

Basilio Takes Back Crown

Saxton Stopped In Ninth

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Carmen Basilio, apparently as tough and destructive as ever, wore the welterweight crown again today after annihilating Johnny Saxton "for the sweetest win of my life."

"This was the one I wanted to win more than any other," said the craggy-faced, 29-year-old Basilio after his technical knockout in 1:31 of the ninth round over the cocky, 26-year-old defending champion in War Memorial Auditorium last night.

"I beat him in Chicago and got robbed. This was my answer. If he wants to fight me again, I'm willing. I fight for money. I'll fight Ray Robinson too for the middleweight title if Saxton has had enough. I agreed to give Saxton a return fight and he can have it anywhere but in Chicago."

Even with his lopsided triumph last night, Carmen still is burning over the unanimous but controversial decision which Saxton scored over him in Chicago last March 14 for the title.

NEXT TIME

"I want the fight and I'll beat him the next time," said Saxton through swollen lips. A white bandage covered the left side of his mouth where nine stitches were required to sew up a wide, long gash that had spurted blood during the one-sided fray.

"I fought his fight — not mine," the dethroned New Yorker said bitterly. "The booping of the crowd upset me. Instead of boxing him like I did the last time and like I planned to do again, I went out and slugged with him. I wanted to show those fans. Next time I'll fight for Johnny Saxton and win my way."

Gaunt and with his ribs showing through his taut skin, the 146½-pound local pride took charge in the third round with a slashing body and head attack that had the sleek New Yorker bloody, reeling and helpless in the ninth round when referee Al Bert halted the massacre. Saxton had not been down, but he was heading for the canvas, so relentless was Basilio's furious assault.

CAPACITY CROWD

Looking perfectly conditioned at 145½, Saxton was only in contention for the first two rounds when he surprised the near-capacity crowd of 8,546 and countless television viewers by meeting Basilio in midring and exchanging punches. He drew blood from Carmen's nose and the fans cheered the unexpected early fireworks from the usually backpedaling jabber.

In the third Basilio started to take his toll of the 7-5 favorite with his strength-sapping lefts and rights to the body and his switching jolts to the head. In the fourth, the rout was on. Saxton began to bleed from the mouth and near the end of the round, he was staggered by a long left and right to the jaw. The cool, poised Basilio was in complete command after that.

Basilio's share of the record Syracuse gross gate of \$124,939 (net \$117,067) and the \$75,000 radio-TV pot was \$37,662. Saxton, collecting 40 per cent to Basilio's 20, earned \$75,324.

K Falls Gets Invite From Class B Loop

An invitation has been extended to Klamath Falls to attend a meeting of the Northwest League later this month in hopes of drawing the city into the Class B League fold for the 1957 season.

Jim Fleishman, league president, wrote Bob Bonney, city recreation director, asking that Klamath Falls be represented at the meeting. The time and place will be announced within the next week or two.

Speaking on behalf of the city, Bonney reported that the city fathers would be very happy to host a Northwest League entry here, but they cannot in any way financially stand back of the move. So it will be up to a group of local business men if Klamath Falls is to enter the NWL next spring.

Bonney suggested that all persons interested in forming a "partnership" to bring professional baseball back to Klamath Falls write to him, care of the City Recreation Department, City Hall, Klamath Falls, Oregon. A group of 25 or 30 men could act as partners to direct the coming of a league team here without serious financial efforts on the part of any one person.

If the response is great enough, Bonney indicated he would call a meeting of all those who wrote to him of their interest in such a program.

In case Klamath Falls again turns down the offer extended by the league, then semi-pro baseball, either a strictly home-grown team, or something in the line of the Lakers, will be organized.

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Coast League Clubs Facing Final Series

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Six Pacific Coast League baseball teams go into the final series of the season Thursday. Sacramento, which wound up its

home season Wednesday night with a 16-9 victory over San Diego, is idle. So is Vancouver, which hosts a series with the Solons beginning Friday.

Towel Out For CC Clubs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The crying towel is appearing early on West Coast football fields. But there still are a few coaches who haven't joined in.

California's Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, a perennial pessimist, played his traditional role Wednesday after his tentative first team took a bad jarring from third stringers.

"I'm not so sure they're the first team any more," Waldorf said.

The third team, playing offense, punctured the varsity defense several times. He also praised the third squad for its pass protection, under which quarterback Joe Costentable completed several aerials.

Stanford's Chuck Taylor, noted for a bold optimism, voiced unhappiness over his squad's "mental mistakes." He added, however, that defensive work was good in a rough hour and a half scrimmage.

CUT HAND

Two more injuries hit the Indians' casualty-riddled team. Fullback Archie Schmitt twisted an ankle after scoring a 41-yard touchdown in the middle. End Jerry Beattie suffered a cut hand after intercepting a pass and running 15 yards to score.

