

SUGAR RAY QUILTS Owls Home Against Pacific

Tourney Proposed To Pick Middle Champ

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — With Sugar Ray Robinson retired—positively—the next step in an elimination tournament to set up a new middleweight champion.

Already the wheels are turning for an international tournament involving all the top contenders. For once, the National Boxing Association and New York State Athletic Commission seem to be in agreement.

Robinson took a backhanded slap at the New York commission yesterday when he released his "complete and unequivocal" retirement through Abe Greene of Paterson.

Over in London, promoter Jack Solomons has been talking of a June 9 Turpin-Robinson bout on the word of George Gainford, Sugar Ray's manager.

Robinson explained some of the reasons for the confusion surrounding his retirement plans. Ever since last August when he underwent a minor operation on his nose and had scar tissue removed from around his eyes, there have been stories that Ray never would fight again. Gainford has continued to make stout denials.

After the New York commission vacated the title, Gainford wrote a letter disclosing plans for a Robinson-Turpin fight in Europe. The commission agreed to review the case if Gainford presented documentary evidence.

"A lot of very big people, and I mean very big people, in boxing, put a lot of pressure on me to go through with the Turpin match," said Robinson. "But I felt I should have made this announcement long before. Finally I made up my mind all of a sudden. I don't want to be like a lot of others who didn't retire in time."

Robinson said he was retiring because "at this stage of my career I don't feel I can give my followers the best I have. I don't want to let them down." In his last fight, June 25, he collapsed in the 103-degree heat, a 14th-round TKO victim of Joey Maxim in a bid for a third title.

Robinson's future is set. He owns a beer and ale distributing agency, a bar and grill, a lingerie shop, a barber shop, cleaning establishment and a real estate office in Harlem. He started a career as a night club entertainer Nov. 8 and is booked for a long tour that will take him to Detroit, Chicago, Las Vegas and Miami Beach after the holidays.

One of the all time greats of the sport, the 32-year-old former welterweight and middleweight king lost only three of 137 pre fights.

Greene's announcement said Robinson selected the NBA as the medium for his official retirement because it represents the majority of the boxing commissions of the world and because "it has been extremely helpful to him."

George Barton, NBA president, told Greene by telephone from his St. Paul office that the American title should be cleared up as once by a contest between Bobo Olson, ranking challenger, and Ernie Durando, Paddy Young and Rocky Castellani as runners up, the survivor to meet the winner of a Randy Turpin-Charles Humes bout in Europe. The NBA favors speedy action with no more than 90 days between bouts.

Bob Christenberry, New York chairman, also was making plans for a tournament by reviewing the outstanding contenders.

"Turpin is No. 1 on everybody's list," said Christenberry. "and Olson is the outstanding contender."

Then there are Humes, Durando, Young, Castellani, Walter, Carter and perhaps some others.

Jim Norris, president of the ABC, announced Dec. 10 plans to hold a tournament. In addition to the names Christenberry mentioned Norris may include the winner of tonight's Billy Graham-Joe Giardeolo bout, Graham, although a 148-pound "middleweight," wants to

fight figures in title pic

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson's retirement points up Friday night's Billy Graham-Joe Giardeolo fight at Madison Square Garden as a part of the general middleweight picture.

Graham, beaten twice in welter title bids, wants to mingle with the middleweights although he only weighs 148 pounds. Giardeolo, the Philadelphia speedster, is a legitimate ninth-ranked middleweight.

The Garden 10-rounder, scheduled for 7 p.m. (est) will be carried on network radio and television.

Raiders Whip Pacific, 72-67

ASHLAND (AP) — Southern Oregon College of Education "put" and in the second quarter, and stayed in front the rest of the way in defeating Pacific University basketball team here Thursday night, 72-67.

Center Leon Keele led Southern Oregon with 21 points, Guard Norm Huber had 17 for Pacific.

Ten members of Army's 1952 football team are New York state residents. Two of them—James Ryan and Joe Lapchick Jr.—come from Yonkers, N.Y.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL By The Associated Press

