

Chuck Leone has provided documentation that some of the results heretofore included in Archie Moore's early professional record were amateur contests. These are the bouts in question.

1936

- Feb. 18- Ray Halford, St. Louis..... W PTS 3
- Feb. 21- Cortland Schultz, St. Louis..... L PTS 3
- Apr. 15- Peter Urban, Cleveland..... W PTS 3
- Apr. 16- Frank Nelson, Cleveland..... L KOT 3
- May 4- Tiger Brown, St. Louis..... L PTS 3
- May 18- Thurman Martin, St. Louis..... W PTS 3

Leone has also discovered accounts of two of Moore's earliest professional bouts.

1936

- July 14- Murray Allen, Quincy Ill..... W PTS 6
- Oct. 9- Sammy Jackson, St. Louis..... W PTS 5

Photocopies of the articles are included here.

Schultz Disappoints Fans

Courtland Schultz, in winning the middleweight championship, somewhat disappointed his followers by his lack of aggressiveness against Archie Moore, Poplar Bluff Negro. ... a counter puncher very much like Schultz, waited for Courtland to lead and Schultz waited for Archie to lead. As a result it was a very dull and uninteresting contest. Schultz came out of his shell in the third round and forced the fighting enough to gain the decision.

Al Brandie won the welterweight crown in a rough and tumble battle with Rella Taylor of Columbia, Mo. Taylor rushed in his usual way at the start, caught Brandie as he slipped and knocked him to the floor. Al jumped up without a count, but before he could get set, Taylor was on him and knocked him into the ropes.

After that Brandie held the upper hand, punched Taylor around the ring, stood toe to toe and slugged with him and won the last two rounds. The cheering at the finish was so great as to almost drown the sound of the final bell. Brandie got another big ovation when the verdict was announced.

Paul Spica, as had been expected, easily outpointed Lou Wallach to gain the featherweight championship, winning almost as he pleased.

Serby Appears Tired

The last bout found Quincy Troupe, St. Louis Negro, gaining the decision over Vane Serby of Springfield. Serby, a 177-pounder, had given away 40 or 50 pounds to his two previous opponents and knocked them both out, but the effect of those two bouts told on him last night and he was not himself. Seldom did he let fly with the right hand which had brought him his victories, and when he did Troupe had a defence for it. Serby spent most of the three rounds with hands covering his head and Quincy had little trouble in winning. Koberg had his hands full in de-

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RESULTS OF FINALS

OPEN DIVISION.

- Gabezy Troupe, St. Louis (Negro), def. Ed Vane Serby, Springfield, heavyweight
- Leonard Dostick, St. Louis (Negro), def. painted Frank Sidlew, St. Louis, light heavyweight
- Courtland Schultz, St. Louis, won fr Archie Moore, Poplar Bluff (Negro), middleweight
- Al Brandie, St. Louis, defeated Rella Taylor, Columbia, welterweight
- Bill Kenaley, St. Louis (Negro), outpointed Wilcox Makhalita, Poplar Bluff, light heavyweight
- Paul Spica, St. Louis, defeated Lou Wallach, St. Louis, featherweight
- Kris Koberg, St. Louis, won fr George Popper, St. Louis, bantamweight
- Delmar Rowland, Columbia, defeated Bert Schaberg, Springfield.

NOVICE DIVISION.

- Al DeWerrif, St. Louis, outpointed Jam Foster, St. Louis (Negro), heavyweights
- John Goish, St. Louis, knocked out Al Balkenbush, St. Louis, second round light heavyweights
- Charles Jones, St. Louis (Negro), def. Earl Major, Columbia, middleweights
- Roland Beaustring, St. Louis, knocked out Wilford Caldwell, Hannibal, first round welterweights
- Lee Lucas, Belleville, won from Tommie Ennis, Poplar Bluff, when Ennis was disqualified for using tape on his hands against rules. In their fight Ennis knocked out Lucas in first round, lightweights
- Alvin Kreis, St. Louis, outpointed Du Posey, Poplar Bluff, featherweights
- Jimmy Huddleston, St. Louis, won fr Harry Darr, St. Louis, bantamweights
- Bob Clark, St. Louis, defeated Clayton Crowwood, St. Louis, flyweights
- References—Harry Kessler and Walt Heisler.
- Judge—Harry Cook and Newell Ferry.

Immediately thereafter. The second time it seemed that referee Harry Kessler had actually counted him out, but when he got up he was permitted to go on. Again he went down and Kessler held

Golden Gloves Tournney Results

Quarterfinals

- BANTAMWEIGHT NOVICE.** Harry Darr, St. Louis South Side, technical knockout over Jack Barlow, Alton; second round.
- Lawrence Price, Columbia, outpointed Tony Calvo, St. Louis North Side.
- Henry Haddock, St. Louis County West Side, technical knockout over Gerald Thompson, Hannibal; third round.
- Charles Hodson, St. Louis (Negro), technical knockout over Mike Lee, Poplar Bluff; first round.
- FEATHERWEIGHT NOVICE.** Al Brandie, St. Louis North Side, outpointed Fred Lopez, St. Louis South Side.
- Paul Posey, Poplar Bluff, technical knockout over Larry Darr, Hannibal; second round.
- Frank Davis, St. Louis, and Lawrence Warner, Hannibal, drew byes.
- FEATHERWEIGHT OPEN.** Bobby Darr, Poplar Bluff, won from Paul Ober, Springfield.
- Henry Johnson, St. Louis South Side, defeated Edward Ford, Alton.
- Lee Lucas, St. Louis North Side, outpointed Tom Vandy, Columbia.
- Paul Spica, St. Louis County West Side, knocked out Paul Johnson, St. Louis (Negro); first round.
- LIGHTWEIGHT NOVICE.** Tony Brown, St. Louis South Side, technical knockout over Dave Johnson, Hannibal; first round.
- Lee Lucas, Belleville, knocked out Ed Hart, St. Louis North Side; first round.
- