

# MARCIANO COOLS MATTHEWS

## 2 Hooks In Second Ends Bout

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Marciano came out a Sept. 23 million dollar title bout at heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott after his sensational two-round knockout of Harry Matthews.

"Marciano and Walcott will do all you can put in the till," said Jim Norris, International Boxing Club president after Monday night's Yankee stadium elimination bout. "A million is conservative guess, not counting television or theater TV."

Walcott, who watched Marciano's crumpling left hooks to the jaw sprawl Matthews on his back in 2:04 of the second round, said he was "looking forward to meeting Marciano."

Asked for a critical opinion on the fight, he said, "He's a pretty good puncher, a hard puncher. But I thought the other fellow (Matthews) was a little careless."

AMATEUR

Back under the stands in Matthews' dressing room, manager Jack Hurley who does all the talking for his Seattle fighter said "Harry was a glorified amateur for 10 years and tonight he reverted to type." Matthews had little to say, grinning sheepishly. Neither had any alibi about bad hands or officials.

The payoff on Marciano-Matthews was disappointing in contrast to early estimates. But a



KID MATTHEWS ... title hopes shot

last minute gate sale saved it from being a flop. A crowd of 31,188 paid \$215,707 to see the show.

Matthews won round No. 1 on the cards of referee Ray Miller, judges Harold Barnes and Joe Evnello and the AP but that was all, brother.

Two crumpling hooks to the jaw, some 30 seconds after a long looping fight started Matthews on his way, brought victory to swarthy Rocky, an 11 to 5 favorite. Marciano had an 8 1/2 pound advantage at 187 1/2 to Matthews' 179.

SINCE 1943

When the 29-year-old Matthews went down on his back, clawed at the ropes in an attempt to get up and the collapsed over the bottom strand, he lost his first fight since 1943.

His last loss also was a KO by Eddie Booker in 1943. In his long 108-bout career he has lost only four and was unbeaten in his last 70 until Marciano came along.

Marciano put a spectacular end to the fabulous Matthews story. No question about that. Scoring his 27th knockout in 42 all-winning fights, Rocky proved again his stunning power and strength.

In the first round, the slickster from the great Northwest out-jabbed him and beat him to the punch with his short, straight counter.

SUDDEN

The end came rather suddenly, for Matthews had not been on the deck. An overhand right in mid-ring bucked Matthews' knees.

As he retreated toward his own corner, he tried to slip away from a Marciano hook like he did in the first round. He didn't slip far enough and took it on the jaw. Another hook as he started to go down drove him to the canvas almost in the lap of Hurley.

Although he made a fumbling attempt to arise, it seemed to most ringriders he never would make it. He didn't.

For the night's work, a few seconds more than five minutes in the 85-degree heat, each fighter gets about \$49,181. By rejecting a \$100,000 theater-TV deal they probably turned down another \$50,000 each.

## Collins Blames Saddler Loss to Religious Rhubarb

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

BOSTON—(NEA)—By his own modest admission, Tommy Collins is "just about the best feather ever to step into a ring."

And the spindly six-round knockout conqueror of Willie Pep quickly adds that "I don't think there is a lightweight who can knock it out with me." He may have something there.

Collins, 23, hits like a steam shovel, flares to put bumps on Glen Flanagan's head when he tackles the St. Paul blick in Boston in the tournament to determine the interim 120-pound ruler, Sandy Saddler has 22 months more in the Army, you see.

Those who saw Collins let Saddler get off the hook in Beantown last Mar. 17, say it won't be a contest if—and when—they tangle again.

Here, where most people walk west on Beacon street, they still talk of the Saddler-Collins sizzler in which the Harlem Scotman knocked out the home-grown in the fifth after being viciously battered for four rounds. But they gab even more about what will happen the next time Collins meets the champ.

A left hook toppled Saddler in the second stanza of the first edition, and he stayed in a haze until Collins went wild and missed hay-makers instead of coolly putting the champion away. In the fifth, Saddler, drunk from this overdose of Collins, let an all or nothing

provider in a class which usually lends itself to fancy ring work. He's one of the principal reasons boxing has prospered here for the past year.

Collins sleeps so well before a match that one night, when his folks forgot to wake him, he rushed into the Boston Garden dressing room just 20 minutes before fight time. He cleans out nervous handlers at cards while awaiting the call.

Ringfighters at the Pep fight, in which Collins was a 1-to-2 underdog, heard an off-key voice blaring forth with The Star Spangled Banner, perfectly out of tune with the arena's organist and vocalist. The voice was that of Collins.

Winning 61 of 67 professional fights, 47 by knockouts, earned Collins the nickname of Little John L. He's an old-fashioned thrill-

er intent on driving his handlers to a hospital.

Deeply religious, Collins has a ready answer to what happened to him in the Saddler shindy.

"When I knocked Saddler down," he explains, "my patron Saint, St. Francis Xavier, was right there. But it was St. Patrick's Night and St. Francis kept saying it was a left that put Saddler down. St. Patrick insisted it was a right. While the two were settling the matter, they forgot about Tommy Collins in the ring and let Saddler catch me."

