

Joe Louis Still Rated Above Present Champ

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Up to now when anyone asked whether we thought Rocky Marciano could have whipped Joe Louis when the Brown Bomber was at his wonderful best, the answer has been in the negative.

The memory of Joe on the night he knocked out and hospitalized Max Schmeling with a single sustained flurry of punches still is too green to go back on him this soon, no matter how great our present admiration for Rocky.

Our argument has been based on the belief that Joe hit so hard and so much when he got his opening that Rocky, no defensive genius, would have found it impossible to survive.

PIN POINTED
But what, we have been asked, about Rocky hitting Joe while all that was going on? Well, the reply has been, Rocky surely would have hit the Bomber with a few rights. Everybody did that, and many of Joe's opponents knocked him down too. But he always got up mad, and no doubt he would have arisen after Rocky had pin-pointed his jaw.

That has seemed to be a reasonable assumption, because Louis shook off some brutal punches first and last. He was a great champion despite the fact that his chin was vulnerable to a degree. The only question is whether he ever got hit quite as hard as Rocky would have hit him, and that brings us to our present state of uncertainty.

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Baylor Drubs Huskies

WACO, Texas (AP)—Deadeye passing by Billy Hooper plus a crushing ground game proved too much for the Washington Huskies Saturday as Baylor's powerful Bears ground out a 34-7 intercollegiate football victory.

Hooper netted 244 yards through the air and three of his passes resulted in touchdowns. Baylor's final counter came late in the third quarter with Reuben Sage plunging over from one foot out after a pass interception.

Washington threatened twice in the first half but couldn't muster the power to reach paydirt. The Huskies' lone touchdown came in the final period with Baylor reserves in the game. Quarterback Bobby Cox passed and ran the ball 76 yards and Jack Kyllingstad drove over from the one yard after Baylor had been penalized.

Penalties nullified three other Baylor touchdowns. Washington held the Bears to a single touchdown in the first half. That came when Hooper passed from the Baylor 40 to end Henry Gremminger on the Washington 20. Gremminger crossed the goal line unopposed.

Washington State opened the scoring, early in the second period.

The Cougars recovered a California fumble on the Bear 28 and maneuvered the ball to the one foot line. Quarterback Frank Sar-nung plunged over, then converted to give WSC the lead.

An 87-yard California drive, plus a 15-yard penalty handed to the Cougars, evened the score just before the half ended.

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BASEBALL
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An eight-man Philadelphia syndicate purchased control of the Philadelphia Athletics, ending the 54-year-old dynasty of the Connie Mack baseball family.

RACING
NEW YORK (AP)—High Gun (\$3) won the \$82,250 Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park.

CHICAGO (AP)—Rejected (\$6) took the \$100,400 Hawthorne Gold Cup. SAN BRUNO, Calif.—Miz Clementine (\$270) won the \$38,750 California Derby at Tanforan.

AN HONEST TALE — HORSE'S, THAT IS
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FOOTBALL SCORES

Saturday's Prep Football
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Central Catholic 14, Parkrose 0
Lake Oswego 13, Columbia Prep 12
Corbett 34, Hill Military (Portland) 14
South Salem 34, Lebanon 13

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Saturday
FAR WEST
Baylor 34, Washington 7
USC 24, Oregon 14
California 17, Washington State 7
Nebraska 27, Oregon State 7
Arizona 35, Idaho 13
Pacific Lutheran 20, Central Washington 7
Washington 7
Western Washington 7, British Columbia 0
Whitworth 33, Puget Sound 13
Whitman 21, Eastern Washington 7
Willamette 12, Pacific U. 7
Lewis and Clark 21, Linfield 14
Portland State 13, Oregon College of Education 00
Southern Oregon 40, Eastern Oregon 13
Yale 47, Cornell 20
UCLA 72, Stanford 0
College of Pacific 15, Colorado A&M 7
Fresno State 52, Nevada 6

EAST
Pittsburgh 21, Navy 19
Columbia 7, Harvard 6
Colgate 13, Dartmouth 7
West Virginia 13, Penn State 14
Brown 21, Princeton 20
Boston College 21, Fordham 7
Marquette 19, Holy Cross 14
Bucknell 27, Temple 0
Yale 47, Cornell 20
Boston University 41, Syracuse 19
George Washington 32, Pennsylvania 27

SOUTH
Mississippi 34, Tulane 7
Maryland 33, North Carolina 0
Georgia Tech 14, Auburn 7
Florida 21, Kentucky 7
Alabama 27, Tennessee 0
Army 23, Duke 14
Georgia 16, Vanderbilt 14
Virginia 21, Virginia Military 0
Florida State 13, North Carolina State 7

MIDWEST
Ohio State 20, Iowa 14
Wisconsin 20, Purdue 6
Michigan 7, Northwestern 0
Minnesota 19, Illinois 6
Notre Dame 20, Michigan State 19
Missouri 20, Indiana 14
Cincinnati 65, Kansas 0
Cincinnati 27, Hardin-Simmons 13
Kansas State 20, Tulsa 13
South Dakota 33, Drake 26

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 20, Texas 7
Texas Christian 21, Texas A&M 20
Houston 14, Oklahoma A&M 7
Louisiana State 20, Texas Tech 13
Southern Methodist 20, Rice 6

ROCKIES
Colorado 20, Iowa State 0
Wyoming 9, New Mexico 7
Montana 20, Utah State 13
Montana State 28, Colorado State 7
Denver 28, Utah 20

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Saturday's Results
Detroit 35, Baltimore 10
Philadelphia 49, Washington 21
San Francisco 31, Chicago Bears 24
Green Bay 35, Los Angeles 17
Pittsburgh 55, Cleveland 27
New York 31, Chicago Cardinals 17

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Athletics Back In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An eight-man Philadelphia syndicate made a dramatic last-minute purchase of the Philadelphia Athletics last night, saving American League baseball for this city.

