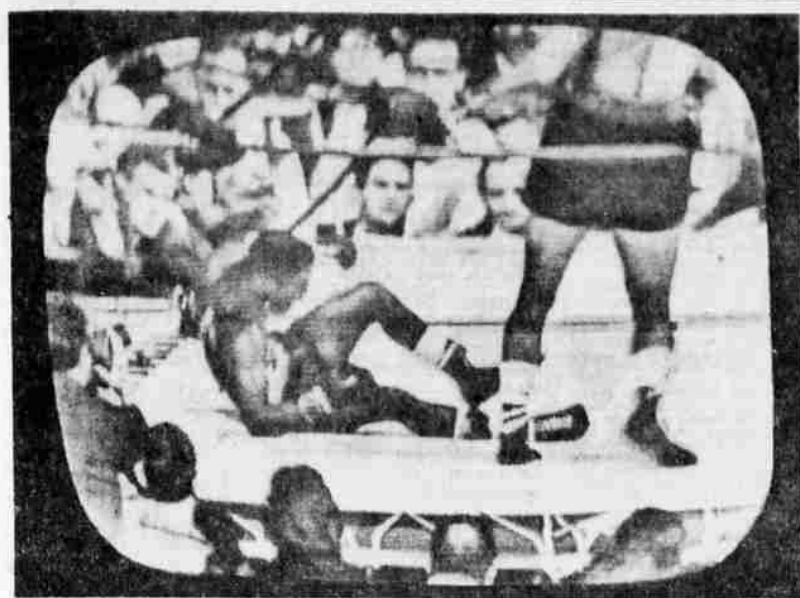




ROPE CAUSES INJURY — Action from video tape of Davey Moore - Sugar Ramos title fight held last Thursday in Los Angeles shows back of Moore's head striking lower ring strand in 10th round knockdown. Dr. Cyril Courville, speaking for a team of neurosurgeons, said after viewing the fight that the former featherweight champ probably received fatal brain injuries as his head struck the lower strand. Moore succumbed to these injuries early Monday morning. Lower photo shows Moore in a file picture.

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Providence Captures NIT Event

NEW YORK (UPI) — Three members of Providence's National Invitation Basketball Tournament champions—Ray Flynn, Jim Stone and John Thompson—today dominated the tourney all-star team chosen by United Press International.

Bill O'Connor of Canisius and Ron Glaser of Marquette completed the team selected by 20 sports writers and broadcasters who covered the 26th annual post-season classic, won by Providence. The second-seeded Friars routed Canisius, 81-66, in Saturday's finale.

"This win is as big as the first one," said Providence Coach Joe Mullane, who also led the Friars to the NIT title in 1961. "I guess the boys need about six weeks to warm up at the beginning of the season," said Mullane, whose team got off to a slow start but scored its 15th straight victory by capturing the NIT championship.

Flynn, who scored 33 points in three games and shot an amazing 54 per cent from the field, hitting on 37 of 69 shots, many of them long one-handers from beyond the foul circle, was named the NIT's Most Valuable Player.

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Sikes Takes Doral Open

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI)—Dan Sikes withstood a last-minute birdie attack by that balding baron of the golf tour, Sam Snead, and clinched his first victory in three years on the circuit with a 35-34-70 and a five-under-par 203 in the Doral Open golf championship Sunday.

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Jack Warner, Felipe Alou hit two homers and Orlando Cepeda and Willie Mays each collected three hits in the 14-hit attack against the Cubs.

In other Sunday games, the Yankees blanked the New York Mets, 3-0, on a combined one-hitter by Stan Williams and Jim Bouton; the Pittsburgh Pirates ripped the Cincinnati Reds, 11-3; Johnny Podres went all the way in beating the Baltimore Orioles, 6-1; the Milwaukee Braves topped the St. Louis Cardinals, 8-4; the Minnesota Twins nipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3; the Los Angeles Angels beat the Houston Colts, 6-5; the Kansas City A's whipped the Washington Senators, 6-5, and the Cleveland Indians downed the Boston Red Sox, 7-4.

Al Jackson, the Mets' losing pitcher who worked six innings, received the loss.

The Pirates routed sore-armed Bob Purkey en route to seven runs in the second inning. Pirate infielder Johnny Logan and outfielder Ted Savage received minor injuries after colliding in pursuit of a pop fly.

Podres scattered seven hits to become the first Dodger pitcher to go nine innings this spring. The veteran southpaw struck out nine and was helped by the hitting of Bill Sowron, Pee Wee Oliver and Tommy Davis.

Indians Win Meet

LOS ALTOS, Calif. (UPI) — Stanford's well-balanced track team glided to victory in a triangular meet with Oregon State and Fresno State Saturday at Pothill College.

The site was shifted from Stanford to the rubberized, all-weather track at Los Altos because of muddy conditions at Stanford Stadium.

Stanford, picking up firsts in 10 of the 17 events, finished with 91 points to 45½ for Oregon State and 44½ for Fresno State.

In dual meet scoring, Stanford beat Fresno State 96-48 and Oregon State 90-47, while Oregon State defeated Fresno State 79½-64½.

The only two-time winner was Stanford's Steve Cortwright. He won the 120 high hurdles in 14.4 and the triple jump with a distance of 46 feet, 4½ inches. He finished second to Fresno's Duane Reidenbach in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles.

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OSU Divides Twin Bill

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Oregon State's Gene Hilliard was the hitting star of the day. He collected three hits including a two-run homer in the opener and had two safeties including a solo homer in the nightcap.

Cecil Ira pitched a six-hitter to give Oregon State its victory. The Beavers' record now stands at 4-3.

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HIGHLANDERS WIN — North Eugene's Bill Thomas (30) evades four Tigard players to put in two more points for the Highlanders in the final game of the 45th annual Oregon A-1 tournament at Eugene. Looking on are Bill Mulen (24), Bob Lamb (22), Marty Eggert (54) and Bill Bastron (34) all of Tigard, and North Eugene's Bob Craven (40). Thomas scored 25 points in North Eugene's 67-58 victory, their first state championship.

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