pivot man for Oregon, has outscored Folen, Beaver center, this season.

Portland Drops Hockey Contest

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2. (P)—The Portland Buckaroos cracked under the strain of superb defensive work and lost their hockey game to Edmonton here last night by a 5 to 3 score after holding the Eskimos even the first period. Goalie Robertson and big Defender Denny of Edmonton took the edge off the Portland offense and handcuffed Portland's scoring aces. Center Jimmy Evans of Portland finally overcame the close checking and rifled in a goal, but Edmonton salted the game away. Keats followed shortly with the final tally.

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ROUGH MATMEN MEET TONIGHT

Karasick Defends Laurels Against Big Fellow From Australia.

Klamath Falls. A little dubious over the term "wrestling" describing the clash between Al Schnell and Al Karasick, was prepared to witness a rough encounter at the Legion hall tonight.

The two athletes, Schnell from Australia and the Russian Lion, Schnell, gave almost definite promise of a wild skirmish when they met in the one hour main event. The undefeated Karasick and his challenger from the other side of the world are, without a doubt, the two most vicious mat experts to compete in the Legion arena.

Both men, expert in the fine art of crowd baiting, have captured the hearty disapproval of Legion spectators. Karasick's defeat—although it has not yet arrived—has been looked for here for nearly a year. Schnell, a blonde giant, was exceedingly unpopular when he met Leslie Wolfe of Texas here several weeks ago.

Karasick, despite the disfavor, has been the most successful drawing card. His skill and roughness has brought him a long string of victories. He has never failed to fill his appearances with wrestling thrills, and, whatever his methods, he has been the consistent outstanding performer. The wild Australian probably will outweigh the veteran Lion by 20 pounds.

A 45-minute semi-windup and a half hour curtain raiser will precede the main event. Lee Grimes, New Zealand, will clash with Bob Stone of Chicago in the semi-windup and Roland Warren of Klamath Falls will open the program against Henry Hill of North Dakota. Ray Frisbie of Medford, resuming his role as official, probably will referee.

Pelicans and Riverside Win Hoop Contests

Pelican and Riverside grade schools won the first two games of the second half of grade school tournaments this week. Pelican defeated Fairview, 40 to 2, and Riverside defeated Mills' second team, 28 to 9.

Domino Giovanni was high point scorer for Pelican with 18 points. Stanley Larson made the two points for Fairview. Alton Perry was high for Riverside with nine points.

Two games will be played Saturday afternoon. At 1 o'clock Fremont will play Roosevelt and at 2:15 o'clock Pelican will play Mills.

British Columbia Rugby Team Wins

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 2. (UP)—A 30-yard penalty kick by Bob Normington gave a team of British Columbia rugby stars a 3 to 0 victory over Stanford university.

The scoring play came midway in the second period as the result of a Stanford offside play.

There is one car for every five persons in the United States.

Brown, Monroe Win Matches at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2. (P)—Sport fans were wondering today who would be matched next with Buzz Brown, Portland featherweight who spotted Lee Davis of Vernonia 8 1/2 pounds and then docked him out in the second round at St. Johns last night. Brown has whipped most of the featherweights of this section and the speedy ending of his scheduled six rounds against Davis shows he's as formidable against heavier fighters.

Sporting Briefs

PULLMAN, Wash., March 2. (UP)—More than 70 candidates for the Washington State football team worked out under Coach Babe Hollingbery today. Spring training has been split into two courses—the first to last for five weeks, being devoted to fundamentals.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2. (UP)—After a day's layoff, Barney Ross, lightweight and junior welterweight champion, resumed his training grind today for his battle with Frankie Killek, pudgy San Francisco boxer, here March 5th.

Fearful he might go stale, Ross spent yesterday on the golf links, but was back in the gym this afternoon for a light workout. The Jewish battler is a slight favorite to whip Killek.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2. (UP)—The undefeated Olympic club basketball team and the University of San Francisco in the semi-windup and Roland Warren of Klamath Falls will open the program against Henry Hill of North Dakota. Ray Frisbie of Medford, resuming his role as official, probably will referee.

FRESNO, Calif., March 2. (UP)—Fresno State college students and townspeople today will welcome home Walter Marty, who shattered the world indoor high jump record in competition in New York. Marty will arrive by airplane, and will receive a plaque from the fellow students. A special assembly of college students will be convened and a public reception and luncheon will be held in his honor at a downtown hotel.

Missions Start Baseball Work

WOODLAND, Calif., March 2. (UP)—Manager "Gaby" Street had 13 players working as the Mission Reds of the Pacific Coast league opened spring training here. The 11 pitchers and two catchers in camp practiced in both morning and afternoon, with light arm workouts, in warm sunshine.

Louis Almada, outfielder, who was mailed a contract long ago, has not been heard from. Street said. Those in camp are John Babich, Julio Bonetti, Charles Lieber, Bruce Cunningham, Pete Daglia, Kenneth Hallett, Bill Hartman, Wayne Osborne, Raymond Phebus, Clarence Mitchell, Errol Stoner, all pitchers, and Manus Duggan and John Fitzpatrick, catchers. Others of the roster of 53 are expected Sunday.

KLAMATH RISKS DISTRICT TITLE

Pelicans, Chiloquin Open Championship Series Tonight.

A basketball feud rapidly becoming one of the annual and traditional events of the season will be resumed at Chiloquin tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Chiloquin's fine combination rising from the ranks of the county "B" league will challenge the supremacy of the Klamath Falls Pelicans in the first game of a three-game series. The outcome of the competition will designate the representative from the southern half of the district at the annual district tournament. The two teams will move into Klamath Falls Saturday night to resume the fight. A third game, if the first two are divided, will be played at Malin next Monday.

The Pelicans, defeated only once this year, continued to rule as heavy favorites. The high scoring center, Darrell Miller; the two forwards, Carl Eggelhoff and Johnny Pastega, and the two

HOWARD READY FOR JIM BEST

Klamath Fighter Meets Oakland Negro At Merrill.

Russell Howard of Klamath bids for another boxing conquest tonight when he matches gloves with Jimmy Best, negro pugilist from Oakland. The main event, topping a program at the Merrill community hall in the south county town, has been scheduled for ten rounds.

Howard, always known as a clever boxer, has developed a punch that lists him a favorite to stop the negro. He has trained in Klamath Falls for two weeks, and will be at the peak of condition.

Six Rounds—Jack Hibbard of Klamath Falls vs. Indian Jo Corbett of Santa Anna. Six Rounds—Spider Fields of Medford vs. Carl Butler of Santa Rosa. Four Rounds—Ernie Enders of Klamath Falls vs. Jimmy Bulard of Oakland. Four Rounds—Young Jonas of Dairy vs. Bonanza Tom.

Klein Officially Joins Chicago Team

CHICAGO, March 2. (UP)—Chuck Klein, National league batting champion and former Phillies' outfielder, officially joined the Chicago Cubs, when he left with Manager Charlie Grimm and eight other players for the Catalina Island training camp. The Cubs gave \$100,000 and three players for Klein last winter.

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