FAR WEST

Pacific Lutheran 56, Humboldt State 44

San Diego Navy 51, San Jose State 46

Central Wash. 78, St. Martins 63

Los Alamitos Naval Air 91, Centenary 61

Lewis & Clark 93, Westminster 84

Paradise Nazareth 75, Whittier 60

Southern Oregon 72, Pacific Univ. 59

Glendale 69, Utah Branch Aggies 59

EAST

Seton Hall 77, Western Kentucky 74

Temple 77, NYU 68

Yale 75, Hofstra 59

Holy Cross 60, Colby 58

Tulsa 70, Kings Point 57

Morris Harvey 92, Salem (W.Va.) 75

SOUTH

Tennessee 66, Texas 59

Maryland 58, Wash. and Lee 40

Wake Forest 59, Lenoir 45

VMI 72, Roanoke 66

N. C. State 75, George Washington 68

MIDWEST

Missouri 59, Texas Christian 45

Wichita 64, San Francisco 59

Tulsa 75, San Diego State 40

Beloit 72, Macalester 62

LaCrosse 84, St. Mary's (Minn.) 82

Phillips Oilers 10, Ricks 41

NAIA TOURNAMENT

Southwest Missouri 84, Morning-side 69

Washburn 63, Marshall (W. Va.) 61

Portland Texas 63, Millikin 47

Portland (Ore.) 64, Rockhurst 47

SOUTHWEST

Rice 62, Tulane 56

Baylor 58, Colorado A&M 55

Hardin-Simmons 55, Midwestern 52

East Texas 64, Texas Western 47

Abilene Christian 78, Texas A&T 54

Prep Basketball Scores

Sherrwood 41, Gaston 36

St. Helens 48, Sandy 44

Pacific U. Frosh 42, Vernonia 37

Linfield Tournament

Oakridge 73, Yamhill 37

Stacyon 61, Culver 42

Willamina 52, Madras 31

Madras 49, Newport 42

Pettit Leading Scorer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Pettit, Louisiana State's amazing shot-maker, tops the nation's college basketball in scoring—but his margin is thin as a rim over Walt Dukes, Seton Hall's 6-11 string-bean.

The 19-year-old Pettit, who is 6-9, 210 pounds and still growing, scored 122 points in LSU's first four games.

That gave him a 30.5 average, which placed him in the No. 1 spot among the major-college players according to figures released Friday by the NCAA Service Bureau.

Dukes, who looks even taller than his skinny 6-11 frame, scored more points than Pettit—148 to 122—but played in one more game, making his average lower, 29.6. That's less than a point.

The big news in defense is the Oklahoma A&M, usually the leader, is not in front. That honor goes to California, with a low average of 40.5 points per game.

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Hilltop Cafe, Jayhawks Win City Jousts

Jayhawks and Hilltop Cafe posted victories in speeded-up City Basketball League play last night. Jayhawks whipped National Guard, 41-33, while Hilltop was taking the measure of Hal's Sport, 58-50.

Jim Mahoney led the Hilltoppers with 15 points while Ki Carver was throwing in 11. Hal's led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter but Hilltop dunked 15 points in the second frame to lead 27-22 at half-time.

Querinio Lelli potted 14 for Hal's Sport Shop.

The Jayhawks stayed a squeak ahead of the Guard team, led by Dean Lowell with 12 points.

Two Oregon Tech footballers, Jack Brown and Dick Flamingham, paced the Jayhawks with 11 and 10 points.

Box Score:

GUARDS (33)

Lowell 12 P 7

S. Flocchini 10 F 7

Wesell 10 C 10

M. Shepard 10 F 12

B. Shepard 6 G 11

National Guards subs: L. Flocchini 2, Dunster, Nelson 1, Bratton, Zumwalt, Clark 2, Jayhawk subs: Schubert 2, Me-

HILLTOP (58)

Waybrant 8 F 3

Beard 5 F 7

Roberts 2 C 12

J. Mahoney 13 G 14

Carrie 11 G 3

Hilltop subs: D. Mahoney 4, Mulligan 4, Harris 2, Hal's subs: Mason 12, Chavez.

Sneakers For Pros

DETROIT (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams drilled Friday on the frozen turf of Briggs Stadium for the first time. And the feeling grew that all players may have to wear rubber-soled basketball shoes in order to maneuver in Sunday's big pro football game.

Coach Buddy Parker said his Detroit Lions would shun regular cleated football shoes and use the sneakers if the ground stayed hard in this sub-freezing weather.

The Rams, an even choice or at the most a one-point underdog in the tie-breaking National Conference playoff, hadn't had it so cold since Nov. 16.

It was 101 when the Rams won last Sunday at Los Angeles to gain a season - ending first place tie with Detroit. The winner plays at Cleveland Dec. 28 against the American Conference champion Browns, with the National Football League title hanging on the outcome.

Cager Scores 95 Points

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Don Summers scored 95 points in a Muni Basketball League game Thursday night as his team, the Buffalo All-Stars, overcame the Jay Hawks 141-35. He tossed in 41 field goals and 13 free throws in the 32-minute game.

When Northwestern beat Illinois recently by 28-26 the Wildcats took a 22-21 lead in the football series. Three games ended in ties.

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OTI Host In Game Saturday

Oregon Tech, on the deficit side of a 2-4 season cage record, will try to close somewhat the wound gap tomorrow night on its own multi-high court.

The Owls host Pacific University before a nine-day Christmas lay-off that precedes a tour to the north for games with Olympic Junior College and Skagit Valley J.C. Tech returned Wednesday from a four-game tour into Southern Oregon and California in which they captured just one game in a split with the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon College.

The trip to Arcata, Calif., resulted in a double setback at the hands of the Humboldt State Lumberjacks and sent the Owls back with just two wins in six outings for the season.

Forward Jerry Wyatt, with an even 100 points, is currently OTI's top scorer. Center Tom Schubert has 91, guard Len Genslin 66.

