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# HEAT AND MAXIM COMBINED BEAT SUGAR RAY

## Ray Almost Clips Champ Before Ole Sol Steps In

**BY AL WHITE**

NEW YORK (ANP) — Six minutes from his covered goal, a third title, Ray Robinson was dealt a cruel blow by late at Yankee stadium last Wednesday night by 47,000 stunned fight fans.

With the title in his vest pocket and only two rounds more to go, Ray was knocked out by the heat and Joey Maxim's 45-pound weight advantage which he had used all through the fight to wear the crafty Robinson down.

Up until the 10th round, it was a question of how much more punishment the stolid Maxim would absorb. Robinson had banged his midriff to a rich crimson, he had rocked the champ with repeated blows to the whiskers, still Maxim just took it all and let the heat and speed and fury of Robinson's attack slow down the challenger.

That's what heat Ray as much as the heat Maxim can thank both that he still is the light-heavyweight champ. He admitted that Sugar hurt him several times and in the 7th round, it looked like Sugar had Joey where he wanted him. But only on man has ever put the Cleveland fighter off his feet. Ray came nearest, but it just wasn't to be.

In the early rounds of the fight, Ray battered Maxim at will and eluded every attempt of the champion to score with his vaunted right. In fact, it looked like Maxim's right was tied to his

side. When Maxim held his guard high to protect his chin, Ray walked his belly. Let Maxim drop his head a wee bit, and his chin was vulnerable for Ray's lightning-whistling right. More than once he made the champ blink. Ray was out completely.

There's no question about that. Added to the natural high temperature of 95, the brilliant lights brought another 10 degrees. In the ring it was 105. At ringside, it was just as hot.

For the first in the history of a championship fight, the heat forced the referee to retire. Ruby Goldstein, once a pretty good fighter himself, had to be led from the ring by Ray Miller, former welterweight star finished handling the bout.

But from the 10th round it was evident Sugar was fading. Then in the fatal 13th, he swung wildly at Maxim who sidestepped the blow and Sugar fell prone on his face. For a minute he laid there, then staggered to his feet. At the end of the 12th Maxim, sensing Sugar's falling, began trying to put in his best blows. He continued slugging Sugar after the bell. That didn't help Ray one bit.

The entire crowd was aghast when Sugar failed to answer the bell for the 14th round. Dr. Ira McCowan, boxing commission physician had to administer restoratives to Ray in his dressing room, from which all reporters were barred. An hour later, the doctor

said Sugar was the victim of heat — exhaustion, which could be fatal.

Once again, the wild crowd got out of control. Seats in the bleachers which sold for \$3 were filled with rabid fans and every chance they got, they were leaping over the side into the cheap 50c ring-side seats. A near riot followed in which several persons were injured.

For this fight Ray will draw close to \$125,000, the same sum as Maxim will get.

Ray's future as a fighter is uncertain. Ray has lost taste for the hard, cruel grind and all that shoved him into this battle was the desire for a third title. He still is the middleweight champion. Whether he will meet Maximo, he needs rest and lots of it to recuperate from his terrific effort Wednesday night.

His close friends hope he will quit. Dr. Vincent Nardiello, examining physician for the commission said as much, and he's been pretty close to Ray ever since Ray started fighting.

First person in Ray's dressing room was Mayor Vincent Impellitteri who even helped Ray into the shower after he recuperated sufficiently to be worked on. The entire sports world paid tribute to Ray's battle the day after the fight and bemoaned the fate that stepped into save Maxim's title. Maxim has small comfort in the way he held his precious title.

An official crowd of 47,984 fans paid a gross of \$421,645 to see the fight.

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### Dr. Martin SAYS

**AGE YOUTH BLEND TO SPARK TEAM**

One of the good things about being the president of a baseball league is that you have a chance to meet any ball player you want to know. Even if you don't meet them in person, you probably can find out more about them than most other fans.

Whenever the East-West game it will be played Sunday, Aug. 17 in Comiskey park in Chicago this year comes to my mind. Good ball players fill my thoughts.

In watching N. A. L. games this season, I have noticed that now figures but a number of the veterans are holding their own.

For example let's take the Memphis Red Sox. Here is a squad that is just beginning to tell this year. Sparring the squad are two men — one a star of several years standing, the other, a rookie.

Everybody knows Casey Jones the dynamic catcher and slugger.

