

Jordan Keeps Crown

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Tough Don Jordan of Los Angeles defended his welterweight championship convincingly Friday night. He now looks toward mid-deweight Ray Robinson for his next bout.

Jordan, a punishing body puncher, rammed solid hooks into the ribs of 19-year-old Denny Moyer, and uppercuts to the face as he scored a unanimous 15-round decision over the young Portlander in a nationally televised bout.

There were no knockdowns. Several times Moyer appeared about to go down, but each time called on some hidden resources to stay upright. He still was dancing gamely about at the end, flicking left jabs at Jordan.

The job was his main weapon against the aggressive Jordan. It became apparent early that his right caused Jordan no fear. It was like a destroyer against a cruiser. Moyer was willing, but lacked the guns.

For Jordan it was his 11th straight victory, his third since winning the title. It makes his record now 46-11.

Moyer, who had hoped to become the youngest champion on record in the welterweight division, suffered his first loss in 21 bouts.

Of the possible fight with Robinson, Jordan's co-manager, Don Nessett, said, "We have been of-

fered a lot of money to fight Robinson."

He said the offer came from an Eastern promoter, but disclosed no other details. Robinson recently was stripped of his mid-deweight title by the National Boxing Assn., but is recognized as champion in New York.

Two pre-flight incidents stirred interest in the bout.

One was Jordan's failure to make the 147-pound weight at his

first weigh-in. He was 1 1/2 pounds over the limit, and had to sweat it off by exercising. Ninety minutes later he qualified at an even 147, but there was speculation the process might have weakened him.

If he was weak, Moyer would hate to face him strong.

The other was discovery that Mickey Cohen was in town, and had paid a 1 a.m. visit Friday to Jordan. This brought police into sudden activity, for earlier Nessett has said the underworld was trying to get control of Jordan—and the police suspect Cohen of having underworld connections.

Nessett is scheduled to testify before a federal grand jury in Los Angeles July 14 on the reported attempts to take Jordan away from him and his partner, Jack McCoy.

Nessett was noncommittal about Cohen's visit, but told Police Chief William Hilbruner he was satisfied no threats had been made to Jordan.

Ben Harris, Portland Boxing Commission chairman, said he saw nothing wrong with the bout, and said purses would not be held back.

Promoter Tommy Moyer, Denny's uncle, reported the gate was \$44,300 and attendance 4,813. Moyer earlier said he had expected a crowd of 10,000 and a gate of \$100,000.

This fell short of the \$70,000 that Nessett said had been guaranteed to Jordan, but there still was to come the money from the television.

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Squeaker, Landslide For Ems

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Pick a number — any number — and you can be sure Eugene's Emeralds had it Friday night.

Eugene met Yakima in a Northwest League doubleheader and crushed the Indians, 20-0, in the first game, then settled for a 4-3 victory in the nightcap.

Other league action was somewhat more reserved. Wenatchee drubbed Tri-City, 8-5, and Lewiston moved back into first place by beating Salem, 9-3.

The Emeralds had a nice safe 7-0 lead over Yakima's Bears in the first game until the fifth inning. Then Eugene opened wide the gates and scored 13 times.

Eighteen Eugene batters went to the plate in the furious fifth and looked at the offerings of four Yakima hurlers. They liked what they saw and banged out 12 hits.

Terry Maddox got five singles in as many trips to the plate and drove in seven runs.

Eugene's Bob Bolin went the route and struck out 10 to run his record to 9-5.

The Emeralds, in collecting 24 hits, were blanked in only two frames of the first game — the third and the sixth.

Eugene won the second game by coming from behind with three runs in the sixth stanza.

At Lewiston, the Brones' power-hitters drove four balls over the fence in triumphing over Salem. The circuit blows came off the bats of Gary Rushing, Sal Ferrara, Chuck Stacy and Chico Heron.

Bob Sutton got the win, his ninth against three losses. The loss went to Ron Fahnstock, who now has a 7-5 season record.

Wenatchee spotted the Tri-City Chiefs an early 5-3 lead at Kennewick, then came back with a late rally to win it.

Wenatchee tied it at 5-5 in the fifth frame with two runs. The winning tally came across in the seventh on Jerry Mason's double and a single by Dick Wilson. The Chiefs added insurance runs in the eighth and ninth.

Hunsaker smashed a three-bagger and Paxton rapped a clean single. Merrill grabbed a three-run bulge in the last of the fourth. East Side evened the count again in the top of the sixth, then Merrill added one in the bottom of the frame for a narrow lead that appeared might be enough.

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Sacto's PC Lead Trimmed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Vancouver Mounties, casting covetous eyes on top spot in the Pacific Coast League, took a razor to Sacramento's lead Friday night and shaved it to one game.

The second-place Mounties sidetracked the Portland Beavers 9-2 while Sacramento's Solons fell before the Phoenix Giants 3-2.

In other action, the Salt Lake City Bees trounced the San Diego Padres 6-1 and the Seattle Rainiers won their 12th series opener in a row, beating the Spokane Indians 5-0 on Dave Stenhouse's five-hitter.

