

Carmen Bisilio Risks Crown In Title Bout With DeMarco

BOSTON (AP)—Welterweight champion Carmen Bisilio, a battle-scarred veteran unbeaten in more than two years, returns a courtesy and risks his title against young Tony DeMarco tonight in a rematch of one of the year's best slugfests.

Bisilio, a 28-year-old ex-Marine from Canastota, N. Y., rules only a slight favorite in his first defense since lifting the title from the 23-year-old bomb-throwing Bostonian in a sensational brawl last June 10.

Odds dropped from 9-5 to less than 7-5 on Bisilio. The Boston Garden fight is scheduled for 15 rounds, but few experts figure it will go the distance.

UNDEFEATED

Bisilio, with an undefeated string of 14 fights, is returning a courtesy by meeting DeMarco on the challenger's home grounds. Tony made his first defense of the title in Syracuse, N. Y., and lost the crown on a 12th-round TKO.

BOSTON (UP)—Here is the tale-of-the-tape for tonight's Carmen Bisilio-Tony DeMarco welterweight title fight:

	DeMarco	Bisilio
Age	23	28
Weight	147	147
Height	5-5 1/2	5-4 1/2
Reach	72 1/2	67
Chest (normal)	37 1/2	36 1/2
Chest (expanded)	39 1/2	39
Waist	29 1/2	29
Neck	15	15
Thigh	20 3/4	20 3/4
Calf	14 1/2	13 3/4
Ankle	9 1/4	10
Biceps	14 3/4	13 1/2
Wrist	7 1/2	6 3/4
Forearm	15	15 1/2

The champion also will be out to halt what could become a string. In the last two welter title fights, champions have lost the crown in first defenses. DeMarco stopped Johnny Saxton, making his first defense of the championship, in the 14th round April 1, and then lost to Basilio. All told, 11 welterweight champions have lost their titles the first time they've put them on the line, and seven have regained them.

ABC will broadcast and telecast the bout, with New England TV blacked out.

PROSPECTS

The prospects of another brilliant punching duel and DeMarco's fine showing in training has resulted in a brisk ticket sale. Pro-

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Jamboree Opens 1955 County Court Season

Bonanza, Malin, Merrill and Henley open the county high school basketball season in double-dose fashion Thursday evening at Henley as the four schools enter into a two-night Lower Basin Jamboree.

Following the same plans of last year's pre-season encounter, the Thursday night games will start at 7 o'clock, while the Friday night opener will get the first whistle at 7:30.

In the opener of Thursday's action, Merrill will go against Henley's A-2 Hornets, while Bonanza faces the "unprepared" Malin Mustangs in the second Thursday contest. Friday evening, the two losers meet in Friday's opener and the winner of the first evening's games clash in the featured fracas.

Malin, still high after their state football championship victory last Saturday, has only had two days of practice on the maples, but coach Jim Conroy said Tuesday, "we'll be there with a team." The Mustangs have just about the same team which carried them to the runner-up position of last year's B-championships. Knappa defeated Malin 46-45 on a desperation shot

UP Weekly Coaching Award Goes To J. Hill

LOS ANGELES (UP)—He was laughed at when he quit coaching track to take over his first head coaching job in college football four years ago.

He was laughed at again only two weeks ago when he was handed in effigy on his own campus.

But Jess Hill, the United Press Coach of the Week, got the last laugh when his Southern California Trojans sprung one of the season's biggest upsets last Saturday by mauling Notre Dame, 42-20.

Southern Cal never had beaten the Irish in their annual windup game since Hill took over the coaching reins from Jeff Cravath in 1961. This season, the Trojans reached the Notre Dame battle with an undistinguished 5-4 win and lost record, while the Irish had an 8-1 mark.

But Hill, ignoring the 10-point odds against his team, flatly predicted a victory over the Irish. "I told them they were going out to win, not for me, but for themselves," he disclosed later. "I wanted them to have something to remember this season."

Southern Cal battled its way to a 21-7 lead in the first half only to have Notre Dame reduce that margin to one point early in the final period. Then quarterback Jim Contratto completed a pair of touchdown passes for the Trojans and All-America halfback Jon Arnett added another score before time ran out.

But the real hero was Jess Hill, who believes "the psychological approach in athletics is the most important part of the game."

A former major league outfielder with the New York Yankees, Hill was coaching the Southern California track team when he switched to the football squad. He didn't take long to expound on his favorite theory.

"There can be no negative approach as far as our team is concerned," he pointed out. "and we certainly will have no defeatist attitude if I have anything to do about it."

