

Bobo Olson New Middleweight Champ As Randy Turpin Absorbs Beating

Unanimous Decision Gives Hawaiian Title

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobo Olson may not be the greatest middleweight boxing champion the world has seen, but the tattooed man from Hawaii will do until a better one comes along.

Bobo did a competent job on Randy Turpin of England in their 15-round showdown at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. He did not score a knockout, but only because the man from Leamington Spa had a tremendous lot of heart when he was being badly punished in the closing rounds.

Turpin made a fight of it, and made no complaint of the unanimous verdict against him by two judges and the referee. He only said between battered lips that he believed he could have done better if he had been free mentally.

Exactly what Turpin meant by that is not clear here. It is a matter of record, however, that the British pugilist has been having some sort of feminine trouble in his home country. After the fight he told a British writer that he thought he might have knocked Olson out within eight rounds if he had been "right."

ONE-SIDED DUEL
This might this have been the first world's championship decided between heart throbs, none of which were visible to the capacity crowd of 18,669 within the Garden or to those millions who witnessed the somewhat one-sided duel on TV. This particular observer saw it more or less as the officials did. We thought that Olson whipped the Briton by 10 rounds to four with one even—in other words, that Olson won the title going away.

Turpin won the first three rounds and then he took a whipping. The only other round which Randy was credited with was the eighth, wherein he belted Olson a right on the chops

that staggered the new champ. However, Turpin was unable to follow up his advantage.

For some obscure reason, Turpin was a sucker at getting caught with his back against the ropes. Every time the former champ staggered into the strands, Olson followed him and poured in the leather. Randy couldn't explain this weakness himself.

Olson said he had not known beforehand of his opponent's weakness, but that once he discovered Randy was a sitting duck against the thongs he took full advantage.

The closest thing to a knock-out probably came at the tag end of the ninth round. Olson had caught Turpin in his own corner and had sent the Briton down with a flurry of solid blows to the head. The bell changed, however, as referee Al Beri reached the count of five.

In the following round Turpin went down again almost at the outset, but got up and was ready to go as Beri reached the nine-count. He took a severe beating the remainder of the round but was in no danger of going down again.

From there on it was strictly a matter of whether Turpin would go the route. Several times Olson had him in trouble, set up for a series of clean shots to the jaw, but each time the Briton called upon his stamina and his ability to slip punches to get away.

The only visible damage to either fighter was a cut which Turpin received under his left eye in the third round, and a cut mouth.

The most that could be said of the fight was that both boys did their dead-level best, and that Olson won his title legitimately, by the sweat of his brow. Bobo should hold the 160-pound title with no trouble until he meets Kid Gavilan, supposing that the Cuban Kead beats Johnny Bratton at Chicago Nov. 13.

When Bobo fights Gavilan, that will be different.

British Papers Blame Training For Turpin Loss

LONDON (AP)—Randolph Turpin's defeat by Bobo Olson in the world middleweight title fight in New York Wednesday night is a ring tragedy that can be explained at the moment only by inadequate training methods, George Whiting said in the London Evening Standard today.

In a story from New York splashed across the front page, Whiting blamed Turpin's defeat on his lack of condition.

The Evening News said: "Sackcloth and ashes and do not look for any excuses. Turpin was well and truly beaten." The News said Turpin's training methods were suspect from the start.



VERA HOLDSWORTH of Calgary continues to pile up trophies, by her skill with a rifle. She shattered 97 out of 100 targets in one event in women's competition at the 54th annual grand American trapshoot at Vandalia, O., and placed third in the women's champion of champion events. She also was a high scorer in the events against men competitors. She is shown with some of her trophies won in 1952.

Milwaukee's Charlie Grimm Named National League Manager of Year

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—Milwaukee's Charlie Grimm, who boosted the Braves from seventh to a surprising second-place finish in one year, today was voted the National League manager of the year.

Grimm, runner-up to Casey Stengel Wednesday for major-league managerial honors, had no trouble outscoring Charlie Dressen, Brooklyn's deposed manager, for National League top spot.

The 55-year-old Grimm drew 110 of the 179 votes cast by members of the Baseball Writers' Association in the annual Associated Press poll. Dressen was second with 66 votes, Eddie Stanky of St. Louis and Rogers Hornsby of Cincinnati, the only other managers to receive recognition, divided the remaining votes.

Stengel naturally was selected as top man in the American. He received 143 votes to outdistance his challengers easily. Lou Boudreau of Boston was second with 19, seven more votes than Paul Richards of Chicago received.

