

'Twas a Rough Night At The Armory And . . . Snapp Stops Garcia In Fifth; Eastman, McKay, Carlson Win

The Merrill Marauder, Ursall Snapp, floored Denver Ray Garcia in the fifth round last night to walk off victor in the light-heavy main event at the armory.

Starting with two hard right crosses to the jaw, delivered early in the opening seconds of the first frame, it was Snapp's fight all the way, with Garcia ducking his way out of the long-armed Merrill man's way, and covering up to protect his face.

Garcia went to the mat for a nine count late in the second round, taking Snapp along with him by hanging on to his opponent's leg, and again went down for a count of four.

Snapp put an end to the bout early in the fifth when, after a flurry of blows to the chest and head, Garcia slipped to the canvas, groggy and almost out.

Fastest bout of the evening proved to be the opener, matching Ralph Weiser, of Beatty, and Rudy Carlson in a four-round lightweight bout.

Both boys poured on the leather to keep action roaring around the ring all the time. Weiser went to the mat in the first round for the only fall of the bout, when he was caught by one of Carlson's solid rights.

Weiser came back from his corner to claim the second round, shaking Carlson up with a long right, and keeping him on the defensive for the entire frame.

Carlson caught the range in the third and fourth rounds, however, and succeeded in bleeding up Weiser's nose, and baffled judges gave Carlson a unanimous decision.

Bob Eastman, a Klamath Falls boy, scored another knockout in the evening when he sent Don Pancho down for the count in the third round of the third bout, also a four-round middleweight bout.

The middle bout got off to a slow start, with little action and Pancho proving slow but not giving Eastman a chance to

Mysterious Mauler At Work



The Grey Mask, mysterious mauler of the coast wrestling circuit, is shown in the above picture hard at work on Georges Dusette's leg. The Mask won't be able to duplicate that feat Thursday night in the armory arena for he is matched with Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, but he may be able to do something similar with a different character on the bottom. Other matches in the evening include a struggle between Georges Dusette and Buck Weaver, while Herb Parks and Frankie Hart display their talents in the three-round opener.

straighten him up. Both first and second rounds went to Eastman on points.

Near the end of the third frame Eastman pinned Pancho on the ropes and hammered him right and left to the body, finishing him off with a right to the jaw.

Second middleweight bout of the evening matched Bruce Miller, a Chilquin boy, and Eddy Johann, of Redding, substiting for Joe Maravilla, with Miller coming out top dog by the judges' decision.

Both boys tired rapidly after the first round, but managed to end the fourth with a flurry of slugging. Johann seemed to be baffled from the start, with Miller taking the offensive.

Heavyweight spot for the evening was held down by Gordon McKay, a Henley product, and Klamath Falls' Johnny Jameison. Short and sweet, the bout went to McKay in the second on a TKO.

McKay missed his shots in the first round, giving lanky Jameison a chance to box in, but found the range in the second. Jameison kissed the canvas once early in the second when he stepped back and tripped over his own feet. Seconds later he went down for a count of nine when McKay laid a left and a right to the jaw. When Jameison got to his feet McKay pinned him on the ropes and scored the TKO to walk off with the round and bout.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
LOS ANGELES—Bernard Docusen, 143, New Orleans, outpointed Bobby Yaeger, 143, Los Angeles, 10.

SEATTLE—Milo Savage, 157, Seattle, outpointed Johnny Taylor, 154, Oakland, Calif., 10.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Tony Bosnich, 190, San Francisco, TKO Eddie Reed, 230, Fresno, 9.

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Baseball Season Opens April 1

COLUMBUS, O., March 26 (AP)—The most ambitious minor league baseball season in history gets under way Tuesday, April 1, when the Pacific Coast Triple-A loop—first to start and last to stop—launches its campaign.

George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), announced today that 52 leagues made up of 388 teams would have opening day ceremonies all the way from April 1 to May 14, when the class C border circuit starts.

The Pacific coast loop, with Clarence (Pants) Rowland as prey, has a 184-game slate carrying through to September 28, two weeks after the other circuits close.

Of the 52 leagues, 38 open in April and 13 in May, with the launching date for the recently-admitted class B Colonial loop not having been decided.

Spring Is Here . . . Coast Leaguers Ready For Opener

BOYLES SPRINGS, Calif., March 26 (AP)—The Coast League season opener against San Diego April 1 is nearly a week away, but Manager Casey Stengel of the Oakland Oaks said today he had picked his starting lineup and batting order.

Brooks Holder was nominated for left field, Ray Hamrick shortstop, Gene Lillard third base, Les Scarcella first base, Maurice Van Robays right field, Max Marshall or Herschell Martin center field, Tony Sabol second base, Billy Raimondi catcher, Charley Gassaway pitcher.

