

Ortiz TKOs Joe Robleto In Seventh

Referee Stops Scheduled 15-Rounder as Challenger Bobs Around on Ropes

SEATTLE, July 13 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, the undisputed bantamweight champion of the world, demonstrated his right to the title here last night with an impressive seventh-round technical knockout over Joe Robleto of Pasadena, Calif.

Battered and groggy, the challenger was hanging to the ropes with his head bobbing back and forth like a punching bag from the champion's swings when Referee Eddie Pinkman stopped it at the end of a minute in the seventh round.

The bout, first in Seattle for more than a year, was scheduled for 15 rounds for the bantamweight title and though both boys were inside the weight limit—Ortiz 117½ and Robleto 117—the title was never in danger.

Robleto, who twice before lost decisions to the bantam king, was willing and fast, but he simply didn't have the punch to stop the champion, or even to slow him up.

The bout started cautiously and though Ortiz took the first two rounds by a shade and Robleto uncovered a flurry that gave him credit for the third, the first real fireworks were in the fourth. In that canto, Ortiz trapped Robleto in a corner in the final minute and slugged him viciously to the body.

The champion increased his lead in the fifth and then really went to work in the sixth, clouting Robleto with right and lefts to the head and body. The challenger slumped to the floor for a nine count midway in the round and was groggy when he got back up. Ortiz poured in again with his piston-like hands and the challenger went down a second time but was up at the count of eight as the bell sounded.

The seventh was simply a punching exhibition until Pinkman stepped in.

In the preliminaries Al Cella, 125, Brooklyn, and Earl Bergstrom, 128, Seattle fought to a draw; Leo Romanello, 141, Chicago, knocked out Johnny Benjamin, 147, Portland, Ore., and Speedy Cannon, 157, San Diego, went to a draw with Jim Hogan, 150, Seattle.

Nelson to Dig Golf Gold at Tam O'Shanter
CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—Byron Nelson brings his pick and shovel to golf's goldmine next week to try for the third time to excavate the most money from the Tam o'Shanter dig-gin's.

Recognized as one of the game's best money players, Lord Byron has shown complete mastery of the Tam course in winning the open championship in par-shattering style the last two years. Again this year he is tabbed the one to beat.

The entry list for this year's open, with its glittering \$10,000 in prizes—\$2000 to the champion—has ballooned to 75.



Sold
George Metkovich (above), San Francisco sensational young outfielder, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox for immediate delivery. Purchase price was NOT announced.

Pitching Power May Slip Nationals Winning Margin In All-Star Go Tonight

By SID FEDER
PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (AP)—They're putting on baseball's all-star "Midsummer Night's Dream Game" tonight, but the way it shapes up, it looks like the St. Louis Cardinals against a "military secret" from the American league.

The National league boss, Billy the Kid Southworth, is going to "stand or get flattened" with a powerhouse starting set

world champion Cardinal's cast, including his right-hand rifle-baller, Mort Cooper. But, Yankee Manager Joe McCarthy, after looking over his American league squad, has come up with a lineup that bears a striking resemblance to double talk in braille.

All signs now point to a sell-out of some 33,000, cash customers and a gate of about \$70,000 for the bat and ball fund.

Seals, Oaks Pool Talents For Benefit

Army-Navy Athletic Fund To Enjoy Profits of Bay Teams vs. All-Star Tilt

By The Associated Press
The Pacific Coast league's regular schedule is strictly a two game affair today at the start of a new week's series while Oakland and San Francisco pool their talents to build the Army-Navy athletic fund.

One team made up from the cream of the two bay teams will play another called the Army-Navy major league all stars featuring such luminaries, now in uniform, as Max West, Myril Hoag, Charley Gehringer, Dario Lodigiani, Harry "Cookie" Lavarretto, Froilan Fernandez, Rinaldo Arizolo and Joe Hatten. Red Ruffing and Harry Danning were injured in preliminary games and won't be able to play.

Meanwhile Seattle which was scheduled to play at Oakland and Sacramento, which was to have entertained San Francisco will be idle.

In the South Los Angeles, which leads the league by 11½ games will take on sliding San Diego on the Padres diamond and climbing third-place Portland will play at Hollywood.

Zivic Jolts Joltin' Jake For Decision

PITTSBURGH, July 13 (AP)—He's 30 years old and his legs aren't the tireless legs they were when he wore the welterweight crown, but Fritzie Zivic is still in there fighting and he isn't far from the top of the class.

He proved it last night in fifteen rounds of superb boxing with 20-year-old Joltin' Jake Lamotta, the only man to beat Ray "Sugar" Robinson, though the Brooklyn boy came back hard enough in the last five rounds to win the backing of one judge.

"It was a tougher fight than the first one," admitted Zivic, who lost a split decision to Lamotta in the same Forbes field ring last June 10, "but I feel sure I was ahead all the time."

And the crowd of 15,562, who paid \$46,018, agreed that he was as he kept Lamotta, who outweighed him by six and one-half pounds, at the painful end of a tantalizing left jab.

Ramirez Still Welter King For Pacific

Mexican Draws With Jimmy Garrison in Hard-Fought Portland Go Last Night

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—Rodolfo Ramirez, 145-pound Mexican was the uncrowned king of Pacific coast welterweights in the hearts of Portlanders today, although his 15-round bout with Jimmy Garrison, 147, Kansas City, ended in a draw last night.

A crowd of 1500 cheered him loudly at the close of the action-filled contest, billed by promoters as a west coast championship fight. They stayed on to boo roundly the referee's draw decision.

The bout was hard-fought and even though the earlier rounds, but in the tenth and twelfth Ramirez apparently had Garrison on the verge of a knockout. Garrison came back, however, to fight the Mexican to a standstill in the closing round.

