

Jackson Gets Divided Decision Over Snapp

San Francisco Veteran Of Ring Wars Hard To Hit; Withstands Snapp's Knockout Try In Tenth Round

Emerj Jackson took a split decision from Jack (Ginger) Snapp in the armory main event last night. His second in a row over the Merrill boy. The fight went 10 rounds without a knockdown and the ring savy gained in 152 previous professional bouts kept Jackson well up in the points and prevented Snapp, obviously the harder puncher, from ever landing a knockout blow.

The two judges voted the fight to Jackson, while Referee Wally Moss had it a draw on his card.

Quite a clown in the ring, Jackson bobbed, weaved, rolled, and beckoned for Snapp to wade on in. He cut Snapp's lip in the first round with stinging lefts but that was the only injury. Snapp took the second heat when he jarred the San Francisco negro with a good right to the face but Jackson went ahead on points again in the third when he had Snapp in the ropes twice and was scoring with a counter-punch after Ural's every blow.

Snapp went out with a savage rush to gain an edge in the fourth in speedy close-up fighting and held the advantage through the fifth when he knocked the grin off Jackson's face but couldn't get set for a really damaging punch.

Jackson battered and pushed Ginger around the ring for a while in the sixth, then the tables turned and Snapp had Emerj on the ropes for a flurry of punches. The sixth was the best round up to that time.

In the seventh Snapp was tiring from the torrid pace and was hit repeatedly by the San Francisco boxer's left hooks and bolo rights. The story was repeated in the eighth. Jackson wasn't hurting Snapp but was building up plenty of points. Jackson really aimed for a knockout in the ninth, landing a solid right hand smash to the jaw that must have hurt Snapp just before the round ended.

The final lap was a thriller and Jackson had to use all his cunning to keep Snapp off balance and in no position to throw a knockout punch. The fight was clean all the way as Jackson showed that his recent decision over Ginger in Portland was no fluke. The boy is an ultra-smart fighter.

The sustaining card last night was a dandy from start to finish.

In the opener Herb Snell took a unanimous decision from Don Piccard of Sweet Home, and in the other four-rounder Dick Wolfe and Billy Sunday went through a savage battle to a draw, split decision. That bout was one of the best prelims ever seen here.

Phil Sampson is gaining the nickname of "one punch." After two minutes of sparring he landed a terrific right hook to the jaw of Dean Abney of Salem. Abney spun around and fell backwards, cracking his head on the deck. It was the most devastating punch of the evening and quite a feat for a southpaw. Sampson is a left-hander, but his right is not to be winked at.

In the semi-windup Monte Montgomery scored a knockout over Hal Fries of Salem in two rounds. Monte jammed a short right to Fries' chin to set the Salem boy down for nine, then when he got up tagged him again.

A crowd of well over 2000 persons packed into the armory to witness the card and all went away satisfied with a large fistie evening.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

RAINIERS GAIN NOTCH ON THIRD-PLACE SEALS

The rejuvenated Rainiers of Seattle, now in fourth place in the Pacific Coast league race after climbing from the cellar position last week, gained a game on third-place San Francisco last night by shutting out the Seals 7 to 0.

Seattle, daily gaining strength in both batting and pitching, got to two Seals' hurlers for 15 hits while Rainier Walt Dubiel gave up only seven. Their hitting mainstay, Third Baseman Hillis Layne, who is second in the league batting race, hit a double and triple, batted in two runs and scored two himself to maintain his pace.

Seal Pitcher Bob Joyce, battered for 13 hits in seven innings, was credited with the defeat.

League leading Los Angeles opened a series with Portland by edging the Beavers 2 to 1. The game was lost for Portland when Ad Liska, with two on and two out, forgot to cover first as Russ Bauers hit a light one to George Vico in the second frame. It was a gift hit for Bauers and Cece Garrout stepped up and singled in the winning run.

Hapless Hollywood, who dwells in the cellar but is the loop's top batting club, eluded 18 hits against San Diego but lost the see-saw game 11 to 10.

The Oakland-Sacramento contest was a wild hitting spree with the Oaks outlasting the Solons to win 15 to 12.

The first two innings took an hour to play with Oakland tallying 12 runs off four Sacramento pitchers and the Solons getting five scores off two Oakland hurlers.

Chesnes, Chambers Cheered

LOS ANGELES, July 23 (AP)—The coast has nothing but cheers for Chuckers Chambers and Chesnes.

Left and right, that's Cliff Chambers. Los Angeles southpaw headed for the Chicago Cubs, and Bob Chesnes, San Francisco starboarder ticketed for the New York Giants.

Both, if allowed to finish the year in the Pacific Coast league, appear certain to top the 25-win mark. With the season less than two-thirds gone, Chesnes has won 17, lost 6; Chambers, 16 and 5.

You can get a strong argument going among scouts with the question: "which is the better prospect?" But the ivory hunters agree both should make the grade in the majors.

This is only Chesnes' first season in AAA ball. It is Chambers' second. In four meetings against each other, Chambers—backed by a stronger hitting club—has won thrice.

Chesnes, 25-year-old six-footer, is another graduate of the San Francisco sandlots. A fine all-around player, he won 18, lost 6 with Salt Lake last year and batted .349, playing in the infield when not on the mound.

Chambers' record, not so spectacular because the Angels have more pitching depth than the Seals, shows 14 complete games in 22 appearances, 46 earned runs in 162 innings (about 250 for game) and 93 strikeouts.

