

Even Walcott Couldn't Outsmart a Sock on the Chin

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NEW YORK (NEA)—In his spectacular knockout of Jersey Joe Walcott, Rocky Marciano definitely answered the question.

The new heavyweight champion will set off the floor when knocked down. He positively can take it. He is totally unafraid and aggressive, hits as though swinging a baseball bat.

Marciano is, however, unquestionably the crudest heavyweight ever to get a crack at the crown, let alone win it.

He is the first heavyweight champion who has to be schooled. Well aware of this, Walcott

proceeded to give him a lesson he will never forget.

Marciano aspired to be a baseball catcher, and he most certainly was in nine of the 13 rounds with Walcott. He never caught a superior fighter.

Marciano required a road map to traverse 34 feet of canvas. The Brooklyn Block Buster advertised his punches in the Philadelphia Bulletin. If you had a buck for every right hand punch he missed, you could retire with Walcott. He attempted to jab only three or four times, and looked silly doing it.

The fight actually was so soft for Walcott, as he predicted it would be, that the amazing 36-year-

old took liberties. That is why he was nailed by a right hand punch to the jaw while against the ropes after 33 seconds of the 13th.

Practically everybody says age finally caught up with Walcott. That is because it figured to. But Walcott returned to his corner as straight as a soldier at the end of the 12th, which was perhaps his best round.

The fact is that the law of averages caught up with the old pugilist after a magnificent stand. Anybody who throws as many punches as Marciano has to land one now and then. And when The Rock hits them, they stay hit, as someone once remarked. Walcott went out like a third strike literally

standing on his head, just as did 37 other blokes, including old Joe Louis, Harry Matthews and young Rex Layne.

After the 12th, Marciano had to knock out Walcott to win. All the Great Father of Camden had to do was keep his feet.

But when it was time for Walcott to do what he does best, sidestep and retreat, he obviously decided to press the campaign along the line that had earned him the bulk. That was outpunching Marciano inside and out while slipping the challenger's big bombs. Perhaps he believed that maybe Marciano was losing his punch. That figured, too, but it was a fatal error.

Such a dramatic turn-about re-

mindful Billy Roche, the 84-year-old one-time referee and manager, of two famous oldtime fights, Jim Corbett had his old title locked up after 22 rounds with Jim Jeffries at Coney Island at the turn of the century only to bounce off the ropes and into a sleeping tablet.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien outboxed the great Stanley Ketchel from here to there and back until within 10 seconds of the 10th and last scheduled round in New York in 1909. The referee could have counted the house as the bell saved O'Brien with his head resting in the sawdust box that was a fixture in every corner in those days.

You can't outsmart a sock on the chin.

TIME OUT!



"To have been all right, Chief, but they nixed me for them four singles, two doubles, triple and a homer before I had a chance to get properly warmed up!"

Frick's 'No Rhubarb' Order Reaps Results

BY WILL GRIMSLEY

BROOKLYN (AP)—Even the Russians could find little to criticize in our "bushol" as played in the 1952 World Series.

Commissioner Ford Frick's "no rhubarb" order has made perfect gentlemen of the antagonists. No profanity. No beefs. No tantrums.

You could almost hear Mickey Mantle say "excuse me" when he lashed into the Dodgers' Pee Wee Reese at second in the fourth inning of the opening game. Reese, severely bruised, didn't emit a gripe.

Brooklyn Catcher Roy Campanella thought he was safe when called out stealing second on the second inning. He started to protest, then turned sharply and went back to the bench.

Gil McDougald of the Yankees, thrown out at third on a great throw by Andy Pafko, started to erupt. Red-necked, he started toward the umpire, then retired meekly.

octogenarian, watched the first game from the third base box seats, and he said he still likes the Yankees.

"Casey Stengel will go down in history as one of the great all-time managers of the game," the thin, white-haired diamond master said. "The way he juggles his lineup and plays hunches is phenomenal."