It was this positive thinking more than anything else that convinced Southern Cal it could beat Notre Dame.

And, indirectly, it enabled Jess Hill to get the last laugh on the last Saturday of the 1955 season.

Cassady Wins Heisman Prize

NEW YORK (AP)—Howard (Hopalong) Cassady, Ohio State's All-America back, is the third straight Mid-Western football player to win the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

The elusive Columbus, Ohio, native who led the Buckeyes to their second straight Big Ten championship, won the award Tuesday by a landslide in a poll of 1,324 sportswriters and broadcasters.

Cassady, called "the greatest player of the century," by his coach, Woody Hayes, collected 2,219 points in the balloting conducted by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York to determine the "outstanding college football player in the United States."

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Bill Hammer To Speak At OH Program

Bill Hammer, line coach at the University of Oregon, will be the featured guest at next Tuesday evening's Owl Hoots recognition dinner for football coaches of Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Union High School and Sacred Heart Academy, according to Gil Gilmore and Bob Bonney.

The two co-chairmen of the Owl Hoots project made the announcement earlier this week, that the former Tulsa University and Springfield College football and wrestling standout had accepted the invitation to speak before the banquet.

Hammer, an assistant to Len Casanova, stepped up to the varsity coaching position this past season after two very successful seasons at the helm of Oregon's freshman football program. Hammer also handles the fast-growing wrestling program at the university, where he is now looking after several ex-KUHS grapplers including Ron Conner, Don Belin and Jay Dearing.

The recognition dinner in honor of OTI's Rex Hunsaker, KUHS' John McGinnis and Sacred Heart's Dino Obispo, and all of their assistants, will be held at the Willard Hotel starting at 6 o'clock.

Anyone interested in attending the dinner program to honor these football coaches can do so by contacting a member of the Owl Hoots or calling 3161, Ext. 5. Price of the dinner is \$5 per couple and reservations should be made no later than 5 p.m. Friday evening, Bonney stated.

Everyone is welcome, according to the co-chairmen, not only members of the Owl Hoots and their guests. "We would like to have a large turnout to show these men our appreciation for the work they have done this past football season," Bonney stated.

Norris Feud To Continue Says Manager

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Al Weill, manager of heavyweight king Rocky Marciano, announced with a firm jaw today he's going to continue his feud with the International Boxing Club "until we get some details ironed out with Jim Norris."

Weill, in the land of movie stars to firm up the sale of the Marciano story to the films, refused to discuss those "details."

"I'm still managing Rocky and we're not starving," Weill said. "And as a free agent, Weill promptly entered into negotiations with Cal Eaton, promoter and owner of the Olympic Auditorium here for a possible title fight for Rocky next spring in Los Angeles."

EL PASO, Tex. — The Sun Bowl selection committee picked the University of Wyoming to play Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl Jan. 2.

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Bonus Choice Surprise

By OSCAR FRALEY
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NEW YORK (UP)—Professional football shocked the sports world again, more or less as usual, by selecting nationally unknown Gary Glick of the Colorado Aggies as the number one man in the player draft and the "Pro All-America" team also is a surprise.

As example, in addition to giving Glick the starting rating of number one back in the nation, the pros virtually named Texas everybody's All America center Evie Pellegrini of Maryland.

The "Pro All-America," on the basis of the first men picked for their position in the pro draft, includes:

Ends — Schriever and Leon Clarke of Southern California.

Middle line men (tackles and guards) — Bruce Bosley, West Virginia; Frank D'Agostino, Auburn; Joe Krupa, Purdue, and Norm Masters, Michigan State.

Center — Pellegrini.

HOPALONG

Bosley — Glick, Earl Morrall of Michigan State, Hawaii (Hopalong) Cassady of Ohio State, and Art Davis of Mississippi State.

Only Bosley, Pellegrini and Cassady were what might be considered everybody's All-Americans.

Your second team under the pro draft would include:

Ends: Dick Donlin of Hamline and John Fallick of Pitt; middle line men: Forrest Gregg, SMU; M. L. Brackett, Auburn; Bill Horan, Texas Tech, and R. L. (Sam) Hutt, West Virginia, and center, High Pitts, TCU.

The "all-pro" backs on a second team-second choice basis are, and all of these are in order of selection: Joe Marcone of West Virginia, Joe Childress of Auburn, Jack Losch of Miami and Lenny Moore of Penn State.

College guards are, on the whole, ignored by the pros. They are too light and are selected for their ability to pull out of the line, so the concentration on collegiate tackles is understandable.

GOOD AND BIG

This factor was pointed out in this corner recently by Jim Lee Howell, coach of the pro New York Giants. College linemen selected must not only be good but must be gigantic to stand the pro gauntlet.

