

# Moore Won't Meet Marciano Because He Deserves Chance

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— (NEA) — The Miami Herald finally published Moore among the blokes now being passed off as heavyweights.

The Ancient One had to take off five pounds before weighing in for Maximo, so is a legitimate heavy who would do considerably better than all right against the field.

Before giving Roland La Starza his lumps, Marciano remarked that he was delighted to be boxing a young fellow for a change. The Rock was tired of belting out old men—Louis, Savold and Walcott twice. But he can't get the vener-

able gents off his back, it seems. Now it's Moore.

"Moore looked very good," said Well, manager of Marciano. "But I have commitments." By commitments, The Vest probably means a Dan Bucceroni massacre, for which the IBC is saving Mar. 19 at Madison Square Garden, and Ezzard Charles, scheduled for his fourth crack at the crown at Yankee Stadium in June.

"When the time comes, Moore will be counted in," asserted Well. But those who know Well best will tell you Moore's opportunity will come the day he starts collecting social security. As a manager

of pugilists, the man with the beautiful build can't be faulted on this. Not as long as he has a skinny Bucceroni with that prognathous jaw and they'll again stand for Ezzard the Gizzard, who is such a tiger that the mere threat of Old Man Walcott tossing a left hook paralyzed him.

From a non-partisan standpoint, however, Moore should be Marciano's next opponent, and The Rock no longer needs to have his spots carefully picked.

Moore, the new Walcott, proved he is all fighter in definitely eliminating Maxim, something he has

been doing for nigh on to 30 years. In view of the circumstances, it was a remarkable performance.

Bucceroni with that prognathous jaw, couldn't sleep. To come in at 175 on the nose, he ran four solid hours in a plastic sweat box suit to knock off five pounds.

Despite all that, he made a highly satisfactory fight winning 13 of 15 rounds from a cagey fellow against whom it is difficult for anyone to look good.

"I couldn't get him off me," said Joey Maxim.

Neither would Rocky Marciano until he pinned him to the floor.



ROCKY MARCIANO ... old men bother him

# NIT Eyes Kentucky

NEW YORK (AP) — Unbeaten Kentucky, the perennial basketball powerhouse of Dixie, found itself back in the spotlight Tuesday—and this time the Wildcats didn't do a thing to cause anyone even to look at them.

They had a feeler tossed at them by the promoters of the National Invitation Tournament Monday, but they are ineligible to play in the event for several reasons:

1. They pledged that they would participate in no tournaments other than the NCAA during an investigation of their over-emphasis on the sport in 1952.
2. The bylaws of the Southeastern Conference state that "there shall be no game played after the regular season unless a team plays in the NCAA tournament."

3. The dates of the two tournaments make it impossible for the Wildcats to play in both—besides which the NCAA forbids a team playing in its tournament to perform for the NIT.

Asa Bushnell, who directs the NIT, implied that Lou Tsioropoulos, Cliff Hagan and Frank Raminio, who would be ineligible for the NCAA, would be welcome in the Madison Square Garden event.

All three are fifth-year students. The NCAA does not permit fifth-year students to play.

Meanwhile, Western Kentucky, undefeated in 20 games, became the first team to accept a bid to the 12-team NIT.

Duquesne, the class of the East with 18 victories and not a defeat, also was invited.

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## HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Monday's Results  
WESTERN LEAGUE  
Saskatoon 3, Victoria 1  
No games scheduled in other leagues.

## CAGE SCORES

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Monday's Results  
FAR WEST  
Arizona 87, Bradley 74  
Idaho State 69, Colorado College 36

**EAST**  
Duquesne 70, Villanova 41  
Boston University 54, Colby 50  
Iona 77, Fairfield 62

**SOUTH**  
Western Kentucky 94, Bowling Green (Ohio) 82  
Louisiana State 53, Mississippi 52  
Furman 70, Clemson 55  
Richmond 85, West Virginia 80  
Maryland 63, Miami (Fla.) 57  
Alabama 89, Florida 71  
Tulane 79, Mississippi State 56

**MIDWEST**  
Indiana 80, Louisville 71  
Michigan State 65, Northwestern 63  
Loyola (Ill.) 67, Detroit 66  
Wichita 72, Creighton 68  
Wayne (Mich.) 64, Washington U. (Mo.) 55  
Missouri Valley 77, Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 61  
Southern Illinois 72, Michigan Normal 66

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas 80, Texas A&M 53  
St. Louis 73, Houston 71  
Midwestern 76, Abilene Christian 76

Oregon Prep Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Warrenton 54, Scappoose 42

# Frank Selvy Cracks Cage Scoring Record

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — They call him "The Scorer." Frank Selvy "Fabo" Selvy and with a new major college three-year basketball scoring record under his belt and 12 games left to play, Selvy likely will keep the appellation for a long time.

