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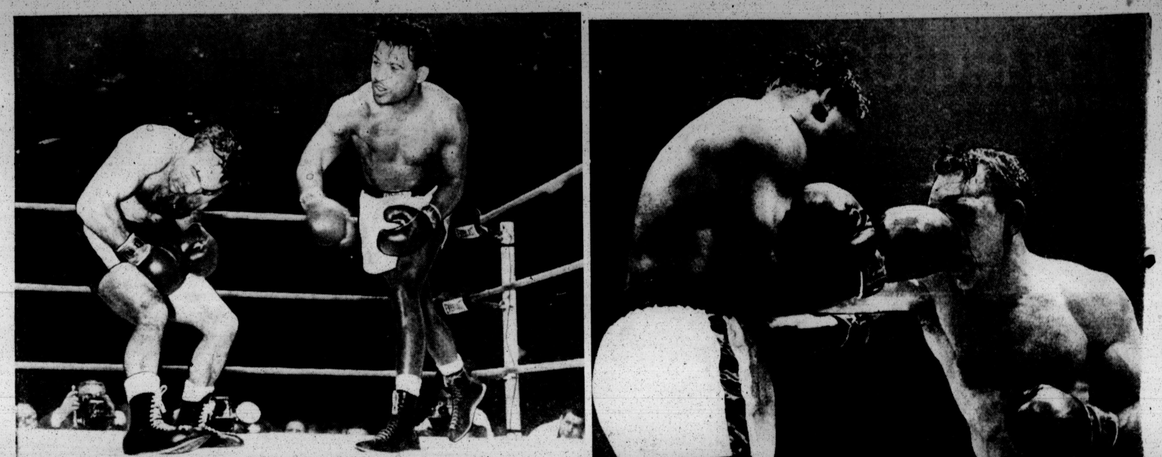
Complete Story of Title Fight Is Told In Two Pictures



SUGAR RAY CONNECTS with a righthand smash to the left eye of defending champion Carmen Basilio in the fourth round. The optic swelled immediately and began to close as the fifth got under way. Eventual outcome of the bout was inevitable.

ROBINSON PINPOINTS his blows the rest of the way in the 15-round bout, as shown above where he "threads a needle" in breaking through the Basilio defense to reach the target. At the end, the dethroned titleholder was fighting with one eye.

Sugar Ray

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I wouldn't rule that out completely."

Sugar Ray's longtime handler, George Gainford, suspected that September would be a more logical time. "Right now, it'd be asking a man who's just swam the English Channel if he's going to turn around and swim back again."

BASILIO, IN the meantime, back in his role as challenger, said he was hoping for another chance.

The doughty Italian onion-farmer entered Wesley Memorial Hospital on the advice of an eye specialist, Dr. Richard A. Perritt. Dr. Perritt examined the badly battered left eye of the deposed champion and told him he thought it would be best for him to remain at the hospital "for several days" that the optic might be observed.

Robinson banged up Carmen's eye in the 11th round. Referee Frank Sikora, who scored the fight for Basilio, 60-66. The other two officials, Judges John Bray and Spike McManus, favored Robinson, 69-66 and 72-64.

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Sugar Ray king again!

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON

CHICAGO (Exclusive to AFRO)—Sugar Ray Robinson, unquestionably the greatest strategist the ring has ever seen, wrote boxing history anew in the Chicago Stadium Tuesday night when he put up a sensational battle to defeat Carmen Basilio and regain the middleweight title.

A 2-to-1 underdog, Robinson won the decision before a ringside crowd of 17,956.

The split decision surprised the crowd who thought Robinson won going away. The dissenting official was Referee Frank Sikora, who scored the fight for Basilio, 60-66. The other two officials, Judges John Bray and Spike McManus, favored Robinson, 69-66 and 72-64.

Robinson fought a clever, calculating fight. He was the aggressor throughout, but he was careful not to let himself be caught in a Basilio trap.

Starting at bat and in the field, the 29-year-old former Siena College basketball star, broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh inning with a long three-run homer over the Jefffield fence.

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CURT FLOYD, who has been rated by Manager Freddie Hutchinson of the St. Louis Cardinals as the team's best defensive centerfielder, demonstrated what his skipper meant that was going to hit the center field wall. Floyd, who was acquired in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds during the winter, also displayed a powerful throwing arm.

Hutchinson said earlier in the spring that if Floyd could hit a major league pitching he'd have a good chance of making the team. In his first 19 times at bat, the youngster, who also can play third base, collected six hits. A regular season pace like that would earn his major league spurs.

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VADA PINSON, the spring sensation at the Cincinnati training camp in Tampa, Fla., was batting .375 in his first 8 times at bat in Grapefruit competition. His nine hits included a pair of home runs.

Al Campanis, chief scout of the Los Angeles Dodgers, contends that "pound for pound Charley Neal is the best player in baseball." Neal will play either at short or second for the National League team.

Spring training roundup

CHICAGO (ANP) — Billy Harrell, who has met frustration four times in his bid to stick with the Cleveland Indians, has a solid chance this time.

If he can come up with a few more fine performances like the one the other day against the San Francisco Giants, he may open the season at third base for the tribe.

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The following cases were treated Monday: Mrs. Ethel Mae Jones, 1000 Druid Hill Ave., treated for cut of wrist. Mrs. Mary