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## Yankees Crack Olympic Cage Record

### U.S. Pops 103 In Chile Win

HELSINKI (AP)—The undefeated United States basketball team clinched a place in the Olympic finals Tuesday with a record scoring 103 to 55 triumph over Chile.

Three American men swimmers, Wayne Moore and Jimmy McLane of Yale and Ford Konno, 19-year-old Ohio State freshman from Hawaii, earned places in the final of the 400 meter free style event.

Pat McCormick of Long Beach, Calif., took the spring lead in women's three-meter diving with a score of 4.336, followed by defending champion Zee Ann Olsen Jensen of Oakland, Calif., back in fourth place after the morning round of compulsory dives.

And, as usual, two more Olympic records were broken.

The semi-finals of the men's 400 meter freestyle turned into another record-breaking carnival as Jean Boiteux of France lowered the Olympic mark to four minutes 33.1 seconds.

Gertrude Wielema of Holland broke the Olympic record for the women's 100 meter backstroke when she won her qualifying heat in 1:12.8.

NOSSED OUT

Boiteux nosed out Per-Olaf Ostrand of Sweden, who Monday set up a 400 meter record of 4:38.6 for the others to shoot at. Ostrand, in second place, also was under that mark with a 4:32.6 clocking.

Miss Wielema broke the Olympic backstroke record of 1:14.2 set by Karen Harup Tanaka of Denmark in 1948. By placing fourth in heat, Barbara Stark of Berkeley, Calif., qualified for the final on a time basis.

Mary Freeman of Washington, D. C., and Coralie O'Connor of Worcester, Mass., third and fifth in their respective heats, were too slow to qualify.

McLane, the 1948 Olympic 1000 meters freestyle champion, also qualified on a fourth place finish behind Boiteux.

Konno and Moore both won their heats in the 400-meter semi-finals, which were notable because of the swimmers eliminated.

John Marshall of Australia and Yale, the world champion at the distance, failed to make the finals as did all the Japanese swimmers except the famed "flying fish," Hiroshichi Furuhashi.

PLATOON

Basketball Coach Warren Wombly used his University of Kansas platoon almost entirely against Chile and the collegians responded by breaking the high-scoring mark of 100 points set by Argentina Monday.

Leading 47-32 at the half they rolled up 33 points in the next nine minutes.

Uruguay, playing without two players who were barred by the Uruguayan basketball federation as a result of Monday's attack on Referee Vincent Farrell of Newark, N.J., beat Bulgaria 62-54 in the other morning basketball game.

The United States water polo team bounced back from defeat to beat Austria, 4-1, and advance to the eight-team second round.

Henri St. Cyr of Sweden won the first gold medal in equestrian competition, taking the dressage Grand Prix, Sweden won the team dressage championship.

The points, as they stand at the end of 106 individual events, show Russia leading with 502 1/2 and the United States second with 425.

By The Associated Press

Today a Year ago — Tony Trabert upset Herbie Flam in Southampton, N. Y., tennis final, 6-2, 10-8, 5-7 and 6-3.

Five years ago — Brooklyn, behind the three-hit pitching of Harry Taylor, defeated St. Louis, 4-0, for 11th straight victory.

### TIME OUT!



"Let's see, now—what was it I was saying about the importance of learning to concentrate on the game?"

### Malin, Merrill Upset

Klamath Basin Independent Baseball League leaders got their come-uppance Sunday in a day of upsets.

Alturas dumped league-leading Merrill, 9-7, in 11 innings.

Chiloquin upended Malin, 10-6. But, despite the upsets, Merrill and Malin kept their one-two positions.

Malin got the home runs—one each by Catchers George Heinz and Mary Macken—both times the bases were empty.

Byron Jamar was the main thorn in Merrill's side. Alturas went ahead of the Hoot Owls, 7-6, in the seventh on three hits—one a triple by Jamar—a walk, and two errors that cost Merrill five runs.

Joe Chotard, who got two for four, tied it up in Merrill's half of the seventh.

It stayed 7-7 until the eleventh when Jamar touched Warren March for a two-run double to give Alturas the victory.

Malin has a chance to knot the lead Sunday when it travels to Merrill for a "civil war" game.

Sunday's short scores:

Alturas 9 11 6  
Merrill 7 9 5  
Hyde and Dorris; Marsh and Johnson.

Malin 6 9 3  
Chiloquin 10 8 2  
Anderson and Heinz; Macken; Gentry and Hescok.

### Merrill, Tik-Tok Softball Winners

Tik-Tok, second-place team in the Girls City Softball League, drubbed Midland, 24-2, last night and Merrill outlasted Rockets, 18-12.

Games last Friday night saw Malin beat Merrill, 14-9, and Bik Y trample Midland, 19-7.

Thursday's results were in error. Merrill, not Malin, forfeited to Tik-Tok and Malin beat Midland by a 23-3 count.

The Oregon Wools, league leaders, beat Dunsmit, 8-4, in a practice game on the losers' diamond Friday.