But the six-foot four-inch southpaw, 25, has a high hard one second to none in the league. This year, however, he is working on slow curves and control—a vastly smoother workman than the 1946 Chambers who just fared back and threw, but still won 18 and lost 15, fanning 215, for a fourth-place team.

Legion Stars Lose, 5 To 3

Medford's Junior Legion baseball aggregation dashed the hopes of the local Junior Legion All-Stars when they handed the local lads a 5-3 defeat in the district playoff at Medford yesterday.

Pat Williams and Jackie Lee, hurling for the All-Stars, gave up six hits between them, while their teammates collected eight, out-hitting but not outscoring the Medford boys. The Stars copped three runs on as many bingles in the eighth inning, but were unable to score on any of the other hits.

Medford poked out three hits in the fourth, for the bulk of their hitting in the game.

Doug Games was on the mound for the Medford nine.

Yesterday's victory enables the Medford team to enter the regional tournament to be held at Albany.

Bobo Newsom Clicks Again For Yankees

Traveling Hurler Wins Third In Row By Holding Browns

By The Associated Press

Veteran baseball observers were wondering today how the old fox, President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators, allowed himself to be persuaded into unloading the talkative but talented Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom.

Old Bobo making his third start for his new club, the American league leading New York Yankees, won his third straight game with a brilliant three-hit 6-0 shutout victory over the St. Louis Browns before 51,061 appreciative fans.

The runner-up Detroit Tigers, 10½ games behind, lost to the Senators in a night game in Washington 6-1 as Early Wynn registered his 11th victory of the campaign with a two-hitter. Mickey Vernon led the Senators attack with three hits and drive in two runs.

With each team making only three hits, the Athletics protected their fourth place hold with a 5-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians in a night game at Philadelphia. Sam Chapman's two-run homer accounted for the margin of victory. Dale Mitchell, rookie Indian outfielder, saw his 22-game hitting streak snapped.

Birdie Tebbetts' double scored Dom DiMaggio with the run that gave the Boston Red Sox a 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox in 10 innings in an afternoon game at Boston.

Boston's Ted Williams, who got two hits to raise his steadily rising batting average to .330, suffered a bad bruise on his right wrist when struck by a pitch thrown by Ed Lopat in the ninth inning. X-rays showed no fracture.

The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their National league lead to five games over the New York Giants and Boston Braves by rolling over the Reds in a night game at Cincinnati, 12-1.

Stan Musial, rapidly regaining his 1946 batting form, slammed out a single, double and his 10th homer to lead the fourth place St. Louis Cardinals to a 10-5 win over the New York Giants in a night game at St. Louis.

Johnny Mize of the Giants was struck over the right ear by a pitch from Brecheen in the fourth and had to leave the game.

The Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves posted 2-0 shutout victories in Chicago. Red Barrett of the Braves held the Cubs to four hits in the opener, outpitching Hank Borowy. Veteran Claude Passeau, who rejoined the Cubs less than a month ago, scattered eight hits in gaining his first win of the year. Bill Voiselle was the loser.

New York Should Reinstate Rocky Graziano Could Get License Back In October

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, July 23 (NEA)—As a knocked out challenger, Rocky Graziano was just another fighter whose license was revoked by the New York boxing commission.

All Chairman Eddie Egan did in giving Graziano the boot was send the only big match of the year to Chicago, drive a lot of money out of New York, including a sizable sum in taxes.

But as middleweight champion and the man who came back, Graziano makes a laugh out of the New York board.

Championed by the National Boxing association, he is more than welcome in every other state.

Egan could have a further bad situation by licensing Graziano in New York.

The commissioner admits the district attorney's office has nothing on Graziano.

Yet he permitted a publicity-seeking assistant district attorney to put a lot of words in the dead end kid's mouth.

And then set him down in New York for failure to report a bribe for a fight that never came off.

Anybody with an ounce of boxing knowledge knows that Graziano being offered \$100,000 for throwing a fight to the run-o-mine Reuben Shaik is a joke, which is precisely what Rocky Rocky said he thought it was.

New York licenses for 1948 are to be issued in October. Egan would be wise to give Graziano one as a matter of course.

Graziano won't fight again before then, and fighters being what they are the 20th Century Sporting club and New York boxing are badly in need of his services.

The 20th Century Sporting club also needs a new matchmaker. Mike Jacobs' organization could stand a good housecleaning.

It wouldn't surprise this observer if Jack Hurley, who made the Graziano-Zale match in Chicago, becomes Jacobs' matchmaker before the winter season sets in. Hurley will be recalled as the manager of Billy Petrolle, the old Fargo Express, and others. He knows his way around, is dead on the level, a good man.

He'd chase a lot of those phoney and alleged managers and hangers-on out of sight.

ask him come Zale didn't box Graziano after closing his right eye and cutting him above the left in the second. Especially after having Brooklyn's Troway Bad Boy on the dyke in the third, bleeding and on the beatenside.

Zale did box Graziano until a right hand punch under the heart tore him apart at the seams and elsewhere in the sixth. Everything the Rock threw went after that.

It still goes: You can't outsmart a sock on the chin, and the easiest way to get a shot at it is to slam the other bloke in the slats.

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At 7:30, Ashley Chevrolet and the Four Star Merchants will battle on the south diamond, while on the north playing field the Eagles and Knights of Columbus will come to grips.

At 8:40 the VFW will meet the Elks at the south end of the field and the Gun Store will fight it out with Rickys on the north diamond.

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