Coach Art Kirkland will probably start these three with either Tom Humphrey or John Hendee joining Wyatt at the forward positions. Walt Butler teaming with Genslin at the guard spots.

Seattle On Cage Junket

SEATTLE (AP) — Coach Al Brightman and the Seattle University Chieftains head south Friday on the first leg of a cross-country basketball tour that will take them to New York City for an appearance in Madison Square Garden.

The first stop is Eugene for Saturday's game with the Oregon Webfoots.

Brightman has warned the Chieftains, whose only loss in seven games was to the AAU champion Peoria Caterpillars, from here on the competition will grow tougher. Oregon, generally overlooked before the season got under way, boasts wins over Santa Clara, last year's NCAA semi-finalist, Oregon State, Portland University and Stanford, and is being touted as a threat in the Northern Division.

After the Oregon game, the Chieftains will fly to New York to play New York University in the Garden next Tuesday. The eastern trip also will take them to Boston and Philadelphia before returning here Jan. 9 for a game with Gonzaga.

Johnny and Eddie O'Brien, Wayne Sanford, Ray Moscatel, Stan Glowacki, Jack Doherty, Ron Bissett, Gordy Hein, Jack Johnson, John Kelly, Bob Malone and Joe Pebanick were named to make the trip.

Linfield Bills Semis Tonight

McMINNVILLE (AP) — Oakridge will play Stayton and Willamina will meet Madras Friday night in semi-finals of the Linfield College basketball tournament.

The tourney is sponsored for high schools coached by Linfield graduates.

In consolation games Culver will play Yamhill and Newport will vie with Maupin.

In first-round play Thursday there were these results: Oakridge over Yamhill 13-37, Stayton over Culver 61-42, Willamina over Maupin 53-31, and Madras over Newport, 49-42.

Aussies Name Lewis Head

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australia's Davis Cup selectors sprang a surprise Friday by naming 19-year-old Lewis Head as the fourth member of their team that will defend the Davis Cup against the United States at Adelaide 10 days from now.

The other three players are the same as last year, Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor and Mervyn Rose. Ian Ayre was the fourth player a year ago.

TIME OUT!

"I was hoping his brilliant career would last at least through the first round of his first fight!"

County Fives In Openers

Klamath County's high school teams open their quarter for choice positions in the season-ending, title-deciding tournament tonight in the first round of games that count.

It's the first chapter of a single round-robin schedule that does it more than decide bracketing in the blue-chips tournament Feb. 19-21.

Tonight's games send the league favorites, Chiloquin, to Bonanza to meet the hapless Antlers; Sacred Heart, considered another power in the eight-team family, to Merrill to face the frisky Huskies; Henley to Bly, and Gilchrist to Malin.

Tonight's action will be the last for the county fives until Dec. 30 when scattered Kings-X games are scheduled.

The second round of league clashes is scheduled for Jan. 9.

Wisconsin Bears Down

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Wisconsin's Badgers are on their way to the final serious work of getting ready for Southern California in the Rose Bowl football game (Jan. 1).

Coach Ivy Williamson had his squad working in strict privacy Thursday, mainly on passing and pass defense. He wants to catch up on the phase of work that had to be neglected while the men were doing their drills indoors in Madison.

Williamson said passing will continue to be emphasized for the next few days. There will be no heavy scrimmages, in all probability.

Coach Jess Hill of USC is reeling his lineup so there will be at least 17 members for duty on both offense and defense. He hopes to keep fresh men in the going from start to finish.

Mel Beck, Trojan line coach who scouted Wisconsin, rates Al Anache as a real workhorse, "who isn't as fast as California's Johnny Olaszewski but a harder hitter."

Utah State and Brigham Young have played two nip and tuck football games the last two seasons. State won recently, 27-28, but in 1951 BY scored by 28-27.

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Pels Shove Off For Weekend Chico Set

Coach Paul McCall left Chico bound early this morning with 18 Klamath Falls cage for a two-night joust with the unbeaten Panthers of that California town.

The king-X two-game series shows tonight and Saturday night. The Pelicans have had one other run-in with a California team, finishing second best in two games against the Shasta Wolves of Redding.

They evened their season's record with a clean sweep over the University High cagers of Eugene. McCall said he would start with Ed Barron and Larry Yarnell at the forward positions. Jack Horton at center, Calvin Gilmore and Ken Young at the guard spots.

"If they're ready to go," the cold bug has hit the Pelican squad the last week.

Chico is looking for wins seven and eight at the expense of the Pels. The Panthers, undefeated to date, have whipped Yuba City twice, Nevada Union, Chico State, Marysville and George Washington High of San Francisco.

Jerry Bohlander and Bob Fidler are the scoring stars for the Panthers, coached by Al Schleuter, a graduate of Chico State.

Other Pelicans making the trip are Jimmy Beways, Leo Davis, David D'Olive, Jim Dougherty, Guy Munsell, Doug Pence and the Mills brothers, Don and Clinton.

The Pels have one more pre-league series—in Bend—next week-end before their Jan. 9-10 twin battle with Ashland in a district series opener.

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