At Los Angeles, USC's Coach Jess Hill was faced with a lineup change when left half Jim Decker decided to play the last five games of the schedule instead of the first five. Two other backs, reserves Bob Isaacson and Fred Pierce, also changed and will play the first five games. All three are seniors who are limited to five successive games under Pacific Coast Conference penalties against the Trojans for unauthorized financial aid to athletes.

UCLA MONSTER

UCLA's coaching staff evidenced merriment over a statement by Utah Coach Jack Curtice, who called the Bruins "monsters."

"What's a monster in Utah?" asked UCLA Asst. Coach Jim Myers. "We've got three fullbacks, including Barry Billington, our best ball carrier, who weigh 170 pounds each."

At Seattle, Washington's Coach Darrell Royal discovered a new scoring threat in a 90-minute scrimmage that produced 10 touchdowns. A second string sophomore, left half Don Millich of Aberdeen, Wash., ran wild—scoring five times, including a 77-yard run and another for 66 yards through the middle.

MORE SMILES

More smiles were in evidence at Pullman as Coach Jim Sutherland put his Washington State Cougars through a rough scrimmage. He voiced warm praise of center Jack Atwood, a transfer from Compton Junior College, and letterman guard Gene Baker for breaking iron pass formations expected from Stanford Sept. 22.

At Eugene, Oregon's Coach Len Casanova considered switching left half Hank Lemmona to the No. 1 right half spot to replace injured Chuck Osborne. Osborne, senior letterman from Turlock, Calif., faces surgery Thursday for a knee injury.

At Corvallis, left half Joe Francis of Oregon State fired three touchdown passes in scrimmage. Injuries forced a slowdown in practice by Idaho's already small squad. But Coach Skip Stahley ran the Vandals through a defensive scrimmage at full speed. He said injuries permitting, he will call a scrimmage Saturday.

New Jersey has received \$42,962,210 in revenue from 10 years of racing at the Atlantic City race track.

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STANDINGS

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	84	55	.604	
Brooklyn	83	56	.597	1
Cincinnati	81	58	.583	3
St. Louis	69	68	.504	14
Philadelphia	63	73	.463	19½
Pittsburgh	61	79	.436	23½
New York	57	81	.413	26½
Chicago	58	83	.392	28½

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 8, Brooklyn 7
New York 8, Cincinnati 0
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 0
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	89	50	.640	
Cleveland	78	59	.569	10
Boston	77	61	.558	11½
Chicago	76	61	.555	12
Detroit	71	67	.514	17½
Baltimore	59	79	.428	29½
Washington	57	81	.413	31½
Kansas City	44	93	.321	44

Wednesday's Results
Boston 4, Chicago 1
Detroit 3, Washington 2
Kansas City 7, New York 4
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	103	60	.632	
Seattle	89	74	.546	14
Hollywood	83	80	.509	20
Portland	83	80	.509	20
Sacramento	82	82	.500	21½
San Francisco	74	86	.463	27½
San Diego	71	92	.436	32
Vancouver	65	96	.404	37

Wednesday's Results
San Francisco 4-2, Vancouver 2-1
Sacramento 16, San Diego 9
Seattle 2-4, Portland 1-5
Los Angeles 11, Hollywood 7

Flag Race At A Glance

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB To Play
Milwaukee	84	55	.604	15
Brooklyn	83	56	.597	15
Cincinnati	81	58	.583	15
Brooklyn (15)	—	At home (11), Cincinnati 2, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2; away (4), Pittsburgh 4.		
Milwaukee (15)	—	At home (3), Chicago 3; away (12), Cincinnati 1, New York 2, Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 3.		
Cincinnati (15)	—	At home (5), Milwaukee 1, St. Louis 4; away (10), Brooklyn 2, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2.		

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TIME OUT



"As you boys know, we can't pay you this year... However, I'm willing to bet anybody a hundred bucks that he can't kick a ball ten yards!"

Detroit '9' Tribe Eying Leg Manager

NEW YORK (UP)—Detroit and Cleveland are both eying Cincinnati's Birdie Tebbetts as manager for 1957, it was learned today by the United Press.

Neither the Tigers nor the Indians "have much of a chance to get Tebbetts, though," according to the source, because General Manager Gabe Paul of the Redlegs "works together with him exceptionally well and wants the present set-up to continue for a long time to come."

The 45-year-old Tebbetts, currently a leading "manager of the year" candidate for the job he has done with Cincinnati this season, has one more year to go under a three-year contract he signed with the Redlegs at the start of the 1955 campaign.

The Tigers and Indians are both shopping for new managers for the coming year and both "have made definite overtures in Tebbetts' direction," said the same source. Tebbetts and ex-Giant Manager Leo Durocher, as a matter of fact, have been the two most sought after pilots during the past three months.

Even the Milwaukee Braves were interested in Tebbetts' services for 1957 until they signed Fred Haney for next year only last Tuesday night.

