

Moore Promoted Own Fight

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The International Boxing Club gave credit for promoting the Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore prize fight at Yankee Stadium, September 20.

Actually, the most magnetic crowd since Sugar Ray Robinson, bloody and battered, came from behind to knock out Fanny Turpin at the Polo Grounds four years ago is strictly the product of Archie Moore Productions.

It took Moore, the old pro, to show Jim Norris and the IBC how to make a match.

Now that he has made it, the Old Globe Trotter of Flatina is demonstrating how to sell it.

To obtain the shot, Moore took the number one heavyweight contender, Nino Valdes, to Las Vegas and punched him around by way of making 175 pounds on the nose for Bobo Olson.

So here we have a story as

strange as Moore himself, and the old pro with the goatee is something out of the weirdest novel ever written. It is that of Moore, 38, qualifying for the crack at the heavyweight crown by knocking out a mediocre middleweight.

Now that Moore has established training headquarters at North Miami Beach, he will be able to give you a more detailed line on the venerable challenger. Think what he'll do now that reporters are able to catch up with him.

Before he settled down in the Berkshires, and with nobody able to find the guy, Moore's name was in the sports pages of every newspaper you picked up.

"Where's Archie?" we asked Walter Smallshaw, who minds Charlie Johnson's Broadway office while the manager of record is away.

"I don't know. Nobody ever knows," replied Smallshaw, "but

I just read about him in the paper. He could be in Toledo running a sports center, whatever that is, or St. Louis, or San Diego, where he had a chicken shack, or Miami, or leading an orchestra somewhere. I don't know. But he sure gets in their papers and sells this fight."

Marciano commented on it.

"What a marvelous job he's doing building interest in the fight," he said, "I hope he doesn't stop talking."

The Rock may rest assured that Moore won't stop talking and peddling. It took him 19 years to sell himself.

Moore drew the last drop of ink out of picking his training camp, Octopus, Inc., and Johnson, who was in Japan or Manila when the decision was made, wanted Archie the Antique to go to Atlantic City or a resort near Crossin, N. Y., where Al Weill keeps Marciano in hiding.

"It's easier for the newspaper guys to come around," the old geezer was told.

So, of course, Moore picked North Adams, a beautiful ski center, and summer resort.

"I don't want to train near Marciano," he explained. "My camp would be second fiddle, and at this stage of the game Old Archie doesn't play second fiddle to anybody. The newspaper boys would drop my place on the way to or from Marciano's camp. I would not get a fair shake. I'd be secondary and I'm running first as usual. And I don't like the seashore. It's too damp."

Moore had a nostalgic, sentimental and sensible reason for picking North Adams, hardly in keeping with a metropolitan standpoint. The fantastic bloke in the gold-lined bathrobe knocked out one Ecco Greenwood in the second round three years ago, when things weren't so good in the pay-day department. He'll train in the same open air ring.

"Nothing like rehearsing in the proper setting," beams Archie Moore.

"You see, I'm just going on location."



THE BIG TARGET—Using a blow up of the champion for demonstration, Archie Moore shows and tells what he intends to do to Rocky Marciano at Yankee Stadium, Sept. 20.

Managers Afflicted By Bonus Boy Blues

By PAT HARMON
NEA Special Correspondent

BALTIMORE — (NEA) — The year 1955 will be remembered in baseball for a fresh crop of bonus stories. A lot of new ones have been produced, though it's doubtful if they top some of the old tales.

For instance, there was the one about Dick Wakefield, signed by the Tigers some 10 years ago for the newspaper said, "\$50,000 and a big Cadillac."

When Wakefield saw the story,

he phoned a sportswriter friend. "Could you get that story corrected?" he asked. "It isn't right. I didn't get a big Cadillac. I just got one of the little ones."

Which brings up the newest Baltimore story. The club has admitted it made a \$36,000 mistake in signing pitcher John Swaggy two months ago and he has been turned loose.

"He can never make it," opines Manager Paul Richards.

Swaggy's trouble, self-expressed, is nervousness. "I can't warm up in front of a crowd," he apologized. "They're also telling stories about me."

