Sugar Ray stops Young in two

Ex-champ not happy with 2nd-round tko

BOSTON (CP)—"I've got a lot of work to do to get back," Sugar Ray Robinson said. "But I'll be on time for the title fight."

Robinson, who has held one version or another of the world middleweight boxing championship five times, had just finished his first fight in 20 months—a second-round technical knockout of hopeful Bob Young.

He belted Young off his feet on five occasions in the second round Monday night, but was far from satisfied with his first performance since he regained the world title from Carmen Basilio March 25, 1958.

FORCED TO SLUG

"I missed a lot but I guess that 20 months makes a difference," Robinson said. "I'd planned to go four or five rounds, give the people a good show. But he hurt me in the first when he hit me in the face and that changed my attitude completely. I had to get it over with as fast as I could."

Young, New England light-heavyweight champion from Providence, R.I., caught Robinson with a solid left hook late in the first round of the scheduled 10-rounder. He spent most of the rest of the fight on his back.

Robinson caught him with a flashing combination early in the second round and knocked him down for a six count with a left. Young went down three more times—once to his knee for no count—before Robinson put him away with a left hook. Referee Eddie Bradley didn't even start his count on the last knockdown — just waved his hands over Young and raised Robinson's hand. The time was 1:18.

Robinson, now 38, appeared lean and hard at 161½ pounds for the bout but said he has "a lot of work to do before I'm ready to go 15." Young weighed 167.

NEXT TARGET

He said he didn't get a chance to see his next opponent Paul Pender of Brookline, Mass., fight in a co-feature.

Pender, the National Boxing Association's seventh - ranked challenger, is scheduled to fight Robinson for the Massachusetts-New York version of the middleweight championship in Boston January 22.

The NBA dropped its recognition of Robinson for inactivity following his fight with Basilio but Ray is still regarded as the champion in New York and Massachusetts.

Both Robinson and Pender used Monday night's fights as warmups for that match. Pender was coasting in taking a 10-round decision from Gene Hamilton of New York. He opened up only in the last round and belted Hamilton around with both hands.

Durelle cool to $10,000 bid for Olson fight

BAIE STE. ANNE, N.B. (CP)—Yvon Durelle retired Canadian and British Empire light-heavyweight boxing champion, said Monday a $10,000 fight offer won't lure him out of retirement.

Durelle has been offered the sum to meet former world middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson in February.

"I'm not interested," Durelle said, "my legs are strong but I have trouble standing up. There's something wrong." The Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., boxer-fisherman is scheduled to undergo a complete medical checkup.

He announced his retirement November 17 after failing to win the Canadian heavyweight title from champion George Chuvalo in Toronto. Chuvalo knocked him out in the 12th round.

Durelle said his only ring activities would be on an exhibition basis.

Kraiger named coach for Vs

PENTICTON (CP)—Yogi Kraiger defenceman with Penticton Vs of the Okanagan Senior Hockey League, today was appointed player-coach in place of Orval Lavell, who resigned Monday.

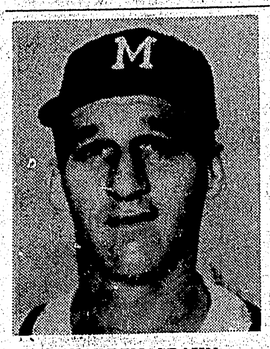
Kraiger, who has been with the team for two years, becomes Vs fourth coach of last-place Penticton this season.

The team started under Bernie Bathgate, who was succeeded by Kev Conway, who in turn gave way to Lavell.

Lavell, together with defenceman Conway and Jack Taggart, went back into retirement Monday night claiming there was insufficient support for a hockey club in the city.

Undergoes surgery

SEATTLE (AP)—Eddie Dorohoy, veteran centre with Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League, who suffered a broken leg in a game with Seattle Sunday, underwent surgery Sunday night and had the broken bones of his injured right leg pinned together.



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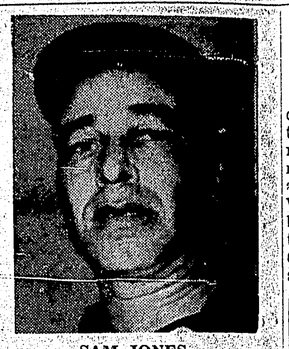

SAM JONES
. . . earned run champ.

Braves' Spahn captures National league honors

CINCINNATI (AP)—Sam (Toothpick) Jones gave San Francisco Giants their second straight earned run titleholder, but Milwaukee's Warren Spahn won the major share of honors among National League pitchers in 1959.

Jones, a 21-game winner, took the earned run crown with a 2.32 average, official statistics released today showed. In one of the closest races on record, Jones nipped Stu Miller, another Giants' right-hander, who finished with 2.84, Bob Buhl of Milwaukee Braves, 2.86 and Spahn, 2.96. Miller was the 1958 leader with 2.47.

Spahn, 38-year-old southpaw, led the league in complete games with 21, innings pitched 292, batters faced 1,203 and tied with Sam Jones and teammate Lew Burdette for most victories.

FATTENS RECORD

Spahn, by winning at least 20 games for the 10th time, extended his major league record for left-handers and by pitching four shutouts increased his National League standard for southpaws to 47. The Braves' star has a lifetime total of 267 victories and 172 defeats.

