

Maxim Loses Crown

Archie Moore Bangs Out Decision Over Champion

By ED WILKS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Archie Moore, wearing his new light heavyweight crown at a jaunty tilt, now hurled a promise that carries a challenge to other hopefuls in his 175-pound class.

"I'm going to put some life into the division. Any contender who deserves a chance will get it from me."

That was one of the first statements made by the 36-year-old St. Louis Negro last night as the new world light-heavyweight king. Only minutes before he had won a unanimous decision over Joey Maxim.

Before the bout, Moore—who weighed 172½ to Maxim's 174½—was an 8-5 favorite, with the odds shifting to 12-5 at fight time.

Judge Fred Connel gave it to Moore, 87-63, and Judge Howard Hess saw it 82-68. Referee Harry Kessler alone had it surprisingly close. Repeatedly warning Moore to keep his punches up, but penalizing him only once, Kessler scored the fight 76-74.

The Associated Press card had it 87-63 for Moore.

APPROVAL
The crowd of 12,619 fans that flocked to the arena—and paid a gross gate of \$89,487 for a new St. Louis record—also showed approval of the decision. After the seventh Moore just went through the formality of fighting the prescribed 15 rounds.

Particularly in the 10th did Moore assert his punching superiority. He leaped out of a crouch and landed a smashing right that sent the 30-year-old Maxim reeling into the ropes. Only Joey's ability to tie up his opponent kept him from suffering the second knock-out of his 13-year career.

That was the big question throughout the fight. How much can Maxim take?

TAKES IT
He can take an amazing amount of punishment. He was hurt in every round after the seventh. And even in the first he was staggered by a right and had to clinch to clear his head.

In the eighth Moore opened a cut under Maxim's left eye. In the ninth blood spilled from a deep gash on Maxim's left cheek. He finished the 10th with a matching cut on the right cheek.

Time and again Moore unleashed the full fury of almost a decade of frustration as the "uncrowned champion," only to find Maxim still on his feet. Maxim shuffled into clinches, took left jabs and right unsuccessfully, to avoid Moore's jarring, sneaky right hand.

THIRD TIME
It was only the third title defense for Maxim since the Cleveland Italian on the crown from Freddie Mills in 1950. Moore, a contender for 10 years and No. 1 challenger for almost five, had been ignored until now as a poor drawing card.

Maxim got \$100,000 for the fight under a contract guarantee. Receipts from a nation-wide telecast were not disclosed, but little more than the title was left for Archie. For Archie, that was enough.



JOEY MAXIM

... rich, but no crown



EAST, WEST TEAMS LOADED

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — College football stars who will battle it out in the 28th annual East-West charity game here Dec. 27 began checking in Thursday.

The 28-man squads comprise some of the finest college senior players in the country.

Brief practice is scheduled Saturday.

The teams will begin two-day workouts Monday.

Eastern players will train at the University of Santa Clara, the Westerners at Stanford.

Rival coaches huddle Wednesday to map attacks for the yearly classic.

played for the benefit of the local Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.

HEADS EAST
Clarence (Biggie) Munn of undefeated Michigan State, the top team in the annual Associated Press poll, heads the East's coaching staff. He is assisted by Ray Elio of Illinois and Dr. Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross.

Munn, coach of the year in the AP poll, will use his highly successful single wing offense.

The East shapes up as a hard hitting outfit, powered by some great running backs; line passers and top receivers. Michigan State's

Don McLaughlin and Ohio State's Fred Bruney can gallop with the ball. Tom O'Connell of Illinois and Charley Maloy of Holy Cross are superior passers.

ODELL HEADMAN
The Western coaching staff is headed by Horie Odell of Washington. His aides are Julie Sikes of Kansas and Chuck Taylor of Stanford.

They'll match their squad, man for man, with the East. Odell's fast scattering T-formation setup will be employed.

Washington's two time All-American quarterback, Don Heinrich, has been relieved of Army duties here long enough to train for and play in the game.

LEADERSHIP
Heinrich's leadership qualifications and his pass throwing are unquestioned. He'll have backfield support of the kind coaches dream about, such as Oklahoma's All-American, Bill Vessels; Nebraska's Bobby Reynolds and California's all purpose fullback, Johnny Olszewski.

Sam Baker of Oregon State is another formidable runner. Charles Spaulding of Wyoming is one of the best punters in the country.