"I think we have a team that can go through a campaign," said Stengel. "I may make some changes but right now that's the lineup."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 (AP)—Big Bob Joyce, who last year wore the livery of the New York Giants, pitches for the San Francisco Seals today against his old team in the statewide renewal of a series begun in Honolulu last week.

Righthander Bill Voiselle, who

BAVER PITCHER
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 26 (AP)—Sale of Pitcher Vince Dibiasi to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league was announced yesterday by the New York Yankees. It was a straight cash deal.

BASKETBALL CHIEF
NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball mentor, was elected president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches yesterday. He succeeds Blair Gullion of Washington university at St. Louis.

THE CARDS didn't use their now-famous world series shift against Ted Williams, but it didn't matter. Ted got only a harmless single in the four trips.

MIAMI, March 26 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns eked out a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. They later made a contest of it although held to two hits, both by Ralph Kiner. Kiner's two safeties drove in four runs.

TAMPA, Fla., March 26 (AP)—Righthander Elmer Riddle, forced to retire from the Cincinnati Reds' mound staff in 1945 after a shoulder operation, gave up one hit, issued three passes and fanned one yesterday as the Reds downed Philadelphia, 9-3.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox gained a measure of revenge for their world series defeat last fall by taking the champion St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 here yesterday.

HAVANA, March 26 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodger Manager Leo Durocher gets his first opportunity to inspect the negro minor league star, Jackie Robinson, in direct competition with Ed Stevens and Howie Schultz at first base when the Brooks and their Montreal farmhands renew their series here tonight. Durocher has seen only Stevens and hasn't been impressed.

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Holy Cross Gets Title

Eastern Team Wins 1st Crown Since 1939

NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—For the first time since the east-west playoffs were inaugurated in 1939, an eastern team held the basketball championship of the National Collegiate Athletic association today.

Holy Cross wrapped up the title last night with its 23rd straight victory, a well-deserved 58-47 decision over Oklahoma in the east-west finals at Madison Square Garden.

The Crusaders, a slick bunch of ball handlers who are completely at home on a basketball court, mounted the throne occupied the two previous years by Oklahoma A&M.

Before that, it had been the property of Utah, Wyoming, Stanford, Wisconsin, Indiana and Oregon—all victorious over the eastern representatives in the annual intersectional playoffs.

Two Fighters Add Victories To Their String

SEATTLE, March 26 (AP)—Milo Savage, fast-moving Seattle negro middleweight, and Billy Townsend, touted Spokane light-heavyweight, had new victories for their impressive string today.

Savage, 157, took a close 10-round nod over Irish Johnny Taylor, 154, of Oakland, and Townsend, 168, edged Salt Lake's Benny Flake, 166, in the six-round semi-windup.

Preliminaries: Johnny Duke, 159, Seattle, defeated Frankie Rowe, 164, Detroit, 6; Bobby Evans, 160, Tacoma, and Tommy Campbell, 155, Vancouver, B. C., drew, 4; Joe Gorman, Seattle, 175, knocked out Lorenzo Merida, 172, Tacoma, 1.

MEXICAN BALL CLUBS Hope To Make Cash

MEXICO CITY, March 26 (AP)—The Mexican baseball league which hopes to accomplish this year with six clubs what it didn't do last year with eight—make money—opens the 1947 season tomorrow.

Fourteen former U. S. major leaguers are expected to be on hand for the opening.

Sons Of Italy Start Practice

Baseball starts in earnest at recreation field in Klamath Falls tonight, Wednesday, when the Sons of Italy begin practice at 5 p.m. Anyone interested is asked to come to the field at that time.

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Water Squads To Cavort In Husky Pool This Week

SEATTLE, March 26 (AP)—Water squads from nine more colleges and universities were scheduled to arrive here today for the Friday-Saturday runoff of the national intercollegiate swimming and diving championships at the University of Washington pool.

Already on hand are the four-man University of Hawaii squad, Stanford's 10-man entry, Michigan State's 11-man team and the lone Iowa state aspirant.

Augmenting their number today were teams from Ohio State, Minnesota, Colorado A&M, Purdue, Rutgers, Indiana, Nebraska, Yale and Cincinnati university.

The remainder of the field, due Thursday, include Michigan, Iowa, Oregon State, San Jose State, Washington State, USC and California.

Salem, Portland In Goldenball Hoop Finals

PORTLAND, March 26 (AP)—Salem and Portland (Randolph Foods) moved into the finals of the junior "A" division of the goldenball basketball tournament last night.

Salem downed the Milwaukie Fire Department, 37-25, behind the 13-point shooting of Center Rock. Portland nosed out a favored Shumway team, 23-19.

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