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The big game will be played at night, August 15 at Soldier Field in Chicago. The college stars will play the 1951 champions of the National Professional League, the famed Los Angeles Rams.

Featured on the Rams squad are such men as Paul (Tank) Younger, former Grambling college ace; Dan (Deacon) Towler, Louisiana (tulback); Woodley Lewis Jr., kickoff specialist; and Harry Thompson, guard.

## Jackie And Roy Definitely In All Star Encounter July 8

CHICAGO (ANP) — With the final day's voting unreported, second baseman Jackie Robinson and catcher Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers appeared certain of winning starting berths for the National league in the 19th annual major league All-Star game.

In this tilt, the National league's best by vote of the fans will meet the American league's best Tuesday, July 8 at Shibe park in Philadelphia.

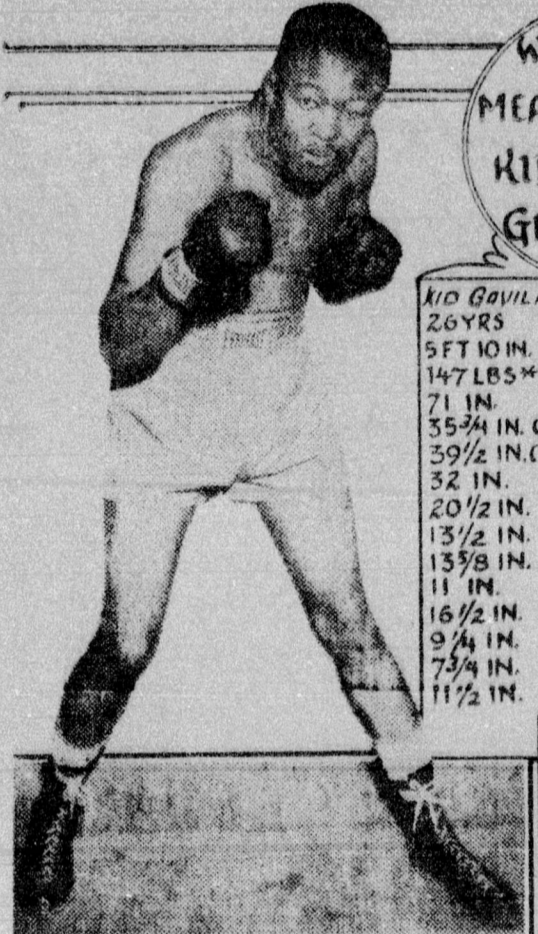
Both Jackie and Roy have taken commanding leads in the poll. No other colored National leaguers are likely to make the squad because they are far out of the race by vote and they are not having great years.

In the American league, hopes for an all-Negro outfield have just about faded as outfielders Harry Simpson and Larry Doby of the Cleveland Indians and Orestes Minoso of the Chicago White Sox all are falling short of winning.

It is likely that two of them, possibly all three, will be selected by Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees for the squad. Other American leaguers are not doing well enough to merit selection to the squad.

Here are the votes and standings of colored players:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Robinson, 2b, Brooklyn	8,929-1st
Campanella, c, Brooklyn	778,226-1st
Jethroe, cf, Boston Braves	189,925-5th
Tompkins, cf, New York Giants	109,837-6th
Crooke, lb, Boston Braves	9,372-9th
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Doby, cf, Cleveland	593,442-2nd
Minoso, lf, Chicago W. Sox	539,102-2nd
Simpson, rf, Cleveland	471,822-3rd
Ester, lb, Cleveland	246,22-5th
Rodriguez, 3b, Chicago W. Sox	226,038-4th



**WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS OF KID GAVILAN and GIL TURNER**

KID GAVILAN	GIL TURNER
26 YRS	21 YRS
5 FT 10 IN	HEIGHT 5 FT 8 IN
147 LBS*	WEIGHT 147 LBS*
71 IN	REACH 69 IN
35 3/4 IN	CHEST (NORMAL) 38 IN
39 1/2 IN	CHEST (EXPANDED) 40 1/2 IN
32 IN	WAIST 30 IN
20 1/2 IN	THIGH 21 3/4 IN
13 1/2 IN	CALF 13 IN
13 3/8 IN	BICEPS 13 IN
11 IN	FOREARM 11 1/2 IN
16 1/2 IN	NECK 15 IN
9 3/4 IN	ANKLE 8 IN
7 3/4 IN	WRIST 8 IN
11 1/2 IN	FIST 11 1/2 IN



\*EXACT WEIGHTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A WEIGHING CONDUCTED BY PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATHLETIC COMM AT NOON ON MONDAY, JULY 7. BOTH FIGHTERS MUST SCALE 147 POUNDS OR LESS.