Jim Brady, a 19-year-old pitcher signed by the Tigers this spring for \$35,000. Since arriving with the club, Brady seems indifferent about his baseball future. Even Manager Bucky Harris has been unable to shake him up. Harris tried fatherly talk, then tried bawling him out.

Brady had a sore arm, so the club arranged for him to visit an X-ray specialist. He overreacted and missed the appointment. A second appointment was made, but Brady asked to be excused "as I've made plans to go on a picnic."

In Baltimore one day, the Tiger's chartered bus stopped at the hotel and picked up 15 players who had been waiting in the lobby. Brady was sitting with the 15, but missed the bus.

"How come," asked a coach. "Didn't you see all the other players get up and leave?"

"I thought something happened out on the street and went out to see what it was," said Brady.

All this however, can't touch the crack made about a Phillies' bonus baby. The kid signed for \$60,000 and his unimpressed teammates named him "Money Bags."

That's because one day the manager watched the boy run out a grounder and remarked, "How could a kid that cost so much be so slow?"

To which someone replied, "He can't run fast because he's carrying all that money with him."

Elk Hunt Draw Held

A public drawing to select 200 elk hunters for the Sled Springs special elk hunt and 600 hunters for the promontory season was held at the Oregon Game Commission office in Portland last Wednesday.

About 30 interested sportsmen were present to view the drawings, several of whom were successful. Probably the most jubilant of the successful sportsmen present was Mr. Fred Hornshuh, Jr. of Portland, the key figure in a party of four, whose name was 10,071th drawn for the area III antelope hunt.

The first three successful applicants for the area III antelope hunt were W. A. Fox of Nyssa, W. A. Wilt of Marcola, and N. T. Sappier of Portland who headed a party of two.

Antelope area I included O. P. Sears, Portland, first name drawn, followed by G. B. Myers, Merlin, with a party of four, and R. M. Sawyers of Trail.

Another Portlander, R. W. Ball and a party of four, were the first drawn for area II, followed by C. W. Oster, Salem, and H. K. Ward, Beaverton, with a party of three.

For the Sled Springs special elk hunt, A. L. Woody heading a party of four from Oregon City was the first name drawn, followed by E. G. Gutzler, Portland, and J. W. Berry of Wallawa.

Two hundred tags were issued for each of the three antelope areas and 200 for the Sled Springs elk hunt. A total of 2,676 applications for the antelope hunt and 926 for the Sled Springs elk hunt were received this year.

The public drawing was accomplished as usual by the use of IBM machines, takes only a few minutes, and is absolutely fool-proof.

Antelope hunting commences on August 27 and extends through August 31. The Sled Springs elk hunt extends from August 20 through August 25.

Cudd Slips At Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Doug Sanders of Cedarhurst, Ga., the Florida State Intercollegiate champion with the choked backing, swelled his lead despite a costly two-stroke penalty Saturday in the "World" amateur golf tourney.

The 22-year-old star from the University of Florida unwittingly signed his card for 37-74 for the third round then insisted there was a mistake on it.

Eventually it was determined that he had taken a bogey 5 on the 17th hole and the card had been marked a par 4 by mistake.

After conferring with the rules committee, Sanders was charged a two-stroke penalty for certifying his wrong score. The result was a score of 77, still an 8-stroke lead over the field.

Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., the 1953 Western Amateur titleholder, slipped to 79 for 226, and husky Jim Tom Blair of Jefferson City, Mo., blew to an 86 and out of second place for another 126. The two are tied for fourth place.

Race Season Slated

NEW YORK (UP) — The Hants Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn. has announced that its autumn race season will open on the eastern seaboard with a two-day meeting at Fairhill, Md., Sept. 10 and end with the one-day Montpelier Hunt Races at Montpelier Station, Va., Nov. 5.

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Connie Disrupts Sports Program

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurricane Connie's dying gusts Saturday still carried enough wallop to knock out tennis, baseball and harness racing programs.

Torrential rains and their aftermath forced postponement of three major league baseball games, two international tennis series, and a racing program at Vernon Downs, N. Y.

