

Buckeyes Clinch Big Ten Cage Title

Fullmer Retains Crown; Robinson May Quit Ring

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Brawling Gene Fullmer, applying relentless pressure throughout a savage 15-round blood bath, retained his middleweight boxing title Saturday night with a unanimous decision over five-time champion Ray Robinson.

The loss may well mean the end of the line for 40-year-old Sugar Ray, perhaps the greatest boxer of his day.

This was the key match in their series, which until Saturday night stood at a win apiece and a draw. One judge scored it 70-60 for Fullmer, another 70-67 for the champion, and Referee Frank Carter 70-66 for Fullmer.

There were no knockdowns. Fullmer, a perpetual motion puncher, made the biggest round the third—when he pinned Robinson to the ropes and mauled him mercilessly—even after the bell, which neither fighter heard.

Each fighter weighed 159½, barely under the 160-pound limit for the nationally televised bout at the Las Vegas Convention Hall, Fullmer, of West Jordan, Utah, entered the ring an 8-5 favorite over Robinson.

Consternation struck both fighters and turned Convention Center into a bedlam when the ring announcer misread the final decision and announced that Robinson had won.

Robinson's handlers, thinking that the 40-year-old ex-champion had regained the 160-pound crown, hoisted Robinson on their shoulders. Robinson let out a loud war whoop.

Then the miscue was corrected and the Fullmer camp jumped for joy when it realized that the muscular Mormon had retained his title.

Both men were in top shape and set a blistering pace over the 15 rounds. Robinson, trying for a knockout by one big punch, fought in flurries and lung on much of the time in between.

There was zip in his punches, but he never came close to landing the big one. The best he could do was shake the champion frequently.

Fullmer had Robinson a trifle wobbly in the third, and rocked him repeatedly. He swung any and every way at every part of Robinson's body—arms, back, top of the head.

Referee Frankie Carter of San Francisco voted for Fullmer 70-65.

Ohio Staters Clip Michigan State 91-83

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Unbeaten Ohio State clinched an undisputed Big Ten basketball championship and the NCAA tournament berth that goes with it by beating Michigan State 91-83 Saturday night.

It was the 28th consecutive win for the Buckeyes—23 this season—and 13th in the conference in which they have one game left to play. All other Big Ten teams have lost at least twice.

Ohio State didn't know it at the time but arch-rival Indiana made the clinching doubly sure by beating Iowa, last possible contender for the conference championship, 72-69 at Iowa City.

Ohio State's final nine-point margin did not come close to showing how the Buckeyes dominated the game. It was close in the first half with Michigan State leading several times and the score tied 10 times.

The Buckeyes then zoomed away from their 43-39 halftime lead to outscore the Spartans 14-1 in the first four minutes of the second half.

From there the Bucks rolled on to a 23-point lead, 72-49, before Michigan State began a last-gasp rally.

The Spartans whittled the lead to 73-62 but did not have time to make a real serious threat.

Hawkeyes shot Slims

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—Bent on avenging an earlier loss to Iowa's rebuilt team, Indiana rose up Saturday night to beat the Hawkeyes 78-69 and darken their hopes on second place in the Big Ten basketball campaign.

Iowa's scoring ace, Don Nelson, outscored the Hoosier's Walt Belamy 33 points to 22 but it availed the Hawks nothing in their attempt to gain ground on Purdue in the battle for the runner-up spot behind Ohio State.

Indiana seized control 38-35 at halftime and never lost it, building it up to a 12-point spread at 72-60 with less than four minutes to play.

Charley Hall and Jerry Bass hit for buckets to increase the margin to 46-37 in the first two minutes of the second half but Iowa countered with a surge to reduce the spread to 47-41 when Joe Redding drove in with a jump shot.

K-State Winner

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP)—Kansas State's seventh-ranked Wildcats clinched a share of the Big Eight Conference basketball title Saturday night by getting hot in the second half for a 75-56 victory over Nebraska.

Larry Comley, all-conference ace, led the surge that overcame a brief Nebraska lead and sent K-State to an 11-3 loop record and 20-4 for the season. Nebraska stands 4-9 and 10-13.

Both teams sank only 24 percent of their field shots in the cold first half as Nebraska stayed close. Trailing 32-28 at intermission, the Huskers moved ahead at 35-34 after three minutes of the second period.

Cedric Price hit a free throw, then had a three-point play to send the Wildcats off and running.

Bearcats In Rush

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—Cincinnati's third-ranked Bearcats rushed in the closing minutes to overtake upstart Marshall for a 69-57 basketball victory Saturday night.

It was the 23rd win in 26 starts for the NCAA tournament-bound Bearcats and their 10th in a row. Cincinnati clinched the Missouri Valley Conference title earlier Saturday when St. Louis defeated Bradley.

Stith Leads Bonnies

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Second-ranked St. Bonaventure broke its two-game basketball losing streak Saturday night, recovering in the closing minutes to flog Canisius 64-72.

