

Marciano Keeps Heavyweight Title

Charles Dislikes Decision

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP)—"He gave me a helluva fight. He deserves a return fight if he wants it."
Thus spoke heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano after his thrilling, come-from-behind 15-round decision over game, undaunted Ezzard Charles in a savage scrap in Yankee Stadium last night.
"I want him again," snarled the battered, unfazed 32-year-old Charles. "I thought I won. I think I came closer to knocking him out than he did me. The next time it will be different."
The lean Cincinnati Cobra, who failed for the second time in an attempt to become the first ex-champion to regain the heavy-weight crown, may get his chance in September.
"Charles is entitled to the return," said Al Weil, manager of the all-conquering Brockton Bruiser. "It was a great show and a great fight. If Rocky's cut comes out okay, I'd say a September fight with Charles in New York is a great possibility."
"If not Charles," continued Weil, "maybe that Englishman—Don Cockell—or maybe the winner of the Hurricane Jackson-Nino Valdes fight (they meet in Madison Square Garden July 14) if they put on an exciting fight. Say, wasn't that a great scrap?"
OUTSTANDING
It was that, and more. Practically every one of the 47,385 paying customers, who contributed to a gross gate of \$543,092, left the ball park raving about the slambang brawl, one of the outstanding heavyweight tussles in years.
"It was as tough as my first fight with Jersey Joe" Walcott, maybe tougher," said the 29-year-old unbeaten Marciano, who went 15 rounds for the first time in his career. It was only the sixth time Rocky had to win by votes of the officials and one of the very few in which he failed to floor his opponent. He swept his other 40 by knockouts.
For four rounds it was all Charles. The 185 1/2-pound, 18-5 underdog boxed beautifully. Then the 187 1/2-pound Rocky, bleeding profusely from a wide, inch-and-a-quarter gash over his left eye, came on.
The muscular, bulldozing champion almost put Ezzard away in the sixth, kept driving until he was ahead slightly by the 10th, and then almost stowed Charles away several times in the later rounds.
In the last, he battered the swollen-faced, hands-down challenger all over the ring.
OFFICIAL VOTE
The officials' votes brought no protest except from the Charles camp. Referee Ruby Goldstein had it 8-5-2; Judge Harold Barnes, 8-6-1; and Judge Arthur Aldala, 9-5-1. The Associated Press score card had Rocky far in front 10-4-1, giving the champion every round except from the fifth on with the exception of the seventh. That round was called even.
Rocky's purse, not counting the movies which may prove to be a bonanza, came to about \$275,961. Charles collected approximately \$137,980. That included their share of the gate, the approximately \$189,000 from the telecast to 61 theaters in 45 cities, and the \$35,000 from the network radio broadcast.
The gash over Rocky's left eye—opened in the fourth round—required 10 stitches by Dr. Vincent Nardiello. The physician cut away some old scar tissue in his post-fight operation at St. Clare's hospital. Charles required some treatment too for his swollen features.
The 6-foot-4 shouldered, leonine-fisted challenger said he was "doing all right" until he was hit in the Adam's apple.
DIDN'T HURT
"He's strong and throws a lot of punches but he didn't give me as tough a fight as Walcott did," Ezzard said. "In fact, all (four) of my fights with Walcott were tougher. He didn't hurt me near as much as Walcott did."
Rocky said he was "surprised by Charles' ability to take a punch and by his power. I just couldn't get going early. I guess I was dull. But at the finish I was plenty fresh, not the least bit tired."
Through the first four rounds Charles bewildered the slugging champ with left jabs, hooks and rights and successfully tied up the flat-footed, stalking Marciano.
Rocky unlimbered his left hook to take the fifth. In the sixth the often wild-swinging Marciano rocked Charles with a terrific right to the jaw and solid hook to the stomach.
"I dazed him but the bell saved him," said the Rocker.
The 10th was another big round for the champ and he almost felled Ezzard with his looping "Suzy Q" right. In the 11th he came close to dropping his taller rival with a right and a blazing hook to the body.
Charles fired back often enough but his punches had lost their steam. In the final round as Rocky went out to clinch the verdict, Charles barely staved off a knockout.



