

Herald and News SPORTS

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Lause Whips Varona

NEW YORK (AP) — Eduardo Lause, a sensational knockout winner over Cuban Chico Varona, looks like a sure fire bet to get steady work in the United States.

The darkly scowling Argentine showed a stiff left hook in stopping the busy Cuban in 2:43 of the seventh round Friday night at St. Nicholas Arena.

Varona's manager, Bobby Gleason, complained about an excess of medication smeared on a cut over Lause's right eye but Chico admitted he never got hit by a better punch.

It was the 15th straight victory for Lause, 15 of them by knockouts. His fine record since he turned pro in 1948 is 48-5-2 for 55 bouts with 39 knockouts.

Lause hasn't lost since he was beaten by Kid Gavilan in a non-title bout in Buenos Aires, Sept. 13, 1952, before 20,000 of his home town fans.

TIME OUT



those games we're losing by one, two, three, four or five runs, we'd be all right!"

STANDINGS

Friday's Baseball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	14	7	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643 1 1/2
Cleveland	11	7	.611 1 1/2
New York	10	9	.526 3
Philadelphia	9	10	.474 4
Washington	7	12	.368 6
Boston	5	9	.357 5 1/2
Baltimore	5	11	.313 6 1/2

Friday's Results

New York 2, Philadelphia 0
 Boston 7, Washington 6
 Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	11	7	.611 1/2
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500 2 1/2
Chicago	8	8	.500 2 1/2
New York	9	11	.450 3 1/2
Milwaukee	8	10	.444 3 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	15	.318 6 1/2

Friday's Results

Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3
 Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 1
 Chicago 3, Milwaukee 0
 New York at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	19	13	.594
San Diego	18	13	.581 1/2
Sacramento	18	14	.561 1
Los Angeles	15	15	.500 1 1/2
Hollywood	15	16	.484 3 1/2
Portland	14	16	.469 4
Seattle	11	17	.393 4 1/2
San Francisco	9	22	.290 9 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Los Angeles 2, Portland 1
 San Diego 2, Hollywood 0
 Oakland 8, Seattle 7 (10 innings)
 San Francisco 4, Sacramento 2

Western International League

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W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	7	3	.700
Yakima	6	4	.600 1
Spokane	6	4	.600 1 1/2
Victoria	5	4	.556 1 1/2
Edmonton	5	4	.556 1 1/2
Vancouver	5	5	.500 2
Lewiston	4	5	.444 2 1/2
Wenatchee	4	5	.444 2 1/2
Calgary	3	6	.333 3 1/2
Tri-City	3	7	.300 4

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Dale Thomas, Michigan State

by a 1-0 education instructor, holds the 191-pound Greco-Roman and freestyle AAU championships.

Rookie Harry Agganis of the Red Sox played every inning of every game for Louisville in the American Assn. last year.

Harrison, Boros In Open Lead

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) — Julius Boros, 1952 National Open champion, and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, a time tested veteran and host pro, held the spotlight Saturday in the third round of the rich Ardmore Open Golf Tournament.

Boros, the Mid Pines, N.C., sharpshooter, refused to relent to pressure applied by Harrison and Jerry Barber, the tiny mite from Lacombe, Calif., in Friday's second round. He emerged the leader in this oil rich tournament.

Harrison and Barber shot four birdies over this tough 34-36-70 Dornick Hills Country Club golf course, for a three-under-par 67, the best score of the second round.

Harrison's sub-par round placed him a stroke behind the solid-hitting Boros whose opening 65 combined with his second round 69 and gave him the advantage with a 137. Harrison had 71-67-138.

Barber's fine second round performance pushed him into a challenging spot with a 36-hole total of 142.

Oregon Tech Dumps PSC

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon Tech had to go two overtime innings Friday to defeat Portland State 16-14 in an Oregon Collegiate Conference baseball game here.

The score was tied 13-13 after nine innings. Seven pitchers were used in the loosely played game in which 10 errors and 26 walks were recorded.

OTI 020 300 080 03-16 8 4
 Port State 080 500 000 01-14 15 6
 Wright, Nelson (2), Marcum (5), Carrow (7), Jeter (11) and Joslyn; Connelly, Gilliland (8) and Stewart.

Grant, Catalano Win In Gun Shoot

G. M. Grant and John Catalano won the shooting honors in last weekend's Klamath Gun Club shoot at the Wocus Traps.

Grant cracked 49 targets out of 50 possible at 16 yards, and Catalano won the handicap event with a 46 out of 50 score.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena) — Eduardo Lause, 156 1/2, Buenos Aires, knocked out Chico Varona, 150, Havana, 7.

PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Cooke, 149, Philadelphia, outpointed John Gentile, 146 1/2, Philadelphia, 8.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Carl Costes, 140, Baltimore, stopped Ivor Germaine, 138, Barbados, West Indies, 9.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. — Jimmy Byrne, 220, Portland, Ore., knocked out Bill Mathis, 230, San Francisco, 4.