**'SLUGGER' MEETS JACKIE**—New York nitelife editor Earl Wilson (right) is a father to make any son proud. Wilson's son 'Sluggo' wanted to meet Brooklyn Dodger star Jackie Robinson face to face. So, Earl took his offspring to Ebbets Field, and Robinson, a father in his own right, obliged in the best "man to man" manner.

### NAL Notes

The Indianapolis Clowns, Negro American League leaders throughout the season will have to beat the surging Birmingham Black Barons next week if they want to win the first half championship.

Sparked by some brutal hitting by such sluggers Kimbro, Dennis, Brooks, and Russell and the pitching of Richardson and Gasdon, the Barons have moved up steadily until now they are in second place, only a few points behind the Clowns.

In the meantime, the Clowns have come up with another new young star — first baseman Julio Toledo, a fresh arrival from Cuba. He slugged out four hits in five times at bat to lead the Clowns in a 13 to 9 assault over the Memphis Red Sox last week.

Fans already are boosting him for the East-West classic to be played Aug. 17 in Comiskey park in Chicago.

Young Sherman Watson of the Memphis Red Sox has taken over the slugging lead in the NAL. He leads in home runs with 9, runs batted in with 32, and triples with 4. He also has the most total bases, 80.

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### At The Ringside

**TURNER TO MEET GAVILAN FOR WELTERWEIGHT CROWN**

On Monday, July 7, Philadelphia's favorite fighter will seek to wrest the welterweight championship from Kid Gavilan, Cuba's pride. The challenger is favorite son Gil Turner who meets Gavilan in a 15-round battle in the gigantic Municipal Stadium.

Although in recent weeks this fight has been paled in the shadow of the Ray Robinson - Joey Maxim surprise affair, it is reported to have a good advance sale.

Actually this figure is a much better figure than last week's lightweight clash. Neither Gavilan nor Turner is a loafer in the ring. Both men win their bouts by continuously keeping their opponents under pressure.

Since the fight is being held in Turner's home town, he probably will enter the ring a slight favorite, but he does not rate this role.

### NIGERIAN TEAM FOR OLYMPICS IS ANNOUNCED

Lagos, Nigeria (ANP) — The Nigeria Olympic Association, accepting the recommendations of the Amateur Association of Nigeria, makes the following further announcement regarding the composition of the Nigerian team for the Olympic Games:

The following two athletes have been selected to complete the sprint relay team:

R. Oluwa, UAC Amateur Athletic Club.

E. A. Ajado, UAC Amateur Athletic Club.

M. A. Arogundade, UAC Amateur Athletic Club, is a reserve of the sprint relay team. He will remain in training but will travel to Europe only if called for by the team manager.

The full team to travel will include K. A. B. Olowu, T. A. Erinde, N. B. Osagie, J. O. Majeke-dunmi, B. A. A. Guobadia, O. Odobo, R. Oluwa, and E. A. Ajado.

### GOLD COAST OLYMPICS NOW IN LONDON

LONDON (ANP) — The Gold Coast athletes who left Takoradi recently on the first stage of their journey to Helsinki where they will take part in the Olympic Games have arrived in London.

They were met by a large number of Gold Coast students, friends and well-wishers. Later they left

