

Giant Sluggers Set Torrid Pace

Mize, Cooper and Marshall Compared With Yankee Murderer's Row Of 20 Years Ago

By JOE REICHLER
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Johnny Mize, Walker Cooper and Willard Marshall, the thumping trio of the New York Giants have been slugging enemy pitchers at such a terrific rate that veteran observers have begun to compare them with the famous old murderers' row of the New York Yankees.

But even the Yankee wrecking crew of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzari, despite its tremendous slugging prowess, could not accomplish what the 1947 Giant trio is heading for.

At their current pace, Mize, Cooper and Marshall may finish one, two, three in the National league home run and runs batted in championship race. No other trio ever achieved such a feat.

Mize, Cooper and Marshall drove in all the Giants' runs yesterday with their 9-3 victory over the Cubs in Chicago. Each walloped a home run, with Cooper knocking in four runs, Mize three and Marshall two. The win moved the Giants a game away from the front running Boston Braves and a half game back of the second place Brooklyn Dodgers.

Ohio Probing Boxer's Death

Sugar Ray Accused Of 'Evasive' Talk

CLEVELAND, June 26 (AP)—The Cleveland boxing commission reported today that Jimmy Doyle was physically fit and ready when he entered the ring against Ray Robinson in the welterweight championship bout that resulted in Doyle's death.

CLEVELAND, June 26 (AP)—Declaring he did not want "a cloud on Ohio boxing," Coroner Samuel J. Gerber today promised a complete investigation of the death of Jimmy Doyle, 22-year-old Californian, who never regained consciousness after being knocked out by welterweight champion Ray Robinson in the eighth round of a title fight at the arena here Tuesday night.

"A great deal of unholy pressure has been put on me to divert this investigation," said Dr. Gerber. "I am going to make a complete investigation. I will talk to anyone who had anything to do with this."

Dr. Gerber did not elaborate on what he meant by pressure.

The coroner opened his probe last night by questioning Robinson, his manager, George Gainford, and two other handlers of the champion.

Robinson was accused during the questioning by Dr. Gerber of being "evasive." So was Gainford, later.

"This is an unfortunate incident, and you are not to blame," said the coroner said to Robinson. "But I want to know Doyle's condition as observed by laymen. And I want to arrive at a conclusion without pressure from any body. I don't want a cloud on Ohio boxing."

His questioning led along three major lines:

"Was Doyle really fit and the right opponent for the welterweight championship of the world?"

"Was Doyle's earlier brain injury shown in paralysis of one eyelid or other parts of his body?"

"Was the floor of the ring properly padded?"

Robinson denied he thought Doyle an unworthy opponent. He denied having a voice in picking Doyle. He denied taking Doyle's injury last year into his fighting strategy.

Robinson said he would come in to sign the stenographer's typed transcript of his testimony today and would remain here for further questioning. He was not put under charges nor was bond required.

Doyle was knocked out when he stepped into a stiff left hook and died of a brain injury 17 hours later in charity hospital.

The old wounds in his brain tissue were inflamed March 11, 1946, when Middleweight Artie Levine's blows sent the plucky Los Angeles boxer to the same hospital.

Dr. Gerber reported "Doyle died from a cerebral hemorrhage. There was general hemorrhage in the brain, considerable in the back of the brain. There was concussion also."

"His head striking the ring floor may have added to the damage. But the blow to the jaw or face was the cause of the injury to the brain. The evidence of the old brain injuries are there."

Arrives Thursday—Lt. John Bayus, USN, arrived today and will be in the local navy recruiting office for four days in reference to the search made at Odell lake for Leonard Callier and Harold Hadley, missing since a fishing trip May 24.

Coast Track Men Rated Below Big 9

BERKELEY, Calif., June 26 (AP)—Unless Big Nine representatives hit a decided slump Saturday the Pacific Coast conference track and field team is in for a licking in the "Bowl of Track," the stop-watch boys agreed today.

A check of the records showed that in only two of the 16 events—the two mile run and the broad jump—does a coast contender have the edge on the basis of past performances.

University of Southern California's Roland Sink has a 9:14.9 time in the two mile, well above the Big Nine's best man, John Twomey of Illinois with 9:35.5.

Bill Laceyfield of UCLA is the West's hope for a second victory. He has leaped 2 feet, 8 1/2 inches, an inch and a half over the best effort of the Big Nine's stop hoppers, Paul Miller of Purdue.

The coast's hope for a 100-yard dash victory died when Trojan Mel Patton was counted out because of injuries. Patton has done 9.4, equalling world record time, 9, but his absence leaves Don Anderson of California and Dave Henthorn of Oregon as the likeliest choices. Both are 9.8 sprinters, against the 9.5 already posted by Bill Mathis of Illinois.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
CHICAGO—Gene Burton, 143, New York, knocked out Nick Castiglione, 142 1/2, Chicago, 6.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Abel Cestac, 222 1/2, Buenos Aires, knocked out Joe Muscato, 192 1/2, Buffalo, 2.
OAKLAND, Calif.—George Costner, 150, Cincinnati, knocked out Frank Angustain, 158, Los Angeles, 4.

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SPORTS

By Mike Scanlon, Sports Editor

He Won't Resign... Vet Whitman Coach Being Bounced Out

WALLA WALLA, June 26 (AP)—Confirmation or denial of a report that the 32-year Whitman college coaching tenure of R. V. "Big" Borleske is at an end, awaited the return from California today of Frank Baker, chairman of the college board of trustees and its official spokesman.

Sources close to the school reported yesterday that the veteran coach and athletic director was "on his way out" after refusing to resign.

Dr. Winslow Anderson, Whitman president, would neither confirm nor deny the reports, adding that the college would "issue a statement" in due time. He said he could not comment without conferring with Baker as to the board's decision. Baker was expected to arrive here today.

Borleske was on his way to California and could not be reached for comment.

Although official confirmation was lacking, Ralph Jackson, local sporting goods store operator, said he had received definite confirmation of the report from a college trustee, and also had seen a letter the coach received from the board secretary, notifying him of his contract termination June 13. The letter suggested that a resignation might be an acceptable solution, Jackson said.

Borleske, however, told him he never would resign, Jackson said, but would make the college administration take the initiative if it insisted on his ouster.

Borleske, a Whitman graduate, is rated as one of the Northwest's all-time football greats. After coaching at high schools for a time, he returned to his alma mater and for most of his three-plus decades directed football, basketball and baseball at the institution.

Hawkins Off Cancer Card

PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—Roy Hawkins, hard-hitting slugger fighting out of Tacoma, was taken off the Damon Runyan cancer fund boxing show in Portland when he went to a Tacoma hospital for treatment of an arm infection.

Hawkins was supposed to fight Martin Goldberg of San Francisco in one of three 10-rounders slated for the July 1 card. He will be replaced by Jack Flood, San Francisco negro. Hawkins is not expected to be able to fight again for at least six weeks.

In another 10-rounder, Jack Snapp of Klamath Falls is slated to fight either Eddie Lee of New York or, in case Lee can't make the trip, Leo (The Lion) Turner.

Also set for 10 rounds and apparently going through without a hitch is a lightweight bout between Joey Cleme and Sonny Gomez.

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