Washed out for 24 hours were the Australia-Italy Davis Cup inter-zone final at the Germantown Cricket Club in Philadelphia and the Wightman Cup matches between the women tennis stars of the United States and Great Britain at Epsom, N. Y.

Weather permitting, both of the tennis series will begin Sunday.

In baseball, Pittsburgh at New York and Philadelphia at Brooklyn were postponed because of rain and New York at Baltimore because of wet grounds.

Between You 'n Me

by Murray Olderman

We wouldn't want to dispel that image of the "new, mature, lovable Ted Williams," but relations between the Splinter and Boston newsmen have never been worse.

The pre-game show at Fenway Park is on the steps of the Red Sox dugout, where Master Theodor delivers a valedictory on the pathetic species of sports writers in general and those from Boston, in particular.

Williams urged that newspapermen be barred from the field (already they can't enter the club house before a game) . . . They, in turn, tell him to visit a psychiatrist.

In Brooklyn, Don Newcombe is doing his best to make himself just as obnoxious . . . He not only refuses to pose for wire service photographers but drove one of them off with a stream of obscenities. . . There's only one difference between the lackadaisical Newcombe of last year and the phenom of '55, confides a former coach of the Dodgers — the big guy finally got in shape to pitch.

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Today's Pitchers

- NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for Sunday's major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses.)
- AMERICAN LEAGUE
- New York at Baltimore (23 Byrne (10-3) and Ford (12-6) vs Lopat (5-8) and Wilson (8-13))
- Cleveland at Kansas City-Garcia (8-10) vs Shantz (4-10)
- Chicago at Detroit-Pierce (8-8) vs Garver (10-4)
- Washington at Boston (23-Sher (2-2) and Abernathy (3-4) vs Brewer (8-9) and Sauer (5-5))
- Philadelphia at Brooklyn (2-3) vs Roberts (18-9) and Dickson (9-3) vs Newcombe (18-2) and Erskine (9-1)
- Pittsburgh at New York (21-Law (7-7) and Hall (3-2) or Face (2-4) vs Hearn (12-16) and Antonelli (9-14))
- Milwaukee at Chicago-Burdette (8-6) vs Hickey (10-10)
- Cincinnati at St. Louis-Gross (1-1) or Fowler (8-7) vs Poholsky (6-6)

MINOR LEAGUE Results

- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
- Montreal 10, Buffalo 1
- Toronto 4, Rochester 2
- Columbus 4, Havana 1
- Richmond 3, Syracuse 2
- AMERICAN ASSN.
- Louisville 4-5, Omaha 3-4 2nd game 11 innings
- Charleston 7, St. Paul 5
- Denver 10, Indianapolis 6
- Minneapolis 4, Toledo 2
- SOUTHERN ASSN.
- Chattanooga 5, Birmingham 4
- Memphis 3, Mobile 6
- Albany 7, Nashville 6
- Little Rock 5, New Orleans 0
- TEXAS LEAGUE
- Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 4
- Houston 10, Tulsa 2
- Oklahoma City 7, San Antonio 4
- Dallas 4, Shreveport 3
- PIONEER LEAGUE
- Ogden at Pocatello, called in 1st inning, rain
- Magic Valley 3, Great Falls 1
- Boise 6, Billings 2
- Idaho Falls 9, Salt Lake City 5

Eagles Clobber Baltimore, 21-6

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles opened their exhibition circuit with a convincing 21-6 victory over the neighboring Baltimore Colts of the National Football League Saturday night before 4,000 at Hershey Stadium.

Veteran quarterback Adrian Burk showed he hadn't lost his touch in the aerial department passing for two of the Birds' three touchdowns.

Baltimore's Royce Wamble, 23-year-old second year man, was the club's top ground gather with 110 yards in eleven carries.

Mary Faulk Fashions Lead In 'World' Test

CHICAGO (AP) — Mary Lena Faulk fashioned a 35-37-72 Saturday to grab a three-stroke third round lead in the \$12,000 women's pro division of the "World" golf jamboree at Tam O'Shanter.

Miss Faulk, 1953 National Amateur champion from Thomasville, Ga., who turned pro last February, pulled up at the 54-hole juncture at 20, eight strokes under par.

