

Reaction Vehement At Boxing Following Moore's Death

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Adcock, Triandos Find Life With New Clubs, Uniforms

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Joe Adcock and Gus Triandos—long hall clouters who suffered disappointing seasons in 1962—appear to have gained a new lease on life with a change of uniforms.

Adcock, acquired by Cleveland from the Milwaukee Braves, hit a pair of three-run homers in leading the Indians to an 11-3 exhibition victory over the Houston Colt .45s Monday. Triandos, obtained from the Baltimore Orioles, walked a homer and drove home four runs in the Detroit Tigers' 17-3 triumph over the Washington Senators.

The 34-year-old Adcock, a hard-hitting National League first baseman for 13 seasons, slipped to a .248 batting average last year, far below his lifetime .282 mark. However, Joe belted 29 homers and drove in 78 runs in 1962 so Cleveland Manager Birdie Tebbets, who managed Milwaukee last year, thought enough of Adcock to "take him along to Cleveland."

Suffered Injured Hand
Triandos, who spent most of the last 4½ seasons trying to catch Hoyt Wilhelm's elusive knuckleballs, got into only 66 games last season, hitting .159, because of an injured hand—the result of a Wilhelm pitch.

The 33-year-old Triandos, who has three times tied the major league record of four passed balls in a game, was never happier when traded and may take the No. 1 backstop job over Mike Roarke and rookie Bill Freehan. Another disappointment last year, third baseman Bubba Phillips, who batted only .258 for Cleveland, rapped five hits for Detroit Monday as the Tigers pounded out 17 hits while Phil Regan and Dick Egan held the Senators to four hits.



THE DALTON BROTHERS

Dalton Brothers Feature Mat Card

"The Dirty Dalton Brothers," holders of the Northwest Tag Team championship, will be the main feature on the wrestling card to be held Wednesday night at the Klamath Auditorium.

They will be in Klamath Falls to defend that Northwest tag title by taking on fast-rising challengers Rocky Columbo and Cowboy Bob Boyer. The match will be for the championship.

The supporting card will have popular Wild Bill Savage, a well-known wrestling figure here, going against young Rickey Hunter.

Mel Counts Shatters Record Book

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Towering Mel Counts finished the basketball season with 661 points in 31 games for a one season Oregon State scoring record, final statistics showed today.

The Beavers were beaten by Cincinnati and Duke in the NCAA championships last weekend to end their campaign with a 22-9 record, the seventh best mark in the history of the school.

Counts, a 7-foot junior from Coos Bay, shattered 7-2 Wade (Swede) Halbrook's scoring record of 614 in 1953-54 and ran his point total to two years at Oregon State to 1,198. Dave Gamble with 1,468 points holds the Beavers' career scoring mark. Counts also picked off a record 415 rebounds this season.

Seniors Terry Baker and Steve Pauly were second and third in scoring with 334 and 284, respectively. Sophomores Frank Peters with 263, Jim Jarvis with 191 and Jim Kraus with 103 rounded out the top six. Pauly finished 11th and Baker 12th among OSU's all-time scorers.

The Beavers also broke school attendance records. They performed before a record 259,598 persons in their 31 games and set a home mark with 96,004 in 12 contests.

Baker To Pass Up Star Game

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI)—Terry Baker, Oregon State's Heisman award winning football quarterback, has decided to pass up the Coaches' All-Star basketball game in Lexington, Ky.

Baker, who also quarterbacked the Beaver cage squad from his guard position, had been picked for the West team.

He was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League and may sign a contract with the Rams soon.

Gordon Martin of Southern California was picked to take Baker's place on the West team.

Hawks Recall DeJordy

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Black Hawks have recalled DeJordy from Buffalo to serve as a reserve goaltender in their first two National Hockey League playoff games against Detroit.

seven and worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the ninth to become the first Phillie to go nine innings. Rookie Richie Allen contributed a homer.

