Liston Didn't Want To Quit; Clay Considers Retiring

By JACK HAND

MIAMI (AP) — The bizarre ending of the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston heavyweight title fight still had tongues wagging Wednesday after eight doctors agreed Liston's left shoulder injury had been enough to cost him the title in Tuesday night's upset.

Richard Gerstein, a state attorney, asked the Miami Beach Boxing Commission for the records of the doctor's examination that were made early Wednesday morning at St. Francis' Hospital. Gerstein did not elaborate.

Liston, carrying his left arm in a sling and wearing dark glasses that hid a patch under his left eye, returned to Convention Hall for a press conference in which he blamed his defeat on the injury.

"I felt something when I missed a punch in the first round," said the 30-year-old ex-champ. "From the first round on I fought with one hand. When I threw my left the whole glove felt like it was full of water. When I raised my arm, it felt like I had lead in my glove."

Clay, unbeaten in 20 fights and champion of the world at the tender age of 22, shucked off his clown role and behaved like a true champion at an earlier press conference.

WAS SUBDUED

The wild - eyed man who created a disturbance at the weigh-in was subdued. He spoke so quietly it was difficult to hear him. No cane, no "I'm the king", no "rumble man, rumble."

"People underrated me," said the former Olympic champ who has become known as the Louisville Lip. "My mouth overshadowed my ability."

"After the first round I know I had the title. I didn't know there was nothing wrong with his left hand. He was fighting back with it. In the fifth round when I couldn't see he followed me all around and threw a lot of hands."

When a reporter asked Clay if he wasn't in a subdued mood, the new champ replied: "I'm through talking. I'm going to be a nice clean gentleman."

At one stage of the mass interview Clay said he had even thought of retiring because "I really don't like to fight. I don't like to hit and hurt people.

TIME TO QUIT?

"I'm young. Maybe I ought to retire like Rocky Marciano. Every time he gets introduced he gets a big cheer. I made history. Maybe it's a good time to quit."

Then, almost in the next breath, he said: "My name is magic all over the world. There's never been a heavyweight in history that could dance like me. I'll fight two ranking heavyweights in the same night. Sure, I'll fight Liston again if he wants it. Let him rest up and get well. That is, if he wants a rematch."

Clay and his adviser, Bill Faversham, confirmed that the next defence would be promoted by Inter-Continental Sports of which Liston owns 47½ per cent.

Bob Nilon, an officer of Inter-Continental and brother of Jack Nilon, Liston's adviser, said his group had paid Clay $50,000 for the right to promote his next fight. He said the deal was made months ago and Inter-Continental would name the date and site. The opponent would be someone mutually agreeable to both parties. Liston, as a 47½-per-cent owner, would appear to be the logical contender.

Liston indicated he would like a rematch although his personal physician, Dr. Robert Bennett, said he would not be able to start training for at least two months.

WAS OVERRULED

Liston said he wanted to continue but was overruled by his trainer, Willie Reddish, and Nilon.

"I wanted to come out anyway. Losing the title to me was like the day the president got shot. Willie told me to double up on my jab. I told him I couldn't use the hand. He said he was going to stop it but I said 'no.' From the first round on it pained me everytime I lifted my left arm. I was missing because I didn't have a left hand."

The eight doctors who examined Liston for 3½ hours after the fight issued the following statement:

"Sonny Liston received an injury to the long head of the biceps tendon of his left shoulder with the result that there is a separation and tear of the muscle fibres with some hemorrhage into the inside belly of the biceps. This condition could be sufficient to incapacitate him and prevent him from defending himself."

Six stitches were taken in a wide, deep cut under Liston's left eye. He wore a patch over that Wednesday.

Clay was unmarked, just like a man who "floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee."

Rifle Shoot At M. Harbor

The following are the results of the rifle shoot held at Murray Harbour last Friday:

Jim Gordon	96
Fred White	94—4
Randall Richards	94—1
Bruce Dort	94—4
Bruce Gormley	91
Keith White	91
Marven Gordon	87
Billie Duffy	87
Alan Richards	83
Darrel White	83
Robie Chapman	80
Larry White	80
Ronnie Gormley	80
Ralph Billard	80

Farmers Tie Fishermen 2-2

O'LEARY — Cape Wolfe fishermen and Mount Royal farmers fought to a two all tie in a regular community hockey league game in O'Leary Tuesday night.