There were no knockdowns, but Garrison was badly marked, bleeding from the mouth and with one eye almost shut.

In the semi-final Joe Kahut, 165, hard-hitting Woodburn fighter, gained a decision over young Otto, 172, Portland, in a ten-round bout advertised as an Oregon light-heavyweight championship contest.

Kahut bored in constantly and had the Portland negro visibly tired by the bout's end. The Woodburn boy won five of the last six rounds.

The card, first outdoor session of the season, grossed \$13,499, second largest gate since reopening of the fight game in Portland last year.

Other results: Mel Roberts, 140, Portland, drew with Mickey Pease, 145, Portland; Jack Biddle, 161, Seattle, decisioned Zeb Smith, 168, Portland.

Lippy Stands Firm on Bobo Newsom Issue

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Leo Durocher has no intention of resigning as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers although there have been reports that he is on the way out as the result of the flare-up among the players last weekend.

Reports were that Durocher told his players Sunday that he was going to tender his resignation to President Branch Rickey but later changed his mind after talking with several of the coaches.

"As far as I am concerned, it is a closed issue," said Durocher. "I have no intention of resigning."

Health Hurdles



Wounded American soldiers Sgt. D. D. Gilbert of Philadelphia, and Pvt. Ralph Johnson of Pittsburgh team up in therapeutic exercises to rehabilitate injured limbs and muscles, in a hospital gymnasium somewhere overseas.

Big League Lingo



American League Slugger Gets Chance in All-Star

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—Thanks to a switch in the slugging list during the past week, the American league will be able to send its batting leader into action tonight in the major league all-star game.

The Browns' Vernon Stephens, one of the few heavy hitters selected for the team by American league managers, produced his ten-hit quota last week and climbed back to the league lead over Guy Curtright, the White Sox rookie whose average began to drop when his long batting streak ended.

Stephens' ten hits in 28 times was pointed out attendance would suffer if he refused to run the mile.

The lanky runner finally gave his interpreter this message to the local delegation:

"Tell them I think it is definitely the wrong race for me to run, that I would not change my mind for any other reason in the world, but that I will do so because you assure me it will make a big difference in the funds to be earned for the American army air force aid society."

"For that I will run the mile."

up lifted his average three points to .336 while Curtright dropped four points to .333.

The National league also produced a new batting leader, Stan Musial of the Cardinals, but it didn't make much difference for tonight's tilt as the first eight men on the circuit's list of lead hitters are members of the all-star squad. Only four of the American league's first ten were chosen.

Musial and Brooklyn's Bill Herman, tied for third place behind Frank McCormick of the Reds last week, made ten hit apiece to take over first and second places with marks of .331 and .328 respectively.

McCormick, failing to get a hit in eleven trips to the plate saw his average drop 14 points and he wound up in fifth place.

The VS-300 helicopter can be set down between parked cars in a space just wide enough to allow clearance of the 14-foot main rotor blades.

Mother hummingbirds tie their youngsters in the nest. One foot of each baby is wove to the wall.



Sports Briefs
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—The National and American leagues to the contrary notwithstanding, the real All-Star team is due to play today at San Francisco, not Philadelphia. . . . Col. Russ Newland gives us this list of service stars who will oppose the Oakland-San Francisco squad in a benefit game: the lineup will include Joe Hatten (Dodgers) and Ruggier Ardizola (Yankees) pitchers. . . . For infielders there are Chuck Stevens (Browns), Lieut. Charley Gehringer (Tigers), Cookie Lavagetto (Dodgers), Dario Lodigiani (White Sox) and Nanny Fernandez (Braves). Outfielders include Max West (Braves), Wally Judnick (Browns), Joe Marty (Phillies), and Myril Hoag (Yankees). . . . What, no Joe Di Maggio?

QUICK QUERY
The Dodgers are holding try-outs at Ebbets field this week for four or five hundred ambitious kids. . . . Wonder if they expect to find a successor to Durocher?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Alabama may be the next big name added to the "no football" list. The tide is all tied up by lack of non-army material; not enough 17-year-olds to form a team. . . . It required intervention by League Prexy Ford Frick to persuade Ernie Lombardi's draft board to advance Schnozz's screen test to yesterday so he could play in the All-Star game.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Bill McKee, Ashland, O. Times-Gazette: "William Schroeder, Wooster college freshman coach, is teaching communications to pre-flight naval cadets there. That ought to be the head coach's job at any school because he's the fellow experienced at it. The course ought to be taught by somebody like Carl Travey of Cornell, who was acclaimed by Ohio State as the finest communications officer in football."

HEADLINE HEADLINER
When Don MacGregor, star of the Iowa State prison eleven, said he hoped to join the Pittsburgh pro footballers after his release, the Chicago Daily News headliner scribbled: "Here's Something! Burglar Wants to Become a Steeler."

SERVICE DEPT.
Welterweight Champ Freddie (Red) Cochrane writes that he's growing a mustache to pass the time at his South Pacific post. . . . And won't his manager, Willie (The Beard) Glitzenberg be jealous? . . . Nat Fleischer's listing of boxers in the armed forces reveals that Minnesota and Wisconsin have sent the greatest members of star pro and amateur glove slingers into the fighting zones. . . . Tech. Sgt. Frankie Strafaci, who has been in Australia so long that he signs his letters "Digger," reports that he recently traveled 3200 miles to one of the larger Australian cities for six days of golf. Frankie says he believes the club members were so nice to him because of the impression Paul Runyan, Jimmie Thompson and Craig Wood made a half dozen years ago.

Big League Lingo
I'll fix that batter.
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Player who does a lot of kidding.
Bumpy or uneven infield.
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Flashy dresser.
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