Louis' Win Protested

Joe Walcott Shows Champ Floor Twice

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP) — Joe Louis held his world heavyweight championship today by means of a split, hotly disputed decision over Jersey Joe Wolcott on whose behalf a claim was staked to the title.

Louis' hand was raised amid boos after 15 rounds, and Walcott was cheered by a crowd of 18,194 that paid $216,477 in Madison Square Garden last night, a record gate.

Twice the champion was knocked down, once for the count of seven.

The 33-year-old Louis, ten years a champion, rarely managed to catch up with Walcott, his equal in age but so lightly held before the fight that the odds were one to 10 in Louis' favor. It was even money that Walcott would not come out for the fifth. Louis outweighed the challenger, 211 pounds to 194½.

Walcott back-pedaled, then punched, side-stepped, then swung, to the bewilderment of the Brown Bomber whose blows seemed to have lost the lethal force that resulted in 21 previous knockouts as champion. But Louis always kept coming on, even with his left eye almost shut and blood seeping from his nose.

Judge Frank Forbes voted eight rounds for Louis, six for Walcott, and one even. Referee Ruby Goldstein favored Walcott, seven rounds to six, with two even. Judge Marty Monroe tipped the balance in the champion's favor, nine rounds to six. (Twenty or 33 sports writers said they thought Walcott won.)

In the turmoil that followed Louis' 24th successful defense of his championship, Walcott's manager, Joe Webster, declared he had told Chairman Eddie Eagan of the New York state athletic commission that he claimed the title for Walcott, wanted a public hearing, and based his protest on "your own point scoring system."

Eagan said he had not called a special meeting of the commission.

"I merely told Webster that he could see me Monday at 11 a.m. and that if the matter was worthy, the entire commission would consider it at our regular meeting on Friday," said Eagan.

The official score cards when totaled showed 37 points for Walcott and 32 for Louis. Up to four points can be won in a round depending on how decisively the scorer favors one contestant. However, decisions are not based on aggregate points.

With typical candor Louis said afterwards, "I won, but I was disgusted with myself. It was a bad fight. I always said I wasn't the man I was before."

Louis damaged his good right hand. He thought this happened in the fifth round. An X-ray after midnight showed no broken bones, said his manager, John Roxborough. "However, it was badly bruised."

Immediately talk started of a return match between the two negroes, and Webster spoke in terms of a "million dollar gate outdoors in June."

The crowd was brought to its feet in the first round when Walcott landed a hard right and Joe half-slipped, half-fell to his knees for the count of two.

In the fourth, Walcott's right brought down the champion, and no mistake about it. His left eye already puffing, Louis rested on one knee up to the count of seven.

Towards the end the roar became deafening. When the bell rung to close the 15th round, Louis walked rapidly to the ropes and was half way out of the ring before his trainers pulled him back. He explained afterwards that this was because of his disgust with himself.

First the announcer, Harry Balogh, shouted Forbes' decision favoring Louis. There was a hum of excitement. Then he told of Goldstein voting for Walcott. The tension mounted. Finally he gave Monroe's decisive ballot, and proclaimed Louis "still the champion."

The booing at the decision—not at Louis—burst out, and Balogh raised the champion's right hand, but the glove never got higher than his shoulder. It was as if Louis had no desire to exult in his victory.

In Walcott's corner Trainer Dan Florio bounced up and down in anger. After a few seconds he dragged Walcott to the center of the ring and lifted his hand high over the close-cropped, dark head. A great cheer surged through the misty arena.

Just before this happened the fighters had embraced.

"Louis told me then he was sorry," said Walcott. "He said real low, 'I'm sorry, Joe. It's not my fault.'"