The Bonnies, with All-America Tom Stith scoring 29 points, came back from a 12-point deficit, to win their final game before the NCAA tournament. They finished their regular season with a 22-3 record.

IAAF Posts Track Marks

LONDON (AP)—The International Amateur Athletic Federation Saturday officially approved 23 world records and six records—equaling performances made before, during and after the Rome Olympics last summer.

Four of the world records were turned in during the Olympics.

The United States, led by Olympic stars Wilma Rudolph and Otis Davis, figured in eight world records and four record-tying feats.

Miss Rudolph, a triple gold medalist at Rome, was credited with a world record of 22.9 seconds for 200 meters set at Corpus Christi, Tex., July 9, 1960; a record—tying 11.3 seconds for the 100 meters at Rome, and a share of the record—44.4 established by the USA's winning 400-meter relay team at Rome. The Tennessee State star won the 100 and 200 gold medals in addition to the relay first at Rome.

Davis, who had been running competitively less than three years, won the Olympic 400-meter run in world record time of 44.9, and anchored the Olympic champion 1600-meter relay team to a world record of 3:02.2. He also ran a leg on the American mile relay team which set a world record of 3:05.6 at Walnut, Calif., Aug. 12, 1960, a couple of weeks before the Olympic track competition. Davis is from the University of Oregon.

Among the other outstanding world records approved were Australian Herb Elliott's 3:56.6 for 1500 meters; American Ralph Boston's broad jump of 26 feet, 11½ inches and American Bill Nieder's shot put of 65 feet, 10 inches. Boston is from Tennessee State. Nieder is a Kansas U. product.

Suburban LL Players Answer Call

Approximately 190 would-be South Suburban Little Leaguers answered the "registration" call issued by the SS Little League officials Saturday. Nearly 150 more are sought to fill up the available league space, reported president Ed Hammill.

A second registration will be held in the near future, said Hammill. Potential SS Little Leaguers are urged to watch the Herald and News sports section for the date announcement.

Also to appear in the newspaper later are registration forms which players, or their parents, are to complete and present to league officials at the signups.

A business meeting is slated later in the month, said Hammill. The South Suburban Little League tryouts, under the supervision of the league coaches will be held March 25-26.

The young baseball players who registered today are already doing their bit toward furthering the program. They will canvass the area with Booster Cards worth \$1.00 each in an effort to raise money toward making the 1961 program go, said Hammill.

Bradley Shaded

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—St. Louis University broke three ties within the final five minutes and ruined fourth-ranked Bradley's bid for a Missouri Valley Conference title deadlock, 70-63, in a nationally televised game Saturday.

Bradley thus finished the MVC race with a 9-3 record, giving already-finished Cincinnati (10-2) the clear-cut conference championship and a berth in the NCAA tourney. The score was tied at 54-54, 57-57 and 59-59 before St. Louis broke away.

Although losing this pressure game, Bradley's Braves are tabbed to enter the National Invitational Tourney with a final overall record of 21-5.

St. Louis' Billkens, earlier defeated by Bradley 69-34 at St. Louis, threw a tight man-to-man defense against the Braves. It didn't prevent All-America Chet Walker from scoring the game's high of 26 points, but it did force the Braves into frequent errors.

Duke Zone Riddled

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Wake Forest riddled Duke's zone defense with deadly outside shooting and walloped the favored Blue Devils 96-81 Saturday night to win the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball championship and a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

With Len Chappell pumping in 33 points, the top-seeded Deacons poured it on Duke, the nation's ninth ranked team and second-seeded in the tournament.

The victory gave Wake Forest its first ACC title and qualified the Deacons for March 14 NCAA playoff action against St. John's at New York.

After seven early ties, Wake Forest moved ahead 17-13 on two outside pops by Co-Capt. Alley Hart and never was headed.

Medford '5' Drops Sophs

The Klamath Union sophomore Wildcat basketball team found itself short 21-13 at the close of the first stanza against Medford Saturday afternoon and never could quite get up the hill. The KU quint bowed 78-69.

The Tornado sophs owned a 44-27 halftime mark and were out front 54-40 at the three-quarter point.

Mike Railton hit eight field goals and two for four at the foul line to lead the Tornado with 18 points. KU's Fred Kelly and Don Piper were next with 17 each. Both netted seven two-pointers.

Each club had four members who cracked the double figures. Wayne Chamberlain was next for the Pels with 14 and Gail Phelps had 10.

Harold Reid had 16, Jim Sayers netted 15, and Darrell Stockton had 14 to round out the bulk of the Medford clutching.

The scoring summary:

Medford (78)—Reid 16, Sayers 15, Farnsworth 8, Stockton 14, Railton 18, Shaw 2, Slater 3, Gilberts 2.

KU Wildcats (69)—Piper 17, Taylor 3, Chamberlain 14, Phelps 10, Horn 2, Kelly 12, Pyles 4.

