

MARCIANO NEW HEAVY KING

Right Hand Blast In 13th Chills Walcott

By MURRAY ROSE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rocky Marciano, the guy Jersey Joe Walcott and many others said "can't fight," is the new world heavyweight champion.

"They'll probably say he still can't fight," said trainer Charley Goldman shortly after the dynamic, 26-year-old flattened Walcott in 43 seconds of the 13th round with one perfect right and sent him into retirement.

"But who's going to beat him?" Marciano's manager, Al Weill, said early today that Rocky's next opponent might be Rex Layne, Roland La Starza or Ezzard Charles.

"Maybe it will be Walcott again," added the noisy manager. "Who knows? Maybe he'll change his mind and not quit. All I know is that I signed a contract to meet Walcott again in 90 days and if he wants that fight he can have it. Only it's not to be where I say, maybe Miami and maybe Chicago."

FIGHTING CHAMP

"If Walcott is really through, then we'll see about the others. He's gonna be a fighting champion, ain'tcha Rocky?"

"Sure," said Rocky as he held a wet towel to a mouse under his left eye while blood trickled from a cut on his scalp and from a gash between his eyes. It took eight stitches to sew up an ugly inch and a quarter on his head and six to patch up the cut on his forehead.

"But first my wife and I are going to have a wonderful time," said Rocky. "We're going to go to New York and see every show in town. We're going to have a wonderful time."

All the while Rocky was in training for the climactic fight of his career, his wife Barbara was barred from camp. Although she expects a child in November, Barbara watched the thrilling slugfest along with 40,379 paying fans in mammoth Municipal Stadium.

RIGHT HAND — She saw her husband, battered and bleeding, knocked down for the first time in his career, come back to end one of the most exciting battles of modern times with one perfectly executed right hand blow to Walcott's jaw.

Rocky followed with a left that grazed the stricken champion's head as the 38-year-old Walcott slowly fell to the deck. But it was the right that turned the tables just as it was Jersey Joe's one left hook that enabled him to knock the crown off Charles' head in the steaming heat of Pittsburgh on July 18, 1951.

Walcott's eyes went blank. The old guy, who put up one of the greatest fights of his long career, sank slowly to the canvas. One knee was twisted under him and his forehead rested on the floor as Referee Charley Duggert tolled the fatal 10. Then Walcott stretched out on his back.

UP AT FOUR — Up until then it had gone mostly Walcott's way. Jersey Joe floored Marciano in the first round. It was the first time the Rock had ever gone down. But he was up at the four count.

It was a dilly the rest of the way. In the sixth, when they fought head to head, Walcott came out with a wide cut over his left eye while Rocky suffered his scalp wound.

The old gent was well ahead on the scorecards of all three officials at the end. Referee Charley Duggert had it 7-4-1; Judge Pete Tomasco scored it 7-5 and Judge Zach Taylor saw it 8-4.

The AP scorecard had Walcott in front 7-4-1. There was hardly a dissent in the house.

Thus, as he won the title, Jersey Joe lost it — with one blow.

"He's through," said Walcott's manager, Felix Bocchicchio.

"Whatever Felix says I'll do,"

14 Stitches For Rocky

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It took 14 stitches to patch up Rocky Marciano, the new world's heavyweight champion, after he won the title Tuesday night from Jersey Joe Walcott.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, a member of the New York State Athletic Commission and Marciano's physician, said he had to take eight stitches to close a gash on the top of the champ's head.

Another six stitches were required to sew up a cut on the bridge of Marciano's nose.

Marciano won the crown by knocking out Walcott in 43 seconds of the 13th round of a scheduled 15 rounder.

said the heart-broken ex-champion. "He looked pathetic against the ropes and I don't want him to get hurt," said Bocchicchio. "He still has all his faculties and has money in the bank. Joe made over a million dollars in the ring. He's retiring. Joe has been a great champ and that's the way we want people to remember him."

"Felix brought me this far from nothing," said Jersey Joe. "If he says I'm through, I'm through. We expect to go into business together. I don't know what kind of a business yet."

Probably millions of dollars traded hands on the one punch. It was one of the biggest betting fights in years with Rocky winning up as the 9 to 5 favorite. Walcott, oldest champion ever to defend his crown, outwheeled Rocky 196 to 184.

The fight grossed \$504,645 at the rate and theater-television probably will add another \$125,000. On his 40 per cent, Walcott earned approximately \$188,000. Rocky, cut in for 20 per cent, reaped about \$94,035.

Talbot Calls It 'Greatest In 21 Years'

By GAYLE TALBOT
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — This was one that will go down in the history of great heavyweight fights. There hasn't been a greater one in the past 21 years to our certain knowledge.

Going into the 13th round last night at Philadelphia Stadium, we didn't think Rocky Marciano had an earthly chance of winning the title from Jersey Joe Walcott. The boy from Brockton was behind, 7 rounds to 5, on our scorecard, and he appeared to be fading.