ROCKY MARCIANO... winner and still champ

Legion To Make '54 Debut

Klamath's Junior Legion baseball team will make its debut this Sunday afternoon at Recreation Park when they meet the Bend Junior Legion team, in a double-header starting at 1:00.
Coach John McGinnis has been out of town to a coaching school the past week, but Gerald Bevans has been working with the team in preparation for the season's opener this weekend.
This year's team is almost identical to last season's ballclub, with Don Dexter, Gene Metter and Ron Wright being the only major losses.
Big Dave D'Olivo, Modesto Jimenez and Earl Tichenor compose a strong pitching staff, while Bob Kelly and Jerry Burke will fill the catching position for the juniors this season.
D'Olivo and Jimenez will probably get the starting calls for the Bend games, but Tichenor will be held ready in case McGinnis chooses to use him.
Bob Harshbarger seems to have the inside track at first base, while Butch Kimpson, Jerry Bramwell and Jack Sunitsch are fighting it out for the second base and short-stop positions.
Orin Perkins will probably beat the third base spot when the two clubs meet in the afternoon doubleheader.
The Legion outfield will probably be made up of Don Taucher in left, Craig McCarthy in center and Dave Letting holding on to the right field spot.
Smiley Herrera is also one of the hopefuls trying to make a bid for a starting position in the local legion teams' infield.
Bend will be coached by Vince Genna, who has made a habit of taking his teams to the regional and national play-offs in the past few seasons.
Two years ago at Salem, he went to the nationals, and last season coached the Salem entry to the finals of the regional play-offs.
Bend is in the process of rebuilding, being that they lost the largest share of their ball club last year.

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Crews Finish Training

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Eleven crews put the finishing touches on their training Friday for the 52nd annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Assn. and 10 of them wondered if any boat could end Navy's string of victories.
Coach Rusty Callow's midshipmen, 1952 Olympic champions and winners of the last two IRA regattas on nearby Lake Onondaga, are heavy favorites to make it three in a row in the country's greatest rowing event.
If anyone is to stop Navy's eight, it appeared as if the University of Washington Huskies might halt the "Midgies' long string."
"We won't give up until we pass the finish line," said Al Ulbricksen, Washington coach who once was tutored by Callow.
However, because of the loss of Harlan Thomas, his No. 7 oar, Ulbricksen said "We're not as strong as when we left Seattle."
Thomas suffered a muscle spasm on the trip east, and will be replaced by Keith Rieley from the Jayvee shell.
"Rieley had two years with the varsity before he went back to the Jayvee shell," said Ulbricksen, "but he's not as good as Thomas or Butch wouldn't have beaten him out for the varsity."
The Navy mentor could see little difference in the two, because of Rieley's varsity experience, remarking:
"I don't think Washington was hurt by the loss of Thomas."
All 11 coaches were polled by newsmen, and nine including Callow picked Navy. Ulbricksen chose his Huskies, while another coach said it was a tossup between Navy and Washington.
Both Callow and Ulbricksen refused to be quoted on any victory statement.
"See me after the race," Ulbricksen said. "We've got a good strong crew but we don't know what the conditions will be Saturday."

STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	41	17	707
Chicago	38	20	655 3
New York	38	22	633 4
Detroit	27	30	474 13 1/2
Philadelphia	22	36	379 19
Washington	23	34	404 17 1/2
Baltimore	22	37	373 19 1/2
St. Louis	20	35	364 19 1/2

Thursday's Results
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 4
Cleveland 6, Washington 4
New York 9, Baltimore 2
Detroit 2, Boston 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	21	638
Brooklyn	35	23	603 2
Milwaukee	30	25	545 5 1/2
Philadelphia	29	25	537 6
St. Louis	29	29	500 8
Cincinnati	26	31	456 10 1/2
Chicago	23	32	418 12 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	41	305 19 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 2, Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee 6, Brooklyn 4
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2 (15 innings)
Chicago at Pittsburgh, rain

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	45	28	616
San Diego	39	34	534 6
San Francisco	39	33	527 6 1/2
Oakland	39	36	520 7
Seattle	34	36	486 9 1/2
Sacramento	35	38	479 10
Los Angeles	31	40	437 13
Portland	28	43	394 16

Thursday's Results
Hollywood 1, San Francisco 0
Oakland 5, Los Angeles 3
Sacramento 4, Portland 3 (10 innings)
Seattle 5, San Diego 4 (10 innings)