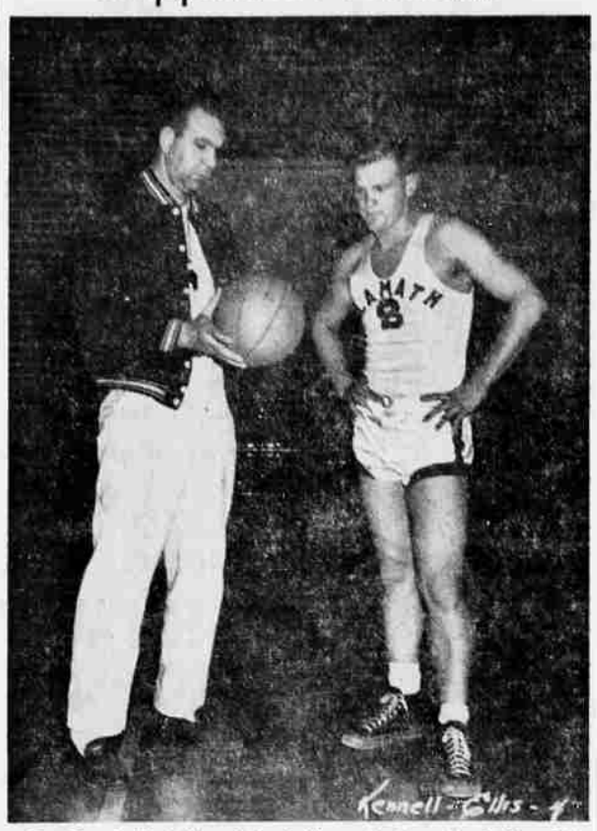
FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

WORCESTER, Mass. — Charlie Williams, 150, Newark, N. J., outpointed Van (Bob) McNutt, 156, Baltimore, 10.

SAN DIEGO — Chick Musgrove, 158, San Diego, outpointed Spencer Coleman, 155, Los Angeles, 10.

HOLLYWOOD — Bobby Jackson, 128, Los Angeles, outpointed Lorenzo Safora, 125½, Havana 10.

Skippers Of Pelicans



Don Zarosinski, right, and Coach Wayne Scott are the leaders of the Pelican basketball team this season, winning their first game against Redding 43-38 last night. Zarosinski, only holdover letterman, is working as team captain.

WHITTLER LOSES BOUT TO DUSETTE ON FOUL

The two strong men of the local grunt and groan circuit met in the ring at the armory last night when Georges Dusette, ex-Pacific coast champ, met up with Whitey Whittler, the Swedish Prince from the Midwest. Dusette came off on top after a decision in the fourth round and a show of both strength and temper.

Whittler copped the first fall of the match when he slugged and hurled Dusette into a reverse leg strap in a round filled with dirty work on Whittler's part, growing rage on Dusette's and frantic warnings by Referee Buck Davidson.

Dusette turned the tables in the third round and pinned Whitey with a full nelson—favorite hold of both men—toward the end of the round.

The fourth and final round got off to a swinging start with both fighters using underhand methods. Dusette rabbit punched and kicked Whittler all over the ring, only to be caught off-guard and tossed out of the ring into D section. The final fall went to him on a foul when the referee decided that Whittler's kicking through the ropes wasn't fair. Several spectators got in their licks at both grapplers while the pair were outside the ring.

Milt Olsen and Al Williams fought it out through four rounds in the semi-windup, Williams taking honors with two falls. The first fall went to Williams in the second round with a stomping armlock after considerable dirty work on his part.

Olsen came back in the third to take a snappy fall with a fairly brutal stomping leg lock that took most of the nerve out of Williams.

The fourth and last round was highlighted only by the unceasing show of errant cowardice on the part of Williams, who ducked through the ropes every time Olsen moved, and the fact that Olsen was too tired to do more than stagger around the ring. Williams took the deciding fall when he stayed in the ring long enough to get a second stomping armlock.

Buck Weaver and Tony Martindale fought the opener. Weaver winning with chiropractic holds in the second and fourth rounds.

Pels Spread 43-38 Score Over Redding

REDDING, Calif., Dec. 6 — The Klamath Pelicans took two basketball games here last night from Shasta high school, winning an exciting varsity tilt 43 to 38 with a last quarter rally, and taking the junior varsity scrap 38 to 33.

In the varsity contest, first test of the season for the Pels, the score was 20-19 for Klamath at the half, and three buckets in a row in the fourth period put the game on ice. Center Padgett of Shasta kept Redding in the running, pouring in 22 points.

Coach Wayne Scott said that his team looked pretty good on bucket shots and that the game was plenty fast. Bob Barnes and Gary Dawes each racked up eight points, Don Zarosinski, Wilbur Elliott and Jack Kennett six each.

The jayvee tilt saw the Pel juniors with a 23-18 margin at halftime. Two more games are on schedule for tonight.

