

Rosdahl Enters Semifinals With TKO in First Round As Angel Manager

By BOB DEAN

Heavyweight Harrison Rosdahl hammered out a one round TKO over Dick Buffington to move into the independent semifinals in IM boxing last night in Rec Hall

Rosdahl dropped Buffington midway in the first round, and the referee jumped in to stop the fight at the bell.

Lou Capetola, Beta Theta Pi's 167-pounder, also won by a TKO over John Sorrell of Omega Phi Psi in the third round.

Capetola tired Sorrell in the first two rounds, and the referee stopped the fight after the first exchange in the third round.

The seven remaining bouts were decided by close decisions. In the 135-pound class, Bob Kraft of Theta Xi defeated Jay MacMullan of Phi Kappa Psi, while Dick Greenleaf of Delta Upsilon won by a split decision over John Hays of Sigma Chi.

Tom Molnar of Sigma Pi and Sam Clayton of Omega Phi Psi moved into the 150-pound semifinals with wins over Keith Stuart of Delta Upsilon and Rich Palaschak of Phi Kappa Theta. Clayton combined a good defense and a hard left to gain his decision.

Phi Kappa Psi's Dave Necker came back strong in the third round to win a close decision over Bob Bartlett of Tau Kappa Epsilon in the 167-pound class.

Independent Terry Wittenberg used the same strategy to decision Chuck Thomas in their 167-pound bout, while Harold Powell won a unanimous decision over Val Worona.

Independent Steve Pulak won by forfeit over Jack McClenaghan in the heavyweight class.

The finals in both fraternity and independent divisions will be held Thursday at Rec Hall.



SIGMA CHI'S JOHN HAYS grimaces as he tries to ward off a sharp left jab by Delta Upsilon's Dick Greenleaf in a battle of 135-pounders at Rec Hall last night. Greenleaf won a split decision to stay in the running for Thursday's finals.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Rigney stepped in yesterday as field manager of the new Los Angeles Angels of the American Baseball League and his first remarks were: "I'm ready for work, and they tell me there are things to do around here."

Rigney's humorous crack allowed the formal announcement of a one-year contract by General Manager Fred Haney at a news conference in the jammed sixth-floor office space at Wrigley Field, home of the new franchise.

The announcement was not really a surprise. The ex-manager of the San Francisco Giants had been prominently mentioned the past week.

Haney disclosed that the management, including President Bob Reynolds and Board Chairman Gene Autry, had considered 10 or 12 possibilities.

"We are delighted to get a man of Rigney's experience and enthusiasm," Haney declared.

Rigney was summarily dismissed by owner Horace Stoneham of the Giants last June. The club was in second place and eventually wound up fifth.

Rigney's major league managing career, after a long tour of duty as an active player, began with the then New York Giants in 1956. In his term with the Giants they placed sixth twice and third twice.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels of the American Baseball League are starting strictly from scratch.

Bill Rigney brought a ball and bat with him yesterday when his appointment as field manager was announced. He explained: "I had dinner last night with Chub Feeney. He mentioned that probably the Angels didn't have a ball or a bat so he gave them to me."

Charles S. (Chub) Feeney is a vice president of the San Francisco Giants, the club that fired Rigney early last season.

Lion Gym Stars May Appear Against Soviets

Former Penn State gymnastic greats Armando Vega and Jay Werner and current star Gregg Weiss may get a chance to appear in the U.S.-Russian gym meet at Rec Hall Jan. 14.

These three, along with John Culbertson of Chicago and Springfield's Jeff Cardinalli were named alternates to the U.S. squad.

Members of the U.S. team will arrive on campus a few days before the meet to get accustomed to the apparatus at Rec Hall and also to give Coach Tom Maloney a chance to take a long look at all his performers.

If any one of the six stars appears to be out of shape one of the alternates may get the call to replace him.

It's been reported that Gar O'Quinn, now an Army lieutenant, and Abie Grosfield, an ex-Illinois ace, are finding it difficult to practice for the Soviet meet.

Lion coach Gene Wettsone said last night that all three Penn Staters should make a strong challenge to gain a berth on the team.

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The Eastern College Athletic Conference has announced the fields for its two 1961 Holiday Festival basketball tournaments.

One tournament, as usual, will be in Madison Square Garden, New York; the other, a new one, at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

ECAC members in the Philadelphia field will be Penn, Holy Cross, Villanova, Fordham, Niagara and Penn State. Iowa and Wyoming will compete from outside the conference.

In the Garden field will be Dartmouth, Providence, NYU, LaSalle and St. John's as hosts and Wisconsin, Dayton and Cincinnati as guests.

The announcement came at the ECAC annual business meeting concluding the group's 24th annual convention.

Ernie McCoy, Penn State athletic director, was elected to the executive council.

Czekaj, Baer Honored By Lacrosse Association

Ed Czekaj business manager of athletics was elected to a two-year term on the executive board of the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association in New York over the weekend.

Penn State Lacrosse coach Ernie Baer was re-elected vice president of the coaches association.

New Era Begins in Tennis As Italians Surprise Yanks

By WILL GRIMSLEY Associated Press Sports Writer PERTH, Australia (AP) — A new era in tennis dawned today with Italy, surprise conqueror of the United States, headed for Sydney as the first European nation to crash the Davis Cup challenge round in 24 years.

The tennis world was in a state of shock after the sensational comeback of Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola, who after dropping the first two matches, rallied for a 3-2 triumph in the interzone finals over America's heavily-favored stars yesterday.

It marks the first time in 60 years of Davis Cup competition that Italy has gained a show-down round of the sport's world series. And it is the first shutout for the Americans since 1936. Pietrangeli, who had his heart cut out in a four-hour marathon loss to Barry MacKay in the opening round, redeemed himself setting off a wild demonstration with a clever fighting exhibition by the Italians and a large number which turned back Earl (Butch) Buchholz of St. Louis 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Sirola, a placid-smiling giant from Bologna, then put the crusher on MacKay, America's top ace, with a demonstration of awesome serving power 9-7, 6-3, 8-6.

Pietrangeli's triumph over Buchholz came as no surprise since the agile Roman is rated one of the world's best amateurs.

But it was almost beyond belief that Sirola, who never has won a major title, could stand up in a heavyweight slugging match with the hardhitting MacKay from Dayton, Ohio.

The giant Italian served with that effectiveness that he never lost a delivery, and he permitted MacKay only nine points on service in the last two sets.

In the second set, MacKay was able to squeeze out only two points against Sirola's booming cannon shots.

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