"When Haney succeeded Charlie Grimm as manager last June," the source revealed, "the Braves weren't at all sure that Haney would be the man for them next year. Tebbetts was their first choice if Haney had failed to make a good showing."

Fights

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Carmen Basilio, 146½, Chittenango, N.Y., stopped Johnny Saxton, 145½, New York, 9, (for world welterweight title).

County Clubs Await Games Tech Pigskin Boss Pleased

Henley, B Teams To Open

Henley, the county's lone A-2 high school, and the five "B" schools in the Basin who play football are all set to open the first weekend of the 1956 County B League gridiron race, and from this early season look, it seems to be a dog-eat-dog battle for the loop's crown.

Last year, the state-championship Malin team was the county king on the gridiron, and in 1954, Malin and Chiloquin tied for the honors with the vote of coaches and principals going to Chiloquin. As the 1956 season opens, these two clubs are again ranked high on the favorite's list, but so are the other three competing teams.

Henley, several seasons back, rated as the ruler of the county-wide sports program, but after outgrowing the "B" ranks has remained as an independent. The same will be true this year. The Hornets, under the coaching of Al Fairchild, will be meeting such teams as Lakeview, Illinois Valley, Eagle Point, Glendale and Brookings in the "A" division, while Malin, Merrill and Chiloquin will be the "B" clubs to vie against Henley.

Sacred Heart Academy for the past several years the undermanned team of the county league, may be the biggest surprise of the five-team circuit in '56. With one game already under their belts, that a 13-7 win over Medford's St. Mary's, coach Pete Budig's Trojans could be a definite threat to Malin's defending champions. Leading the way for Sacred Heart's returning lettermen are quarterback Dean Michaelis and end Dick Durrell, the combination that wrecked St. Mary's last weekend.

Chiloquin, Merrill and Malin are all at the top of the pre-season coaches poll. Chiloquin will have eight lettermen back including backs Manny and Richard Ochoa. The big loss at Chiloquin for sophomore coach Gordon Kuist was the graduation of lineman Vic Sisson and end-fullback Dick Siemens who played in the "B" Shrine game.

Merrill's new mentor Al Keck was greeted by eight returning lettermen, and the line play has greatly impressed the Merrill newcomer. Last spring's graduation class stripped Merrill of its leading gridironers such as Jack Barry and Dale McCulloch, the latter also playing in last month's shrine game at Pendleton.

Malin lost all but two of its starters off the 1955 county, district



JACK MCGOLDRICK
... at Malin helm



AL KECK
... new Merrill coach

and state championship squad, but 12 returning lettermen including front-line tackles Len Dobry and Allen Myers give new coach Jack McGoldrick what might be classified as the inside position for this year's title. McGoldrick replaces Jim Conroy, who is now principal at Bly High School and out of the coaching ranks after piloting teams to the top of the football and basketball ranks in Oregon's B high school circles.

Bonanza, the fifth member of the B league, will be green after losing several of last year's play leaders. Coach Hilary Stueve, in his first year at Bonanza, reports that he has six lettermen back including quarterback Ron Roberts who directed the Antlers last year.

Tickets for the first game are on sale at Hal's Sport Shoppe Corner Store and at Da Men's Store. The Klamath Falls Lions club is backing the first game in hopes of winning the endurance trophy in a contest with or service clubs in Klamath Falls. The club sponsoring the game with the largest attendance will be declared the winner. Last year the Lions won the big trophy.

Ticket prices for the region Tech home games are \$1.

Cwl '11' Thin, But Fred Up

"Were more than pleased by the lineup play of our kids."

That's the report issued by head coach Rex Hunsaker as his Oregon Technical Institute work boys took their opening game of the season this Saturday night at Joe Field against Ricks Junior College.

Said Hunsaker late Wednesday, "It has been a long time since I had boys who wanted to get in and really play football like these kids do. I will be hurting for depth, but at we lack there will be made up spirit and the old-fashioned will win. It's hard to beat, believe."

With a sad of only a few more than graders, Hunsaker and his assistants George Miller and Ralph C have their hands full in molding club that will be able to complete nine-game schedule without arduous or key injuries. But the Tech mentor remarked that "the number in the turnout, there coming along fine "and above, want to work and win."

Saturday night Hunsaker's club will open its season before home folks as they go against the invading Ricks JC squad. As the Owls prepare for their opener, it looks as if four or five returning lettermen will first starting positions awaiting them, while the other spots will be filled by inexperienced freshmen.

Halfbacks Don Stohill and Harry Jul may draw nods in the opener, while ends Van Leuven and Charles Eccels and guard Allen Jones are leading in their battles for first-string jobs. Stonehill is being switched in quarterback to a half, and far has looked very good. Jot who lettered as an end in '55, is looking better at his new position with every practice session. Tech coaching staff reports.

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