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Fullmer Favored Over Ray

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—A late rush for tickets to Saturday night's Gene Fullmer-Ray Robinson middleweight title fight indicated today a possible 15,000-seat sellout at the new Los Angeles Sports Arena and a gate of more than \$165,000.

Mrs. Aileen Eaton, copromoter, said, "The demand for tickets is so terrific now we might very well have a sellout."

Tickets range in price from \$5 to \$25 for the scheduled 15-round bout, which will be televised and broadcast nationally over ABC networks at 10 p.m. EST, with a 300-mile local TV and radio black-out.

Rubber Match

In addition to the gate, the promotion receives \$100,000 in TV, radio money. The champion gets 40 per cent of all net receipts; Robinson, 20 per cent.

Both boxers are now on the scene for their "rubber match"—third fight—in which 39-year-old Sugar Ray will try to wrest the National Boxing Association (NBA) California version of the 160-pound championship from 29-year-old Fullmer.

Sugar Ray and his entourage of 14 motored the 80 miles from his training camp at San Jacinto, Calif., Thursday night and took up quarters at a midtown hotel. Fullmer did his training in Los Angeles.

Fullmer 12-5 Favorite

Each scored a victory in their two 1957 title fights. Robinson won the second on a fifth-round knockout with a left hook.

Muscular Gene, a mink rancher of West Jordan, Utah, is favored at 12-5 to win again because of his age advantage, his persistent bulling attack, his stamina and his ruggedness. And it's "even money" that the bout doesn't last 15 rounds, no matter who wins.

Each scrapper expects to scale just under the 160-pound limit at the weigh-in Saturday forenoon in the Olympic Auditorium.

Greenberg Cites Frick Responsible

CHICAGO (UPI)—The American League can't open a franchise in Los Angeles next year because baseball Commissioner Ford Frick changed his position on the availability of the territory, Hank Greenberg declared today.

Greenberg, vice president of the Chicago White Sox and a member of the American League expansion committee, earlier was believed to be in the running for the Los Angeles franchise.

But he said flatly that he was not interested in the franchise now and could "conceive" no possibility he would get back into it.

Greenberg said delay in determining whether the American League could play in Los Angeles had made it impossible to open there in 1961.

"It was always our understanding with the commissioner and the National League that Los Angeles would be an open city," he said. "Then as soon as we decided to move to Los Angeles, the commissioner said 'no.'"

"That was a complete about-face on his part and is responsible for all the difficulties in which the American League finds itself."

He said he couldn't see how "anyone can set up a successful operation" in Los Angeles before the start of the 1961 season. "There has been too long a delay."

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Pels, Indians Mix

The Klamath Union Pelicans left early this morning for Roseburg where they get their first chance to prove themselves in the 1960-61 basketball season.

The Pels, burdened with a number one ranking in a pre-season poll of Oregon State prep coaches, clash with the fourth-seeded Indians in a two-game series tonight and Saturday that could very well be indicative of the ultimate result of the coming season.

The KU quint, led by All-Stater Bruce Bricker, 6-7, is matched with a club that boasts a starting lineup averaging over six feet.

The tallest Indian cager is Ron Lake, a 6-4 senior center. Jim Jarvis, a 6-2 senior guard, has carved quite a name for himself in the season past and threatens no peace for the Pelicans. These two are backed up by Marv French, a 6-0 junior, Ray Palm, 6-2, also a junior, Mike Brundage, a 6-0 senior and Tim Hobbs, a 6-1 junior.

Cocher Curt Jarvis, in his second year at the Roseburg helm, greeted five returning lettermen at the outset of the season.

His optimistic claim: "We haven't the best defense around but we can outscore any club in the state."

The results tonight may or may not substantiate his claim.

The games will not be broadcast in Klamath Falls.

Battle Weary Brass Eyes End Of Feud

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Major league baseball's battle-weary brass, after a no-decision session in Louisville, are today hoping to establish harmony out of the chaos caused by their constantly changing expansion plan.

The trustees of the game, mindful of the public's growing suspicion and distrust, were determined to put an end to their feuding and agree on sound expansion programs for both major leagues.