Ruth Jensen of Seattle, Wash., had 40-38-78 to retain third place with 239.

Lopez Hopes Indians Similar To Wine, Improve With Age

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VENTILATORS REPLACED

Olson Decisions Martinez

By MATT KRAMER

PORTLAND (AP) — Carl (Bobo) Olson returned to the middleweight class in his first fight since being knocked out by Archie Moore, and pounded out a unanimous decision over last Jimmy Martinez of Glendale, Ariz., here Saturday night.

The middleweight champion, weighing 165, stalked Martinez for 10 rounds of the non-title fight but caught the quick-moving Martinez, 162, only often enough to pile up his winning points.

This was the first of a series of warmup bouts Olson has planned in preparation for his November title defense against Sugar Ray Robinson, and it literally was that for Olson.

As usual he started slowly, but he worked up plenty of heat in trying to knock out Martinez in the late rounds. He shook Martinez several times but the Arizona was clever enough to feint and box his way out.

There were no knockdowns but from the fifth round it was just a question of whether Martinez would go the distance. He lacked a heavy punch to worry Olson, but to his credit tried repeatedly to mix it up with the champion on his light.

What saved him there was a fine right uppercut. It kept Olson from getting too free with his hooks, and gave Martinez a chance to feint clear of danger.

Olson's thinning hair was unruffled through the first three rounds but then, seeing he would have quite a chore in stopping Martinez, Olson stepped up his relentless attack.

Not until the ninth round did Olson get Martinez into serious trouble. Then a couple of hard rights had Martinez' legs sagging. He recovered in time to weather that and an even more furious attack by Olson in the final round.

It was an outdoor fight, the first in Portland in years, and it drew a crowd of 8,349.

From here Olson goes back to San Francisco for a fight against Joey Giambra, Aug. 26, and then to Miami to meet Boddy Dykes, Sept. 21. He fights Robinson Nov. 4.

Results of preliminary events: Manny Sanchez, 129, Seattle, defeated Carol Genshaw, 127, Salem, Ore. (4 rounds).

Sonny Hunt, 176, Salem, knocked out Vern Jenkins, 171, Seattle, in fourth round.

Willard Nelson, 135, Portland, drew with Teddy Hall, 134, Seattle. (6 rounds).

Henry Hook, 160, San Francisco, decisively Richie Lopez, 162, Los Angeles. (10 rounds).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Williams, 151, Philadelphia, stopped Beau Jack, 145, Augusta, 9.

TOYKO — Danny Kidd, 114, Philippines, and Masakazu Otsuka, 115, Japan, drew, 10.

US Dominates Canada Meet

KELOWNA, B. C. (AP) — A Vancouver swimmer star who drove all night to enter the 49th Kelowna Regatta was the only Canadian to collect a major award here Saturday.

Swimmers from the United States ran off with the big share of aggregate honors.

Gerry McNamee, the only Canadian with a national swimming reputation to enter the meet, arrived here in time to nose out two American competitors for senior men's aggregate honors.

McNamee edged out Dale Griffith and Joe Hadley of Spokane in the senior men's competition.

Berkeley, Calif., and Portland swimming clubs totaled home boys' and the silverware. In addition to individual cups and trophies, they shared the intermediate, junior and juvenile awards.

Other aggregate winners included Terry Kelly of Portland Multnomah, junior boys; Joe Coulter of Portland Aero, intermediate boys; and Mike McKelligan, of Portland Multnomah, juvenile boys.

The team aggregate went to Portland Multnomah, who dominated the water show from the opening day.

Jean Mucha of Portland Multnomah bettered a junior mark set by Helen Stewart of Vancouver when she churned freestyle over the 100-yard course in 1:04.8.

In the hydro races, Gene Cook, Moses Lake, Wash., won the "B" stock hydro event.

JC Test To Draw Big Field

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — When 56-hole qualifying begins Monday at the Columbus Country Club, 203 of the nation's finest junior golfers will see off in the International Jaycee Junior Tournament.

