

Graziano New Champion

Zale Groggy As Bout Ended In 6th Round

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Rocky Graziano, tough, tousled-haired youngster from the streets of New York who looks just like he had sneaked out of an alley, reigned today as middleweight boxing champion of the world.

The 25-year-old Graziano, fighting to redeem himself from the stigma of suspension in New York state, battered the 33-year-old titleholder Tony Zale to pitiful helplessness in the Chicago stadium last night.

Graziano, himself previously on a verge of a knockout, was declared the winner on a technical knockout 2 minutes 10 seconds after the start of the sixth round. The finish came at almost the exact stage that Zale had come from behind to knock out Graziano in their first engagement in New York last September 27.

The savagely-fought battle, scheduled for 15 rounds, was witnessed by a sweltering, howling crowd of 18,547 which established an all-time indoor gate by paying \$422,918.

Zale, champion since 1940, came to the end of his trail with tragic suddenness. Up to the end of the fifth round, two judges and Referee Johnny Behr had voted him leading on points by a safe margin for carrying the attack to the challenger. Zale had fashed a cut over Graziano's left eye. His right eye was rapidly closing and his nose was bleeding and cut.

In the third round Zale, who weighed 129 to 155 1/2 for the challenger, had all but finished Graziano. Bleeding Rocky was badly hurt and staggering under Zale's punishing blows to the head and body. A short right to the chin had felled Graziano but he was up before the count started.

In the fourth, Graziano drove a terrific right to Zale's body—a devastating punch that started Zale to his finish. Zale, however, courageously tried to carry the battle to his opponent but the punishing power of his blows was fading.

Zale started to wilt in the fifth. His tempo slowed. He lashed out with the pride of a falling champion, but failed to hurt Graziano and at the end of the round he was visibly tired.

Then came the dramatic sixth and final round.

Zale still rushed to attack and pinned the challenger in Tony's own corner. As Zale moved in, Graziano countered with a blasting right to the jaw, thrown with all the power of his youth. Zale reeled backwards, his hands dropped to his side. Graziano knew that Zale was hurt and he opened up in a fury of blows, connecting solidly with a left hook and a right to the chin. Zale's eyes glazed and he staggered back, groping blindly for support.

Once Zale staggered with a left in a vain attempt to halt Graziano's charges. But Rocky swept in with another right to the jaw, and Zale, completely helpless, sagged under the top strand of the ropes. Referee Behr pulled Rocky away.

As the timekeeper shouted "three," Behr pushed Graziano to a neutral corner and ended the fight.

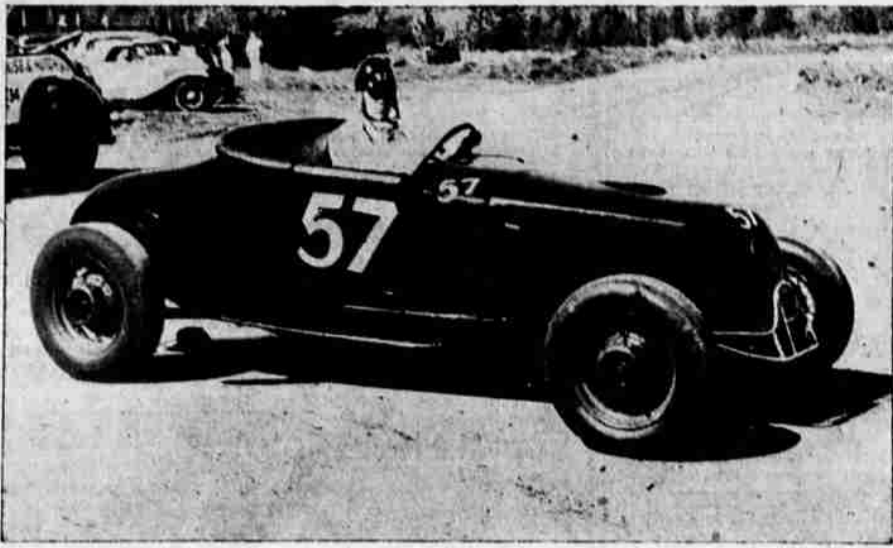
Soft League In 2nd Half

Four games marked the opening of the second round of play in the city softball league last night at Modoc field and The Gun Store edged Ashleys, 4-3, and Reclamation downed the Moose, 15-12, in the evening's openers. The second games saw Rickys walloping the KC's, 11-2, and the VFW overcome the Eagles, 5-1.

