

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—World heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano expressed solid satisfaction today at being re-matched against Ezzard Charles because "it will help me prove to the world that I'm a fighting champion."

The Rock is a proud man underneath his honest humility. And, he admits, he long has been hurt by the reflections cast on his awkward style and his infrequent trips through the ropes.

"I've felt bad, real bad, about the talk that I don't fight often enough," he assented as he was pronounced physically fit for his impending September bout against Charles.

Here's Reason

The actual reason why he has made only three defenses — against Jersey Joe Walcott, Roland La Starza and Charles — since he won the crown in September of 1952 may be summed up in one word. Taxes. Right now he supposedly will have to give up most of his September purse to Uncle Sam.

But there is an eagerness to fight about Marciano which gives you the feeling that he would make this one if the government took it all. For the Brockton shoemaker's son essentially is one of the finest men who ever wore a boxing championship and the pain caused by his critics is clearly evident.

So he will sign Tuesday to meet Charles again, either at Yankee Stadium on Sept. 15 or at the Polo Grounds on Sept. 21. And already he is established as a worthy 3 to 1 favorite to win his 47th bout in an unblemished career studded with 40 knockouts.

Not Walcott Fight

Yet, with an ever-growing poise, Rocky protests that this will not be a second Walcott fight such as the one in which the old warrior took a first round seat merely as a means to a quick and painless payday.

"Charles won't go that way," Rocky insisted. "I hurt him several times and at least twice I thought sure that he was going to go down. But there's a man that proved his courage to me and, I guess, to everybody else."

Yet the champion believes he will do "better this time."

"I believe I picked up several things from his style on which I can profit," the Rock explained. "Maybe they're just little things, but they should help."

The 10-stitch gash which he suffered in the fourth round of that June bout, in which Marciano took a 15-round decision, left a livid line under Rocky's left eye-brow.

"That may be a target for him, but the doctors say it is okay," Marciano mused. "Certainly he can't open it much quicker than he did the last time. It sure bothered me bad, in at least two rounds. I kept trying to wipe the blood off my eye, even using the thumb of the glove, but it didn't help much."

Jaycees Go Down 12 to 1 Under Essoites Defeat

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Perct.
Skinnys	13	1	.928
Johnson's	12	3	.800
Cannady's	8	6	.571
Legion	5	9	.357
Jaycees	4	11	.267
Nat'l Guard	2	12	.143

Skinnys' Esso defeated the Jaycees 12-1 last night as Skinny Ennis pitched three hit balls and his teammates slammed six home runs to defeat the fifth place team.

Ennis had a shut out going with two men out in the bottom of the fifth when his third baseman Garland Roebuck, one of the better third basemen in the league, missed an easy bounced ball to third which let Durwood Godwin score the Jaycees only run.

The big inning for the Essoites came in the fourth inning when they hit five home runs, two doubles and four singles to score 10 runs. Garland Roebuck and Shamm-rock Denning each had two home runs, with Roebuck's two homers coming in the big fourth inning rally. The Essoites had a total of 14 hits, with eight of the hits being for extra bases, and no one man collected over two hits.

The Jaycees were able to get only three hits off Ennis and Bill Stanley's hit went for a two bagger for the only extra base hit by the losers.

Ralph Sechrest pitched good ball for the Jaycees although he was tagged for 14 hits, some of the hits should have been easy outs in the outfield but the balls were misjudged. Sechrest did not walk a single man. Skinny Ennis pitched his usually conservative type game, although he gave up one free base on balls, which is unusual for Ennis.

SKINNYS	AB	R	E
B. Barefoot lf	4	1	2
Hutaff 2b	4	0	0
M. Barefoot lb	4	2	1
Denning cf	3	2	2
Stevens c	3	2	2
Roebuck 3b	3	2	2
Bayles ss	3	1	2
Twyford rf	3	1	2
Ennis p	3	1	1
Total	30	12	14

JAYCEES	AB	R	E
West ss	2	0	0
B. Stanley cf	3	0	1
O'Neal lf	2	0	0
Furr lb	2	0	1
G. Jackson 3b	2	0	0
Sechrest p	2	0	0
Godwin 2b	2	1	1
Young ss	2	0	0
Jefferies cf	1	0	0
Cretini rf	1	0	0
Total	19	1	3

Skinnys' 200 (10) — 13 Jaycees 000 — 1 Doubles: Stanley, Bayles, Twyford Homers: B. Barefoot, Denning 1, Roebuck 2, Stevens 2, Essoites 1. Based on balls: Sechrest 0, Ennis 1. Struck out by: Sechrest 0, Ennis 1.

Hot Race On At Raleigh Tonite

RALEIGH—Rough-riding Curtis Turner, the Roanoke, Va., timberman, appears likely to take over the lead in Raleigh Speedway season point standings Friday night unless Tom Webster, of Winston-Salem, can turn on more steam than he has shown in recent sportsman races here.

Figures released today by Speedway officials show Webster still atop the standings, but only six points ahead of second-place Turner. The Virginian edged up on Webster in the last sportsman program by winning a heat, while the best Webster could do was take third place in the same heat. Neither placed in the top three in the feature, which Winston-

Cannady Will Enter Protest To Defeat

By Abe Simons
Records Sports Writer

Robert Cannady, manager of Cannady's Store, said he would file a written protest to Commissioner Paul Waggoner today because the umpires stopped the ball game between Cannady's and Johnson when there was ten minutes of playing time remaining.

