

Basilio "Itching" For Robinson Bout



BOUT ENDS IN DRAW — Curmen Basilio, Cuban heavyweight, and Yvon Durelle, St. Louis, June 14th. Durelle made a strong finish, but the fight was a draw. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO)

Contender issues An Ultimatum

NEW YORK—(ANP)—Welterweight champion Curmen Basilio has issued what amounts to a half-hour ultimatum to Sugar Ray Robinson to sign up by June 24 for their proposed middleweight title bout "or else."

There was no word from Robinson, the current middleweight king, on the warning. His silence indicated that he is not disturbed by the threat.

Basilio blew his stock after conferring with Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club.

He said, "I'm tired of waiting around for this Robinson. If I'm going to fight this summer, I'll have to know soon what to prepare for — a middleweight or welterweight title fight."

He added: "I've got some very good offers from the IBC for title defenses, and I'll say this—if Robinson doesn't sign for this September fight by Monday, then he's never going to fight me. Without the how can he draw a big gate."

However, Robinson might be looking past Basilio to Archie Moore, light heavyweight champion. It was rumored last week that singer Frank Sinatra is interested in promoting a light-heavyweight title bout between Moore and Robinson in California.



NEW OUTLOOK — Getting the feel of their new uniforms, recently traded players pose together June 16th. Former Yankee Billy Martin (left) and Ralph Terry (right) pose in their new Kansas City outfits, while former A's player Harry Simpson (center) gets the feel of his Yankee uniform. They were the principals in the Yanks-A's trade completed, June 11th. (UNITED PRESS PHOTO)

Brown Blasts Zueleta To Retain Title; Wins On TKO

DENVER COL.—YANKEE eight champion Joe Brown, 35, a slow but cut loose fighter, took a two-fisted battering in the hands of the Cuban challenger, Orlando Zueleta, in the 14th round of their national title bout at Detroit's Olympia Stadium on Wednesday night.

A crowd of about 35,000 witnessed a sizzling action from the ring, including Gov. Edwin C. Richey, Colorado.

Millions of fans watched the bout on television. Zueleta, a 3 to 1 underdog, landed a series of punches to the jaw. In the 14th round, he surprised the crowd by staggering Brown with an overhand right to the jaw.

However, Zueleta's left punching proved insufficient to stage off the persistent and heavy-punching champion from New Orleans. The Cuban proved an elusive target in the early rounds, but beginning with the eighth round, Brown began ending in his shots.

Considering that Zueleta came in sixth in the 14th round, Brown began landing with short left hooks to the eye. He had cut

2 Colleges Collaborate On Program

GREENSBORO, N. C. (ANP)—Agreement has been reached between Bennett College and the Washington College of Law of American University, Washington, D. C., for a collaborative Liberal Arts program. It was announced here this week.

Under this program, the Bennett College student, at the end of her junior year, will be able to enroll in the law school. If successful in her first year there, she would then be certified to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Bennett. At the end of two years in the law school, she would receive her Bachelor of Laws degree.

The collaborative program thus permits a student to complete what has been a seven-year program in six years, and receive two baccalaureate degrees, American University, headed by Dr. Hays R. Anderson, like Bennett, is a Methodist-related institution.

Arrangements are also being completed with Teachers College of Columbia University whereby graduates of Bennett who have excellent general records and who have taken courses in special education will receive special consideration for admission to Graduate work in Teachers College Department of Special Education for study toward the degree of master of Arts.



MEET THE HI-TOMS — Pictured above is Eddie Logan, who has provided the extra spark that the Hi-Toms have needed since he joined the club on the 8th of May. Logan came to High Point, Thomasville Club from

Baseball, Softball Activity Is Underway In City Leagues

The baseball and softball activities for the 1957 season have gotten underway. All leagues are in full swing. Some of the teams are not showing the greatness expected of them, but being the beginning of the season, this is to be expected. The competition is expected to increase as the season progresses.

