

# Overweight Dan Cockell Stages Rally To Take Decision From Matthews

SEATTLE (AP)—A body blow thrown in the desperation of a losing battle doubled up Harry Kid Matthews of Seattle Friday night and put the fat but agile



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British heavyweight champion, Don Cockell, on the road to a 10-round, split decision victory. A crowd of 14,868, which paid \$96,606 to see the scrap, was as surprised as the 180-pound Matthews at the sudden ninth-round explosion. Cockell, who outweighed Matthews by 31½ pounds, was bleeding from a deep gash over his left eye and seemed all but whipped after eight rounds.

Then he caught Harry with the sweeping smash to the mid-section and blasted Matthews on the jaw before he hit the canvas in the first of three nine-count knockdowns in that decisive ninth round.

There were howls of rage in the Matthews camp after the decision was announced. Only Judge Pinkman favored the 31-year-old "Kid," 51 points to 49. Judge Jim Grant had it 50½ to 49½ for Cockell and referee Jimmy Wilson voted for the

Briton, 55 to 45.

"I thought Harry won seven out of the 10," said Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager. "He was so far in front at the ninth I didn't see how he could lose."

But the fight was decided on points. The Associated Press scorecard had Matthews winning six rounds, with two going to Cockell and two even—but split the points, 55 to each man.

Harry began piling up the points from the start, evading the rushes of the overweight Cockell and punishing him with sharp jabs and hooks. In the sixth he opened a cut 1½ inches long on the Londoner's cheek and he kept it bleeding for three rounds.

Early in the ninth Cockell landed his payoff punch as Matthews moved to avoid entrapment in a corner. Don kept launching haymakers as Matthews kept getting up, and most of them landed. The third knockdown, off a looping left, almost knocked Harry through the ropes.

"I was slow," said Cockell. "I couldn't catch him."

"I weighed 205 when I got here and went up to 211½ before the fight. I didn't get any road work and it slowed me down."

## Shantz Sidelined

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Southpaw Bobby Shantz has been sidelined indefinitely by manager Jimmy Dykes of Philadelphia Athletics.

"I don't know when I can use Bobby again, but I do know it won't be until I'm quite sure his arm and shoulder are all right," said Dykes.

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## BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

There's More to Defence  
Than Cashing High Cards

There is a lot more to defence than the cashing of aces and kings. Today's four heart contract looks unbeatable at first glance. It appears Mr. Abel has to lose only one spade, one

heart and one club. Actually, though, he doesn't have a chance against the correct defence. Mr. Dale led the seven of spades and dummy's king was put up. If you held Mr. Masters' cards, what would you play?

He had only one right play and, of course, he made it. Here was his reasoning. First he made a mental check to see if Mr. Dale's opening could be a fourth highest from a long suit. Using the rule of 11, he deducted the number of the card led from 11. Seven from 11 leaves four. So there would be four spades higher than the seven outside of Mr. Dale's hand.

But he could see five spades higher than the seven in his own hand and dummy. Therefore, the opening lead was not a fourth highest. It was a top of nothing lead from a holding of three cards or less.

Could it be a singleton? Very unlikely, since that would give Mr. Abel a five-card spade suit and he had never bid spades.

The best hope, then, was that the lead was from a doubleton. Mr. Masters did not play his ace of spades at trick one. That was the only entry to his hand. He played the nine—the highest

South dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North  
(Mr. Champion)  
S-K Q 6  
H-Q J 10  
D-A Q 9 7 2  
C-9 4  
South  
(Mr. Abel)  
S-J 10 4 2  
H-A 9 8 5 4  
D-K J  
C-K Q

West (Mr. Dale) S-7 3  
H-K 7 2  
D-8 6 5  
C-A 7 6 5 2  
East (Mr. Masters) S-A 9 8 5  
H-6 3  
D-10 4 3  
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2 H Pass 4 H All pass

ard he could spare—to encourage another lead of the suit if Mr. Dale could gain the lead before all of his trumps were taken away from him.

As you see, this was the killing defence. At trick two Mr. Abel led the queen of hearts from dummy and let it ride. Mr. Dale won with the king and returned his last spade, the ace. Mr. Masters won with the ace and returned the suit for Mr. Dale to ruff. The ace of clubs then took the setting trick.