Ashleys copped three runs in the first inning, and managed to hold their lead until the third, when a series of hits brought in three tallies for The Gun Store, knotting the game at three-all. The Gun Store broke the ice in the sixth when Earl Brooks slugged out a right field homer for the clinching score. Lon Evans chucked for The Gun Store and Swede Anderson hurried for the losers.

Hits and runs galore marked the Reclamation-Moose tilt, the second Reclamation victory of the season.

High-Powered Entry In Sunday's Hot Rod Races



The "57" painted on the side of this hot rod might indicate that the speedster contains that many varieties of extra-powerful car parts, but actually it's just the favorite number of Al Reamer, owner and builder of the understated gas buggy. The vehicle is rolled by an 85-horse Mercury motor and recently averaged better than 100 m.p.h. for an afternoon on a Yakima dirt track. Don More, at the wheel, will pilot the craft in Sunday's races here.

Prelim Fights Packed

A slam-bang preliminary card is being lined up for next Tuesday night's fistie card, with two of the main attractions being a couple of boys who scored impressive victories in the armory several weeks ago.

Phelan (Phil) Sampson of Reno, a welterweight with a lot of experience, will fight a lad named Dean Abbey of Salem in one of the five-round events, and Dick Wolfe of Alturas, middleweight, will take on tough Billy Sunday in a four-rounder.

On June 24 Sampson knocked out Jiri Burton in two rounds, while Wolfe hammered out a quick one-heat kayo over Darrell Harrington.

The semi-windup bout for Tuesday will feature Monte Montgomery, louch Chileno lightweight, in a scrap with Hal Fries of Salem.

The latter has had considerable ring experience in and around the Willamette valley but is making his first trip down here.

Jack (Ginger) Snapp, who will fight the main event, is expected to arrive in town today from his latest outing in Seattle and to go back into his training routine.

Snapp is slated for a return match with the man who beat him earlier this month, Emery Jackson of San Francisco, over the 10-round middleweight route. Jackson probably will do his training at San Francisco and not arrive here until the day before the fight.

Chubasco Wins Honolulu Race

HONOLULU, July 17 (AP)—The speedy yawl Chubasco owned by Will Stewart Jr. of Los Angeles, won the 2400-mile California to Hawaii yacht race today, rounding Diamond Head to sail across the finish line shortly after midnight.

Hundreds of persons watched the Chubasco, which had pulled ahead in the last 250 miles, sail through the searchlight beam which marked the finish.

About 10 miles behind the Chubasco and expected to finish second was the Fairweather, owned by Fred Allen of San Diego.

The Bureau pulled ahead in the final two innings to win. Bud Zimmerman pitched for Reclamation and Sheehy hurried for the Moose.

Mario Pisan took over pitching chores for Rickys and held the KC boys to two runs, while his teammates had a field day at the plate, bringing in 11 runs. Louie Toucher again chucked for the Knights.

VFW took one run in the first and added bit by bit throughout the game to their slim margin, building it up to five runs. The Eagles gleamed their single tally in the first inning.

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Yankees Club Indians For 17th Straight

By The Associated Press

Tommy (The Clutch) Henrich, who was not even listed as a regular at the start of the season, finally has emerged from the shadows to take his rightful place among the top-flight stars of baseball today.

Tommy got a home run and single yesterday while driving in two runs as the Yankees clubbed the Indians again 8-2 last night before a crowd of 46,888 home Cleveland rooters and increased the Yankee's first-place lead over runner-up Detroit to 11 1/2 games. It was New York's 17th straight win.

The National League leading Brooklyn Dodgers retained their two-and-a-half-game margin over second-place Boston by outslugging the Pittsburgh Pirates at Ebbets' field 10-6.