AAU Chooses Hoop Dates

OMAHA, Dec. 6 (AP) — National amateur athletic union delegates carried the products of long hours of committee meeting deliberations into the first general assembly of the convention today.

The delegates were to pass on resolutions and rules changes and also hear the annual report by the organization's officers.

Virtually all committee work was over as the convention moved into its third day.

Tournament sites selected yesterday included: Men's indoor swimming, Yale university, April 3 and 4; men's outdoor swimming, Akron, O., September 2, 3 an. 4; women's indoor swimming, Daytona Beach, Fla., April 3, 4 and 5; women's outdoor swimming, San Diego, Calif., dates to be set; men's basketball, Denver, Colo.; women's basketball, St. Joseph, Mo.; senior boxing, Boston.

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Whitefish Fed To Odell Trout

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—Whitefish, which eat up the food available for rainbow trout, are now being eaten by the trout.

The state game commission trapped several tons of whitefish between Trapper creek and Odell lake, and is feeding them to trout in the commission's hatcheries.

The commission explained that whitefish, which compete with rainbows for food, had become too numerous in Odell lake.

Retriever Champ Smothers In Car

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 6 (AP) — A Portland, Ore. champion of more than 20 field dog trials smothered to death accidentally in a railroad baggage car en route to the first national English springer spaniel trials, the dog's trainer, Roy Gonia of McKenna, Wash., reported today.

He said the owner, Robert Bishop of Portland, had expected the dog, Pendleton Rocket, to win the national at Crab Orchard Lake, Ill. December 11, 12 and 13. Gonia shipped three other dogs which were unharmed.

Late Cage Scores

HIGH SCHOOL

Klamath Falls 43, Redding 38.
West Linn 37, Parkrose 28.
Newberg 43, Linfield Frosh 28.
Lebanon 39, Milwaukie 32.
Newport 34, Reedsport 32.
White Salmon, Wash., 36, Hood River 25.
Estacada 30, Hill Military 18.
Vernonia 44, Beaverton 26.
Gresham 51, Sandy 28.
Central Point 39, St. Mary's (Eugene) 34.
Grants Pass 43, Roseburg 41.

COLLEGIATE

Idaho 62, Montana 44.
Washington State 78, Whitworth 48.
Washington 61, Pacific Lutheran 36.
British Columbia 59, Seattle College 58.
College of Idaho 52, Eastern Oregon 49.
Central Washington 77, Willamette 60.
Lewis and Clark college 56, Oregon College of Education 29.
Vanport 76, Lower Columbia J. C. 67.
Clark J. C. 42, Pacific U. 36.
Idaho State 63, Gonzaga 50.
Wyoming 62, Eastern Washington 35.
Farragut 30, North Idaho J. C. 21.
Utah 73, Montana State 34.
Ricks College 56, Montana State Normal 46.
Fresno State 63, Pepperdine 47.
Colorado College 50, New Mexico U. 44.
California 55, San Francisco 44.
UCLA 47, Santa Clara 42.

Ruling Gives Fresno Win

By The Associated Press

It took a ruling from President Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey league last night to give the Fresno southern division leaders a 2-1 win over the third-place Oaks.

Referee Bill Shaver had called it a 1-0 decision for the Oaks, ordering the game forfeited to them when Fresno contended it had scored the winning goal in an overtime period and refused to play the full 10 minutes of overtime which Shaver said league rules called for.

Leader, besieged by telephone calls in Los Angeles, said Shaver was mistaken and pointed out the rules provided the first goal scored in an overtime wins the game. That gave it to Fresno. It was the only contest played in the league last night.

Tonight San Diego plays at Los Angeles, Vancouver at Fresno, Oakland at San Francisco, Portland at Tacoma and Seattle at New Westminster.

Idaho Slates Fight Cards

MOSCOW, Ida., Dec. 6 (AP)—Idaho's boxing team, national intercollegiate co-champion last year, will fight nine cards before the Pacific Coast conference tournament at Sacramento, Calif., April 9-10. The complete schedule released yesterday by Coach Ken Butler is:

Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette, La., January 14; Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La., January 16; Gonzaga University at Spokane, February 6; Washington State College at Pullman, February 14; San Jose State College at Moscow, February 19; Eastern Washington College at Moscow, February 27; Washington State at Moscow, March 6; Eastern Washington at Cheney, March 12; Gonzaga at Moscow, March 20.