President Joe Cronin of the American and Warren Giles of the National League are prepared to introduce at the three-day sessions starting Monday several amendments designed to clear the way for AL expansion to 10 teams next year and the NL to 10 teams in 1962.

The amendments are aimed at modifying Rule 1 which stands in the way of the AL moving into Los Angeles, and the NL returning to New York. Rule 1 reads that unanimous approval of all major league clubs is required when a league wishes to open shop in a city occupied by another league.

Walter O'Malley, head of the Los Angeles Dodgers, thus blocked the AL's invasion of his territory. Commissioner Ford Frick, in whose offices the amendments were drafted after nine hours of conferences, hopes at least one will be acceptable to both leagues.

Nature of the amendments is known only to Frick, the two league presidents and their attorneys.

The National League looks with disfavor upon the AL proposal for two nine-team leagues in 1961 playing an interlocking schedule. The NL is expected to reject this plan Monday.

Also, if the AL decides to operate 10 clubs next year, the last city will be Los Angeles, not Houston or Toronto. A week-long rumor that the AL was secretly planning to move into Houston, where the NL has placed a franchise for 1962, was scotched Thursday by Frank Lane.

The general manager of the Cleveland Indians said he talked with virtually every AL club owner and not one expressed an interest in going to Houston.

Also to be tackled here is the indemnity battle between the American Association and the old Washington club over the Senators' invasion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul territories.

The AA demanded \$1,600,000 damages Thursday and rejected Calvin Griffith's latest offer of \$200,000.

The minor leagues concluded their four-day convention in Louisville Thursday.

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Laurels for the opening round went to George Bayer, Lemont, Ill. He carded 30-35-65 over the 6,745-yard, par 72 Palm Beach Country Club course to lead the field by three strokes.

Trailing Bayer with 68 were Joe Taylor Charleston, W. Va.; Jim Ferree, Crystal River, Fla.; and the ageless Sam Snead.

Meeting Notice

There will be a meeting of the Klamath Falls Basketball Association Monday, Dec. 5, at the Klamath Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The league schedule, which will begin on Dec. 8, will be made up from the teams represented at this time.

Palmer Trails In Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Arnold Palmer was five strokes off the pace as the second round of the West Palm Beach Open Golf Tournament started today.

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Utah Upset; Ohio St. Wins

Loyolans Ignore Ratings

The college basketball season opened with an astonishing upset Thursday night. Utah, regarded as one of the top teams in the country, took it on the chin from Los Angeles Loyola 85-64 after blowing an early 25-12 lead.

Ohio State, the NCAA champion, and Bradley, the National Invitational Tourney winner, got off on the right foot, however, as did Cincinnati and Kentucky.

Heavily favored Bradley, which beat Providence in the NIT final in New York last March went right down to the wire before knocking off Minnesota 62-58.

All America Jerry Lucas pumped in 29 points to lead Ohio State to an 85-64 victory over Ohio University. Ohio State won the NCAA tournament over California last March.

Cincinnati, minus the graduated All America Oscar Robertson, smothered Indiana State 90-51 as the new Bearcats' coach, Ed Jucker, got his club away to a fast start.

Lucas dropped in five baskets as Ohio State took a quick lead against Ohio University, and at halftime it was all over as the Buckeyes held a 40-26 advantage.

Paul Hogue, a 6-9 beanpole, scored 17 of his 23 points in the first period for Cincinnati, and the Bearcats wound up with a 44-20 lead at the half.

Bradley blew an 18-point lead, but managed to pull it off in the final 65 seconds. Mack Herndon sank a 20-foot jump shot to put Bradley ahead 60-58. Herndon and 6-6 Chuck Walker then converted two free throws to make it certain.

Ed Berto led Loyola to its upset over Utah and 6-9 Billy (The Hill) McGill. Berto was top scorer with 39 points. McGill got 26 for the Utes.

St. Bonaventure, showing all of its power of last season, bumped off John Carroll 109-45. Miami of Florida trampled Rollins 80-62 and Auburn, one of the top teams in the Southeastern Conference, poured it on Livingston State 90-50.

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