Selvy scored 25 points Monday night as Furman defeated Clemson 70-55 and now has a three-year total of 1,905 points. The old record was 1,888 by Clyde Lovellette of Kansas in 1952.

NOT NEW  
Throwing a basketball through a hoop is nothing to the Corbin, Ky., star. The 6-3 senior set a national record for major colleges last year, bagging 738 points in 45 games for a 29.5 average. His sophomore year he finished sixth in the nation with a 24.6 average for 591 points scored in 24 games.

Selvy's performance this season is nothing short of amazing, considering he has had to carry a major part of Furman's Southern Conference load.

FOUL OUT  
Last week The Citadel put three men on Selvy. Before the game was over all had fouled out. Selvy scored 53 points, 25 of them on free throws.

Neither has the modest Selvy's points come against any set ups. Selvy scored 21 against North Carolina State, 40 against Duke and in the Oklahoma City All-College Tournament, 45 against Mississippi and 50 against Cincinnati.

Duke Coach Harold Bradley admitted, "we used every type of defense on Selvy. He earned every point he made."



FRANK SELVY ... for him, it's easy

# Shake-Up In Ring Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Upset defeats by Earl Walls, Yolande Pompey, Danny Nardico and Gerhard Hecht resulted in a vigorous shakeup of the latest boxing ratings, released Tuesday by Ring Magazine.

Tommy Harrison, Los Angeles heavyweight, took over the No. 6 spot among the challengers by defeating Walls, the Edmonton, Canada, slugger who twice knocked out Rex LeVane. Coley Wallace, beaten by Ezzard Charles, was dropped out of the top 10 and was replaced by Clarence Henry of Los Angeles.

DISAPPOINTING  
Despite a disappointing performance against Jimmy Slade, Philadelphia's Harold Johnson retained his No. 1 spot among light heavy contenders. Joey Maxim, although badly beaten by champion Archie Moore Wednesday, remained in the No. 2 spot. Pompey's first defeat, by Bobby Dawson, dropped him to fourth place.

Nardico, the Tampa, Fla., light heavy, fell all the way to seventh after he was knocked out by Charley Norkus of Bayonne, N. J. Hecht, of Germany, was spotted No. 8 after he was stopped by heavyweight Johnny Williams of England.

Rocky Castellani of Cleveland and Joey Giardello of Philadelphia moved up to become No. 1 and No. 2 middleweight challengers, while Britain's Randy Turpin dropped to third. Dawson earned a ranking among the 100-pounders by his victory over Pompey.

Billy Graham soared to second position in the welter division and Del Flanagan advanced to fourth by upsetting Johnny Saxton.

As a result of Paddy Demarco's triumph over Ralph Dupas, the Brooklyn lightweight was rated No. 4 challenger.

# Richter Can Wrestle Too

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — Turns out Les Richter, an All America football tackle while at California, is also a pretty fair grunt-and-groaner.

Richter, now an Army lieutenant stationed here, had never wrestled but when the Ft. Lewis team needed a heavyweight for Monday night's matches with Washington State College, he agreed to give it a whirl.

Richter had one practice session Monday afternoon and Monday night he went up against Skip Pixley of WSC. The decision went to Richter.

Washington State outpointed the Army team, however, 20-14.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Art Mullin, 123 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Kenny Adams, 123 1/2, Waterbury, Conn., 8.

# Royal Gets Grid Job

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Young Darrell Royal faced a tough problem at Mississippi State Tuesday after late added an ironic touch to the almost unexpected realization of his football ambitions.

The 29-year-old native of Hollis, Okla., now serving as head coach of the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian professional league, was named head coach Monday, succeeding Murray Warmath who resigned last Friday to take over as head coach at Minnesota.

