U. S. Boxing Association Winter Ratings Revealed

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pa., advanced to the logical contender role among the world's middleweights in the National Boxing Association's winter ratings announced Sunday night.

The NBA recommended that Castellani get the next crack at the middleweight title now worn by Carl (Bobo) Olson of Hawaii. Randy Turpin, who lost a championship bout to Olston last year, was rated right behind Olson.

Aside from Castellani's rise from sixth place, there was little change from the NBA's fall ratings. Once again the boxing association decreed that there is no logical challenger in sight to heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

The NBA did rank four men as outstanding boxers in the heavyweight division with former titlist Ezzard Charles at the top of that list. Behind him are Nino Valdez, Dan Bucceroni and Roland LaStarza.

Kid Gavilan, who has said he wants to move into the middleweight division, retained his ranking as welterweight champion.

Light-Heavyweight

Should Gavilan fight Olson for the middleweight title, NBA president Andrew G. Putka said, "Gavilan would surrender the welter title if he wins from Olson but retain the welter title if he loses."

"In the meantime," Putka said, "we feel Gavilan should first meet Carmen Basilio in a title bout."

Gavilan won a close bout from Basilio last year.

The NBA, whihc has been clamoring for months for a title fight between Archie Moore, the light-heavyweight champion, and Harold Johnson, said nothing in its announcement about that proposed bout.

Earlier, it had threatened to strip Moore of his title if he did not fight Johnson by Dec. 24. Johnson, however, retained the No. 2 ranking in the division, followed by former champion Joey Maxim.

No Canadians are included in the list of champions, logical contenders and outstanding boxers.

Wallace Smith of Cincinnati is rated the logical contender for Jimmy Carter's lightweight title. No logical contender is listed for the interim featherweight title held by Percy Bassett.

Robert Cohen of French Algiers, Billy Peacock and Baby Face Gutierez of the U. S. are listed as contenders for the bantamweight crown held by Jimmy Carruthers of Australia.

For flyweight Yoshio Shirai of Japan, the contenders are Leo Espionosa of the Philippines and Jake Tuli of South Africa.

Ben Hogan Is Named Pro Athlete Of The Year

ROCHESTER, N. Y., (AP)— Ben Hogan, Texas golfer who swept the U. S. and British open championships and the Augusta Masters in 1953 has won the Ray Hickok $10,000 belt as "professional athlete of the year."

Hogan's decisive triumph in the voting of sports writers and sportscasters was announced at Monday night's annual Rochester Press-Radio Club dinner for the infantile paralysis fund. Hogan was not present.

The 41-year-old golf wizard received 51 first place votes among the 93 ballots and a total of 201 points on a 3-2-1 point basis.

Roy Campanella, Brooklyn catcher who was voted most valuable player in the National League for the second time in three years, finished second to Hogan with 21 firsts and 102 points.

Ted Williams' brilliant performance for the Boston Red Sox after his return from Korea won third place with seven firsts and 53 points.

Rate Dark Star's Derby Win Top Upset Of 1953

NEW YORK, (AP)—Dark Star's Kentucky Derby victory over Native Dancer is rated the sports upset of 1953 by U. S. sports writers and sportcasters in an Associated Press poll.

Native Dancer, unbeaten up to that time, went to the post favored at odds of 70 cents on the dollar. But the fleet little colt from Harry Guggenheim's Cain Hoy stable, rated 25 to 1, came home ahead of the big grey for one of the greatest upsets in U. S. racing history.

Purdue's 6-0 upset of Michigan State in the U. S. college football season just closed was voted second biggest upset. Third was the 14-14 tie Iowa managed with Notre Dame.

Last season's National Hockey League semi-finals produced an upset rated No. 9. It was Boston Bruins' elimation of Detroit Red Wings in the best-of-seven series. Montreal Canadiens beat the Bruins in the Stanley Cup final.

Review Draft System In U. S. Baseball

NEW YORK ,(AP) — Baseball's draft system came up for review Thursday as a nine-man committee of major and minor leaguers met with Commissioner Ford Frick to discuss the game's problems.