ICE MAN PLAYETH
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Baz Bastien who was forced to retire from active hockey competition because of a serious eye accident in 1949, still gets around on the ice—but in practice sessions only. Baz, now business manager for the Pittsburgh Hornets in the American Hockey League, dons his uniform for all practice sessions. He wears a plastic mask and gives the active boys quite a workout.

FIGURE UP
There are plenty of \$100,000 races in 1953 for Native Dancer to take a real crack at Citation's one-year earnings mark. The Wood Memorial is one, upped to that figure for the first time.

In winning the triple crown—Derby, Preakness and Belmont—Citation picked up \$352,970 alone in 1948. All three are \$100,000-added races again next spring, and Native Dancer pointing for them.

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Native Dancer Lags In Race for Record

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK (AP) — Native Dancer is the undefeated 2-year-old champion, but he's got to be one whole of a racehorse to earn more money in one year than Citation, which set the record with \$709,470 in 1948.

Alfred Vanderbilt's grey juvenile star not only has to be mighty good, but he must remain sound and have a lot of racing luck.

Native Dancer in winning nine races this year earned \$220,495, most ever stacked up by a 2-year-old. Citation won eight of nine in his 1947 juvenile year, and \$155,680.

EASY DOES IT
Trainer Bill Winfrey has Native Dancer in California, just taking it easy with others in Vanderbilt stable. Native Dancer probably won't begin his 3-year-old campaign until April in New York. He wasn't nominated for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby.

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BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Klamath Printing	W 1
M. L. Johnson Ins.	10 10
Louie's Food	10 12
Oregon Woolen	10 13
Oregon Sales	10 13
Baxter-Hall Lbr.	14 14
Davis Associated	17 15
Landry Insurance	11 17
AVA Farms	5 20
Roundup 187 Toyers	5 20

Seeds Last Night
Johnson & Davis 0
Oregon Sales 3 AVA Farms 1
Klamath Printing 4 Ore Wool 0
Roundup 1 Baxter-Hall 1
Louie's 4 Landry 0

Louie's Food established a new high for the season's team series last night in blanking Landry Insurance, 4-0, and climbing into a tie for third in the Classic Bowling League.

The string was 944-927-9798. Johnson's, with the second best game, a 943, added games of 381 and 940 for a 2744 series.

Joe Bellotti, rolling for Louie's, was the big reason for the new record. He pitched the evening's best game, a 243. Eli Ross of the league-leading Klamath Printing team, had a 227.

Bellotti took on games of 209 and 187 for a 921 series, the top performance in that department. Al Hakenwerth of Louie's helped the cause with a 603 series, with games of 211, 212 and 180. Ross rolled a 602 series, to hang onto the season's best average, a 190. Mel Robinson of Oregon Wool holds a 188 average while three are tied for third best—Charlie Booth of Klamath Printing, Roy Harris of Louie's, and Hal Geiger of Landry Insurance—with 184's.

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE W L
Specialized Service 21 9
Bob Ross Garage 19 9
Motor Investment 17 11
Bain Motors 17 12
Bain Motors 17 12
Ashley Chevrolet 10 18
Odeffolows 9 19
Hauger 8 20
Parker-Pontiac 5 23

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Specialized 3 Motor Investment 1
Hauger 2 Parker-Pontiac 1
Odeffolows 3 Ashley 1
Bain Motors 3 Ross 1
Balsiger 3 Dick Miller 1

The reasons are evident why Specialized Service leads the Automotive Bowling League.

Last night on Lucky Lanes, Mel Robinson and E. Morrison, both Specialized skippers, notched 205 games, high for the evening, and Morrison added games of 172 and 181 for the best series, a 553.

Their efforts gave the team the best game, 960, and the top series, a 2699.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Joe Bach was named head football coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, succeeding Johnny Mack Brown, who resigned.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Bill Dickey, former New York Yankee catcher, resigned as manager of the Little Rock club of the Southern Association after one year.

TEN YEARS AGO—Beau Jack knocked out Tippi Larkin in the third round to win the New York state version of the lightweight title before a capacity crowd of 18,817 at Madison Square Garden.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—Craig Wood of Deal, N. J., won the Pasadena Open Golf Tournament with a 6-under-par 278 for 72 holes.