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RIGHT SHIRT, RIGHT SCORE—Lucky Lane bowling instructor Vita Carson, left, is shown receiving a \$500 bond from Jerry Starr for bowling a 279 while wearing a Hilton shirt. Her teammates, from left, Bernice Britt, Joy Adreon, Marcy Garish and Mary Martin, each received \$25 bonds.

Strikes'n Snares

And An Occasional Blow... by WAYNE SCOTT

Say you're a male bowler and you hit a neat 230 or some such... and you're real happy... which well you might be. But... don't go round crowing too loudly, or some female type, like LaRayne Harris or Vita Carson, may come along with a 279 and take all the wind out of your sails.

It can happen... in fact Vita is now on the way to the bank with a \$500 bond she collected for rolling her 279 wearing the right kind of shirt and LaRayne won't be far behind her for the same reason... different shirt companies, however... which only goes to prove that everyone should wear a shirt while bowling.

LaRayne, who seems to have invented the strike ball... split the mixed doubles jackpot with Ralph Clough at Lucky last week... for a total of \$77.50... LaRayne twirled a 257-245-172 (how did that sneak in there) for a trim 674... not too bad considering her partner, Clough, had a 213-168-203, at the same time.

The same night... Clara Beard picked up both the 8-10 and 7-9 splits... and just try this on the pinola over a number of games... Clara—she picked them both the same night.

The Lucky men keepers show great potential... for instance, Jerry Cole ALMOST picked up \$250.00 in a pot game... he tossed a ten-pin tap on the first ball and followed up with 11 straight strikes... He hit a 200 for the game but the magic 200 is the one that pays all the loot... like I said, almost...

A quintet of Portland hotshots, including Kelly Watson, (Cherry Lanes, Salem) Dick Phipps, Ron Brown and Doc Gross, stopped at Lucky the other night when they shouldn't have. On their way back from a tourney in San Francisco they tangled with Lucky's Mel Robinson, Gino Rosterella, Stan Larson, Cote, and Bill Hawley... If the Portlanders were in San Francisco they were caddying gas money before they were home... Oooh, this bowling... I'll tell you!

The Lucky Juniors and Bantams went to Medford yesterday... no results as yet... Lucky honor-rolling men included Wally Marek, 663; Larry Jones, 651, (of course he can throw harder than most) Rosterella with a 646; Robinson with 641; and Rog Vanderhoff with a 640... try this on for size.

The lady honor-roll found Clara Beard out front with a 608; Harris next with a 597; Vivian Collman with a 590 was next; Mary Bothwell had a 589 and Audrey Herrick was next with a 585. Me?... of course I'm out of their league.

Incidentally LaRayne's big 279 came at Holiday and established a new ladies' mark... plus earning her a \$50 award from the BPA (Bowling Proprietors Association of America)... so there.

"Everybody" had a 200-plus at Holiday this week. Jerry Cote and Jerry Kempf tossed Master's trio, high series of 814... but Cote stole the nod with a 249 series.

The OTI Leaguers were led by Roy Gaylord's 199 and Bob Yancey's 335 high series... Duane Harper hit a 230 for high game in the Basin Lions league but Archie Bremner had a temperate 500 for high series.

In the Holiday loop Don Echer hit a 270 high game and had a 570 for the big series... Vance Hawley topped the Classic trios with an 818 and a game of 221... In the Weyerhaeuser League Jay Spore spun a 236 and ended up with a 565... In the Twilight League Keith Larsen notched a 236 and 658... Dave Conner led the Sportsmen with a 205... and in a double-header farmer-style Cal-Ore league test Eldina Greenwood walked away with high game and series both times. She hit a 203-587 and a 212-590...

Shirley Oxley of Alturas won the second annual Ladies 12 game sweeps concluded Sunday, Feb. 26 at Lakeview Lanes. She hit a 2373 total... Lakeview Ladies were next; Ethel Elder with a 2234, Judy Wiseman with a 2227, and Betty Morrill was fourth with a 2225...

Edith Morrill had the highest scratch series... a 552. Lucy Turner had the high game... a 220.

The winner is a 155 average bowler... but her scratch 2097 (without a game over 200 or one under 147) kicked her mark a 20 pin per game average.

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Dave Stippich walked to work but he ran all the way once he arrived and scored 18 points to lead the Klamath Union Jayvee basketball team to a 67-58 win over the visiting Medford Black Tornado Jayvee quint Saturday night on the KU court.

Stippich's next closest competitor was Dan Miles who collected 14. The victorious KU squad, for which the meet with the Medfordites was the season finale, had three other players in the double figures while Miles stood alone on the Medford five.

Jim Kalor dumped in 14 points, Bob Dearing had 13 and Grover Dahn came up with 10 to assist the young Whitebirds. The other Pelican players to score included Rich Bogatay, 1, and Dan Ash, who collected 7.

The scoring summary:

Medford JV (58)—Neathammer 8, Ford 7, Sanders 12, Miles 15, Lawrence 2, White 8, Mitchell 4, Lowery 7.

Klamath JV (67)—Stippich 18, Dearing 12, Dahn 10, Kaler 14, Bogatay 1, Ash 7.