

IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES



Busy Archie Moore Seems Logical Match For Marciano

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Two names are mentioned in connection with Rocky Marciano's next year — Nino Valdes and Don Cockell.

"What are they gonna do — keep me waiting another 21 years?" asks Archie Moore.

The fabulous Moore is the logical opponent for Marciano, Moore won from the big and strong Valdes as he pleased. He'd be odds-on against the stocky, rough and tough Cockell.

"We'd do plenty of business with Marciano and Moore," says Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club.

"It would be a meeting of champions, which always does well at the gate."

Moore took out his foremost light-heavyweight challenger, Harold Johnson, with a clean jaw jolt in the 14th round of his last outing at Madison Square Garden.

Moore, although he is crowding 38, is the lone challenger who would be given a chance against Marciano without the selector having tongue in cheek.

Moore is not even rated as a

heavyweight although he's whacked most of them. He was conceded as much as 60 pounds.

Against Marciano, Moore would come in at 135 pounds, spotting the Brockton Block Buster no more than two. They are the same height, but the ancient and honorable St. Louis product stresses his shoulders are bigger and his reach two inches longer.

"I need the money," Moore stated. "Why, my sparring partner, Tiger Bacon, just bought a new sports car. I don't have a quarter and he's loaded. Man, I better get some loot. My trainer, Cheerful Norman, is broke. So is Birdie Briscoe, who helps him."

"Rocky needs the money, too. And he isn't going to get it fighting those colorless guys. Get Old Archie in there. He'll help him draw a gate."

"And if Rocky cuts with me like he did against Charles in their second fight, our fight won't go very much longer. The first time he cuts and I lay hands on him, out he goes. I can take him out with a punch and every newsboy knows he is as open as a rifle range with the targets up."

Moore laughs off the only thing that might be built into a rap against him — the two decisions

and knockout he dropped to Ezzard Charles, whom he last met nearly seven years ago.

"I was in a slump, like a ball-player," he explains. "They caught me down and asked me to take the matches. I needed the loot, so I went ahead."

"Charles used those fights as stepping stones to the heavyweight championship, and Jake Mintz said, 'Moore is the last guy we'll fight.'"

"When I lick Marciano, that's what I'll say to Charles."

Moore, who can be his own trainer, song writer, chief cook and bottle washer, fighter and anything he wants, speaks with the pitch of a Grade A public relations man.

"It is up to you newspaper fellows to get me the match. I can't force Rocky into the ring. But if the papers create a public demand, then the economics of the situation will force Marciano to fight me. He would have to go for the money."

"But, like Jake Mintz, Al Weill says, 'Moore is the last guy we'll fight.'"

"I'm always the last guy to the guys who are important, but I believe I've shown myself to be a good walter."

Shift Of Bums Reported

NEW YORK (AP) — The baseball winds were blowing west again today with a report that the Brooklyn Dodgers may move to Los Angeles.

John B. Old, writing in the Los Angeles Herald-Express, said the tentative plans to switch the Dodgers were "hush, hush," and that they would be aired at a special meeting here Nov. 22.

DENIALS
Old's story brought denials from National League President Warren Giles and Brooklyn Vice President Fresno Thompson.

Also, perhaps coincidentally, the Brooklyn Junior Chamber of Commerce announced the organization of a drive to "keep the Dodgers in Brooklyn."

Old warned his readers to "look for and expect vigorous denials" concerning the proposed switch.

"Walter O'Malley, Brooklyn president, has long eyed Los Angeles as a possible future home for the Dodgers," he wrote, "the special meeting, quietly arranged without previous publicity, was called to offset the urging of Cleveland's Hank Greenberg that the American League expand to 10 clubs at the earliest possible opportunity."

Old also said Cincinnati might join the move and shift to San Francisco. Owner Powell Crosley has been "quietly liquidating his vast interest," he said.

SUGGESTED
"It never has been suggested to me that the Brooklyn club be moved to Los Angeles," said Giles when told of Old's story. "How could we have one club out there and the other seven way back here?"

Giles admitted there was a meeting scheduled for Nov. 22, but said it was to consider a revision of the constitution and bylaws.

Brooklyn President Walter O'Malley was en route home from Puerto Rico and could not be reached, but Thompson said:

"We don't know anything about it."

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOOTBALL
PITTSBURGH — Lowell (Red) Dawson resigned as head coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK — Undeclared Ohio State replaced unbeaten UCLA at the top of the weekly Associated Press college poll.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Eastern Kentucky was selected to play Omaha in Tangerine Bowl game Jan. 1.

TENNIS
SYDNEY, Australia — Mervyn Rose of Australia trounced Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 to set up an all-Australian semifinal round in the New South Wales championships, although Aussie ace Lew Hoad was upset by veteran John Bromwich.

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DeMarco To Defend Title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mechanical Jimmy Carter steps into the ring tonight favored to regain the world lightweight championship from Brooklyn's Paddy DeMarco, the young man who relieved him of the title 10 months ago.

The setting for the 15-round encounter between the top two 135-pounders in the nation is the spacious Cow Palace in South San Francisco.

The contest, a replay of an upset registered by the 26-year-old Paddy in New York last March 5, will be televised coast to coast by CBS.

It is scheduled for 10 p.m. EST. Carter, a veteran of 30 years, remained a 2-1 betting favorite today to whip his more unorthodox fellow New Yorker. The workmanlike fighter from Harlem already has the peculiar distinction of having lost and then regained the same lightweight title.

He will be the first in ring history to be the first to repeat such a stunt if he wins tonight.

Carter first captured the crown in May 1951, when he knocked out Ike Williams in Madison Square Garden.

A year later, in a tremendous

surprise, he lost the title to Lauro Salas in Los Angeles, via a decision. He won it back six months later in Chicago.

He successfully defended it against Tommy Collins, George Araujo and Armand Savio.

Then came DeMarco, with an awkward, windmill, crowding style, and once again Carter was without title.

DeMarco has not fought since the engagement with Carter. A rematch was twice postponed by the champion—last June and then in September—because of a virus and

then an elbow ailment. Paddy has trained hard and he is confident. He said he beat Carter and received a unanimous decision, and he frankly sees no reason why he can't do it again.

Carter said he expects to win decisively, if not by a knockout.



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Los Angeles After Upset Over Giants

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams are going to try to lower the boom on the high scoring New York Giants next Sunday in New York, but their chances are none too bright.

After pulling into second place in the National Football League Western Division standing, the Rams find themselves crippled for their last four games of the season.

Paul (Tank) Younger, second ranking ground game, is out for the season and may never play again. He underwent surgery Tuesday night and Dr. Danny Portman, Los Angeles surgeon and former Chicago Bears' star, said Younger had only a 50-50 chance to play again. Younger suffered a bad tear of the ligaments above and below the knee when tackled last Sunday.

Several other Rams are hobbled. Skeet Quinlan among them, and the latest casualty was halfback Tommy "Cowboy" McCormick, who was hurt in an auto accident Tuesday. He will be able to play against the Giants, however.

Memorial Coliseum Sold Out For Tilt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA or Southern California stand to win or lose in their big football game in Memorial Coliseum Saturday, but they are going to do all right at the box office.

Wilbur Johns, UCLA athletic director, said Tuesday the game is a sellout. The Coliseum has a seating capacity of 101,439.

Johns said standing room will be sold for the peristyle end of the Coliseum and that the crowd probably would be 102,000. This will be the fourth sellout in the 23-game series between these rivals, the others being in 1939, 1945 and 1947.

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