The action ended the baseball life of one of the game's greatest figures, 51-year-old Connie Mack.

Months of confusion and indecision over the status of the Athletics was ended when the syndicate of wealthy and prominent Philadelphians bought out Connie Mack and his son, Earle Mack, and made a one-ninth partner of Roy Mack in a four-million-dollar deal.

CONCLUDING
The syndicate moved with startling speed in concluding the deal that kept the A's from being transferred to Kansas City. It was only last Tuesday that the American League met in Chicago and approved sale of the club to Arnold Johnson, Chicago businessman who wanted to take major league baseball to Kansas City.

Roy Mack was given until 11 a.m. today to make up his mind on whether to sell to Johnson.

It appeared that nothing short of a miracle could save the franchise for Philadelphia. The local newspapers ran the team's obituary notice with an "It was nice to have had you for 54 years" salutation.

The Philadelphia group, stung in their civic pride with the thought the nation's third largest city was about to lose its American League representative, saved the day, accomplishing a deal in less than 72 hours that no one here seemed able to work out in the four previous months.

ASSURED
The new group, which has asked President Will Harridge of the American League to approve the

purchase agreement, paid Connie Mack \$604,000 for his 302 shares and gave Earle \$450,000 for his 163 shares. It assumed liability for a \$1,200,000 mortgage held by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. The balance of the four million will be used to pay off other indebtedness and as working capital.

The new owners, who plan to meet early this week to reorganize the club, elect officers and a board of directors, are:

Arthur Gallagher, trucking firm executive and former national sculling champion; T. R. Hanft, an investment man; Barney Fischer, oil and automobile industrialist; Isadore Sley, owner of the Racquet Garage Corp.; Morton Lieberman, son of a Philadelphia department store magnate; Arthur Rosenberg, chain executive; Jack Rensch, Philadelphia advertising agency man; John Criscenti, automobile dealer, and Roy Mack.

Said Roy, after the official announcement:

APPROVAL
"I have notified William Harridge, president of the American League, that we have agreed to sell to this line group of civic-minded Philadelphia businessmen. I have requested league approval. Our lawyers are now meeting and are drafting the necessary legal documents."

Harridge said he would have no comment until he had received the list of new owners and had a chance to study it.

Johnson, who flew here late last night in a desperate last-minute effort to forestall the Philadelphia deal, was stunned at the news.

"I can't understand it," he said at International Airport. "I offered Roy a much better deal. He would have been a vice president at a high salary and a key factor in the Kansas City setup. I promised to give him \$100,000 a year, a five-year training course and make a baseball man out of him. I offered him the moon. And now what has he got, a one-ninth interest in nothing. His son won't have a chance in this group."

Roy has been guaranteed a one-year contract at his present \$25,000 salary by the new group.

NEBRASKA TOPPLES BEAVERS
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Nebraska mowed long runs and brilliant passing Saturday to subdue Oregon State 27-7 in an intercollegiate football game here.

The Huskers opened the scoring in the second period with a back-to-back punt return and a pass play.

Dennis Korinek caught an Oregon State punt deep in Nebraska territory, raced to the sidelines and was on the OSC 22 before a tackle brought him down. Quarterback Don Erway passed to end Bill Giles near the goal line for the first touchdown.

In the third period, the Huskers moved 76 yards, 54 of them on passes by Willie Greenlaw and Ren Clark, to make it 13-0.

Oregon State's only tally came in the fourth after the Beavers recovered a Husker fumble on the Nebraska 30. Jim Withrow tossed two passes to set up the touchdown. One was good for 14 yards and the other put the ball on the one foot line. Arlo Wendstrand plunged over.

Nebraska came right back after the kickoff. A penalty put the ball on the Huskers' 19 but on the next play John Edwards swept around end and crossed the goal line standing up.

OSC had two scoring chances in the first period but both attacks collapsed.

Bill Skowron, Yankee first baseman, led the Big Ten hitters in 1950, getting 20 safeties in 49 trips for 500. It was the best mark ever made in the conference.

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SOMETIMES THEY DON'T... Charlie Almeda, a Marine bandsman, tries a difficult 360 degree jump turn on water skis in Washington... and doesn't make it.

UCLA Slaughters Stanford Indians

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There was little doubt Monday that UCLA is the power of the Pacific Coast Conference—and USC a pretty safe bet for second.

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Southern Cal. 2 0 0 1.000 63 14
Oregon 2 2 0 .500 101 69
Stanford 1 1 0 .500 18 85
Washington 1 1 0 .500 37 28
California 1 1 0 .500 44 40
Wash. State 1 2 0 .333 41 62
Oregon State 1 2 0 .333 26 51
Idaho 0 2 0 .000 0 84

place and therefore the Rose Bowl bid.

Undefeated UCLA gave Stanford the worst drubbing of its 62-year history Saturday, 71-0, and piled

up the biggest point spread on the Bruin record books. The 67-0 stomp of San Diego Navy last month was the previous mark.

THIRD DEFEAT
And USC gave Oregon its third defeat, 24-14. A 30-7 upset by Texas Christian was the Trojans' only loss. Since UCLA can't repeat its trip to the Rose Bowl, USC looks as if it might make the New Year's Day trip.

Next Saturday the two leaders continue their conference schedule. USC meets California at Berkeley and UCLA goes to Corvallis to play Oregon State.

Elsewhere in the conference Stanford hosts Washington, Idaho seeks its first victory in Pull