Before the game, Dreesen scanned the grand stand for Lee Durocher, manager of the rival New York Giants.

"Why didn't you know?" someone said. "Leo's on his way to California."

Dreesen's visage froze. "I stuck around and watched his World Series last year," the Brooklyn manager said. "Why couldn't he have done the same?"

The Yankees are still favorite at 6-5 to win the biggest series yet but try to sell that down on De Kalb Avenue.

"Nothing to it now," said one Dodger fan. "All we gotta do is play 500 ball the rest of the way and we're in."

Nobody can argue with that logic.

Cafeman Eyes Catalina Swim

AVALON, Calif. (AP)—Marathon swimmer Joe Furlo, 31-year-old Hollywood cafe man, headed for Santa Catalina Island Thursday and an attempt to swim back to the mainland.

Owls Face Vikings Saturday

OTI Host In OCC Opener

By RED HURD

If Oregon Tech counts its touchdowns before they hatch Saturday night against a Portland State team that lost 38-0 to Grays Harbor Junior College, the Owls could be in for a rude surprise.

The Vikings, in their opener against the Washington team, used the best recipe for losing games—they fumbled 14 times.

The Owls are well aware what happens when a team gets a severe case of fumbleitis. It happened Sept. 19, in Santa Rosa. The result: Santa Rosa JC won, 19-0.

The next week the Owls bounced back to whip a Contra Costa JC team that those close to the situation say will beat Santa Rosa.

So, it's also bounce-back time for Portland State, formerly Vancport, Saturday night on Modoc Field. It's a cinch its 38-0 loss to Grays Harbor doesn't mirror the gray picture of the team Coach Joe Holland will field against Oretch.

If the Vikings find and keep the handle, they could give the Owls all more—and more than they're bargained for.

It's the first counter in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

Oretch Coach Rex Hunsaker, who has been having trouble finding line depth, is expecting some help in this department. Tackles Greene Rudd and Bill Parlett and Guards Jerry Schubert and Dennis Johnson are starting to show and should prove valuable in spelling off the regulars.

ONE INJURY

There's just one casualty among the Owl ranks. Paul Patrick sprained his ankle against Contra Costa and the big Springfield guard may not see much action.

End sweeps which accounted for gobs of yardage against Contra Costa, may come somewhat tougher against Vancport. The Vikings are proud of their ends, mainly Paul Jennings, Dave Starbuck and Ivan Childs.

State's top runners this year are Joe Siri, ex-Columbia Prep boy, and George McGreer, member of Banks unbeaten team a couple of years ago.

CONVERTING

Leading quarterback prospect is Jack Reverman, ex-Central Catholic star. But Reverman is having some trouble converting from Central's double and single wing formation to Portland State's T-formation.

Bulwarks in the line are Jerry Wynn, Bob McEachern, Dale Grassman and Wayne Sabin.

Larry Jeter, on his showing against the Comets last week, may get the starting nod at fullback for the Owls but he's also counted on heavily for his defensive ability as linebacker.

Gino Lelli and Jack Brown will swap quarterback duties, while Don Foreman and Len Genettin will probably open at the halfback posts.

Kahut Signs For Beshore

PORTLAND (AP)—Joe Kahut, the Woodburn, Ore., farmer, and Freddie Beshore of Elmonte, Calif., will meet here Tuesday night in the headline heavyweight bout of a fight card.

In other 10-rounders, Eddie Kahut, Joe's brother, goes up against Sonny Green, Trenton, N.J., and Harold Kotire, Silverton, Ore., meets Danny Simon. All are mid-dleweights.



LARRY JETER looks like a guy that enjoys his work. There's nothing the Steubenville, O., fullback would rather do than rip off gains for the Oregon Tech Owls. Jeter has a big chore outlined for him against the Portland State Vikings Saturday night on Modoc Field. In addition to alternating with Jim McIntosh at fullback, he also fills linebacking duty on defense.