Three minor leaguers, four major leaguers and two farm club directors were members of the group that has been asked to recommend rules "to permit the reasonable advancement of players as their abilities justify."

There have been stirrings of revolt in the minors for many years with the few independent operators left finding it difficult to run. The majors have been accused of making a farce of the draft by lumping their best farm talent on one club so that only one man might be lost. The minors have asked that lower classification clubs be given more incentive to scout and develop their own players.

Frick's committee represents a cross section of baseball opinion. He has a sturdy independent in Frank Lawrence of Portsmouth, Va., a rich owner in Bob Carpenter of the Philadelphia Phillies, farm system men like Johnny Murphy of Boston Red Sox and Fresco Thompson of Brooklyn, a progressive liberal like Frank Lane of Chicago White Sox and all shadings in between.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Mince
5. Merganser
9. Quench
10. Cavities
12. Unit of length
13. A meal
14. Personal pronoun
15. Crest of a wave
16. Toward
17. Go
20. Norse god
22. Birds as a class
23. Boy's name (Scand.)
24. A dry stalk of grain
26. Prison compartments (naut.)
27. Dialect used in Buddhist scriptures
28. Military assistant
29. A son of Adam
30. Young girl (Scot.)
33. South latitude (abbr.)
34. Mimics
36. Sodium (sym.)
37. Australian opera singer (poss.)
39. English statesman
41. Extents of canvas
42. Contests of speed
43. Shoshonean Indians
44. German river

DOWN

1. Shut
2. Man's nickname
3. Unit of liquid measure (Turk.)
4. Hebrew letter
5. Eldest son of Noah
6. Baseboards
7. Guido's highest note
8. Westerly departure (Navig.)
9. Potato (dial.)
11. Small rocks
13. Decays
15. Gang
18. Talk (Dial.)
19. At hand
21. Frees of moisture
24. Sudden muscular contractions
25. Picture
26. Prejudice
28. Malt beverages
31. Bury
32. Consumes
35. Mountain defile
38. Ignited
39. Cushion
40. Frozen water
42. International language

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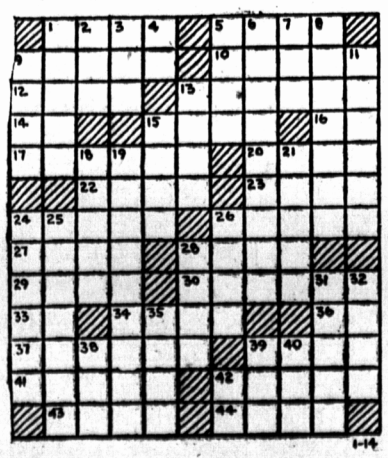

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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One letter simple stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BLOSSOMED THE LOVELY
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Two Horses, 146 Witnesses To Appear In Court

LONDON, (AP)—Two horses and 146 witnesses are ready to give evidence today in Britain's famed Old Bailey Court.

The horses are Santa Amaro and Francasal and the question, "which of them won the 2 o'clock race at Bath July 16?" is one of the big questions the court must decide.

Government prosecutors say Francasal was switched for Santa Amaro, a much faster and better-rated horse. The winner, still under the name Francasal, returned 10-1 odds.

Just before the race the telephone line from the Bath course was cut. That meant big off-course bets had no effect in the winner's long starting price.

Five men are accused in the switching case.

The two horses are expected to be brought from stables at Epsom and kept in garages behind the Old Bailey so that Justice Sellers and jurymen can go out, look them over and note their similarity.

To Present New Golf Trophy

NEW YORK, (AP)—A new golf trophy, to be known as the Ben Hogan award, will be presented for the first time at the Metropolitan Golf Writers dinner in New York, Jan. 21. The award will be given to "a person who has overcome a handicap in order to play golf and thus has proved an inspirtation to others."

The first recipient will be named by a committee headed by Robert A. Hudson of Portland, Ore., and including Horton Smith, PGA president.

Tam O'Shanter Ending Voted Thrill Of The Year

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK, (AP)—The gallery of some 10,000 fans pressing closely around the final hole of the Tam O'Shanter world golf tournament in Chicago last Aug. 9 conceded the $25,000 first prize to Chandler Harper.

