

Underdog John Holman Stops Ex-Champion Ezzard Charles

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—John Holman, a 1-to-1 underdog, launched a vicious surprise attack in the ninth round Wednesday night to stop Ezzard Charles, former world heavyweight champion, on a technical knockout.

Charles, who had gone down once for a nine count, was receding helplessly away from the ring when referee Eddie Conlan stopped the fight at 2:36 in the ninth. Until then, the 36-

year-old ex-champion had been 10 points.

Holman offered little opposition to Charles until the start of the ninth when he nailed the Cincinnati Negro with a left-right-left combination.

The unexpected barrage staggered Charles and another booming left from Holman dropped him on his back. He got to his knees on the count of eight and was on his feet at nine. Holman then rushed into him with such enthusiasm that both fighters fell to the canvas.

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Laurie Named President Of Soccer Club

Jack Laurie was elected president of the Prince Rupert and District Football Association for the 1955 season last night at the annual meeting of the group held at the Annunciation School hall.

Other officers of the association this year are Bill Baxter vice-president and Murray Greigor, secretary-treasurer. Executive members are Pat O'Neal and Sam Currie. Two vacancies on the executive have still to be filled.

The group plans a four-team league again this year and hopes to start play around the second week of May with a series of exhibition games, Mr. Baxter said this morning.

Forming the league will be the Canterbury team, managed by Adrian Tamburini, Paramounts managed by Cecil Marven, Local 708, managed by Louis Bolton and the squad which formed last year's General Motors team, piloted by Brick Eby.

The association plans to get in touch with the Prince Rupert Parks Board to confirm Wednesday and Saturday night playing times at Roosevelt Park. The association will operate under the B.C. Football Association rules and the executive plans to obtain copies before league play starts.

Teams will not be limited as to the number of players they may carry on their roster this year as the meeting abolished the 20-player limit in force during the 1954 season.

Harris mated the puck from the face-off and spurred towards the Regina goal. He seemed to half-jump, half-stickhandle his way through two Regina men on defence, Lionel Repka and Grant Munro, and almost fell into the net as he came up on goalie Joe Selinger.

PULLED GOALIE

His short shot struck Selinger's stick as he went down to save and the puck flipped over his right shoulder.

Harris scored just 44 seconds into overtime, hardly a minute after Pats had sent the game into extra time.

Coach Murray Armstrong pulled Selinger with 37 seconds left in the game with his team down 2-1 and sent out a six-man line.

All-star defenceman Murray Baileau tied it 2-2 at 10:45, bring the puck behind Johnny Almond in the Toronto net from a scrum.

Harris also set up Marlboros' first goal by Al MacNeil in the second period and passed to winger Ken Olard in the third period.

Baileau, a standout for Pats, also tied his team's first-period goal.

MISSED CHANCES

Armstrong was defeated after the game and took the loss hard. Many figured his team was ahead on the play but missed the breaks around the net where it counted.

Armstrong said he couldn't blame his boys—they did their best.

Pats, however, still were weak around their own net, a factor which contributed heavily to their 3-2 loss to Marlboros in the third game Monday.

Cecil Turk Broda of Toronto, who had no kind comment for his players Monday although they won, was in a happy mood after the fourth game.

"They played like a hockey team tonight," Broda said with a chuckle.

The meet, and a charter party Saturday night, are the first pride major events stayed by the club, major events stayed by the club,

Turk refused to make any predictions on the fifth game Friday

as he had earlier this year.

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