

Grow Shows Punching Power In Sweeping Kayo Ring Win

An eight-month layoff from boxing action didn't seem to bother Jimmy Grow, the Idaho State Lightweight champion and champion of the Pacific Northwest Lightweight throne, as last Saturday night's armory main event tells the true picture. In fact, Grow still carries the same old double barreled attack that boosted him to the top among Pacific Coast lightweights before he was sidelined by a partially detached retina.

The Lewiston flash made short work of his scheduled 16-round main attraction before a large crowd of Basin fight fans. Grow scored a second round knockout over Denver's Ronnie Sanchez to cap the evening's well-rounded ring program.

Sanchez, who until his meeting with Grow had never been stopped in professional boxing, crumbled to the armory floor with 2:31 remaining in the second round as the Idaho puncher recorded his 41st win in 52 pro fights over the past seven years. The kayo was number 28 for Jimmy, and is 14th in his last 15 fights.

Grow opened the fatal second round by moving in on Sanchez with a wicked left hand to the head and face of the Denver battler, which in short time had the air force fighter's face a mass of blood. In the first round, Grow started Sanchez' nose bleeding, and with the continual battering it took in the second round, the blood was flowing freely with every Grow-punch.

With just a little less than two minutes remaining in the stanza, Grow unmasked a bone-crushing left hook to the head of Sanchez, and before the Denver youth knew what happened, Grow followed up with a beautiful right combination shot to Sanchez' head. This was all for the young Air Force champion. When Grow's right found its mark, Sanchez folded like a broken kite and slumped to the ring floor on his back.

Referee Wally Moss counted nine as Sanchez made an attempt to get to his feet, and at the toll of 10, the referee stepped out to both knees, but no farther.

This wrote the end to another Grow outing in Klamath Falls. The popular Idaho champ has won five straight bouts here now. Four by knockouts and one via the decision route. The next local showing of Grow may very well be an all-out door-to-door with a nationally known lightweight, if Jimmy comes through his fight with "Battling" Nelson of Portland next month in Spokane.

In the evening's semi-windup, the armory customers got more than their money's worth in six rounds of toe-to-toe action as Jimmy "Bang-Bang" Walker of Francisco, the bout ended in a draw, one official voting for Schroeder and the other two handing out even-up decisions.

"Bang-Bang," who gets the nickname for throwing lots of punches, which he did Saturday night, used a good sixth round rally to pick up the split. Going into the final frame, Walker was trailing 1-2 the younger Schroeder, but using an annoying left jab and repeated rights to the head, "Bang-Bang" compiled enough points to come out with a draw. Schroeder's best round of the night was in the second as he had Walker in very serious trouble with several stunning right-hand shots to the Bay Area fighter's head and face.

Following the Jones-Plummer bout, the talk of a rematch flowed through the ring-side sections, since a lot of fans thought the Bly boxer had a slight edge. Promoter Mack Lillard said after the fight that the rematch could very well be carried on the next card, which incidentally is slated for April 6.

George Bray outpointed Punnie Wright of Chillicothe in the card's top four round test. Bray demonstrated fancy boxing actions as he continually beat Wright to the punch for important round points. One official voted for a draw, but the other two handed the "duke" to the Bonanza lightweight.

In the opener, Ken Ducat of Klamath Falls pouted out a third round TKO over Curt Stanton, the Bly logger. Ducat found Stanton's nose an ideal target and after the first three rounds had the logger's face saturated with blood streaming from his nose. At the close of the third round, referee Lou Jones stepped in and called the bout off, in a move that probably saved Stanton from getting seriously injured in the round to follow.

The well was devised by the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

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And who would take any of the others over Campy and Berra? They're only two-time most valuable who stack up right now with the all-time catching greats.

If you put a gun to my head, I think I'd have to go for DiMaggio. But I'll admit there's a lot of personal regard involved. All I can do, in all conscience, is to throw up my hands—and the ballot.

