

Marciano Retains World Title With TKO

Wears Down Challenger In 11 Rounds Of Savage Fighting Before 40,000

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Rocky Marciano, crude and awkward in the early rounds, wore down Roland LaStarza with raw animal power to stop the game, blood-spattered challenger from the Bronx on a technical knockout in 1:31 of the 11th round Thursday night. It was Marciano's second defence of his world heavyweight championship.

Sliced around both eyes and bleeding from a cut on the bridge of his nose, the well-battered LaStarza took a tremendous beating in the last five rounds before referee Ruby Goldstein stopped the slaughter.

A stunning right-left-right barrage to the head earlier in the 11th round knocked LaStarza through the ropes and only the ring apron. The determined LaStarza gamely pulled himself up about the five-count to climb back through the ropes as the referee's count hit nine.

Groggy and obviously hurt after putting up a savage battle, LaStarza reeled into a neutral corner under another furious barrage

from the Brockton, Mass., block-buster. Goldstein came to the rescue.

No Cake Walk

But this was no cake walk for the 29-year-old champ who won his title from Jersey Joe Walcott just a year and a day ago. While he was able to stave off the Rock's heavy guns Roland gave a splendid account of himself.

At times, LaStarza made the champ look like an amateur, flailing and floundering in his wild misses. Even in the 10th round, Marciano slipped down in Roland's own corner. It was no knockdown, merely a miss and slip.

Among the ringside spectators was Gen. Douglas MacArthur who was sitting with Gen. John K. Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden.

Randy Turpin, the British middleweight who meets Bobo Olson for the world title, Oct. 21, also watched from the press section with his manager, George Middleton, and Jack Solomons, the British promoter.

Home Run Gives C. And B. Juniors 3-1 Win And Keeps Them In Series

With the score one-all in the bottom of the eighth inning, and one out, Neil Walker pulled a long home-run ball into Granville Street back of left center field at Queen Elizabeth ball park last evening and drove in the two runs which meant the margin of victory. Curran and Briggs beating the Lewisville Cubs by the score of 3-1.

Lewisville now leads the series three games to one. The series will be resumed in Lewisville, but it is not known when this will be possible as the Lewisville diamond has been flooded with water and is at present not in fit condition for a ball game.

The game was a thrilling pitchers' duel between Dee Lefurgey and Roscoe Wilson for seven innings. The Currantites had scored a run in the first frame when Paul Schurman laid a bunt down the third base line and went into the way to the hot corner on Mullins' error. On a "suicide squeeze" play, Whalen bunted towards the pitcher and Schurman crossed the plate. The C. & B. boys desperately defended that 1-0 lead for over seven innings, both Lefurgey and Wilson pitching gully-gripped ball, and the Currantites backing up their young right-hander with what was perhaps their best defensive display of the season. Johnny Whalen at second and Joe Walton in centre field were particularly brilliant.

In the eighth frame McClenaghan walked and was sacrificed to second by Belliveau. Then Mullins hit a triple to deep right centre scoring McClenaghan.

Kearns then replaced Lefurgey on the mound. Belliveau tempted a "suicide squeeze" but LeBlanc's bunt went straight to Kearns, and the Boston flinger after sending Mullins back to first hesitated too long to get LeBlanc going to first. Trites was given an intentional walk when St. Pierre failed to touch the pitcher in "suicide squeeze" play. Schurman tagged Mullins coming to the plate. St. Pierre then fanned to end the inning, with the score tied, one-all.

In the C. & B. half of the eighth, Whalen walked and was sacrificed to second by Lewis. C. Grady whiffed, but Walker came through with his circuit slam scoring Whalen ahead of him. Kearns put the Lewisville boys down in order in the top of the ninth, striking out the last two batters.

Wilson and Lefurgey each allowed five hits, Wilson striking out twelve and Lefurgey six. Kearns had three strikeout victims in the one and two-third innings he worked. Technically he was credited with the victory, and did a fine job of squelching a formidable threat in the eighth frame but Lefurgey's surprisingly fine pitching kept the C. & B. boys in the ball game for seven innings, and he deserves a lot of credit for his effort.

Before the game J. K. Curran presented the J. K. Curran trophy for the most valuable player of the Curran & Briggs team for the season of 1953 to Jack Kearns, southpaw pitcher from Boston.