FIRST PUNCH — Then the Rock shot his right, and it landed. Walcott's jaw — almost the first punch of the round, it carried behind it every ounce in the sturdy frame of the shoe-maker's son, and from the instant of its sickening impact there was never a doubt of what had happened.

Jersey Joe, an admirable old fighter in his final defense, went down as though he had been pole-axed. A left hook caught him as he fell, but it meant nothing. He was insensible as his head struck the floor, and there was never a chance he would get up again.

WINS RESPECT — But as long as he was in there the Pappy Guy from Camden gave the roaring throng as great a thrill as it is ever likely to get at a sports event. Marciano won the championship. Walcott won a respect he had never known before. He fought his powerful young opponent with a heart and a fury which were at times astonishing.

Several times, even toward the end, Walcott ripped into Marciano with lethal left hooks to the body and head which almost sent the new champion down. Only a wonderful constitution kept Rocky on his feet. That is, of course, one of the requisites of a champion.

WIL Shows Fan Slump

TACOMA (AP) — The Western International baseball league stepped up a grade in classification this year but dropped 70,000 in attendance, official figures showed Tuesday.

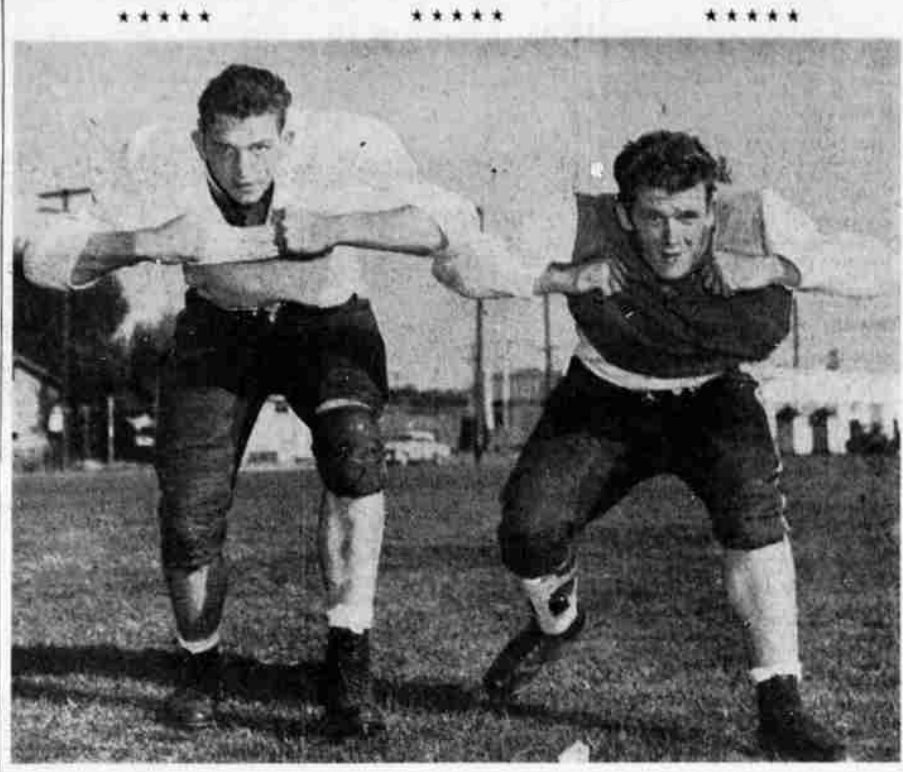
The class A loop drew 646,120 fans this season as compared with 715,155 in 1951 when it operated as a class B league. President Robert Abel blamed bad weather during the first half of the season for the slump.

The Lewiston Broncos who replaced Tacoma in the league in 1952, drew 62,366 at home as compared with Tacoma's 42,463. Victoria, the league champs who attracted 105,948 this season, was the only other league team to show an increase at the gate. The figure was only 69,850 a year ago.

The 1952 attendance records elsewhere around the league, with the 1951 figure in parentheses include: Spokane 194,800 (145,739), Salem 83,047 (103,376), Yakima 64,044 (90,000), Wenatchee 52,660 (64,482), Tri-City 54,022 (64,599), and Vancouver 119,533 (164,027).

The league directors meet in Seattle Friday and there have been reports they will consider shifting two league franchises to Calgary and Edmonton, Alta., in an effort to boost attendance.

Pels Travel, Owls at Home Friday



IT'S A FRUSTRATING job for enemy backs to get through Tackle Doug Campbell (left) and Guard Dick Lundsten, rugged Pelican linemen. The Klamath eleven travels to Redding Friday night for a brush with the Shasta Wolves.

Klamath Team Goes to Redding

The Klamath Pelicans face a team Friday night that flaunts its cleats at victory streaks.

The Shasta High Wolves of Redding whipped Reno last week by a 20-13 count. The setback came after 33 straight wins by the Reno eleven.