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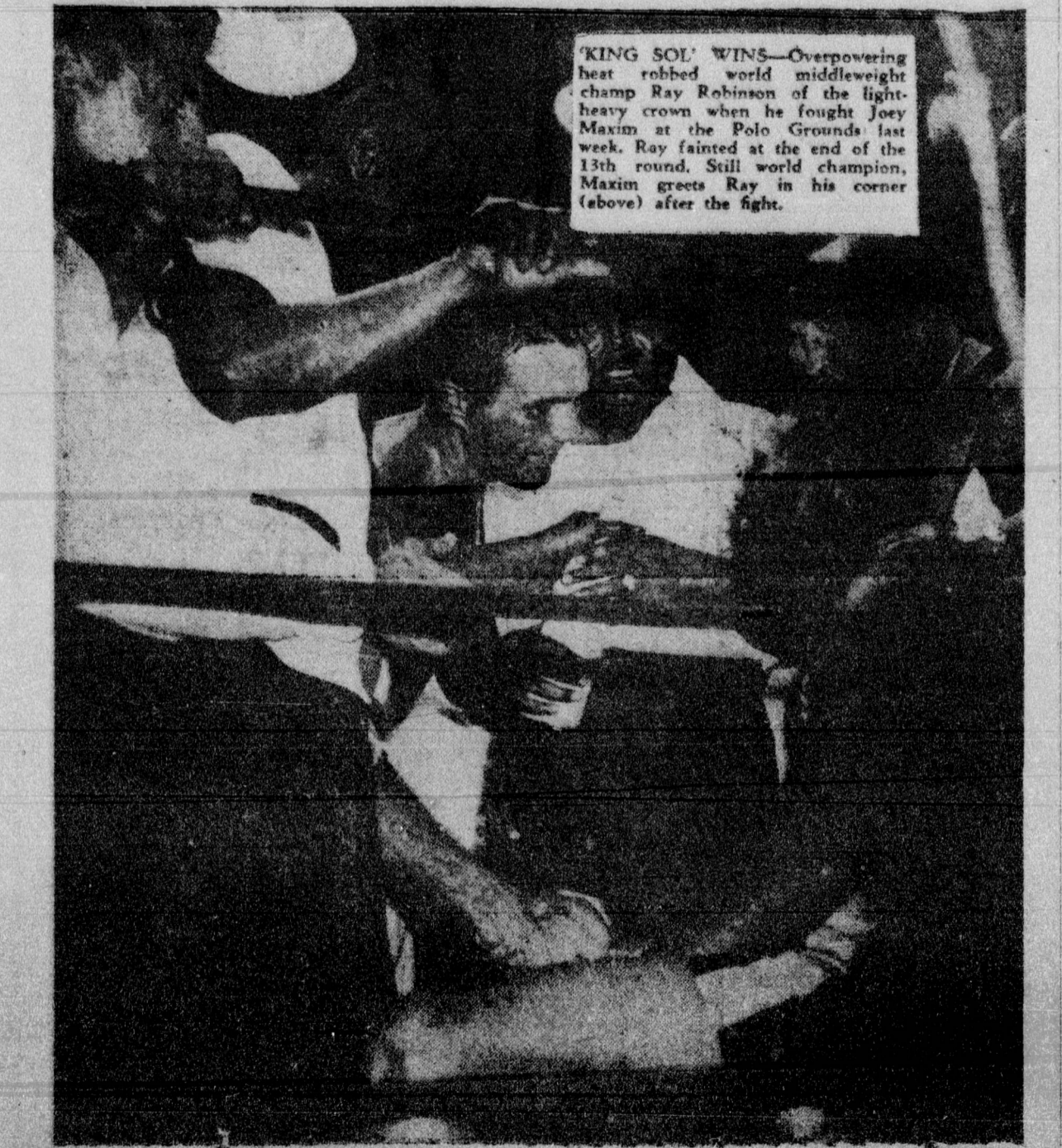
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**'KING SOL' WINS**—Overpowering heat robbed world middleweight champ Ray Robinson of the light-heavy crown when he fought Joey Maxim at the Polo Grounds last week. Ray fainted at the end of the 13th round. Still world champion, Maxim greets Ray in his corner (above) after the fight.

### SPORTS CORNER

**All in the Game:**

**DO YOU SUPPOSE** Chicago Cubs fans will try to stampede the political conventions and nominate Hank Sauer for president? . . . Former Braves manager Tommy Holmes is now a Dodger left-handed pinch hitter and outfield reserve. . . The Cards need a right-handed power hitter to team with Stan Musial who swings from the left side of the plate. . . The Yankees have a better bench than the Indians or the Red Sox, which may be decisive in the long run. . . Little 147-lb. Bobby Shantz was the first pitcher to win 10 games this season—and for the lowly A's! . . . Earlier this season, the Cincinnati Reds took 10 licks in a row from Brooklyn before finally upsetting the Dodgers. . . Mick Miller, owned by Father Brophy, an Irish priest, is regarded as the greatest racing greyhound that ever lived. . . The most famous football combination of all time was the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame.



**MIGHTY MOLECULE** Bobby Shantz, Athletics' pitcher, is proof that brawn isn't everything in baseball. He is five feet, seven inches tall and is believed to be the shortest major league pitcher. There is more quality than quantity.

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