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East Siders Collect Narrow League Lead

Despite a 13-hit attack, spearheaded by losing pitcher Dick Carleton, the Merrill Babe Ruth League baseball team dropped a 12-9 decision to the league leading East Side Electricians on Conger Field Friday night. The other scheduled game, Superior Troy vs. Henley Spitz, Goods, was forced into cancellation and postponement because of a power failure on the diamond.

Carleton, debited with the loss, pounded a double and two singles with the hope of assisting his own cause but his efforts were overshadowed by six Merrill errors. He gave up only seven hits, walked nine and struck out nine over the seven inning route.

The winner, Ross Paxton, absorbed 13 hits, fanned three and walked six Merrillites.

Merrill got off to a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the first when a first-sacker Ed Parnell blasted a three-run homer after Larry Chance had gotten aboard via an error and catcher Sam Walker singled.

The East Siders got back into the ballgame with a two-run outburst in the third as Billy Kennitzer walked, center fielder Kent

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Larry Chance smashed a triple for Merrill while second baseman Dave Sherman poled four singles in five trips to the plate.

The Superior Troy-Henley Sporting Goods contests ended in the bottom of the third when the lights failed. The Cleaners were out front 4-2 at the time. The game will be re-played on a date to be announced.

The linescore:
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East Side 202 612 5-12 7 4
Merrill 301 301 1-9 13 6
Paxton and Stippich; Carleton and Walker.

BOWLING SCORES

MIXED FOURSOMES	
W	L
Automatics	19 5
Alley Bums	18 2
BARB'S	15 2 1/2
Slow Pokes	14 10
BBZ	13 11
Handicaps	12 12
Four Penguins	12 12
Voodons	11 12
Just Four Funs	11 13
Mavericks	8 16
Hi-Lows	8 18
Mavericks 2	5 19

Last night's results:
Alley Bums 4, BBZ 6
Automatics 4, Handicaps 6
BARB'S 4, Four Penguins 6
Slow Pokes 3, Just Four Funs 1
Voodons 2, Hi-Lows 2
Mavericks 2, Pishph 2

MINOR LEAGUE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American Association
Omaha 3-2, Minneapolis 2-3
Louisville 8, Houston 1
St. Paul 16, Denver 3
Charleston 5, Dallas 3
Indianapolis 3, Fort Worth 2

International League
Miami 4, Havana 3 (11 innings)
Montreal 3, Buffalo 2
Toronto 9, Rochester 1
Richmond 15, Columbus 9

Screwball Contest Slated

LONDON (UPI)—One of the zaniest races ever conceived to determine the shortest distance between two points begins this month.

Entries in the race between London and Paris include military jet pilots, a 13-year-old bicyclist, a parachute brigade and 10 test pilots using scooters.

The rules require that the entries leave from the Arch of Triumph in Paris and end at London's Marble Arch or vice versa.

Both are centers of nightmarish traffic jams.

The idea, thought up by the London Daily Mail, is to see if the distance can be covered any quicker than it was 50 years ago this month when a Frenchman, Louis Bleriot, made the first cross-channel flight in 37 minutes.

Bleriot didn't have to report at the Arch of Triumph or Marble Arch, but he didn't have the advantage of modern-day speed, either.

The race will take place from July 13 to July 23.

50 YEARS OF PROGRESS
Fifty years of progress have not lessened the time it takes to get from Paris to London for the normal traveler who has to leave from the center of one of the big cities.

Sponsors point out that even when traveling by air, the traveler has to get to and from the airports which usually consumes several hours.

The main requirement of the race is that the contestant fly over the channel, from then on he is on his own.

A few of the entries plan to make the trip by conventional means, driving to and from the cities to the airports.

But some contestants are doing their best to cut down the time by using "short cuts."

HELICOPTER AIRPORT
A team of Royal Air Force men is using a concrete sewer platform below the high-water mark on the Thames River embankment for a helicopter airport.

Two Royal Navy jet pilots plan to get into central London by approaching the city with speed boats. Then commercial firm test pilots have lined up a relay of scooters to get their man to and from his landing points.

Hits Highlights

Willie Mays Carefree Again, SF Soars; Cal McLish, Minnie Minoso Take Bows

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Willie Mays is looking like the old, carefree Willie again and that may be bad news for the teams that are trying to topple the San Francisco Giants from their newly won place atop the National League standings.

Up to the All-Star game last week, Mays wasn't doing especially well—if you think hitting .311 isn't a good performance. Now he apparently is off on another of the late-season spurts that have marked his major league career.

It was Willie who produced the winning run Thursday as the Giants moved into first place ahead of Los Angeles and Milwaukee. It was Willie again Friday night providing the highspots of

San Francisco's 11-inning, 8-6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds that increased the Giant margin to a full game.

The second game of the important Los Angeles-Milwaukee series was rained out before the third inning was completed, dropping each team another half game behind the winning Giants.