Rookie Bob Savarin continued to wield a hot bat for the Orioles, banging out four hits to give him 17 in 32 at-bats this spring. Frank Malzone delivered a bases-loaded double to lead the Red Sox attack. Jack Sanford of the Giants permitted only an unearned run in five innings before Don Larsen came on and suffered the loss.

At Clearwater, Fla.
Minnesota 000 000 000—0 6 2
Philadelphia 010 000 10x—2 7 1
Stigman, Bronkowski (8) and Zimmerman, Bonkowski and Odis. Loser—Stigman. HR—R. Allen.

At Vero Beach, Fla.
New York (A) 000 111 000—5 10 0
Los Angeles (N) 000 000 020—2 5 2
Daley, Brown (4), Reniff (8) and Blanchard, Drysdale, Roebuck (7), Scott (9) and Camilli, Brumley (7). Winner—Daley. Loser—Drysdale.

At Sarasota, Fla.
St. Louis 100 000 012—4 7 0
Chicago (A) 000 001 020—3 11 0
Washburn, Sadecki (7), Oliver (9) and Olsen, Sawatski (7). Baumann, Johnston (6), Phillips (9) and Lollar. Winner—Sadecki. Loser—Phillips. HRs—Cunningham, Nicholson.

At Tampa, Fla.
Kansas City 101 040 041—11 16 0
Cincinnati 200 100 001—4 10 1
Pistner, Wyatt (7) and Bryan, Azcue (6), Tsitouris, Henry (6), Fodor (9) and Edwards. Winner—Pistner. Loser—Tsitouris.

At Ft. Myers, Fla.
(10 Innings)
Baltimore 000 003 100 1—5 10 2
Pitts. 020 100 010 0—4 9 2
McCormick, Burnsides (3), Short (5), Stone (8) and Orsino. Cardwell, Sturdivant (8) and Staglian. Winner—Stone. Loser—Sturdivant. HR—Goss.

At Pompano Beach, Fla.
Detroit 030 331 043—17 17 1
Washington 000 200 100—3 5 2
Regan, Baird (7) and Triandos, Daniels, Egan (5), Baker (8) and Schmidt. Winner—Regan. Loser—Schmidt. HR—Triandos, Osborne, Goldy, Kostro.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
(11 Innings)
Milw. 100 011 000 00—3 8 1
N.Y. 000 000 210 01—4 11 5
Spahn, Constable (7), Funk (8), White (10) and Crandall, Torre (6), Rowe, Kueks (6), Reed (8), Hawkins (11) and Sherry. Winner—Hawkins. Loser—White. HR—Hickman.

At Mesa, Ariz.
Los Ang (A) 000 210 100—4 9 2
Chicago (N) 003 010 12x—7 14 2
Belinsky, Grba (6) and E. Sadowski, Jackson, Schultz (8) and Bertell. Winner—Jackson. Loser—Grba. HR—Dees, Santo, Banks.

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Fran. 001 000 010—2 7 1
Boston 010 003 00x—4 11 0
Sanford, Larsen (6) and Bailey, Stephenson, Radatz (6) and Tillman. Winner—Radatz. Loser—Larsen. HR—Davenport.

At Tucson, Ariz.
Houston 001 200 000—3 6 1
Cleveland 003 034 10x—11 13 0
Bruce, Brunet (6), Dickson (6) and Campbell, Siebert, Perry (13), Nischwitz (9) and Romano. Winner—Perry. Loser—Bruce. HR—Adcock 2.

Butts Files \$10 Million Libel Suit Against Post

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4-Man Field Guaranteed For World Series Of Golf

AKRON, Ohio (UPI)—All precautions have been taken to guarantee a four-man field for the 1963 World Series of Golf, it was revealed today by Walter Schwimmer, organizer of the event.

The original idea of the World Series was to match the winners of the world's four major golf tournaments—the Masters, the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA—while the format remains the same, several amendments have been added to assure a full field this year.

At a stake in the World Series is a first-prize payoff of \$50,000, golf's most lucrative jackpot, for just 36 holes of work.