COUGARS KEEP Losing Ways
LOGAN, Utah. (AP)—Washington State found the range late in the third quarter of Wednesday night's basketball game with the Utah State Aggies, but the rally fizzled and the touring Cougars took their fourth straight road loss, 72-65.

The Aggies led 53-36 when the Cougars opened their drive.

WSC cut 10 points off the lead by the end of the period and tied the game 58-58 midway of the final frame.

Utah State pulled away 67-64 with less than three minutes remaining, however, and the Cougars lost their steam.

Ron Bennick led Cougar scoring with 16 points.

HAWAII DRUBS Willamette
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Bill Lee, 6-foot, 5-inch University of Hawaii center, dropped in 34 points Wednesday night to lead the Hawaiians to a 70-56 basketball win over Willamette University.

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LaSalle Wins 7th Straight

By The Associated Press

LaSalle, Oklahoma A&M, Navy and Notre Dame all retained their unbeaten status in college basketball Wednesday night.

LaSalle, the nation's No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, won its seventh straight, a 87-68 conquest of Arizona at Tucson. The Explorers from Philadelphia, NIT champions, are on a transcontinental tour.

AT HOME
Playing at home at Stillwater, Okla., the Aggies chalked up their sixth in a row, taking DePaul, 62-51, in a rough game. DePaul previously was undefeated.

Notre Dame made it four straight by trimming Chicago Loyola, 53-45, at South Bend. Navy took Rutgers, 95-73, for the Midwestern fifth straight.

The Ivy League season got underway with Cornell taking a 64-56 overtime victory over Harvard at Ithaca. Lee Morton tossed in 31 points for the Big Red.

SET SHOT
The Hoosiers got off a 44-foot set shot in the last two seconds of an overtime to give West Virginia a 101-100 Southern Conference victory over William and Mary. Louisiana State beat Alabama, 58-45, in the Southeastern Conference and Detroit whipped Houston, 74-64 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

In other games Siena beat Rhode Island, 79-70; Dartmouth trimmed Vermont, 71-60; Niagara humbled Syracuse, 63-45; Maryland took Virginia Military, 54-37; Nebraska downed Springfield (Mass.) 82-73 and Utah State trounced Washington State, 72-63.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press
BOXING
ST. LOUIS — Archie Moore won the light-heavyweight championship of the world by winning a unanimous 15-round decision over the defending titleholder Joey Maxim.

GOLF
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Skip Alexander, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, each fired seven under par 65s to lead the field in the pro-amateur curtain raiser to the \$13,000 International Four-ball Tournament.

CHICAGO — Julius Boros, Mid-Pines, N. C., officially was crowned as the 1952 money-winning champion and Jack Burke, Jr., Houston, Tex., was certified as Vardon trophy winner for the best scoring average by the PGA.

RACING
MIAMI — Libba (\$22.90) captured the featured \$7,500 added Hurricane handicap at Tropical Park.

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TIME OUT!



America Leads In Cup Play

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—America's Davis Cup tennis team took a 2-0 lead over the Italians in the interzone final at White City Thursday, but it showed nothing which might lead to complacency.

Captain Vic Seixas, badly off his game, barely escaped defeat at the hands of the young Italian star, Fausto Gardini, before pulling out an exciting five-setter, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

TRABERT WINS
Tony Trabert followed with a convincing 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 victory over round Gianni Cucchi, but there's no particular distinction in whipping the veteran Cucchi these days. He's eaten himself out of the top flight.

The Australians felt much better about the challenge round at Adelaide after watching Seixas stumble through the first two sets and fall behind, 2-5, to his long-legged and tireless young rival in the fourth set.

At that point one of the experts in the press box observed in a carrying voice "Wait until Gardini Mulloy hears about this."

NUMBER 1
Mulloy was ranked No. 1 in the United States several days ago by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association.

However the American captain, Frank Sedgman, Australian ace, lost to the veteran Cucchi less than two weeks ago.

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County Cage Circuit Opens League Play

Tuned up with several king's-X games, the eight-team Klamath County prep cage loop swings into its first round of play-for-keeps games Friday night.

The first round of seven that determines bracketing in the title-deciding tournament sends Henley to Chiloquin to Bonanza, Sacred Heart to Merrill and Gilchrist to Malin.

Junior varsity preliminaries are set for 7 p.m.

On records to date in non-league games, Henley, Chiloquin, Sacred Heart and Malin should be favored.