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x-Kearns, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 3 5 27 9 0
x-Replaced Lefurgey in 8th.
Summary: Earned runs, C. and B. 2, Lewisville 1. RBIs, Mullins, Whalen, Walker 2, Triple, Mullins. Home run, Walker. Stolen bases, Bourgeois, Walker. Sacrifice hits, Neilson, Belliveau, Wilson, Lewis. Double play, Bourgeois to Trites. Hits, off Wilson 5 in 8 innings, off Lefurgey 5 in 7 1-3 innings, off Kearns 0 in 1 2-3 innings. Walks, Wilson 3, Lefurgey 5, Kearns 1 (intentional). Strikeouts, Wilson 12, Lefurgey 6, Kearns 3.
Umpires: Plate, Landry; bases, Allen and Savidant.

Maritime Central Airways Play-off Batting Records

Centrefielder Brian Lewis led the Maritime Central Airways batters with 14 hits in 30 trips to the plate for a batting average of .466 in M. C.A.'s playoff series against the Abolites and Holman's.

Leftfielder Jackie Burke held down second place with nine hits in 21 trips for a batting average of .428 according to officials figures. Merlin MacKenzie was third with 350.

Following are the figures:

Player	AB	R	H	Avg.
B. Lewis	30	14	466	
J. Burke	21	9	428	
M. MacKenzie	20	7	350	
W. Munroe	12	4	333	
I. MacKinnon	32	10	312	
Des Trainor	29	8	280	
P. Jay	35	9	256	
E. MacNeill	35	9	256	
L. Hennessey	35	8	228	
M. Devine	33	4	118	
E. MacKinnon	6	0	000	
J. MacAleer	8	0	000	

MONTREAL CP — In an appeal to sportsmen to help control forest fires, E. B. Glendening, vice-president of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, said that fires may destr. hunting and fishing areas for years afterwards.

Box Score

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewisville Cubs	29	3	5	27	9	0
Bourgeois, ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
Neilson, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
McClenaghan, c	3	1	0	12	3	1
White, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullins, rf	2	0	1	1	2	0
LeBlanc, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Trites, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
x-Belliveau, if	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	24	8	3

x-Replaced White in first when he was thrown out of game for protesting called strike too vigorously.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Curran-Briggs	3	0	0	3	0	0
G. Dalton, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Schurman, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Whalen, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	0
Lewis, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
C. Grady, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Walker, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Cannon, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Lefurgey, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
G. Grady, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0

LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson

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Junior Sports At Dundas

The junior sports at the Provincial Plowing Match in Dundas were staged yesterday under the guidance of Eugene DeLory, Major John A. MacDonald and Dan McCormack and J. LeLacheur.

Following are the results:

Girls 75 yd. dash: 1, L. McDonald; 2, E. Roche; 3, G. Wigginton.

Boys' 100 yd. dash: 1, S. Hansen; 2, G. McEachern; 3, S. Campbell.

Standing Broad Jump: 1, S. Hansen; 2, T. Rice; 3, S. Campbell.

Girls' Sack Race: 1, E. Roche; 2, E. Annear; 3, L. McDonald.

Girls' 3-Legged Race: 1, E. Roche and B. McQuillan; 2, G. Wigginton and E. Annear; 3, H. Martell and J. LeLacheur.

Boys' 220 yd.: 1, L. Rice; 2, G. McEachern; 3, R. Landry.

Running Broad: 1, G. McEachern; 2, J. McGowan; 3, R. Landry.

Girls' Running Broad: 1, L. McDonald; 2, G. Wigginton; 3, E. Annear.

Sudden Death Yesterday Of Popular Sportsman

A well known and popular resident of Charlottetown and Mount Stewart, Donald MacDonald passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday evening following a short illness. He was 33 years of age.

The late Mr. MacDonald, one of the foremost members of the Boosters Club and an ardent hockey enthusiast who was known to his many friends as "Scorp" became ill on Monday afternoon and was taken to the hospital early yesterday morning.

His condition improved during the day and good hope was held for his recovery before he became critically ill yesterday evening and passed away about 8.30.