The ball game was a good contest all the way with the score 3-2 in Johnson's favor at the end of the first inning, but Cannady's kept adding runs until they had the score 8-2 in their favor and the bottom of the fifth coming up. Johnson banged out six hits, a walk and two errors, to score eight runs to win the ball game. Daley Goff with two for four was the leading hitter, one hit was a triple. Roy Tart had a homer and D. Jackson had a triple for the Cottoners.

The Losers out-hit their opponents 12 hits to nine but the last inning was too much for them. Buddy Jernigan with a perfect night at bat with three for three was the big stickman for Cannady's. Harold Bain, Gene Driver and Click Beasley each had two hits to follow Jernigan in the hitting attack.

The victory would not mean anything to Cannady's Store if it should happen to be ruled in their favor, but Robert Cannady reported that it was not the victory that mattered, but rather the idea of being fair about the time. The two umpires both agreed that the two teams had used up all

Salem's Billy Myers won to bolster his points and became another serious contender for first place in the standings.

All of the front-running sportsman drivers will be back for Friday night's race program, which will include a 20-lap race for women drivers in addition to the usual seven-card event for small-cars and sportsman drivers. First race is set for 6:30.

The top 10 in point standings:

Pos.	Driver	Points
1.	Tom Webster, Winston-Salem	472
2.	Curtis Turner, Roanoke, Va.	466
3.	Pee Wee Jones, Winston-Salem	434
4.	Billy Myers, Winston-Salem	428
5.	Bob Myers, Winston-Salem	404
6.	Glenn Wood, Stuart, Va.	336
7.	Ralph Ligouri, Fayetteville	320
8.	Sherry York, Mocksville	292
9.	Perk Brown, Lenoirville	268
10.	Harvey Henderson, Goldsboro	204

the time that was allowed them.

Cannady	AB	R	E
R. Cannady c	3	1	1
Bain of	3	2	2
Driver ss	3	1	2
R. Cannady rf	3	0	1
J. Cannady c	3	0	0
Beasley p	3	1	2
Enison 3b	3	2	3
Jernigan lf	3	2	3

Lots Of Talk About Duke Football Team

By TED MANN

DURHAM.—There is more than the usual amount of speculation about Duke University's upcoming football team and a major share of it is centered on the fact that Jumpin' Jerry Barger and Worth (A Million) Lutz will be in the same backfield.

After alternating them at quarterback for the past three years, Coach Bill Murray shifted Lutz to the fullback spot this spring so this fall the Duke gridiron faithful will see them in the same foursome.

It will indeed lend versatility of the highest order to the Blue Devil attack. Both can pass, punt and run. There can be quick kicks from either the quarterback or fullback spots, there can be pitch-

Muller lf	AB	R	E
Total	27	8	13
Johnson	13	8	11
Goff lf	4	1	2
Corbett c	4	1	1
H. Godwin 3b	3	1	1
G. Jackson ss	3	1	1
R. Tart lf	3	1	1
S. Thompson 2b	3	1	1
D. Jackson rf	1	1	1
Newton lb	3	1	1
Beas p	2	1	0
Total	24	11	9

outs from Barger to Lutz with long passes from there, Lutz at any given time can take over under the center with Barger going to fullback or halfback.

In fact, almost anything can, and probably will be done with these two lads in the same combine. Murray would not trade the two for any pair in the country. He simply thinks there are no better football players in the land than Barger and Lutz.

There are still some worries about the trick knee that popped out of Lutz in the second game last season, an injury that handicapped him throughout the year. He saw little action in off-season drills due to an injury to the other knee

but he thinks himself that he is ready to go and followers of the Blue Devils certainly hope so.

The careers of these two boys, who are distant cousins, has been unusual indeed. They both entered as freshmen in 1951. Barger came in February when Murray took over as coach and was immediately installed as the split-T quarterback.

Lutz entered in the fall and spent most of the year at a defensive halfback spot under the old two platoon system although he did see offensive action at quarterback and halfback in some games. He was the offensive leader in Duke's 14-14 tie with unbeaten Georgia Tech that year.

In the final game that year, Barger suffered a knee injury and was out of spring drills with the result that Lutz moved into Barger's quarterback spot and the little fellow played second string to Lutz throughout 1952 as the Blue Devils campaigned to an 8-2 record and the conference championship.

Lutz started off as the No. 1 man last fall but in the second game sustained that trick knee and Barger again moved in to the No. 1 spot, with Lutz as his relief man as Duke took the co-championship

of the new ACC with a 7-2-1 record.

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Summary Of Uniform Annual Budget Estimate For The Fiscal Year 1954-55

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Public Utilities Fund
TOTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS	\$263,621.00	\$21,825.00	\$151,870.10
ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXES TO BE LEVIED	\$79,685.00	—	\$125,700.00
SURPLUS JUNE 30, 1954	\$38,151.00	\$8,000.00	\$26,170.10
TOTAL ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO BE AVAILABLE OTHER THAN TAX LEVY	\$117,836.00	\$8,000.00	\$151,870.10
REVENUE FROM TAX LEVY REQUIRED TO BALANCE BUDGET	\$145,785.00	\$13,825.00	—
ESTIMATE OF RATE OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED ON THE \$100 VALUATION	\$1.45	\$0.15	—

Total Bonded Indebtedness as of June 30, 1954—\$624,000.00

Estimate of Property Valuation—\$9,500,000

Ralph E. Hanna,
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