Western International League

W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	32	17	663
Yakima	28	23	549 5
Spokane	27	23	540 5 1/2
Wenatchee	27	25	515 6 1/2
Edmonton	21	29	512 7
Lewiston	22	26	469 9
Tri-City	23	28	451 10
Salem	23	29	442 10 1/2
Victoria	21	27	438 10 1/2
Calgary	18	25	419 11

Thursday's Results
Salem 7-0, Yakima 1-2
Spokane 7-4, Edmonton 2-1
Vancouver 8, Victoria 2
Wenatchee 7, Tri-City 6
Calgary 11, Lewiston 2

New Faces On Top Of Open

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
SPRINGFIELD, N.J. (AP)—Whoever said tournament golf needed some new faces didn't reckon with the squarish, smiling face of William J. Patton, who prefers to be called Billy Joe; the thin countenance of Bob Toski; the serious, blue-eyed look of Gene Littler; or the broad-browed head of Al Mengert.
These four, hardly more than numbers on the program to most of the huge opening day crowd at Baltusrol, were right up at the top of the list as the 54th National Open Golf Championship went into its second day. The faces that drew the crowds—Ben Hogan and Sam Snead—had to be content with more or less secondary roles.
Patton, the 32-year-old Morganstown, N.C., lumberman who probably gets more fun out of golf than any other tournament player, breathed new life into an already-tense tournament when he fired an opening round of 32-37—69 yesterday.
"That was the only time tough old Baltusrol's tournament par of 34-36—70 was beaten yesterday and Billy Joe had the time of his life doing it as he slugged and scrambled his way around the 7,027-yard lower course.
One stroke behind Patton came Littler, the 1953 amateur champion, who won't be 24—nor eligible to win money in PGA tournaments—until July. Toski, 27, the leading money winner of the pro circuit; and the 34-year-old Ted Kroll, No. 4 on the money list.
Defending champion Hogan and Ed Furgol, an experienced tournament player, were tied at 71 with 25-year-old Mengert, a pro less than two years.
Snead, still suffering from a painful stiff neck and hitting some of his long shots badly, wound up in the 72 bracket with a flock of others, including three former champions, Lew Worsham, Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecott.
It still was anybody's tournament and when someone asked Hogan if he'd settle for three more 71s, he grimly replied:
"I wouldn't settle for anything. I'm here to play. That's my business."

BOWLING SCORES

Women's Trio

W	L	Pct.	
Three Angels	7	4	63 1/3
Gutter Snipes	7	4	63 1/3
Billy Terror	7	4	63 1/3
Three Devils	4	8	33 1/3

The Gutter Snipes and the Screwballs highlighted the evening's action of the Women's Trio League at Lucky Lanes.
The Snipes wound up with the high team series totals with their 1439 pin score, and the Screwballs slipped into first place with a 812-31, win-loss record after the night's action.
Beth Griggs won the individual high series scoring with her 481 and Bev Evans and Erna Lowe had the individual game scoring honors with a 177 apiece.
Opal McDonald was runner up to Griggs in series with a 457 and Griggs' 164 game total was the second highest single game score compiled.

NCAA Track In Danger

ST. LOUIS (AP)—About half a dozen meet records stand in danger Friday night as more than 400 of the nation's best—including seven Olympic champions—move into action in the 66th annual National AAU track and field championships.
Only three defending champions, including Kansas' Wes Santee, will be missing from the field.
With Santee out because of Marine summer camp training, Luxembourg's Joey Barbel who won the 1,500 meter event at the Olympics, figures to be the favorite in the 25-man field. Santee holds the AAU mile standard of 4:07.6 set at Dayton, Ohio, last year.
Southern California's Ernie Shelton, who has cleared the bar at 6 foot 10 1/2 inches within the past week, expects to try for the elusive seven-foot high jump mark.
Mal Whitfield's 1:51.5 half-mile AAU record may be topped along with Parry O'Brien's 57 foot 11 1/2 inch shot put mark. Other records that may fall include Walt Davis' 6 foot 11 1/2 inch high jump mark; Steve Seymour's 248 foot 10 inch javelin throw; J. W. Mashburn's 460-yard mark of 47.1 and Fortune Gordien's 183 foot 9 1/2 inch discus heave.
O'Brien, 1952 Olympic champ of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, holds the world shot put mark with a toss of 60 feet 10 inches.