He was born in Mount Stewart and was the son of the late Joseph MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. His mother, the former Lillian MacLeod, and brother Harold of Montreal, survive him.

At the outbreak of the World War he enlisted in the Navy and saw service throughout many parts of the world before hostilities ceased in 1945. He served on several frigates and did extensive convoy duty in the Arctic, English Channel and African waters.

Following the war he joined the merchant Navy for a short time, following a hunting accident near his home in which he suffered hip and leg wounds he went to work with the Provincial Government. For the past several years he was a salesman at the Government Liquor Stores in Charlottetown, Souris, Borden and Alberton.

He was keenly interested in athletics and was one of the men instrumental in the forming of the Boosters Club. He worked hard to raise funds for the Islanders and played a key part in the Club's various activities.

His interest spread to most fields of athletics particularly horse racing and baseball. Sport fans throughout the Province especially those who had the good fortune of making his acquaintance will join with the Guardian in expressing sympathy to his mother and brother.

Football For Schoolboys Will Start Today

In line with the present trend in hockey and baseball circles of developing young players the Abegweit Football committee is in the process of organizing two schoolboy English Rugby Leagues. It was learned here last night from Elmer Blanchard.

All schoolboys wanting to take part in the Leagues should turn out this afternoon at 3.45 at Memorial Field.

The chief supervisor of this player development plan will be Earl Nicholson, Director of Physical Training for the City schools and associated with him will be members of the Abegweit football committee, the senior football team and several other football enthusiasts.

Coaches will be provided for each team to teach the boys the rules and guide them through the schedules.

There will be two leagues, one for boys weighing up to 125 pounds and for boys under 125. The number of teams in each league will depend upon the number of boys turning out this afternoon.

Boys from Queen Square, West Kent, Prince Street and Parkdale will be eligible to play according to the enthusiasm shown by the boys a large number will likely be on hand.

Report New Glasgow May Back Millionaires

HALIFAX (CP)—It was reported from Halifax today that a group of New Glasgow sportsmen has offered financial aid to enable Sydney Millionaires to re-enter the Maritime Major Hockey League this season.

Sydney announced last week-end that lack of funds would force the club to withdraw from the circuit.

A New Glasgow spokesman said that a Sydney proposal for one game a week in each place sounded satisfactory if financial details could be worked out.

COBURG CP — A wolf that was estimated to have killed sheep valued at \$1,000 was finally killed by Gerald Cochrane. The wolf was blamed for the loss of a number of sheep and lambs in the district northeast of Coburg.

Liverpool cathedral in England with its red sandstone walls and copper roofs was started in 1904.

New Award For Top Defenceman In National League

NEW YORK (AP)—The hockey defenceman, like football linemen usually ignored because of the attention given the scoring players, will in the future receive a \$1,000 award in the National Hockey League.

League owners accepted Thursday the James Norris memorial trophy to the outstanding regular defenceman for all-round performance each season.

Norris, Detroit Red Wings' trophy, died last winter. The trophy was offered by Miss Marguerite Norris, Detroit president, and Jim and Bruce Norris, executives of Chicago Black Hawks.

The Fight — Round By Round

ROUND 1

Rocky came right over to Roland's corner and was greeted by a left jab. Rocky took a short right and then got in a solid left hook to LaStarza's jaw. Roland scored with a right to the body and then grabbed as Marciano (eyes after him, Marciano missed with a left and then staggered LaStarza with an overhand right to the head. LaStarza tossed in a short left and right to Rocky's head. Rocky moved in on the challenger and Roland nailed him with a hard right to the head. LaStarza landed a short right to the jaw and then missed with another right. Rocky countered with his left and Roland flipped him twice with light lefts to the jaw. LaStarza drove a right to Rocky's jaw and Marciano replied with a smashing right to the heart. LaStarza fired a series of four punches to the head of the on-musling champion. There was a huge roar from the crowd as the round ended.

ROUND 2

Roland met the champion in mid ring this time. They exchanged jabs and then clinched. Both fighters were slightly red about the eyes. Rocky moved in on Roland who met him with two light lefts. They exchanged short punches at close quarters, and then swapped jabs. Rocky came in low with his head butting LaStarza. The crowd booed and the referee warned Marciano. Roland pushed Marciano into the ropes and clipped him with a right to the head. Marciano fired back a left and right to the head that brought a roar from the crowd. LaStarza was cut over the left eye. Rocky shook up LaStarza with a short left and right to the chin. Rocky let loose with another hard left to the chin but LaStarza came back with a short right. They clinched and then LaStarza got in a right upper cut at short range.