The Pittsburgh Pirates came out on top in another 11-inning contest of homers and errors, beating the Chicago Cubs 7-6. The St. Louis Cardinals put together an eight-run rally in the sixth inning and barely choked off a ninth-inning spurge by the Phillies to win 9-7.

Giants 8, Reds 6
Mays' 15th home run of the season was the climactic blow of San Francisco's victory over Cincinnati, but it wasn't his most important contribution. Earlier in the game he had hit two singles and had stolen three bases. And the Giants already had scored the tie-breaking run in the 11th before Willie connected.

In the 11th, Felipe Alou led with a double off Orlando Pena and a sacrifice by Jim Davenport and a sacrifice fly by Willie Kirkland brought him home. That made Pena (3-7) the loser and Sam Jones (11-9) the winning pitcher.

Pirates 4, Cubs 3
Pittsburgh's 11-inning game ended just about as sensationally. The Cubs had scored three runs in the first half of the inning to break a 3-3 deadlock. Then a fielder's choice and a walk put Roman Mejias and Bill Virdon on base. Hank Foiles singled Mejias home, then Dick Stuart blasted one of Don Elston's pitches over the centerfield wall for three more runs to win the game.

Cards 9, Phils 7
Back-to-back homers by Gene Oliver and Hal Smith highlighted the Cardinals' big inning against the Phillies. The Cards sent 13 batters to the plate against three pitchers in that inning and made nine hits. It cost Jim Owens (4-8) his fifth straight defeat. But Vengor Bend Mizell got into difficulties in the ninth and the Phils got three runs before Lindy McDaniel banned Harry Anderson and retired the side.

Cal McLish and Minnie Minoso, a couple of players who have had their ups and downs — perhaps more of the latter than the former — over the years could take the bows today for saving Cleveland's American League lead.

McLish, a veteran Oklahoman who broke into major league baseball as a Dodger whiz kid some 15 years ago, recorded his 11th victory of the season against three defeats Friday night as the Indians turned back the second-place White Sox 8-4 in a rain-delayed game and increased their lead to two games. Minoso was the leader in two rallies that ruined Early Wynn's hopes.

The Washington Senators, held homerless and shut out twice by Baltimore on Thursday, unleashed their power again Friday night, hit four homers and downed the Orioles 7-6. The Boston Red Sox, with Bobby Avila and Ted Williams again leading the way, knocked off the Yankees a second time 8-5.

The Detroit Tigers, also double shutout victims on Thursday, ended a six-game losing streak when Jim Bunning pitched them to a 5-2 decision over the Kansas City Athletics.

Skins 8, ChiSox 4
Minoza, Tito Francona and Rocky Colavito were the Indian hitters who handed Early Wynn his sixth defeat against 12 victories. Minnie hit two singles and scored twice. Francona had four hits and drove in three runs and Colavito knocked in three runs with three hits.

Solons 7, Orioles 6
Washington blasted starter John Fisher early and hard, gaining a 7-2 lead on homers by Ken Aspromonte, Bob Allison, Harmon Killebrew and Roy Sievers. But the Orioles got to Camilo Pascual and Tex Clevenger for four runs in the eighth before Billy Connel snuffed out the rally with a leaping one-hand catch of Albie Pearson's liner.

BoSox 8, Yanks 5
Yankee Manager Casey Stengel took a chance on starting Whitey Ford in Boston's Fenway Park, a trouble spot for southpaws. Ford found the trouble in the fourth inning when Avila and Williams contributed singles and the Yanks contributed three errors to a five-

run Boston outburst. The Yanks came back to make it 5-4, but the Sox got three more runs on Marty Keoughs pinch double, singles by Avila and Jackie Jensen and a double by Williams.

Williams now has hit safely in 8 of his last 13 times at bat.

Tigers 5, Athletics 2
Bunning allowed the Athletics only seven hits, including Jerry Lumpe's two-run homer that tied the score at 2-2 in the fourth, but Ted Lepcio sewed up the victory with a two-run homer off reliever Bob Grim in the sixth.

Inter League Swaps OK'd
CHICAGO (AP)—Inter-league trading, a measure which could find top stars being traded from one major league to the other, was approved Friday by the American and National leagues.

The new rule allows clubs of one league to trade with clubs of another from Nov. 21 to Dec. 15 without waivers.

For example, the New York Yankees could trade Mickey Mantle to San Francisco for Willie Mays without getting waivers on Mantle from the seven other clubs in the league.

The rule first was passed last December but Commissioner Ford Frick asked the leagues to reconsider. The vote Friday was the same as it was last winter with both leagues in favor, the American 7-1 and the National 5-3.

Frick named a seven-man committee to work with any group seeking to establish a third major league. It consists of Frick; Warren Giles, National League president; Joe Cronin, American League president; Lou Perini, Milwaukee Braves owner; Bob Carpenter, Philadelphia Phillies owner; Tom Yawkey, Boston Red Sox owner, and Arnold Johnson, Kansas City Athletics owner.

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