Jackie Robinson, with two doubles and a single, led the Dodgers' 14-hit attack.

Warren Spahn, rapidly forging to the front as the number one lefthander in the majors, hurled his 13th win and his fourth shut-out when he pitched the Braves to a 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in a night game in Boston.

The New York Giants whipped the Chicago Cubs 6-3 in an afternoon game at the Polo grounds. The Philadelphia Phils, behind the three-hit pitching of Dutch Leonard, defeated the Cincinnati Reds 4-1 in Philadelphia.

Detroit and Washington split a doubleheader at the Tiger city, the Bengals coming from behind with a four-run eighth inning to win the opener 8-4. The Senators gauged up on four pitchers for 16 hits to capture the nightcap 10-1.

Ted Williams slammed his 16th home run and added two singles to drive in three runs and lead the Boston Red Sox to a 7-3 win over the White Sox in Chicago.

After losing the first game to the Boston 6-4 in 11 innings when Jeff Heath and Paul Lerner hit extra-inning homers to overcome a 4-3 Philly lead, the Philadelphia Athletics gained an even break when they won the second game of the twilight night doubleheader in St. Louis 4-1. Young Bill McCahan doled out four hits to win.

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Give Us Six Days More . . . Waltonians Ask Longer Season On Deer

A request for an additional six days for deer hunting has been forwarded to the Oregon state game commission by the Klamath-Modoc chapter, Isaak Walton league. The game commission has tentatively set 1947 deer season to run from October 1 through October 20, but the local sportsmen are asking that the closing date be moved back to October 26.

Final game regulations will be adopted at a Portland hearing July 26.

Already the Klamath Sportsmen's association has asked for five additional days of deer hunting.

The Ike Waltonians have also

in a bid for change of the proposed elk hunting dates in the section of the state. As presently set up, the general elk season runs from October 25 to November 16, but there is a special provision that in the area east of highway 97 and south of highway 28, and also that part of Deschutes county west of highway 97, elk season will run from October 1 through October 20.

That provision has elk and deer seasons running concurrently in most of Klamath, Lake, Harney, Deschutes and Malheur counties.

The Isaak Walton suggestion is that the October 1-October 20 provision be erased and elk season in this part of the state run from October 25 to November 16, just as in the remainder of Oregon.

Another note sent to the game commission will urge that the commission, when it hands its recommendation on deer season to the U. S. fish and wildlife service, suggest a season running from November 15 through December 15, if a 30-day limit is necessary. The split season which has been suggested would not work out to the hunter's satisfaction in Southern Oregon, the Waltonians feel.

Still another suggestion, and one which many sportsmen here feel that the game commission should pay strict attention to, is that the state stock Klamhoop trout in big Ocell lake. The lake is ideally suited to raising the big trout.

The Isaak Walton league has also okayed the project of an archery range at Moore park. The city park board has agreed to set aside ground for such a range if the demand is great enough, and the Waltonians are of the opinion that the club can furnish some of the necessary equipment.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

DOUBLE LOSS KNOCKS BEAVERS DOWN NOTCH

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles had its cherished six-game lead in the Pacific Coast league race shaved last night as the San Francisco Seals walloped the Angels 8 to 5 and went into a second place tie with Oakland, five games behind Los Angeles.

There was a general re-shuffling of the loop lineup as Hollywood dropped from sixth spot to the cellar and Seattle blasted Portland out of the upper division by handing the Beavers two defeats in a double bill, 4 to 3 and 6 to 3.

The Seals handed Red Adams his eighth loss of the campaign when they broke a 5-5 tie in the ninth with a three-run outburst to cut out the Angels.

Oakland made it two in a row over Hollywood by winning 6 to 4. The deciding factor was Les Scarcella's home run high into the right field stands in the fifth with Brooks Holder and Vince Di Maggio on base, breaking up a 2-2 tie. Tom Haley was credited with the win.

Seattle made it two games to one with their doubleheader win in their 12-contest series against Portland, pushing the Beavers into fifth place the day before the fight.

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