Byrne Posts KO Over Mathis

Pitching Tops In PCL Games

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Oregon Frosh Whip Rooks 15-8

CORVALLIS (AP) — Sam Noto and Terry Maddox each got three hits to lead the Oregon Frosh to a 15-8 baseball victory over the Oregon State Rooks Friday.

The Rooks were ahead 3-2 after three innings. But the Frosh collected four runs in the fourth, three in the fifth and five in the sixth.

Frosh 020 435 010-15 15 2
 Rooks 001 052 201-8 10 5
 Sandgren and Bowen; Pearson, West (4), Lampros (5), Frederick (8) and Lovejoy.

The heaviest player on the Philadelphia Athletics is outfielder Bill Renna. He weighs 239 pounds.

Bill Pierce and Virgil Trucks each started 33 games for the White Sox in 1953.

Pitchers Ted Gray, Ray Herbert and outfielder Don Lund of the Tigers were born in Detroit.

EMMETT ASHFORD

1951, at Mexicali, Sonora, Mex., he became the first Negro to umpire in organized baseball. In '52, he started with the SWI, but midway through the season was sold to the Arizona-Texas League.

George Johnson, umpire supervisor of the National Association, predicted a brilliant future for him. Several leagues were after his services for '53.

Ashford was a postal clerk for 15 years. He was recognized as the top softball arbiter in southern California and Arizona. In National Softball Congress tournaments in Phoenix, he had complete control of his games. He stands five feet 10 and weighs 185 pounds.

Emmett Ashford's extreme gestures are exaggerated, but appreciated.



BIG BILL MATHIS covers up after Jarrin' Jimmy Byrne cuts loose with one of his frequent flurries in last night's main event of the Army boxing card. Mathis was dropped four times in the third round, and twice in the fourth frame of a scheduled 10 rounder. Byrne was awarded a knockout victory when the giant Negro fighter was decked the second time in the fourth round.

Another knockout, his third in three tries in the local ring, was posted last night by Jimmy Byrne, when the Portland heavyweight decked Big Bill Mathis in the fourth stanza of a scheduled ten round main event.

Jarrin' Jim recorded his third straight win in the local ring wars with his kayo victory last night. He has previously floored Al Winn and Roger Spith, both in the second round.

Byrne took complete charge over an "always on the defense" Mathis, from the first round until the fight ended in two minutes 15 seconds of the fourth round.

In the third the hard hitting Portlander tagged Mathis with a right to the head that sent the Negro giant to the canvas for an eight count, and seconds later the San Francisco colored lad was prone on the deck from a hard right across of Byrne.

Before the third round had finished, Mathis was down two more times, four in the round, and the armory fans were expecting everything to break loose in the fourth, and it did.

Mathis opened the fourth with one of the best showings he made in the evening's action, only to have Byrne land a solid right to Big Bill's head and down the 230 pounder went for a count of nine.

When Mathis got up Byrne was out after him again, and this time for good as the big Oregonian landed another blow that had the giant Californian down for keeps, and referee Wally Moss stepped in, and raised Byrne's hand.

In the semi-windup, Ralph Weiser and Johnny Freshwater, of San Francisco, fought to an even-steven draw according to the ballots cast by the three judges.

The Frisco area fighter outweighed the Beatty Bomber for the evening's semi, but Weiser made up for it with his continuous jab throughout the fight.

Freshwater, who substituted for Al "Clown" Moore, landed several blows in the toe-to-toe exchanges that the two fighters were in, during their six rounds.

Only once during the fight did one of the boxers have any trouble, and that was when the Bay Area southpaw had Weiser on the ropes with continuous punches to the body and head.

In the second of two special six rounders, Eddie Brown came off the floor to win a knockout victory over Darrell Harrington in the third round.

Harrington had Brown down twice early in the fight, once in the first, and once in the second round. In the third Harrington opened up on Brown on the ropes, and Brown found the mark, and sent Harrington to the canvas for the ten count, which ended the fight.

The other special, was also won by a knockout punch, when Bobby Barney caught Rudy Carlson with a right to the body in the fifth round that sent Carlson dropping to the floor in a crumpled mass.

In a third round exchange, Barney unintentionally butted Carlson, dazing him enough so that Barney cornered him on the ropes, and after several blows Carlson slipped through the ropes and fell to the Armory floor.

Referee Moss ruled that Carlson would have to be given a two minute rest period, and the count would not be recognized because of the but.

Carlson made a desperate comeback, but was still shaky from his spill, as Barney posted his third knockout in his last three fights in the Armory ring.

In a special four rounder that the boxing commission added to the program after two major substitutions were made on the card, Vince Terro and George Bray went four rounds on even terms for a draw.

Terro, from San Francisco, and Bray, the Bonanza Battler, were rematched after their good showing in the recent Byrne-Smith match and that time also, the decision was a draw from all three judges.

In the opener, Billy Sunday unloaded two fists of dynamite, and scored a second round TKO over Brave Junior when referee Moss stopped the fight.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced that the next fight card will be on May 21 or 22 depending upon when certain fighters can make a Klamath appearance.

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