This line fills the bill. It averages better than 233 pounds and more than six feet, two inches. Understand, too, that these are only growing boys who still have room to grow. Only three of them are "old men" of 22.

Schriever is 6-4 and 205 pounds while Clarke, the other end, is 6-4 and 213. The tackles, in order of selection, are Bosley, 6-2 and 225; D'Agostino 6-1 and 233; Krupa six feet and 237, and Masters 6-2 and 225. Pellegrini at center is 6-3 and 225.

The backs, too, have to be big and rugged as proved by the draft choices. Cassady at 5-10 and 172 is one of those rare exceptions. But Glick is 6-1 and 191; Morrall is 6-1 and 185, while Davis goes six feet and 190 pounds.

Pro ball demands size and speed. But talent has to go with them. So the first team chosen in the pro draft must be recognized as one of the finest All-America teams of the year.

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CHECKING IN THE FOOTBALL, in favor of basketball, are these two Klamath Union High School Pelican hoopers. Coach Don Peterson, left, gladly accepts the pigskin from Donn Taucher, right, and Butch Kimpson, center, and in turn hands over a basketball. Taucher, a senior, and Kimpson, a junior, are both battling for starting spots as the Pels prepare for the Southern Oregon Conference Jamboree here Friday night.

KU Pelican Quintet Awaits So. Oregon Conference Jam

A preview of the 1955 Southern Oregon Conference basketball race will unfold before the eyes of Klamath Falls cage enthusiasts Friday night at Pelican Court as the Klamath Union High School Pelicans host the annual SOG Jamboree.

Coach Don Peterson's Pels will be the home team of the third annual pre-season gathering of all four conference teams in a "pre-view of what is to come." Each team will play one quarter against the other jamboree entries from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, making for a six-quarter game.

A drawing will be made just before game time Friday evening to determine the schedule of play.

Last year, Medford's state runner-up Black Tornadoes won the kickoff jamboree, which was held at Grants Pass, Klamath, Grants Pass and Ashland finished in that order, but with only a few points separating the first and fourth place teams. The KUHS head coach is looking for another action-packed jamboree, and an even tougher conference race this season.

Peterson has four big cagers with which to work this year. The pleasing part about all of the heights is that all but one of the backboard men will have another year or two of high school eligibility remaining. Earle Tichenor, who is one of many making the switch from football to basketball, stands between the 6-4 and 6-5 mark, and is the only "tall man."

Peterson will be losing Sophomore Glenn Moore at 6-6 and junior Ken Douglas at 6-4 and Cliff Sutherland at 6-5 have been making rapid strides in early season practice sessions considering the fact that none of the three have witnessed varsity A-1 action before.

With this foursome of big boys, Peterson has also been working with letterman Orin Perkins, a 6-1 senior, and Dave Pepple a 5-7 senior, and non-lettermen Butch Kimpson, 6-0 junior, Jerry Burke,

6-0 senior, Donn Taucher, 5-11 senior, Bill Williams, 6-1 senior, Mike Runge, 5-11 senior, and Lee McGill, 5-7 junior. Runge is a transfer from Evanston, Illinois, with varsity experience, while all of the others are products of last year's KUHS junior varsity line-up.

Medford's defending district champions lost several of their outstanding hoopers of last season, but Frank Roelandt had a once-beaten junior varsity club to refill his supply of material. The Black Tornado has two cagers with height, they are Neil Plumley, a 6-4 cager up from the javees, and Larry Slesser at 6-3, also a graduate of Medford's JV ranks.

Grants Pass coach Ray Davis will have eight lettermen on hand as the season play opens along with several cagers who stand over the six foot level. Leading the way for the Cammen hoopers will be senior Bob Erickson, a starter on last year's Grants Pass quintet, Larry Henderson, a 6-5 junior, Allen Dwyer, 5-10 senior, Owen Winger, 5-10 senior, Chuck Nevi, 5-9 senior and Gary Hermann, 5-8 senior. Non-letter winners Larry Walker, Chuck Wellet and Jim McDonald are also in the running for starting positions come jamboree time.

The fourth team in the season's kickoff action, Ashland, has more first-line experience than any of the other three clubs in the conference, and is ranked by Peterson as the league's "darkhorse."

The red and white Grizzlies will have four of last year's regulars back including talented Gene Parent, Harry Johnson, Phil Sword and Stewart Baker. The probable starting lineup for Ashland will be this foursome and Lance Locke,

up from last year's javees. Sword and Parent lead the Ashland height parade standing at 6-2.

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