Fans Challenge Louis Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Protests from fans "flooded" the offices of the state athletic commission today against the decision last night awarding Joe Louis the verdict over Challenger Jersey Joe Walcott in their 15-round heavyweight title match.

No official comment was available but employes said that never in their recollection had a fight decision brought such a swift avalanche of protests.

MOSCOW, Ida., Dec. 6 (AP)—Idaho's Vandals swept from behind in the second half last night to swamp the Montana Grizzlies, 62-44, in a pre-season basketball game. Montana, ahead 28-24 at the intermission, was held to 16 points in the last half while the Vandals rolled up 38. Jack Phoenix, towering Idaho center, took scoring honors with 19 points.

Various Small Diamond Deals Made At Miami

Ball Fans Hoping Major Club Session Will Be Eventful

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—Baseball fans, disappointed over the do-nothing attitude that prevailed at the just concluded minor league convention in Miami, were hopeful today that the major league sessions in New York next week will provide more ammunition for the winter hot stove league.

Not a transaction of any major significance was consummated during the three-day gathering here although several lesser deals were completed to whet the fans' appetite.

The Boston Braves purchased Outfielder Jeff Heath from the St. Louis Browns, Pittsburgh traded Infielders Jimmy Bloodworth and Vic Barnhart to Montreal for Second Baseman Romannus Basgall.

The New York Giants obtained an option on 20-year-old First Baseman John Harshman from San Diego for six players, three of whom already have been delivered, and Cleveland purchased First Baseman Elbie Fletcher from the Pirates.

A large proportion of the blame for the dearth of deals was laid at the door of the Browns who stole the thunder from the Miami meetings by completing four major transactions with three American league clubs just prior to the convention.

One piece of legislation the majors definitely will consider is the Pacific Coast league's proposal to become a third major league.

The minors, after pouring cold water on the plan Thursday when they voted it down, passed a resolution yesterday to point out to the majors that 32 clubs voted in favor of it, just seven short of the necessary three-fourths majority, and requested the big leagues to decide yes or no on the matter.

It was felt, however, that the Coast league's plan was doomed to failure since it was almost certain the majors would refuse big league status to the PCL.

Should the majors pull a surprise by granting the Coast loop's request, the minors will then take another vote, this time by mail, which undoubtedly will be a favorable one.

Longdon Tops Modern Mark For Winners

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 6 (AP)—Bay Meadows runs off its $50,000 mile and a furlong Handicap today with Johnny Longden, the wizened little veteran jockey who yesterday broke the modern record for the number of winning mounts in a single year, up on one of the favorites.

Longden, who rode four winners yesterday, boosted his total to 304 for the year, three above the previous record of 301 set by Jackie Westrope in 1933. Today he is up on Mrs. Payson Adams' Burning Dream, a 5-2 bet in the unofficial odds and winner of more than $100,000 in purses already this year.

Fifteen of the top-ranking horses in the nation are entered in the traditional "50 Grander" and although the actual starting field may be influenced somewhat by the weather, Burning Dream ranked high among the contenders.

Oilhaverry, the white Chilean in his first big Northern California race, was the unofficial pre-race choice at 3-1 and will have Ralph Neves, another veteran rider, in the saddle.

Willing Results

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott fight lead to a fatal Philadelphia tap-room shooting, police reported.

Arthur Brown, 33, was shot to death last night in an argument over the fight decision. Police sent out a teletype message for arrest of a 53-year-old man accused of wielding the pistol.

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Hunters Voice Game Dislikes

The prime argument Klamath area sportsmen have with the state game commission apparently is that the commission doesn't seem to have much regard for suggestions coming from either individual sportsmen or from sports organizations. A legislative interim committee on wildlife resources last night heard the commission branded as "arrogant" and "self-satisfied."

Right now the season is open on the commission. The legislative probers headed by Lew Wallace is touring the state asking people to express opinions on Oregon's game set-up and make suggestions for the betterment of the state's wildlife industry.

Chief suggestions heard in a four-hour meeting last night were:

1—Take politics out of the game commission. Have commissioners elective, rather than appointive, to salaried jobs.

2—Remove the commission's rule-making power and turn law-making back to legislature. Legislature to set season dates.

3—Return to game warden system, rather than use state police for game law enforcement. And concentrate on enforcement.