Coach Bob Hendershot's Pels won't carry that fancy record into the game on Redding's turf — they've put together just two straight this season.

But, judging by the class of Redding's backfield that carries three veterans, the big Red and White team may find it a difficult chore to make it three straight.

Bill Jacobs, Redding's all-Northern California quarterback of last year, isn't back.

But his understudy last season,

Bill Kimball, is doing a reputable job of running the Shasta grid machine. Kimball works with veteran halfbacks Royce Pinkin and Jim Holbert and Fullback Joe Golden.

Holbert twisted an ankle in the Reno game but should be ready for the Pelicans. If not, Ernie O'Brien will make his absence seem a little less serious.

Redding can't point to as much experience in the line. The forward wall is anchored by Bob Carl, all-conference center and linebacker last year.

The rest of the line is composed of junior varsity graduates.

Chuck Sharpe, who steered the Wolves to five straight championships, is no longer boss. He quit

to go into private business and is succeeded by Steve Stevens, who moved up from an assistant's job.

This is the third meeting between the Pelicans and Wolves. Redding is looking for its first victory. The Pels won 41-6 in 1950 and 31-13 in 1949.

Last year Grants Pass, riding toward its state championship, had to stage a furious late rally to whip the Wolves. If the Pels are flying in the direction of state playoffs — and many think they are — after both Grants Pass and Medford took their lumps last week — Redding is capable of supplying a real test.

The Pels were in high gear in the 38-6 win over Roseburg last week. But from here the only similarity between Redding and Roseburg is that both start with an "R."

Ready for action is the following probable starting line-up: Ends Jack Horton and George Hanson, Tackles Vernon Pryor and Doug Campbell, Guards Dick Lundsten and Matthew Del Fatti, Center George Mansell, Quarterback Bill Salt, Halfbacks Ken Young and Cal Gilmore and Fullback Jim Dougherty.

Richmond Eleven OTI Foe

Oregon Tech makes its football debut before the home folks Friday night on Modoc Field against Contra Costa Junior College of Richmond, Calif.

The Owls are on the bounce-back trail after going scoreless for the first time since mid-season in 1950, the first year Rex Hunsaker and Art Kirkland bossed the Oretch eleven.

Santa Rosa took advantage of Oregon Tech fumbles last Friday night to notch a 19-0 victory.

The last time the Owls were handed a blank was against Oregon College in the 1950 season by a 27-0 count.

Contra Costa, fresh off a thrilling 25-0 victory over Vallejo JC, will field an explosive T-formation team with plenty of horses to create quick-opening plays and cross backs.

BACKFIELD

The visitors will probably start with an all-Norco backfield composed of quarterback Elmo Bradley, Halfbacks Sam Brown and Sam Dawson and Fullback Doug Peters.

Peters, although weighing 190 pounds, is fast, agile and is used on end sweeps as well as straight-ahead power plays. Bradley throws the ball like he means it. His main target is End John Sullivan.

The travel-weary Owls — they've gone to Eureka and Santa Rosa — are expected to perk up on friendly home territory and find the punch that is still in animated suspension. Oretch's main scoring threat, Danon' Don Foreman, may be used exclusively on offense against Contra Costa. Foreman has been worked virtually full-time in the two games to date and it has no doubt detracted from his running talent.

TWO UNITS — Hunsaker and Kirkland will start one of two backfield units. If Jack Brown opens at quarterback, Foreman and Len Genelin will run from the halfback spots, and Jarvin' Jim McIntosh at fullback.

The other quartet would have

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
Newark, N. J. — Tony Cimmino, 145, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed LeRoy Tate, 139, New York (8), Spokane, Wash. — Henry Davis, 138, Honolulu, outpointed Joe Velez, 142, Seattle, (10).



DON MCINTOSH (left) and Jerry Wyatt handle defensive end chores for Oregon Tech. They'll be on deck Friday night when the Owls make their first home stand against Contra Costa JC on Modoc Field.

Foreman and McIntosh, but Gino Lelli would be at quarterback. George Clark at halfback.

Laverne Cimmi, an end, will probably get Foreman's defensive halfback job.

Tackle Leroy Wilding and End Cecil Spencer saw only limited action against Santa Rosa because of injuries sustained in the 7-6 win over Humboldt State. Both should be at full strength against Contra Costa.

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TEXAS LEAGUE
Shreveport 7 Oklahoma City 2 (Shreveport wins title, 4-1)
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Mobile 3 Memphis 0 (Mobile leads 2-1)

YESTERDAY'S STARS

By The Associated Press
Pitching: Johnny Rutherford, Dodgers — Pitched Brooklyn to a 5-4 victory over Philadelphia in first game of two-night twin bill to clinch National League pennant.
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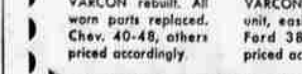
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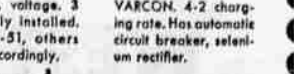
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