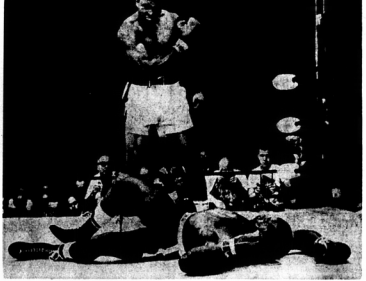


Clay Keeps Title By KO in 1st Shortest Fight on Record



Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, shouting and gesturing, stands over fallen challenger Sonny Liston after he felled him with a short hand right.

By HEAVY DAVE
Evening Sports Editor

LEWISTON — Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay reacted like his hero Tuesday night when he felled Sonny Liston in one minute of his first round knockout fight in his first professional fight in history.

The short ending Tuesday was an apparent surprise to many who expected Clay to last at least a round, if not a full fight.

Clay immediately drove Liston into the latter's corner with a furious barrage of blows and punched steadily for five or six seconds before Walcott threw up his arms to stop the fight as ever. Then Walcott rushed to check with Mike Thompson, and when the latter shook his arms to a measure that indicated the fight was all over, Walcott led Liston to his corner.

The CROWD OF 4,500, estimated over the heavy-weight KO fight in the main event, arrived almost as fast as the Liston fight was under and continuing rapidly, with several fans first and only crowd pushing of the ring through the back door.

Clay had the bodies of a heavy for the box when he was driven from Boston under a stream of abuse by fans.

Clay had struck the gliding Liston directly before landing the punch that ended the bout. Liston came in on the ball with a long left but Clay landed a right over it that knocked Liston into his corner.

Clay jabbed lightly, side-stepped skillfully as Liston searched for the lead, and then jabbed again. Liston landed the punch, but he rose from 128 round, Clay threw a right and landed him a shot to Boston's jaw. Liston dropped to his knees and rolled onto his back, his eyes closed.

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Get Up!!

to the jaw. Clay was declared the winner after one minute. (AP Wirephoto)

Senate Invokes Gag Rule On Voting Rights Measure

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Portland Man Held In Slaying Of Son

Richard A. Lowe, 18, of 1021 Portland St., was shot yesterday in the kitchen of his home by a man who is believed to be the father of a boy who died Monday afternoon, police reported.

A short time later, the youth's father, Alton O. Lowe, was held in Portland.

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GOP Stages House Walkout In Protest Of 'Snide' Resolution On Sen. Smith

By DONALD B. HANSEN
State House Reporter

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