4—State take more of an interest in providing lands for preserves and public hunting grounds.

Game Interests Sold Down River

Although defended by several persons, notably Carl Fetsch of Lakeview, the game commission's collective ear should be burning today in that local hunters laid the blame almost 100 per cent on the commission for unsatisfactory deer and waterfowl seasons. The commission, they declared, acted contrary to the best advice given them by sportsmen and are "selling game interests down the river to economic interests."

Several citizens flatly called for the immediate ousting from the commission of all members "while there is something left to save."

Biologists On Payroll Draw Fire

It was brought out at the meeting that in Warner valley the state owns land and is leasing it out at 9 cents an acre for farming, while the game commission was needy of land to turn into bird refuges. Wallace said he would see why the game commission couldn't get the leases for preserves.

Inadequacy of the food supply on the Upper Klamath reserve, need for a state minimum stream flow law, doe kills, possibility of higher non-resident hunting fees and a dozen other subjects were touched during the public hearing.

Of particular ire to many sportsmen was the game commission's employment of 40-50 "biologists" when the commission couldn't afford to hire officers to enforce the game laws.

FOUR TEAMS IN SCRAP FOR PRO PLAYOFF SPOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The All-America football conference, with its divisional champions already established, finishes its regular season tomorrow while the National Football league moves into its penultimate program with four teams still scrapping for playoff berths.

Unlike the junior circuit, which will send the Cleveland Browns and New York Yankees into its East-West title match here December 14 for the second time, the National loop is engaged in such a tight two-way pennant struggle that Christmas may come before a champion is crowned.

At the moment, the Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Eagles top the two divisions of the National league and both could wrap up sectional titles tomorrow if given the proper cooperation from pursuing clubs.

But it's an even chance that the identity of both opponents for the championship playoff December 21 won't be known until the seasons' windup December 14 and a deadlock in either division would postpone the playoff until December 28.

The Eagles, leading the Pittsburgh Steelers in the eastern division by half a game, will be on their home field tomorrow to take on the Chicago Cardinals, who trail the Bears by a full game on the western side of the league.

Philadelphia could clinch a tie by beating the Cards, since Pittsburgh winds up its season at home tomorrow against the Boston Yanks. The Cardinals, on the other hand must win to keep their chances alive until they meet the Bears December 14.

The Bears can do no worse than tie for the western flag if they whip the invading Los Angeles Rams tomorrow.

Demaret Leads Orlando Open

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., led a closely bunched field of 61 golfers today into the final 36 holes of the Orlando Open tournament.

Demaret has 135 for the first 36 holes. He toured the 6454-yard Dubsdread Country club course in 67 yesterday to go with his 68 of Thursday.

Only one stroke off the Californian's pace were Pros Ed Furgol of Detroit and Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo. Furgol and Cooper shot 68 both days and Stranahan added 69 to his first-round 67.

9,000,000 Trout Eggs Harvested

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—The state game commission said today 9,000,000 eastern brook and fall-spawning rainbow trout eggs have been taken this season for the state's hatcheries.

About 2,780,180 eggs were taken from wild eastern brook trout at East and Paulina lakes. The others came from brood stock at various hatcheries.

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Durocher Officially Re-Hired

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6 (AP) — Leo Durocher today was returned to his old job as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers by President Branch Rickey, succeeding interim pilot Burt Shotton, after serving out a season-long suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

No salary terms were announced. Durocher was said to have signed a 1947 contract calling for $50,000 last winter before his suspension. The Dodgers never announced whether he was paid while "sweating out" the ban in California.

Durocher, always a stormy petrel during his 20 years in the major leagues, was suspended April 9 by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for the entire 1947 season for "conduct detrimental to baseball."

The suspension was the direct result of hearings held in Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Fla., last March following charges brought by Larry MacPhail, former New York Yankee president, against Durocher, Rickey and Harold Parrott, the Dodgers' road secretary.

MacPhail's charges involved newspaper stories quoting Rickey and a daily column under Durocher's name in the Brooklyn Eagle in which it had been inferred that the ex-Yankee president had entertained known gamblers in his box at a Havana exhibition game.

Tigers Sign Clift

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP) — The Detroit Tigers last night announced that Harlond Clift, of Yakima, Wash., former infielder with the Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns, had been signed as a scout for the Tigers.

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