Here are the results of last week's games in the C. E. Lightner Little League — Kaballa Temple vs. American Legion, with Kaballa Temple emerging the victor; Amvets vs. Hall's Grill, with the Amvets downing Hall's Grill in the James Baker Pony League; Delany's Soda Shop vs. Green's Cleaners, with Delany's winning by forfeit; Hall's Grill vs. Amvets, with the Amvets still leading the winning side.

In the adult Softball League, Lassiter's Hardware vs. Peebles' Bookies, with Lassiter's topping the Bookies; Kenney's Lunch vs. Method, Kenney's emerged victorious; Hall's Grill vs. Bon Bon Club, with Hall's Grill downing the Bon Bons.

60 Players Tour Abroad

DENVER COL.—ANP—Awardee of the national title, the U.S.A. national team, 60 players, will depart for Europe on June 28.

The first meets abroad are: Bordeaux, France, June 29-30; Berlin, June 30; Helsinki, Finland, June 1-2; Goteborg, Sweden, July 3-4; Paris, July 5; Nancy, France, July 6; Bologna, Italy, July 10; and Lausanne, Switzerland, July 13-14.

Although the dates are not yet available, the tour of those athletes will include, in addition to the countries named, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Norway, Denmark, Scotland and Belgium.

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ROCK ON WINS BY TRO — Orlando Zueleta, Cuban challenger, struggles to his feet after being knocked down for the first time in 100 pro fights by lightweight champ Joe Brown of Eastern Wood, Ex. 24, General Coliseum, June 18th. Referee Ray Keech reached the count of eight at 2:59 of the 12th round, then stopped the fight. Keech then raised Brown's hand in victory, and it was obvious that Zueleta was beaten. The crowd, however, boomed in disapproval. (UNITED PRESS TELEPHOTO)

Hi-Toms Farm Club Of The "Phillies"

By Odessa E. Tyson

HIGH POINT — The High Point-Thomasville Club is in the farm system of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Eddie Logan has been in organized baseball for 2 years. His home is in Chester, Pa.

He is married to the former Molly Walton and is the father of 2 sons, ages 7 and 4 and a daughter, age 7 months.

He resides at the home of Mrs. Mattie Perry at 110 Kismet Drive.

Last year Eddie was in Class D baseball playing with a team from Mattoon, Illinois.

Since joining the Hi-Toms Baseball Club he is hitting a healthy 317 and has hit 5 home runs.

He is batting 4th among the Carolina League batting leaders.

He bats and throws from the left side. Logan is 5 ft. 1 inch tall and weighs in at 190 pounds and is 24 years old.

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Promotion Of Patterson-Jackson Fight July 29th Already Underway

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Already the heavyweight fight ballyhoo is under way for the Gus D'Amato hand-picked promotion of the Polo Grounds, July 29. Operating under the name of Eastern Parkway Fights, promoter Emil Lance who is also in the garment industry, has set up offices in mid-town from where he has started his campaign, plastering New York with vivid placards announcing the Floyd Patterson-Tommy Hurricane Jackson battle for the title bout.

The two men have met before, Jackson losing a tough twelve rounder to Patterson, who is said to have injured his right hand in that fight. This time there will be no alibis and hungry, unpredictable Tommy the Hurricane, like

NBC-TV Expands "King" Cole Show From 15 To 30 Minutes

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — Nat "King" Cole, exclusive Capitol recording artist who for the past season has had a 15-minute program every week over the NBC-TV network on July 1 moves to a new time with an expanded format to 30 minutes.

Backed by a 16-piece orchestra conducted by Nelson Riddle (who also records exclusively for Capitol) "The Nat King Cole Show" will be aired a half-hour weekly.

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The expanded version of the Cole telecast will include many of the features of his current 15-minute show, such as his stylized piano instrumentals and his vocal renditions of such Cole hits as "Monk" and "Unforgettable." "Too Young" and other songs requested by fans of the program. Nat will introduce a different "name" guest star on each program.

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