Scoring for Cape Wolfe were Bill Cook and Elwood Cook with Mount Royal's Allison Sellick getting a pair in the second game of the doubleheader Knutsford scored six and O'Leary two when the old Maroons Pro Foster Smallman got the "hat trick" for Knutsford. Frank Smallman got one, Clayton Harris and Elwin Waite also scored singles. For O'Leary Allison McCormick and Blaine MacDonald got one each. Referees were Blair Bernard and Allison Ellis.

CURLING DRAW FOR MONTAGUE

The following is the Montague Curling Draw for today.

7 p.m.

Ice 1 — Open
Ice 2 — Ladies.

9 p.m.

Ice 1 — Central Creameries—K. Sullivan vs. K. MacDonald.
Ice 2 — Ladies.

The following is womens curling schedule for Thursday at Montague:

7 o'clock.

H. Clair, C. Gordon, D. O'Conner, E. Murphy, vs. B. Smith, L. Sinclair, A. Bearc, B. Nicholson.

9 o'clock

M. Sullivan D. Jones, R. MacDonald, P. Warner, vs. C. Stewart, L. MacDonald, E. Johnston, O. Hennigar.

Tignish Tops O'Leary High

Tignish High outscored O'Leary Regional High 5-3 in a single round robin Interscholastic Senior B game in O'Leary on Tuesday. Tignish now has two wins and no losses.

Tignish marksmen were Joe and George Cheverie and Alvin Hackett.

For O'Leary Glen MacWilliams a pair and George Bernard a single.

Referee was Blair Bernard.

Rifle Shoots Held At RCMP

The following are the results of the Rifle Shoots held at the RCMP barracks recently.

FIRST

S. MacDonald	98
P. Taylor	97
E. MacLean	96
E. Jones	96
P. J. Landrigan	95
A. K. Mutch	95
K. Jay	94
H. T. Vesey	94
D. Johnston	90
B. Robertson	90
F. Hooper	90
O. Curtis	90
D. MacLean	90
W. Carver	80
P. Fisher	80
W. Doiron	80
E. Waller	80

SECOND

S. MacDonald	98
R. Jenkins	98
P. Taylor	97
F. Younker	97
D. Johnston	97
A. Mutch	97
P. J. Landrigan	96
E. MacLean	96
L. MacDonald	92
H. Ings	90
B. Robertson	90
W. Carver	87
E. Waller	86
P. Fisher	85

Windsor Tops Rangers 5-3

Windsor Maple Leafs cashed in on a third-period collapse by New Glasgow to whip the Rangers 5-3 in the second game of their best-of-seven Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League semi-final series here Wednesday night.

A crowd of 1,830, excited over Rangers' showing early in the game, saw Windsor win their second straight game in the series and take a 2-0 lead in the round.

Third game will be played at Windsor tonight.

Rangers outplayed the league winners completely in the first period, scoring two goals, shutting out the Leafs and blasting 23 shots at Windsor goaltender Serge Aubry.

Ralph Cameron and playing-coach Fleming MacKell scored for New Glasgow in the first period.

Leafs tied it up in the first eight minutes of the second on goals by Ben LeBlanc and Cliff McKay. Nels Tremblay gave New Glasgow a 3-2 lead with an unassisted goal at 19.35.

Rangers appeared to run out of steam in the third period, while Leafs pumped in three goals. Scorers were Rod Gaudreault, Frank Barteaux and George Guilbault.

Aubry ended up with 44 saves. Gary Waugh had 28 for Rangers.

LAY SUB'S KEEL

BARROW IN FURNESS (Reuters)—The keel of Britain's first Polaris submarine, to be named Resolution, was laid here Wednesday in a ceremony attended by representatives of the British and United States navies.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Thursday at the Charlottetown Club. (Spares needed)

6.50 p.m. — Two Game (point play)

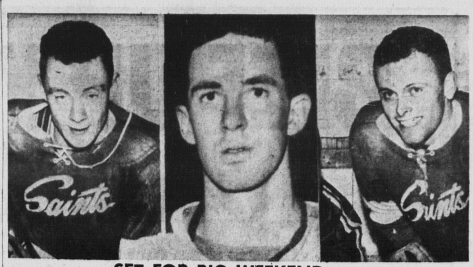
(The following teams will play.)

1. E. Nicholson, D. Bell, W. Carr, B. Partridge.
2. R. Manning, S. Warwick, H. Edwards, J. Bond.
3. J. Cameron, E. MacLure, A. Callbeck, J. Simpson.
4. J. Burden, B. Soper, T. Walker, B. Martin.
5. R. Ketch, J. Brooks, A. Gill, B. Parke.
6. H. MacInnes, J. Squarebriggs, R. Burden, B. MacLennan.
7. B. LeClair, D. Jardine, Dr. Cameron, I. Webster.
8. B. MacGregor, B. Boyles, R. MacKenzie, C. Downe.