The 39-year-old veteran from Portsmouth, Va., had just pitched a No. 9 iron shot 20 inches from the cup for a cinch birdie 3 to finish with a 70 for a 72-hole total of 279, nine under par.

Television and newsreel cameras were trained on Harper, radio commentators were praising his game, as the crowd cheered.

Then, in one of the most dramatic and fantastic endings in golf history, it happened. Playing right behind Harper was Lew Worsham, 1947 U. S. Open champion from Oakmont, Pa.

Worsham, first-round leaded with a 65, had just dropped a seven-foot putt for a birdie 3 on the 71st hole and needed another birdie 3 on the 410-yard 72nd to tie Harper and send the match into a sudden-death playoff.

Terific Drive

Lew slammed a terrific drive that left him about 140 yards short of the pin. As the crowd swarmed around, Worsham drew out a sand wedge, looked at the hole ahead, then fired away. The ball hit on the lower part of the green, bounced about three times and rolled 35 to 40 feet before droppng into the cup for an eagle 2.

The amazing shot gave Worsham a one-stroke victory, and worth $15,000 - the difference between first money of $25,000 and the $10,000 second prize. The 140 - yard poke boosted Worsham from 20th to first place on the PGA money winning list.

This bit of sports drama was voted the thrill of 1953 in the 23rd annual Associated Press year-end poll. With a total of 115 of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters balloting, 34 voted this the No. 1 thrill, with 141 points on a 3-2-1 basis.

Another golf feat was named the second greatest thrill—Ben Hogan winning the British Open championship on his first try, with a record final round 68 at Carnoustie, Scotland. Hogan's British Open win received 20 first place votes and a total of 86 points.

Thirteen votes were cast for the Iowa-Notre Dame 14-14 tie as the top thriller.

British Agree Russia Supreme In Chess Play

LONDON, (CP)—In the wake of a tournament which aroused excited and admiring comment, British writers glumly agreed Monday that Soviet Russia seems destined to remain supreme in international chess.

This was the sequel to the latest "battle of Hastings,"—the 1954 masters tournament at Hastings, Sussex, which ended in a first-place tie between Russia's 29-year-old David Bronstein and England's 44-year-old Hugh Alexander. Highlight of the contest was a victory for Alexander over Bronstein in a 120-move match which experts consider a text-book classic of sus-

But authorities agreed with The Sunday Times that the Russian lead in chess is lengthening.

"The game is regarded as one of the highest forms of Soviet culture," said The Sunday Times, "and its masters and potential masters are given the time and the living conditions to develop their qualities to the full.

Alexander is a foreign office official. He is also the expert who last year picked Canada's Abe Yanofsky to win the British championship—and with it Yanofsky later did.

The reappearance of the Russians at Hastings after a 20-year lapse proved a big drawing card.

Britain's Great Runner Decides To Stay Home

LONDON, (AP)—Gordon Pirie, Britain's great runner, is going to stay in England, The News Chronicle says Monday.

Several American universities including Oklahoma and Georgetown, have offered scholarships to Britain's "athlete of 1953."

The News Chronicle, in a page one story, quoted 22-year-old Pirie as saying:

"Naturally I was interested in ivitations to study in the United States but I'll be remaining in England for a long while yet. I enjoy my running here and want to do my best for my country."

Belgian Boxer Surrenders And Seeks Legal Entry

MONTREAL, (CP)— A 23-year-old Belgian boxer who entered Canada illegally two months ago has given himself up to immigration authorities so that he may return to Europe and make proper application for Canadian citizenship.

Detained at the Montreal headquarters of the immigration department, former welterweight fighter Sill Fonti told reporters Monday of travelling more than 12,000 miles, mostly on foot, through Mexico, the United States and Canada in seven months trying to get back to Belgium.

Fonti said he left Antwerp in the summer for Guatemala aboard the Norwegian freighter Mafalda. From Guatemala, he added, he travelled through Mexico to U. S. eastern sea ports looking for work on a ship. He failed to find anything and hitch-hiked across country to Seattle from where he entered Canada.