### Beavers Host To Rainiers

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Rainiers, who believed they had clinched a Pacific Coast League first division berth after last week's successes against 1 a d i n g Los Angeles, tackle 1 o e Portland Beavers Tuesday night and may find they'll have their hands full trying to stay in the loop's top bracket.

The Beavers played inspired baseball against San Diego last week and enter the seven-game series against Seattle only 2 1/2 games back of the fourth-place Rainiers.

Seattle Manager Bill Sweeney nominated Al Widmar (10-8) to face Lyman Linde (10-9) in the initial contest at Portland Tuesday night.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Meanwhile, the Angels, the League's biggest disappointment of the season, are home for a series against Oakland, which is engaged in a life-and-death struggle with Hollywood for the pennant.

The Angels, who were picked by many to win the pennant and by most to finish no worse than third, are 14 games behind Hollywood and occupy sixth place.

SAN DIEGO, which showed signs of cracking in the last two weeks and fell from a tie for first place to third, seven and one half games back, will take on Sacramento's cellar dweller.

Hollywood recouped some lost ground in its last two weeks' stay at home and faces San Francisco this week in Seals' Stadium.

### Softballers Eye Playoff

Officials of the Men's City Softball League meet tonight at 8:30 in the City Hall to discuss playoffs, moved up because of the early start of the state tournament.

The state play opens Aug. 16. But, in the meanwhile, Klamath Falls has to pick a champion from its playoffs to meet Lakeview.

The winner of the Klamath-Lakeview series meets the Medford-Grants Pass winner for a berth in the big state show.

The local argument will be between Bill's Place, Suburban Tavern, Elks and Hercules, Metlers, it was announced, won't be able to meet the expense of the district play.

### Investment Takes Lead

Motor Investment took the lead in the Pee Wee Babe Ruth League last night without swinging a bat.

The Motor kids won by forfeit from Sprague River to bring their record to 7-1, high in the loop.

In other reported Pee Wee games Hitchcock's Beavers beat Wilson Insurance, 9-4, and Sessler romped over Thomas Insurance, 20-8.

Kaler's beat Conger, 17-1, in the Midget League.

Parkor-Basin Building in the Midget League and Conroy's-Riverside in the Pee Wee League were not reported.

### Tavern Wins

Felician City forfeited to Suburban Tavern in the only scheduled Junior League Baseball game play last night.

### Yankees, Dodgers In Skid

By The Associated Press

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### Rivera Rejoins Chisox

CHICAGO (AP)—Outfielder Jim Rivera, a Chicago White Sox outcast, rejoins the team Tuesday after the Sox pulled a sleight-of-hand waiver maneuver with the St. Louis Browns.

The transaction, announced Monday, involves catcher Darrell Johnson, 23, to the Sox on waivers from the Browns. Outfielder Ray Coleman, 30, hitting .315 for Chicago, was sold to St. Louis and catcher J. W. Porter was sold by Memphis, a White Sox farm club, to the Browns.

The Sox optioned catcher Bud Sheely to Memphis to round out the player deal. Sheely formerly played with Seattle in the Coast League and with Spokane and Vancouver in the Western International League.

Rivera, highly touted by Rogers Hornsby last season when he was with him at Seattle where he won the Pacific Coast League batting crown with .352, currently is batting .255 with 30 RBIs for 95 games.

"If Rivera can hit .250 he can help us," Paul Richards, Sox manager, has said.

### Earl Turner, Panter Draw

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Garth Panter, 172, Dayton, Idaho, and Earl Turner, 158, Richmond, Calif., fought to a 10-round draw Monday night in Salt Lake Fairgrounds Coliseum.

In a preliminary, Max Chris, 168, Tooele, Utah, knocked out Dean Anderson, 162, Rexburg, Idaho, in 29 seconds of the second round.

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### Goodman, Fain In Bat Knot

NEW YORK (AP)—Ferris Fain of the Philadelphia Athletics and Billy Goodman of the Boston Red Sox showed identical .333 averages Tuesday at the top of the American League batting race.

In National League, Stan (The Man) Musial is in his accustomed position at the top of the heap with a .327 mark, followed by Toby Atwell and Bob Addis, both of the Chicago Cubs, who show, respectively, marks of .320 and .315.

Gene Woodling of the New York Yankees, George Kell of the Boston Red Sox and Al Rosen of the Cleveland Indians, round out the top five in the American League, while Whitey Lockman of the New York Giants and Andy Pafko of the Brooklyn Dodgers are in the National League's select circle.

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HUGH KIDD exhibits one of the huge mackinaw being taken from Odell Lake in a current run. Kidd didn't catch this whopper but he seems to be wishing he did. It was caught by John Shoptaw, owner of Shoptaw's Service Station near Odell Lake, who sent it down to Klamath Falls. It weighs 12 pounds, measures 31 inches. Shoptaw went down 300 feet for this beauty.

## SPORTS

### Cincy Hires Hornsby To Skipper Redlegs

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds switched horses in mid-stream Monday night and the announcement brought mixed reactions from Redleg fans.

Following the resignation earlier Monday of mild-mannered Luke Sewell, the management announced that Rogers Hornsby, recently ousted St. Louis Browns manager, would take over.

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