Elroy Face, Pittsburgh's relief ace, established a big league record for winning percentage. He won 18 games and lost one for a .947 mark. The dimunitive right-hander compiled 22 straight triumphs over two seasons before he was beaten by Los Angeles Dodgers September 11.

Don Drysdale of Los Angeles had the most strikeouts, 242.

Wirkowski back with Argonauts

TORONTO (CP) — Return of quartedback Nobby Wirkowski, to the Toronto fold, was announced jointly Monday by Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four and Calgary Stampeders of the Western Inter-provincial Football Union. Wirkowski, who quarterbacked Argos to their last Grey Cup in 1952, will be primarily a coach.

Chatham quits Ontario loop

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Directors of the Chatham Hockey Association Monday night suspended operations of the Maroons following a demand by other member clubs to pay its debts or face expulsion from the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series.

The other clubs, Windsor Bulldogs, Whitby Dunlops, Belleville McFarlands and Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchemen—voted at a meeting in Toronto Saturday to give Maroons until Monday night to post a $2,000 performance bond.

Dallas (AP)— Donnie Fleeman, 181, Midlothian, Tex., outpointed Garvin Sawyer, 190, Arnold, Pa.

Reno, Nev. (AP) — Joey Vargas, 122, Stockton, Calif., stopped Rudy Corona, 122, Mexico (4).

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Sam Simpson undefeated in Cook's trophy play

With four games played and three left the Sam Simpson quartet is the only one in the Prince Rupert Curling club's Cook's Jeweller's trophy competition with an undefeated record.

The Darrow Gomez rink, last year's Cook's trophy winners, is also in strong contention, with only one loss in A Section.

Play will continue with two games this week, followed by a two-week recess. Play will resume January 5.

The annual turkey shoot will be staged this Sunday at 1 p.m.

A Section

Three teams tied with only one loss Darrow Gomez, Jack Mitchell and Jerry Lemire. Both Peter Bell and Ted Parker have two losses.

B Section

Four teams tied in first place Bob Rudderham, Ken Warren, Bob McKay and Lloyd Kristmanson with only one loss while Bob Anderson remains in contention with two losses.

C Section

Sam Simpson no losses. Ken Robertson and Joe Scott have one loss and Chuck Whatman has two.

D Section

Jack Laurie and Bill Lambie have one loss, while Bob Eby Dom Dominato and the Georgeson-McLaren duet have two losses.

E Section

Mel Mathews, Bud Schuman and Bill McLean all have one loss and Lloyd Stevens and Doug Kerr have two losses.

F Section

Don Williamson, Jim Rogerson, Gordie Bateman and George Dibb tied for first spot with one loss and Angus MacDonald and Miner Simundson have two losses.

Philadelphia (AP)—Johnny Gorman, 151, New York, outpointed Eddie Woods, 144, Philadelphia, (8).

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Women curlers set playoffs for Eby trophy January 7

Playoffs for the Women's Curling club Lindsay Eby trophy competition will start on Thursday, January 7, it was announced today.

Draws for the playoffs came after last night's play and will be as follows:

9 p.m. January 7—McKay vs Scott; Waldbauer vs Ritchie.

7 p.m. January 8—Deane vs Kerr; Anderson vs Rivett.

9 p.m. January 8—Winner of McKay-Scott game versus winner of Waldbauer-Ritchie game; winner of Deane-Kerr game vs winner of Anderson-Rivett game.

Final will be played Saturday night, January 9.

Results of last night's play follow:

7p.m.—Anderson 11, Scott 4; Schuman 4, Deane 12; Gomez 6, Eby 8; Bateman 5, Whatman 12; Billing 11, Ritchie 10; McDonald 3, Merrison 14.

9 p.m.—Dominato 5, Hargrove 10; Eyolfson 11, Gordon 10; McKay 15, Bremner 5; Waldbauer 8, Rivett 9; Kerr 9, Shier 6; Newton 5, Johnson 7.

Feather champ Davey Moore gets decision

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)— World featherweight champion Davey Moore knocked Mexican lightweight Hilario Morales down for an eight count in the first round but had to settle for a unanimous decision in their non-title 10-round fight Monday night.

Moore, of Springfield, Ohio, weighed 130¾, giving up both height and weight to the 20-year old Morales of Mexico City, who scaled 134.

10-pinners setting new marks

Three new season's high scores were chalked up Sunday in the Mixed Ten-Pin bowling league as Nels Cummins of Jake's rolled a new high single of 244 and Al Sheppard of Shop's topped the old mark with a 580 total for men's high three.

Jake's also set a new season's mark with a team high three of 2338. They also collected team high single with 820.

Bev Rose of Spotrs Shop collected double honors with women's high single of 154 and high triple of 435 but failed to help her team which lost all along the line to Jakes.

Others chalking up over-200 games were Jake Dewagd 211, Don Hartwig 205, Neil Sheppard 215 and Al Sheppard 206.

Results: Shop's 3, Gdanby Construction 1; Jack's 4, Dominoes 0; Jake's 4, Sports Shop 0.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

New Orleans (AP)—Lightweight champion Joe Brown, 130, New Orleans, outpointed Joey Parks, 136¾, Omaha, Neb., (10) non-title.

New York (AP)—Jimmy Archer, 147, New York, outpointed Bobby Bartels, 144½, New York, (6).

Montreal (AP)—Dave Hilton, 134, Quebec, outpointed André Millette, 130, Sorel, Quebec (6).

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