The championship was inaugurated last year but Arnold Palmer threw a scare into the organizers by winning both the Masters and British Open and losing in a playoff to Jack Nicklaus for the U.S. Open. South Africa's Gary Player later captured for a third spot by capturing the PGA.

Although original plans called for a field of four, Schwimmer decided to go with three since he had such a strong lineup in Palmer, Player and Nicklaus. Nicklaus, playing his first season on

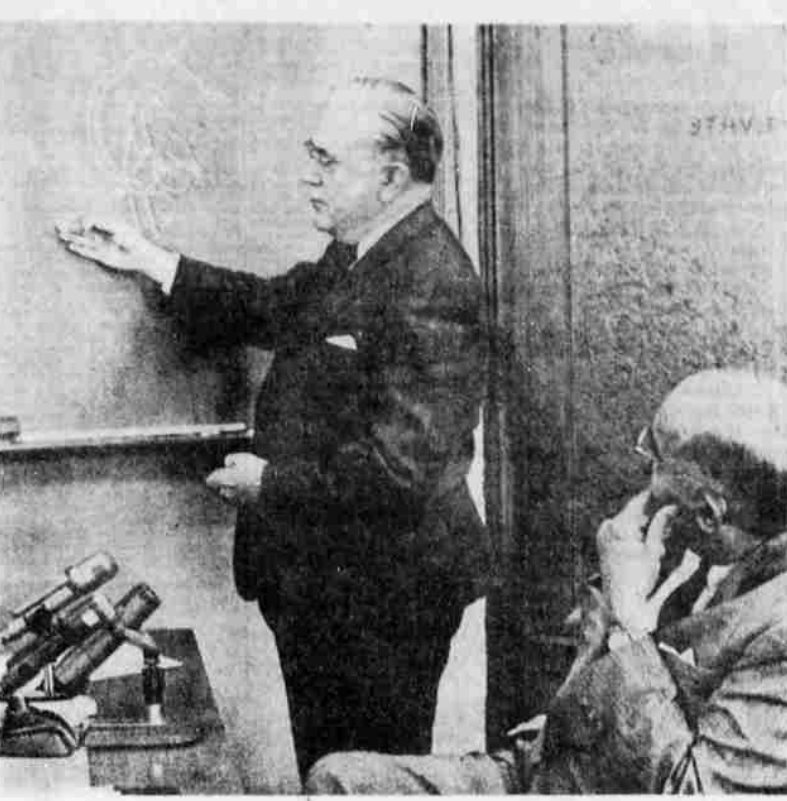
Dallas Bowlers Bid For Lead

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Admiral homes of Dallas, Tex., opened its bid for classic division honors Monday night by rolling 3,054 in its first three game block in the American Bowling Congress tournament.

The Texans need 3,156 tonight to overtake the leaders of the division, United Van Lines of St. Louis.

In other classic action, the Fairlanes team of Fairless Hills, Pa., failed to stage a comeback in its last three games and wound up with 5,703 to place far below the leaders. No one on the team fired in the 600's Monday night and the Fairlanes added only 2,729 to the 2,974 compiled Sunday.

The top 10 standings remained firm in all nine divisions Monday night. Best score in the minor events was turned in by Ophir Vellenowath and Jack Reuther of Wheeling, W. Va., who took 11th in the regular doubles with 1,230. Harold Stewart of Akron, Ohio, compiled 1,391 in the regular all-events.



DEATH CAUSE REVEALED—Neurosurgeon Dr. Cyril Courvey draws a diagram of the brain damage he and LA County Coroner Theodore Curphey, right, found when they performed an autopsy on fighter Davey Moore. At a news conference in Los Angeles, they announced that in addition to damage to the brain stem, there were large contusions in the middle of the cerebral hemispheres and a hemorrhage on the right side of the brain. They summarized that his death was due to brain damage as a result of application of blunt force to the head.

