

Ol' Joe Whomps Ez with Dope Bucket

Marciano, Matthews Mark Time for Shots

By MURRAY ROSE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A million dollar shot with either undefeated Rocky Marciano or Harry (Kid) Matthews appeared to be the next move ahead for fabulous Jersey Joe Walcott Friday as he celebrated his second straight victory over Ezzard Charles.

Midnight almost struck for the 38-year-old Cinderella man of the ring but he came on with a mild rally in the last round of a tame fight to win by the narrowest of margins in mammoth Municipal Stadium Thursday night.

Old Jersey, making the first defense of the crown he knocked from Charles' brow last July, thought he won by a wide margin. He was happy about the whole thing, dull though it was.

"This ought to show them that I didn't win the first time by a lucky punch," said Walcott. "I hope this settles the matter."

Observers See Close Win Edge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The only conclusive observation of those who saw Jersey Joe Walcott make his first heavyweight title defense a successful one against former champ Ezzard Charles is that it was a close fight.

Walcott's 15-round unanimous decision wasn't anything similar to the explosive and clear-cut result when he downed the same opponent last summer to win the crown in Pittsburgh.

In fact, a poll of ring-side newsmen showed that a slight majority believed Walcott had lost.

"FAIR"

The general opinion seemed to be that the decision was fair, that the Cincinnati challenger had failed to "go get him" as the 30-year-old veteran had promised. Walcott, who admits to being 38, put up enough of a battle to hold the crown, the feeling was.

There were no knockdowns in the bout and nothing close to one. Several times Walcott appeared to have jarred Ezzy and on a couple of occasions Charles seemed to have hurt the champion. But neither could follow up any advantage.

CHARLES, an 11-5 favorite, suffered a cut over his right eye which required three stitches and bruises around the other eye. Walcott bled slightly from the nose in the closing rounds.

Walcott, an underdog for the sixth time in as many title bouts, got off to a big lead in the first six rounds of the fight while Charles seemed to be intent on letting the old man run himself out.

Service Track Stars Set

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The finest of America's athletes in uniform assemble here Saturday for the two-day Armed Services Track and Field Championships and a chance to qualify for the Olympic Trials June 27.

The top four finishers in the respective events will be eligible for the final Olympic Trials. They will be subject, however, to approval by the Olympic officials.

OSC and Fresno To Clash

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State, the Coast Conference champion, and Fresno State, king of the west coast independents, clash here Friday for the right to go to the N. C. A. A. baseball tournament.

A second game will be played Saturday. It will be a double-header if neither team wins the first two games.

Fresno State, winner of 31 games while losing 9 this year, is expected to start Larry Bolger, right hander, on the mound.

Coch Ralph Coleman of Oregon State was undecided between Left Handers Don White and Right Handers Bailey Brum.

A capacity crowd of 4,600 was expected at Coleman field.

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SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press
BOXING
Philadelphia — Jersey Joe Walcott retained his world heavyweight championship by outpointing Ezzard Charles in 15-round title bout.

TENNIS
Manchester, England — Maureen Connolly, San Diego, Calif., advanced to quarter-finals of Northern Tournament by defeating Helen Fletcher, England, 6-1, 6-3.

Brussels — Budge Patty, Los Angeles, and Tony Trabert, Cincinnati, gained semi-finals, of Belgium International Tournament, Birmingham, England — Dick Savitt, East Orange, N.J., stopped Tony Panuti, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2, to reach semi-finals of Priory Tournament.

Seattle — Top-seeded Herbie Flam, Los Angeles, defeated Bill Millikan, Tacoma, 7-5, 6-4, in National Hard Courts Tournament.

GENERAL
Duesseldorf, Germany — United States' Olympic team was shut out in first day of International Horse Show.

RACING
Inglewood, Calif. — Tantamount (\$14.50) won feature at Hollywood Park.

MINOR LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 7 Syracuse 4
Ottawa 9 Buffalo 8
Rochester 7 Baltimore 2
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kansas City 6 Columbus 5, 10 innings
Indianapolis 10 Minneapolis 9
Milwaukee 5 Toledo 3
St. Paul 6 Louisville 3

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 4 Houston 1
Houston 6 Tulsa 1
Oklahoma City 3 Shreveport 0
Dallas at San Antonio postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE
Pocatello 6 Ogden 1
Salt Lake 3 Idaho Falls 0
Billings 21 Magic Valley 1
Boise-Great Falls, rain

Willards Slug Rockets, 17-15

Willard Hotel opened the Girls City Softball League Wednesday night with a 17-15 win over the Dick B. Miller Rockets.

The Willards rallied in the late innings for the victory. Joyce Gierney hit a home run for the winners.

Fray-Tex won without swinging a bat when Petrofski forfeited when unable to field a team.

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RADAR RAY BELL, sharpshooting Pelican cager, said yesterday that he would enroll at the University of Oregon for the fall term, giving truth to recent rumors that the 6 foot 5 inch hoop star would pass up the University of Washington for the Eugene campus.

Argentine Holds Lead At Ardmore

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — A golfing pro from the Argentine led some of this nation's top linksmen into the second round Friday of the rich Ardmore Open Tournament.

Roberto DeVicenzo, the hard driving, accurate putting South American, stuffed 185 into his billfold just for posting a five under par 65 to take over first place in Thursday's first round.

DeVicenzo racked up six birdies good for \$60, had the day's lowest round which was good for another \$100 and got \$5 for each stroke he was under par for another \$25.

Leading the chase for DeVicenzo was Al Besselm, the young long hitting Chicagoan, Besselm shot a 67 — a stroke ahead of Ralph Blomquist of Eaglesock, Calif., Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C., and Tommy Bolt of Durham, N.C.

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American Girls Win Curtis Cup Openers

MURFIELD, England (AP) — Claire Doran of Cleveland and Marjorie Lindaley of Decatur, Ill., won the first point for the United States in the 1952 Curtis cup gold competition Friday.

They defeated Frances Stephens and Mrs. George Valentine of Britain, 6 and 4. This was the first match completed in Friday's four-somes play.

Jeanne Donald and Elizabeth Price promptly evened the series when they defeated American champion Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta and Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., 3 and 2.

With Miss Kirby playing badly, the Americans trailed all the way.

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SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago — A. B. Chandler, baseball commissioner, said he had submitted his resignation and was confident that the club owners would accept his severance contract.

Five Years Ago — Jake Lamotta outpointed Tony Janiro in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Ten Years Ago — Shut Out beat Alsab in the Belmont Stakes and earned \$44,520.

Twenty Years Ago — Harry Heilmann was given his unconditional release by the Cincinnati Reds.

Festival Offers College Rodeo

PORTLAND (AP) — Nine Western colleges will be represented in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held here next week as a feature of the Portland Rose Festival.

The college cowpokes are expected here from Texas, Oklahoma, California and New Mexico schools as well as Washington State College, Oregon State College, University of Idaho and Montana State.

5 OSC Trackmen To NCAA Meet

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State will send five track stars to the NCAA championships at Berkeley, Calif., June 13-14.

Coach Hal Moe said Thursday OSC entries will include javelin specialist Ralph Sutton, shotputter Dickey and Jim Holmes and Marv Brock, sprinter.

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