Fonti made his way to Montreal but again failed to get work. After two days here he gave himself up.

Immigration authorities would not comment on his chances of obtaining legal entry to Canada once he returns to Europe. An official said his application when received would be treated in the same manner as that of any other intending immigrant.

THIS MODERN AGE

TORONTO, (CP) — The jet-age apparently proved too fast for a pet budgie bird, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Brett of suburban North York township. The bird was found dead in his cage Sunday after sound waves buffetted the Brett home when two Sabre jets broke the sound barrier directly overhead. The bird's death was attributed to shock.

Semi-Annual Meetin C.A.H.A. At Winnip

By AL VICKERY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, (CP) —The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its semi-annual meeting at Winnipeg Saturday gave moral support to the Toronto East York Lyndhursts, Canada's representatives at the world championships at Stockholm, Feb. 26-March 7, and gave final permission to Kenora Thistles to tour Japan in March.

The two-day meeting got under way in the afternoon as delegates from coast to coast trickled in two to three hours late due to transportation delays caused by heavy snow in the West and at the Lakehead.

Dut to the late start president W. B. (Baldy) George of Kemptville, Ont., switched the agenda around, leaving the major item—the controversial pro - amateur agreement—until Sunday's session.

The meeting gave its support to the Senior B Toronto team as its representative at the world tournament after secretary - manager George Dudley of Midland, Ont., said he was convinced Lyndhursts are " the right type of team to represent us over there."

Criticism Expected

Dudley said recent comments in the press and on the radio that the Toronto team was "too weak" were expected. "The press and radio have done it before and every time our teams have done alright. Our Senior B league in Ontario has teams equally as good as the western intermediate teams which have represented Canada in the past."

Dudley said the "hysterical" reports that the Lyndhursts have dropped a few games recently came as a result of a change in style.

"They were told body checking was frowned upon in Europe and they practised this new style. As a result, other teams took advantage of them, and they dropped a couple of games."

He said the exhibition tour prior to the world championships was necessary to: help pay for expenses incurred on the trip; get the team accustomed to the difference in rules and refer CAHA a chance to the club really is b pionships get und they are weak to g ments; and get the ized.

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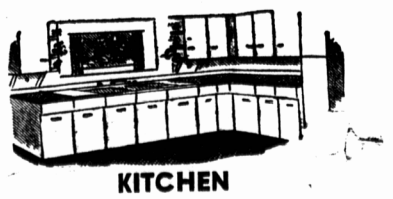

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Tobacco Smoke Tar Affects Your Health

Rumblings of warning over the years evidenced by some one hundred published medical papers on the possible health dangers of smoking flashed to a climax barely six weeks ago.

Public attention was first caught by an article in the December issue of "Reader's Digest" titled "Can the Poisons in Cigarettes be Avoided?" Within a week "Time" magazine reported from St. Louis that Doctors Evart A. Graham and Ernest L. Wynder had reproduced cancer experimentally in mice by merely using the tars from tobacco smoke. The report of these eminent American surgeons was quickly picked up by news services and newspapers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Hardly a smoker is not by now informed of the alleged danger of excessive smoking.

The report of Doctors Graham and Wynder substantiated previous reports and statistics showing "the association between smoking and cancer of the lung."

The National Cancer Institute reported that smokers are four times as likely to get lung cancer as non-smokers.

Dr. Alton Ochsner, an American surgeon, advises the man over forty who smokes, to have an x-ray every six months, preferably three months, to spot possible cancer.

Known for years to medicine is the fact that heavy smoking can cause rapid pulse, heart palpitation, shortness of breath, a constriction of blood vessels affecting circulation, a dulling of sensory nerves, loss of appetite, heartburn, hunger pain and nausea.

Many smokers giving up the habit will be greatly helped during the early stages with a new development of Adrem Ltd., Canadian pharmaceutical manufacturers. Called Ozotron Method and Tablets; this aid to overcoming the tobacco habit consists of a 10-day plan in booklet form and tab for the course.

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