8.30 p.m.

The following teams will play.

1. R. Ewing, R. Jones, P. Berys, J. Shelfoon.
2. W. Rodd, D. Matheson, Dr. Webster, A. MacFadyen.
3. G. Kays, D. Douglas, E. Ford, L. Bagnall.
4. W. Farrell, E. MacDonald, H. MacLennan, N. Dooley.
5. F. Curtis, E. Gillespie, C. MacInnes, E. Redmond.
6. G. Storey, L. Campbell, P. Whitlock, F. MacLean.
7. C. Asprey, G. Anderson, Dr. Willis, T. Burke.
8. Dr. Prowse, L. Johnston, B. Jones, B. Bail.



SET FOR BIG WEEKEND

These are three members of St. Dunstans Varsity Hockey team that will do everything in their power to earn a victory for the Saints when they clash with UNB and St. Thomas this Friday and Saturday night. Left to right they are Vince Mulligan, Dick Tingley and Gord Whitlock.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club for today.

7 p.m.

Ice 1 — G. Vessey, R. Newson, W. Coles, N. MacLeod vs. A. MacLeod, R. Drysdale, A. Hennessey, I. Cudmore.

Ice 2 — M. Kennedy, B. LePage, C. Dowling, H. Jones vs. H. Bartlett, P. Simmonds, K. Irwin, R. Mahar.

Ice 3 — F. MacInnis, S. Bryanton, H. Carmichael, C. Maurice vs. E. Taylor, J. Hellofs, B. Jardine, H. Kelly.

Ice 4 — B. Beer, B. Burden, L. Baker, R. Hiltz vs. F. Hansen, D.V. MacDonald, C. Coady, L. Grant.

9 p.m.

Ice 1 — D. Saunders, A. Wilson, E. Buchanan, J. Malloy vs. C. Flinn, D. McKeen, I. Trainor, G. Murphy.

Ice 2 — F. Acorn, L. Johnston, M. Bagnall, T. Laidlaw vs. D. Hill, B. Boyle, B. McGee, B. Mulligan.

Ice 3 — W. Moreside, H. Simpson, D. McCormack, A. MacRae vs. L. Cox, N. Nicholson, A. MacCurdy, J. Smith.

Ice 4 — E. McNutt, A. Adair, G. Burgoyne, J. MacKinnon vs. M. Jenkins, A. McEachern, W. T. MacLean, I. Hughes.

A national pastime in Wales is the writing of englynion, an intricate form of verse epigram.

Yvette Mimieux and Russ Tamblyn dance to the music of Gypsy violins in the captivating "Dancing Princess" sequence of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Cinerama presentation of the George Pal Production, "The WONDERFUUL WORLD of the Brothers Grimm." It is one of three tales depicted with live characters in the story of the two brothers who immortalized the world famous fairy tales. The hit picture is now being shown for the first time at popular prices, uncut, direct from its successful roadshow engagements. It starts today at the Capitol

SDHS Defeats S'side High

Saint Dunstan's High defeated Summerside High 71-61 in a regular Senior "A" Interscholastic basketball game at Civic Auditorium here yesterday.

The game was close all the way with the lead see-sawing back and forth during most of the first half. At half time the score read 40-35 in favor of the visiting Saints.

Kevin White paced the winners with 26 points. Runner-up scorer for the Saints was Pete Mullally with 15.

Ron MacDougall was top point-getter for Sum-Hi with 21 points. Bob Hickey trailed only two points with 19. Teammate Malcolm Coulson also got up into the double figures with 11 points.

Officials for the game were Al Forgie and George O'Donnell.

The next league game is today when PWC plays the Saints in Charlottetown. On Friday the Welshmen host the Sum-Hi hoopsters.

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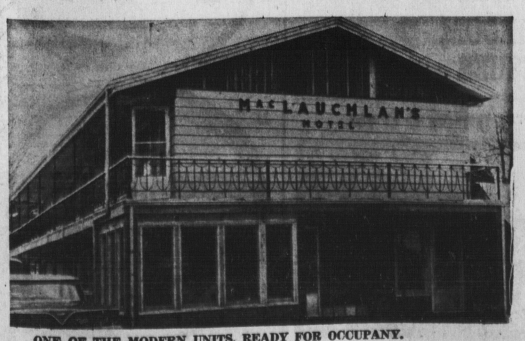

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