Trapshooters To Resume Action This Sunday

Trapshooting at the Wocus Traps will resume this Sunday morning at 10:00 after a few weeks of rest, according to club officials.
The Klamath Gun Club will meet for the practice shoot. The traps were closed last week because of the state meet.

Lady Golfers Seek Open Championship

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP)—Three former champions and another veteran pro seeking her first triumph in the tournament teed off Friday in the semifinals of the women's Western Golf Open.
Patty Berg, winner in 1951, 1948, 1943 and 1941, faced Betty Jameson, who captured the crown in 1942 and was runner-up in 1952.
Betty Hicks, chasing her first Western Open crown, squared off against Louise Suggs, leading money-winner on the distaff circuit this season.
Miss Berg, who won the qualifying medal with a 5-under-par 70 to smash the Glen Flora Country Club women's record, continued her par-busting Thursday in defeating Mrs. Paul Dye Jr., Indianapolis amateur, 6 and 5 in the quarterfinals.
Miss Jameson, the veteran Texan, was deadly with her wedge shots and 1-putted the last five greens of her match for a 6 and 5 decision over Betsy Rawls.

Rams Sign Van Brocklin

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pass-throwing quarterback Norm Van Brocklin has a new 3-year contract with the Los Angeles Rams.
Announcing the signing Thursday, Coach Hampton Pool said: "We are very pleased to have Norm signed through 1956. At 28, he is just approaching his peak and should be good for at least five or six more seasons."
The former University of Oregon star has completed 528 of 976 passes for 8,516 yards and 70 touchdowns in five seasons with the Rams. He has a National Football League record of 554 yards gained in one game, against the old New York Yankees in 1951.

TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE

HILLSDALE, Mich. (AP)—Hillsdale College's baseball team wishes it could drown this year's record book in ink eradicator. In 19 games the Dales committed 85 errors. Their record showed just four victories. A recent game hauls the Dales. They committed 11 errors and lost a 16-7 decision to Adrian.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (Yankee Stadium)—Rocky Marciano, 187 1/2, Brockton, Mass., outpointed Ezzard Charles, 185 1/2, Cincinnati, 15. (Marciano retained world heavyweight title.)

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
GOLF
SPRINGFIELD, N.J. — Amateur Billy Patton of Morganton, N.C., shot a 32-37-69 to take first round lead in U.S. Open.
WAUKEGAN, Ill. — Defending champion Louise Suggs led the way into the semi-final round of the women's Western Open along with Patty Berg, Betty Jameson and Betty Hicks.
TRACK
CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. — Wes Santee ran a 4:07 mile in the all-Marine all-Navy track championships.
TENNIS
LONDON — Rex Hartwig assured an all-Australian semi-final in the London championships by defeating Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the fourth round.
RACING
SALEM, N.H. — Tony DeSpirito, the nation's leading jockey, won three races at Rockingham Park to run his year's total to 156.
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Miz Clementine (88) captured the Cinema Handicap at Hollywood Park.

FEAST OR FAMINE

NEW YORK (AP)—Alvin Dark, shortstop and captain of the New York Giants, went from a feast to famine in the hitting department. After getting five hits in five trips to the plate against the Cubs on May 14, Dark failed to hit safely his next 22 hits at bat.

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Charles Joins Impressive List

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—Ezzard Charles has joined the impressive list of those former heavyweight champions who tried to win back the title but none who watched the Cincinnati Negro take the terrible beating he did from Rocky Marciano last night will forget the stout-hearted display he gave.
In defeat, Charles probably knew his greatest hour. Never again will anyone in his right mind suggest that the man who plays the bass fiddle has no stomach for fighting.
Marciano, who has a burning ambition to be accepted a great champion, probably made some progress toward that goal. He didn't win by a knockout, as it had been widely expected that he would, but he might have done something even more impressive in demonstrating that he could give a beating to a man of Charles' skill over the full 15 rounds.
If Rocky isn't great, he is a wonderful competitor. For the last 11 rounds he fought under the handicap of a cut over his left eye that streamed blood off and on and soaked both fighters. There is no man in sight now to stand against him.
On our score card the final tally was 9 rounds for Marciano, 4 for Charles and 2 so even that we couldn't split them apart. This was slightly longer in Rocky's favor.

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Montreal 11, Rochester 4
Toronto 7, Ottawa 5 (10 innings)
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 21, Columbus 4
Kansas City 3, Toledo 0
Only games scheduled.

TEXAS LEAGUE
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Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 2
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