Note that if Mr. Masters had played the ace and another spade at the beginning, Mr. Dale could not have reached his hand after getting in with the king of hearts.

## Stars Down San Diego 3-2 To Boost Lead

By The Canadian Press

Hollywood Stars are still battling for runs and arguing with the umpires and Saturday they had stretched their Pacific Coast League lead over Seattle to six full games.

The Stars thumped San Diego 3-2 last night thanks to Dale Long's prodigious hitting and jarring baserunning while Seattle was bowing to the San Francisco Seals, 5-3.

Manager Bobby Bragan of Hollywood was ejected in the fourth inning for throwing his cap when Lee Walls was thrown out at third trying to steal. He soon had company, for pitcher George O'Donnell got the gate for throwing towels from the dugout after a close decision.

Long scored the winning run in the eighth with a solid triple to left centre, making a headlong dive for the bag.

Al Lien pitched the Seals to their win over Seattle, although the losers had 11 hits to San Francisco's 7.

Los Angeles socked three Portland pitchers for 10 hits and a 4-1 verdict. Lefty Joe Hatten was effective, getting five hits, while the Beavers' Jehosie Heard was relieved in the fourth.

Sacramento took two games from lowly Oakland, 6-1 and 7-3. Nippy Jones, Sacramento first baseman, got 7 hits in 8 tries. Herm Besse outpitched Jess Flores in the opener and Chesty Chet Johnson got the decision over Ernie Broglio in the second game.

## Offer Slated For U.K. Boxer

LEICESTER, England (AP)—British boxing promoter Joe Jacobs said today he was making a "big offer" to Don Cockell, British and British Empire heavyweight title holder, for a fight with Earl Walls of Edmonton, Canadian champ, for the Empire title.

Cockell defeated Harry Matthews at Seattle Friday night. (See story on Page 6). "I'm prepared to make a very big offer to Cockell to defend his Empire title in Leicester," Jacobs said.

Walls is due in Britain shortly.

## REMEMBER WHEN

Kid Chocolate, sensational Cuban lightweight, was defeated for the first time in 169 fights when he dropped a contested decision to Jack Kid Berg of England, 23 years ago today at New York. The Negro fighter later contested the feather title with Tommy Paul and Freddie Miller before Miller gained undisputed recognition.



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## Moose Defeat Sockeyes 12-5

Scoring runs in every inning but the first with a total of 15 hits, Moose trounced Conrad Street Sockeyes 12-5 last night in a Little League baseball fixture at Algoma Park.

Steve Toth was the big gun for the Moose, hitting four for four with two singles and two three-baggers to his credit. Wilf Erickson also connected for a triple.

Per Halverson, Moose starting chucker, held down the Sockeyes to six scattered hits and four runs in the first four innings while the Moose chalked up six runs. He struck out six. Ed Eyford took care of the last two innings, allowing the Sockeyes only one hit and giving up only one run.

In four innings, Hetherington for the Sockeyes was tagged for ten hits and six runs while striking out 4 Moose. Dale Turcotte relieving in the fifth gave up 6 runs, on five hits while fanning 5.

Next Little League game will be Monday between league leading Wildcats and Moose.

## Chief's Win Pushes Salem Down Ladder

By The Canadian Press

The sagging Salem Senators lost more ground Friday night in their bid to take the second half title of the split Western International League season.

The Senators, first half victors, dropped a 6-4 decision to Wenatchee to fall 2½ games behind the front-running Spokane Indians, who pounded out a 9-7 win over tail-end Calgary.

A walk, two singles and doubles by Tom Munoz and Lyle Palmer gave Wenatchee's Chiefs three runs in the seventh frame and they hung to it the rest of the way for their win over the Senators.

Games around the rest of the loop saw Tri-City roll over Yakima 6-3, Edmonton smother Lewiston 10-2 and Victoria outlasted the Vancouver Capilanos 13-12.

The Victoria Tyees cinched their win over the Capilanos with seven runs in the third inning. They added three more in the fourth and a brace in the seventh, then weathered a five-run Vancouver rally in the top of the eighth. The Capilanos played the game under protest after the fourth.

## Drivers No Better

MONTREAL (AP)—Highways are better and cars are faster, police officials say, but drivers are no better than they were a decade or more ago and have not become adjusted to changed driving conditions. Police have arrested hundreds of speeders in their biggest crack-down in the history of the automobile.

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