Merrill, Malin In Crucial

Malin and Merrill, only undefeated teams in the six-team Klamath County Class B football league, mix Friday night at 8 o'clock at Merrill in a game that could go a long way toward deciding the bunting.

The Malin Mustangs, seeking their second straight title, will go into the game minus one backfield regular, Andy Travis, who broke his arm in Malin's tough 6-0 win over Chiloquin last week.

DOUBTFUL

Tackle Ron Bunnell, bulwark of the Malin line, is also a doubtful entry. Bunnell suffered a slight concussion in the Chiloquin game. If used at all, it will be sparingly.

Malin holds a 20-0 win over Henley in addition to the Chiloquin victory. Merrill holds a 42-13 league win over Sacred Heart.

Malin Coach Jim Conroy is openly concerned about Merrill's pony backfield, sparked by Johnny O'Neil and Jerry Wolfman.

THREAT

In the meantime, Chiloquin poses a real threat in the county grid fight, although the Panthers lost the services of backfield ace Scott Hartley who suffered a sprained ankle in the Malin game.

Bonanza visits Klamath Falls for a Friday afternoon date with the Wildcats, a non-league game at 3 p.m.

The other league game will show Saturday, 1:30 p.m., at Henley where the Hornets host Sacred Heart.

Steve O'Neill, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, caught 100 or more games per season 10 times. Three times he hit above the .300 mark.

Right Teams, Wrong Year

DENVER (AP)—Television set football at the University of Colorado back a year, and it gave Oklahoma the last night.

Last Saturday the Colorado Buffaloes and Oklahoma's Sooners met in an important Big Seven conference game. Colorado played probably the best game in its history in grabbing a 21-21 tie.

Wednesday night, the Big Seven conference's game of the week came on over a local video station.

Colorado fans got a shock. The film showed the right teams but it was for the wrong year. Colorado would just as soon forget last year's fiasco at Norman, Okla. The Sooners won, 55 to 14.

Vandals Drill For Oregon Game

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Idaho's Vandals were given a bone-jarring workout Wednesday in preparation for their homecoming game Saturday with the Oregon Ducks.

Coach Babe Curfman said he expected his squad to be at top strength by the end of the week. Two players sat on the sidelines Wednesday. Jerry Ogil with a foot injury and Jerry Leigh with a broken nose.

Idaho officials said advance ticket sales indicate 14,000 fans will watch the homecoming contest.



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SPORTS

Claassen Picks:

Duke Over Tennessee, Wisconsin Over Illini

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP)—Picking football winners while ducking World Series bunts and bats (last week's average—37 correct, 11 incorrect for 77). Season's average: 63 correct, 18 incorrect for 778).

Michigan State over Oregon State: this was the Spartans' hardest battle last year and they squeaked through with a 6 to 0 verdict. It should be considerably easier this time.

Wisconsin over Illinois: it is as simple as this—Wisconsin wants to go to the Rose Bowl and Illinois knows it can't. The Illini won last year and since 1932 neither has been able to win twice in a row in this bitter struggle. Amee to star.

Maryland over Clemson: neither club is in the good graces of the suddenly prim Southern Conference so this game has been dubbed the "Suspension Bowl." Jack Scarbath of Maryland to outshine Clemson's Buck George.

Georgia Tech over Southern Methodist: those wild Mustangs from Texas aren't so wild this year.

Southern California over Army: the Trojans scored 31 points against Northwester last week and displeased Coach Jess Hill. So woe to the poor Cadets.

Duke over Tennessee: Jack Klatner of Duke has gained 225 yards in 27 tries. That's the fourth best total in the entire nation.

Cornell over Navy: Coach Lefty James says he has discovered what caused the Big Red team's defeat by Colgate last Saturday. His team is the pick in the bet.

Huskies At Full Strength

SEATTLE (AP)—Washington's Huskies faced their last full day of practice Thursday for the key Coast Conference week-end clash here with UCLA.

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