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In Brief

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GOLF
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Gardener Dickinson Jr., Panama City, Fla., won the \$15,000 Miami Beach Open with a 72-hole total of 272.

TENNIS
MIAMI, Fla. — Herb Flam defeated Vic Seixas, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5 in the finals of the Good Neighbor Tournament.

BASKETBALL
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Pint-Sized Bobby Shantz Is Big Hope For Kansas City After Long Layoff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The staff is looking hopefully to a pint-sized left-hander who has won just 11 games in the past three years to take over as the big winner.

If Bobby Shantz, 5 feet 6 1/2, and 128 pounds, can come back, the A's will throw their weight around the American League. They may not finish any better than their 1955 spot, sixth, but they won't be pushovers either.

Shantz was the toast of Philadelphia in 1952. He had won 24 games for the A's and had been named Most Valuable Player in the league. But on May 22, 1953, he went to the sidelines with a strained muscle in his pitching arm.

That year, he pitched only 106 innings. In 1954, he threw just eight innings and won one game. Last season, he began to climb the long road back and compiled a 5-10 record and a far-from-sensational 4.54 earned run average.

Last December, his arm was declared "sound" by a physician and when he signed his contract in January, he said it felt good. Shantz, now 30, has been in three games this spring. One was a bad one. He was tagged for seven runs by the Chicago White Sox in 4 2-3 innings. The other two were good. He held Milwaukee to one run in three innings, and

Saturday, it may have been one of his better games in the Garden, but it was hidden in Tyra's shadow. The Louisville pivot time and again got position on Uhl to sink hook shots and get the jump on rebounds.

Tyra outscored Uhl 27-19 and outrebanded him 19-10. Uhl felt the defeat deeply. After accepting one of the wristwatches awarded to members of both finalists, Bill returned to the bench and went into the warmup robe he clutched in his hands. He had wanted desperately to prove himself to himself.

"I don't know what it's been," he said. "I've always hoped and tried to play my best here, but Louisville, despite two losses to Louisville during the regular season, had been top-seeded this time, with Louisville second.

OSC Beavers On Baseball Trail
Oregon won the Northern Division baseball championship last year but judging from pre-season performances Oregon State may be the team to catch in 1956.

Washington State Wins Swim Meet
PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Washington State College rolled up 76 points Saturday to win the men's competition of the 1956 Inland Empire AAU indoor swimming and diving championships.

Golden Gloves Boxers Vie In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon boxers captured seven championships in finals of the Northwest Golden Gloves tournament Saturday night. Washington fighters took home three titles.

The championships: 112-pounds — Dale Morgan, Ft. Lewis, Wash., outpointed Floyd Louie, Burns, Ore. 119 pounds — Louis Johnson, Portland, outpointed Darryl McQuarry, Portland. 125 pounds — Bobby Hicks, Seattle, outpointed Gil Durey, Eugene, Ore.

132 pounds — Jackie Pasca, Medford, Ore., national AAU lightweight champion, outpointed Johnny White, Portland. 136 pounds — Cliff Sam, Burns, Ore., outpointed Dave Olson, Spokane. 142 pounds — Tommy Thomas, Portland, stopped Derec Lynch, Eugene.

155 pounds — Chuck Lincoln, Portland, outpointed Wilbur Young Seattle. 178 pounds — Jim Robertson, Seattle, knocked out Harold Whiteley, Silverton, Ore. 2. Heavyweights — Bruce Olson, Eugene, stopped Bob Stratmann, Seattle, 2.

Wilt The Stilt To Suffer In Rules Change
CHICAGO (UP) — Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain is going to have a problem next year that his team predecessors Bill Russell and Bill Uhl didn't have to contend with on the basketball court.

The men who make basketball rules saw that yesterday when they approved two new laws which Russell and Uhl have been violating throughout their collegiate careers.

With the new rules in effect next year, Chamberlain's seven-foot, three-inch Chamberlain won't be able to tip-in a basket after one of his teammates shoots at the basket until the ball either hits the backboard or the hoop of the net.