GRIMM NO NOVICE
Grimm, who succeeded Tommy Holmes as Braves' manager in mid-season of 1952, is no novice. He served two separate terms as pilot of Chicago Cubs, putting in a total of 10 full seasons and parts of three others. He led the Cubs to pennants in 1932, 1935 and 1945.

The jovial Dutchman, however, probably is as proud of his feat in leading the lightly-regarded Braves into the runner-up position to the champion Dodgers as he was in each of his three flags. In pre-season polls, few experts dared predict a better than fifth-place finish for the transplanted Boston club.

As a reward for his outstanding work in boosting his team five notches in a single season, Grimm was given a three-year contract to lead the Braves through 1956.

Bryan Lofgren, Ross McNeil Tied For Men's High Single Honors

Two men tied for singles honors in A League of the Men's Five-Pin Bowling when Bryan Lofgren and Ross McNeil both hit the maples for a 340 count in their third games.

Alec Slater rolled high three

with 787, and Philpott-Evitt had high game of 1,146 and also high three of 3,156.

Other A League bowlers who rolled games of better than 300 were Alec Slater, 338; Tom Sedgewick, 324, and Matt Sedgewick, 317.

Top singles game in B League was chalked up by R. Coughlan with 803 and Norm Shenton had high three of 721. Best game was rolled by Savoy Hotel with 992, and high three was made by Rupert Motors with 2,694.

Results:

A League—Local 708 4, Northwest Construction 0; Philpott-Evitt 4, Thom Sheet Metal 0; Art Murray's 3, Family Market 1; 537 Taxi 3, Cook's 1; North Star 3, Moose 1; CNRA 3, Short Circuit 1.

B League—Rupert Motors 4, Nelson Brothers 0; Deuces 4, Kalen Industries 0; Overwaitea 3, Jaycees 1; LCB 3, Don Juans 1; Savoy Hotel 2, Canadian Legion 2.

Jeannie Warren Double Winner

Jeannie Warren took high single and high triple in the Ladies' Group 1 of the Ladies' Five-Pin Bowling league Tuesday night with scores of 224 and 829. Annettes took team high single with 1003 and New Ladies 1, 1, 537 Taxi 3, Cook's 1; North Star 3, Moose 1; CNRA 3, Short Circuit 1.

Group 1
Annettes 4, Sunrise 0, Cloverleafs 3, P.R. Plumbers 1, New Laurel 3, Stars 1, G & A 3, Dom's 1, Wallace R. 3, Lyons 1, Bulger's 2, Art Murray's 2.

Group 2
Hi-Flyers 4, Rupert Radio 0, Toller's 4, McKay's 0, 7th Ave. Mkt. 3, Big Sisters 1, Skeena Grocery 3, Co-op 1, Amazons 3, Dibb's 1, Manson's 2, Cook's 1.

NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Reibel, Detroit	4	8	12
Howe, Detroit	3	7	10
Geoffrion, Montreal	3	5	8
Lindsay, Detroit	2	6	8
Kelly, Detroit	3	3	6
Sloan, Toronto	1	5	6
Olmstead, Montreal	1	5	6
Iach, Montreal	1	5	6
Nesterenko, Toronto	3	3	6

STANDINGS:

Standings: Detroit, won four, lost one, tied two—10 points. Points: Reibel, Detroit, 12. Goals: Richard, Montreal, 5. Assists: Reibel, Detroit, 3. Shutouts: Sawchuk and Gathrum, Detroit, and McNeil, Montreal, 1. Penalties: Boivin, Toronto, 16 minutes.

Improved Leafs Tie Red Wings

The suspicion is growing that Toronto Maple Leafs may have a hockey team this year.

Nuged out of the National Hockey League playoffs last season for one of the few occasions in their history, the Leafs are away with the leaders this fall. And there are indications that they may stay there.

In fighting the league-leading Detroit Red Wings to a 1-1 tie Wednesday night, Toronto showed promise of better things.

Trailing 1-0 after rookie Bill Dineen sank a 25-footer while they were a man short in the second period, the Leafs took command of play, bombarding Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit cage until he yielded the equalizer midway through the final frame.

The tying goal was netted by 19-year-old Eric Nesterenko.

Seattle Edge Royals 5-4

NEW WESTMINSTER (AP)—The Seattle Bombers rallied in the third period last night here to edge the home team 5-4 in a Western Hockey league battle. The Royals, going into the third period with a 3-1 lead, saw the Bombers score four more goals to the New Westminster's one.

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