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Al Weil Defends Boxing Business

By OSCAR FRALEY
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MIAMI (UPI)—Al Weil, the man who kid-gloved Rocky Marciano to an undefeated career, stepped to the defense of boxing today despite false proportion diatribes following the death of former featherweight boxing champion Davey Moore.

Weil, a man currently without a boxer and "having no axe to grind," laid the blame squarely at the faulty doorstep where it belongs.

"The fault is with politically appointed commission doctors who should be supplanted by specialists," Weil charged, "and with 'amateur' managers who sacrifice their fighters for a quick payoff."

The answer to it all, he contended, is a federal boxing commissioner—a fight man like Jack Dempsey or Gene Tunney—and "not a politician who doesn't know a damned thing about boxing and its problems."

"Moore dies of boxing injuries and right away they talk about banning the sport, or business, if you will," Weil asserted. "Well, why not ban football? After all, more than 40 kids and young men were killed playing football two years ago and nobody says ban football. Why not? Is it okay to kill off rich kids who can go to college and banish boxing because one man died who otherwise might never have had a chance to make a name and some money for himself?"

An aggressive defender of boxing, Weil offered as credentials that fact that he has retired "about 80" of his fighters during his career. These included such as Lou Ambers, Marty Servo, Al Netlow and Sammy Latspring.

Love Reflexes
"I didn't wait till they got killed," said Weil. "I could see them going back, or losing their reflexes. I knew they had it. When Ambers was champion I didn't have a contract. When I made him retire, I signed him to a 10-year contract at one dollar

Hatfield Speaks Out On Boxing

SALEM (UPI)—Boxing should be allowed to continue only if protective headgear is adopted and changes are made in gloves, Gov. Mark Hatfield said Monday.

"I think boxing ought to be given one last chance to cope with its problems. Otherwise its days are numbered," the governor said. "Unless new mandatory equipment provisions can be instituted, boxing is doomed to wider public disfavor."

Hatfield spoke out after the death of former featherweight champion Davey Moore in Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Lynn Newberry, R-Ashland, said his Senate Health and Welfare Committee will open hearings soon on a bill to outlaw professional boxing in Oregon.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Tom Monaghan, D - Milwaukie, was languishing in committee until Moore's death revived it. Monaghan made an appeal for action on the bill Monday, suggesting the legislature could refer it to the people for a vote.

Pel Boosters Slate Meeting

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting Wednesday night, beginning at 6:30 at the Broiler Restaurant.

Bill Mansfield, baseball coach, Jack Peterson, track coach, and Gil Boyd, tennis coach, are expected to be available to give short talks on their respective teams and prospects of the Pelicans.

Palmer Closing In

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI)—Arnold Palmer earned \$1,000 in the Doral Open Golf Tournament last weekend to close in on leader Gary Player in the Professional Golfers' Association money-winning standings.

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Cause Reported 'One In Million'

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Reaction was immediate and vehement following the death Monday of boxer Davey Moore despite a coroner's report that the principal cause was a "one in a million accident."

The 29-year-old fighter died of injuries suffered when his head snapped against the bottom ring strand on a 10th round knockdown in his featherweight championship bout with Sugar Ramos Thursday.

Demands for bans on professional boxing were made throughout the world, including the Vatican Radio and legislators in California, Connecticut, New York and the U.S. House of Representatives.

The sport was also defended by many leading figures in the sporting world—and by Moore's widow and mother of their five children.

Following an autopsy Monday Moore's body was taken to the Angels Funeral Home where friends were invited to pay respects today.

Whiplash Major Factor
Coroner Theodore Curphey and Dr. Cyril Courvey, a prominent brain surgeon, told newsmen after the two-hour autopsy that the whiplash action of the bottom ring strand were the major factor in his death. But Curphey withheld final judgment that the injury was solely responsible.

"I'm not prepared to rule out that blows on the jaw might be contributory," he said. "This is not contradictory to Dr. Courvey's statement that the bruise from the rope was the major factor."

Courvey said he had never seen a death under such circumstances.