ROUND 3

LaStarza pumped in two left jabs to the jaw and ducked under a wild right by Marciano. Roland scored with two lefts and then two short rights as he moved in and out on the champion. Rocky drove a solid right to Roland's chin. Rocky edged in on the challenger and they went into a clinch. Rocky was warned for hitting on the break. Roland drove a hard right to Rocky's body and then Rocky came back with a short right to LaStarza's head. Roland came in again with a two handed attack to the body and then clinched. They traded stiff punches to the body. Roland had the better of an exchange at close quarters but Rocky came right back with a thumping right to the body. Roland, his hands held high, pecked two jabs as the champion came in at him. They got in close and Roland had the better of an exchange of short body punches.

ROUND 4

Rocky drove in a short left to the head and a right that grazed Roland's chin. LaStarza retaliated with a short left and right to the head and a thumping right to Marciano's ribs. LaStarza smashed another right to Rocky's ribs. Rocky moved in again, fired two short punches to the head and took two short ones in return. None of them were damaging. Rocky missed with a looping right and the fans whooped it up. Rocky missed another

They traded short hard rights to the head in mid-ring and the crowd let loose with another roar. Blood was trickling from the cut over LaStarza's eye as the bell sounded.

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Babineau Wins Feature Race At Stock Car Events At Local Track

Clarence Babineau proved his superiority over a large field of drivers at the stock car racing at the Charlottetown Driving park last night, by winning the feature event as well as the 2nd race of the evening.

It is the opinion of the officials that last night's race will be the final one of this season. Stock car racing which was introduced to the sport fans of Prince Edward Island in July this year has proved to be a most popular form of entertainment, evidenced by the large crowds which continued to attend throughout the summer. Perhaps not the most spectacular performer in connection with these races but certainly one who played a large part in their success was the announcer Mr. Eric Jessum. His ability to anticipate the moves of the drivers before they occurred and the inimitable style in which he described occurrences, both while the race was on, and between starts, did much to make the events much more thrilling to the fans.

The track last evening showed signs of the continual wet weather recently and its condition at the first turn made driving very difficult. In spite of this, the drivers gave everything they had and came up with some sparkling performances. In the second semi-final were 12 cars starting but before the finish there were only eight survivors. Roy Bell and Lester Matthews provided the thrills in this race by soursaunting a couple of times. Fenner Stewart came from behind the whole field with his "flying saucer" to force Blythe Murray to the wire but the oft time winner had to be content with second position.

In the feature race in which 19 cars started on a 20 lap trail Orville MacDonald who was leading the field by a lap made the mistake of trying to pass Casey Jones on a bad turn. In so doing his car went out of control causing a restart, thus placing him at the rear of the parade. Many of the cars in this race were forced out before its completion but Clarence Babineau drove his Hudson jet to the front and held his lead to the finish.

The following are the results of the various events:

First race—1, Blair Stevens; 2, Arthur Howard; 3, Jim Clements; 4, Rees Newsome; 5, Leeland Anderson.

Second race—1, Clarence Babineau; 2, Leaman Muri; 3, Donnie Brehaut; 4, Dewar Jones; 5, Lester Matthews.

Third race—1, Orville MacDonald; 2, Eric Johnson; 3, Merrill Clark; 4, Frankie Acorn; 5, Keith Bryenton.

First semi-final—1, Frankie Acorn; 2, Rees Newsome; 3, Eric Johnson; 4, Merrill Clark; 5, Clarence Babineau.

Second semi-final—1, Blythe Murray; 2, Fenner Stewart; 3, Donnie Brehaut; 4, Clarence Woodridge; 5, Gordon MacLean.

The Feature race—1, Clarence Babineau; 2, Donnie Brehaut; 3, Eric Johnson; 4, Blair Stevens; 5, Frankie Acorn.

Antoine Plamondon, French-Canadian artist who died in 1895 painted many works for Quebec churches.

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