Russell led San Francisco to two NCAA championships, and 55 straight victories by repeatedly grabbing his teammates' shots and jamming them through the hoop.

The rule won't prevent Chamberlain, however, from taking a pass by a teammate near the basket, and then dunking it in. If the referee decides a player is passing the ball to Chamberlain near the hoop, it's okay for him to take the pass and dunk it.

A second new rule was brought about by Uhl's specialty of tapping in a teammate's missed free throw for two points. This rule won't allow a player to move into the free throw lane until the ball has hit the backboard or the rim.

TIME OUT



HOCKEY Scores

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday's Results
WESTERN LEAGUE
No games scheduled
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 5, New York 3 (Montreal leads best-of-7 semifinal series, 3-1)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 4 (over-time)
Buffalo 5, Hershey 3
Providence 9, Springfield 8

Saturday's Results
WESTERN LEAGUE
Calgary 5, Edmonton 2 (Calgary wins best-of-3 Prairie Division semifinal, 3-0)
Winnipeg 6, Saskatoon 3 (Winnipeg wins best-of-3 semifinals, 3-0)
Victoria 3, New Westminster 1 (7 finals)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Victoria wins berth in best-of-7 finals
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Montreal 3, New York 1
Detroit 6, Toronto 4 overtime (Detroit leads best-of-7 series, 3-0)
Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 1
Buffalo 3, Hershey 3
Providence 4, Springfield 2

Exhibition
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(Sunday's Results)
Kansas City (A) 13, Washington (A) 1
New York (A) 5, Brooklyn (N) 0
Cleveland (A) 4, New York (N) 3
Milwaukee (N) 5, Detroit (A) 4
Chicago (A) 6, Cincinnati (A) 1
Philadelphia (N) 1, Boston (A) 0
Chicago (N) 10, Baltimore (A) 5
Kansas City (A) "C" 8, Toronto (C) 5
Nashville (SA) 5, Cincinnati (N) "B" 0

WINNER
AROSA, Switzerland (UP) — Margianne Seltsam of Germany won the women's combined title for two giant slalom in the "three summits" ski meet, while Raymond Fellay of Switzerland won the men's combined title in overall standings for three giant slalom tests. Brooks Dodge of Gurnham, N.H., was fifth, while the best American woman — Jerry Ann Devlin of Lake Placid, N.Y. — could do was 14th.

Bob Feller, one-time "boy wonder" of the Cleveland Indians, now is the oldest player on the roster. He is 37.

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. (UP) — Needles, who won the \$145,000 Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Saturday, was installed as the 8-5 favorite today in the Agua Caliente Future book for the Kentucky Derby. Needles previously was listed at 3-1. Career Boy, the book's second choice, has been boosted from a 4 to 5-1. Terraz is listed at 6-1. Like Magic and Pintor Lea are 8-1.

Only seven geldings have won the Kentucky Derby. The last was Clyde Van Dusen in 1929.

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Hawks Head NBA List

By UNITED PRESS
The St. Louis Hawks, who need only one more victory, remain heavy favorites to win the western playoff finals in the National Basketball Assn. today, but it's anybody's guess who'll win in the east.

The Hawks grabbed a quick lead by winning the first two games of their best-of-five series against Fort Wayne, and weren't hurt too badly by their 107-84 setback in the third game at Fort Wayne Sunday. The fourth game Tuesday night is on their home court.

But the eastern finals now are tied at one game each after Syracuse's 122-118 victory Sunday over the Philadelphia Warriors at Syracuse. The third game is in Philadelphia Tuesday night.

Shrine Game "Tossup"

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — The fifth annual East-West Shrine game for crippled children rated as a tossup today, even though All-America Bill Russell of San Francisco was playing with the West.

The experts figured that no matter who won tonight, it would be a tremendous game, pitting 20 of the nation's top players against each other.

A slight edge, by those who would give one, went to the West and Russell. He's teamed with K. C. Jones, the other San Francisco All-American, on a squad handled by Floyd Stahl of Ohio State.

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