The autopsy also revealed Moore took a severe beating to the head and suffered lacerations and contusions of the inner surface of the mouth after he lost his mouthpiece in the fifth round. There were other injuries including a small hemorrhage in the right side of the brain, not sufficient to cause death.

Moore Defended Boxing
"In summary, his death was due to brain damage as a result of application of blunt force to the head," the coroner's report said.

Moore, a champion in the ring and a model of good conduct in private and public life, died three days after the knockout without emerging from a deep coma. He lost consciousness 40 minutes after the fight and after he had talked with newsmen.

Moore himself had defended boxing the day before his fatal fight, calling it "a good sport" and saying people who seek to outlaw it are "sick."

"There are a lot of sports that you get crippled and die in," Moore said in a radio interview. "A race driver—he can get killed... why don't they stop the 300 auto races?"

Moore's wife, who was told of her husband's death while in the same hospital for treatment of shock and fatigue, said "it was God's will."

"Davey had planned to quit this year and go into some kind of business," she said. "But we had no definite plans. This would have been his last year."

To Discourage Sons
She refused to condemn boxing although she said she would discourage her sons from following in their father's footsteps. Asked about Ramos, Mrs. Moore said, "I don't blame him. Accidents can happen in anything. It was unavoidable."

Ramos, weeping silently, was hardly able to answer reporters' questions, but said he didn't know if he would fight again.

It was the second time a boxer had died after a fight with a right-weight, died in 1959 in Havana of injuries suffered the day before.

"It was one of my first fights," Ramos, a Cuban now living in Mexico, said in Spanish. "Destiny hasn't treated me too well. I know it's not my fault—but that doesn't make me feel better."

He said he felt the fight with Moore should have been stopped.

"I think maybe it should have been stopped in the eighth. His (Moore's) legs were wobbling."

Although many state boxing officials deplored Moore's tragic death, they defended the sport.

Defend General
Eugene Habret, general secretary of the European Boxing Union, said relatively few fatal acci-

Boxing Attacked, On Ropes

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI)—Professional boxing, which has been outlawed before in California, found itself back on the ropes today under a two-pronged legislative attack designed to make it illegal.

Lawmakers introduced a proposed constitutional amendment that would ban the sport if passed by a state referendum at the 1964 general elections.

Two Assemblymen also introduced a legislative package Monday that could halt professional fights almost immediately. This would ask the State Athletic Commission to suspend promoters' licenses.

The move started following Monday's death in Los Angeles of Davey Moore, who was fatally injured last Thursday while losing his world featherweight title to Sugar Ramos.

Assemblymen Carl A. Britschgi, R-Redwood City, and Alan G. Pattee R, Salinas, are authors of the proposed law to revoke licenses.

"It seems ridiculous to let this thing go until 1964 and wait for a vote of the people," Britschgi said. "I think we should pull the permits and stop it right now."

And Pattee said, "If boxing is going to be bad in 1964, it is bad now."

The two Republicans also had planned to halt amateur boxing but Britschgi said, "we're not going to fool around with the amateurs at the present time. They have headguards and other safety equipment. Besides, we'd get into too much opposition on it."

Although the commission could ignore the resolution to take away licenses, "It wouldn't be very smart for them to do it," Britschgi said. "A resolution like this is a type of mandate."

Gov. Edmund G. Brown, long a foe of boxing, said that he was in favor of a referendum on the sport but opposed the Britschgi-Pattee proposal.

"The people voted boxing in and they have a right to boxing until they vote it out," said Brown, who said that he opposed it ever since he said pop at fights in San Francisco.

While the resolution needed a bare majority, it was conceded that the proposed amendment would have an uphill battle because of the two-thirds vote needed in the Legislature.

Assemblyman George R. Milias, R-Gilroy, called for a complete overhaul of the rules and said that he was "not convinced that complete outlawing of the sport is the answer."

Milias favors a two-knockdown rule, elimination of taped hands, 12-ounce gloves, mandatory headgear, a rating system to insure equal matches, and an eight count for a fighter who still is on his feet but in trouble.

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