Four golfers under the age of 18 will represent each state. There will also be participants from the District of Columbia, Canada, Hawaii, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Al Geibarger, a 17-year-old long-driving Californian, will defend his international title against one of the strongest fields in the 10-year history of the tournament.

Al Mengert of Spokane, who won the first two Jaycee national tournaments, is the only man to claim the crown twice.

The boys will play 18 holes Monday and Tuesday, and the field will then be cut to the low 100 and ties for the regulation, 72-hole tournament. Others will play in a "B" division.

The winner of the tourney will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, a golfing trip to Europe, a trophy, and other awards. The runner-up will also get a \$1,000 scholarship and the best sportsman, selected by his fellow golfers, will take home a \$500 grant for college aid.

Strong contenders in the field include Phil Rodgers of San Diego, Calif., who finished second in the international at Albuquerque, N. M., last year after tying Georgia's Davis Adams for the qualifying medal.

Ward Shares Divot Lead

SPOKANE (AP) — Byron Proseus the young professional from Kellogg, Idaho, and defending champion Bud Ward from San Mateo, Calif., tied for the second round lead in the Washington State-Seattle Open Golf Tournament Saturday, but Ward will be all alone on top at the start of the final round.

Proseus, who added an even-par 72 to his 67 of Friday, was declared ineligible for the final 36-hole test. Chuck Congdon, Tacoma professional and spokesman for the Pacific Northwest section of the Professional Golfers Assn., said Proseus, who holds neither a PGA membership card nor a playing permit, would be eliminating another player eligible to win a chunk of the \$4,450 pot over the last round for the low 60 players and ties.

Ward found his wood shots going much better as he toured the Spokane Country Club course in a 33-47, which added to Friday's 72 put him in a first place tie with Proseus at 139.

Gunning for a 66, and top lap money of \$50, Ward picked up a dence at the 10th in 90 four under, and reached the 15th — a par five — in two shots for his last birdie.

All alone in second place with a 143 was Joe Steiger of Spokane who won 33-34 Saturday.

Three professionals beside Steiger look to be a good bet to give Ward some competition during the final day. Bracketed at 144 are Ockie Ellison of Tacoma, the Northwest Open champ who turned in a 75-69; Bob Duden of Portland, who flashed home in 63 after an opening 76, and Congdon, who faded to 75 after a bogeyless first round 69.

Spokane Nabs Legion Win

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Spokane completely overpowered Sitka, Alaska, 22-2, in a lopsided contest Saturday night in the Region 11 American Legion Junior Baseball Tournament.

In the first game of the double elimination tournament, Lewiston, Idaho, eked out a 1-0 victory over Billings.

The second contest broke loose in the 4th inning and was climaxed by an inside the park home run by Spokane pitcher Gary Barnes.

Barnes pitched no-hit ball for Spokane in the five innings he worked and did not allow a Sitka man to get on base. Rust relieved Barnes in the 6th and permitted two hits on which Sitka scored its two runs.

Lewiston tangles with The Dalles, Ore., in the first game Sunday. The Dalles drew a first round bye. The second contest matches Billings with Sitka. Spokane rests until Monday.

In the first game Saturday pitcher Sam Cammer gave up only two hits in giving Lewiston its 1-0 victory over Billings.

Reds Boot British

MOSCOW (UP) — The Wolverhampton Wanderers of the British Soccer League lost their second straight game to Russian teams when they bowed to Moscow's Dynamo club Friday, 3-2.

Fighter Signs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) — Virgil Akins of St. Louis, the fifth ranking welterweight, has signed to meet Harold (Babyface) Jones of Detroit, in a 10-round outdoor bout here, Sept. 31.

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Pitching Woes Blamed To Wife

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Mel Queen, who retired after last season as a pitcher for the Hollywood Stars, won a divorce by explaining that his wife made him so nervous he couldn't get the ball over the plate.

Queen charged Friday that his wife, Goldie, deserted him last May shortly after the Stars released him. The 37-year-old ex-athlete said she seldom attended games.

But he added: "When I was lousy she told me I was lousy, but when I was going good she never said a word. I was so nervous I couldn't concentrate on my job."

He was awarded custody of their three children. Queen's career included stints with the New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates.

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