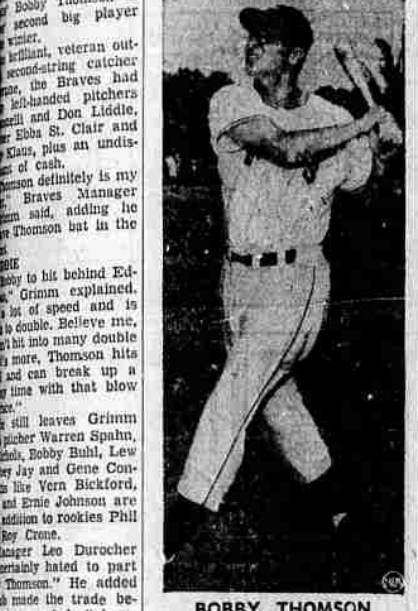
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BOBBY THOMSON ... he'll bat cleanup

most consistent in the slugging department. In 1951 he had 32 homers, 101 RBIs and a .293 average; in 1952, 24 homers, 108 RBIs and .270; last year, 26 homers, 106 RBIs and .288.

# Dorris Five Pots 110

The Dorris Townies are just a half game behind the Malin Athletics in the Klamath Basin Independent League after piling up more than 100 points in a 110-44 win over Merrill last night while the league-leading Athletics (8-0) were idle.

In other games, the Jayhawks whipped the Chiloquin Parks, 63-55; the Chiloquin Townies walloped Langell Valley, 72-56; and the Tulelake Innners waxed the Dorris Lion 48-37.

Wibur Welch scored 35 points in Dorris' big scoring spurge; M. Hoskins added 23. Tulelake's Ayers led the Innners with 19 points while Elmer Brannham scored 16 for the losing Lions.

The Parks' Mathis was high with 25, scoring almost half of his team's total in a losing cause to the Jayhawks. The Hawks were led by Revis with 18.

Erwin Crume, ex-Bonanza High star, scored 22 in Chiloquin's win over Langell Valley.

# Greene's Plan Would Help Small Ring Clubs

By JACK HAND  
PATERSON, N. J. (AP) — Abe Greene, commissioner of the National Boxing Assn., today proposed a per cent levy on all TV network boxing shows to set up a national fund to help the small clubs.

Greene's idea was an extension of a recent suggestion by Bob Christenberry, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, for a 2 per cent levy in New York state. Greene would make it a national fund.

"The national fund would be managed by the NBA, TV chains, leading promoters and managers," said Greene. "It would be used to pump life and vitality into regularly organized boxing clubs that have fought depressions and tried to keep alive under murderous conditions."

HELP  
Under Greene's plan, small clubs in all states, not just one, would be helped.

"We have records on the clubs that have been operating for many years on a weekly or regular basis. Take the Newark club, for instance. It has been in operation for 30 years and now is struggling with a local TV show against tremendous odds.

"The club in Providence has the same problems. Baltimore, Washington, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis also need help to keep the small clubs alive.

DIFFERENCE  
"There need not be a windfall that would enrich a promoter. Just enough adrenalin to make the difference between success and failure while enabling youngsters to develop."

Greene pointed out that TV had made boxing, more than ever before, a nationwide business.

"You can't confine TV's beneficiaries, if they will work them, to one state," he added.

REVIVE  
"Properly managed, with the help of TV support, the small clubs can revive the sport in many cities and provide the talent that TV will need in the days ahead.

"If they don't come to the rescue, boxing on TV will be discarded by the wealthy sponsors for something else."

A New York committee including representatives of the commission, the International Boxing Club, Eastern Parkway and a Syracuse club, already is working on Christenberry's proposal to help the New York clubs.

# Qualifying Opens For Phoenix Meet

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — More than 150 golfers sought qualifying berths Tuesday for the \$10,000 Phoenix Open Tournament which gets underway Thursday.

Some 60 to 80 top pros and amateurs are exempt from qualifying, having fulfilled Professional Golfers Assn. requirements.

Most of the country's leading players are coming here direct from the \$15,000 Palm Springs, Calif., Invitational, won last weekend by Fred Haas of New Orleans.

VOODOO SIGN  
BOSTON (AP) — Mel Parnell, pitching ace of the Red Sox, had the voodoo sign on the Yankees and Tigers in 1957. The southpaw hurler who had a 21-9 record, defeated the New Yorkers and Detroiters five times each without a loss.

# Brothers To Skate For U. S.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A brother combination will be among four American figure skaters carrying U.S. hopes into the world men's figure skating championships at Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-20.

David and Hayes Allen Jenkins were to leave their home here Tuesday for New York; from there they will fly to Oslo.

Hayes Allen, a 20-year-old straight-A student at Colorado College, is defending world's champion. He'll be making his first defense of that title on the outdoor ice Feb. 16.

David, a 17-year-old high school senior, will be making his first appearance in world competition. Last year he won the junior men's American figure skating title.

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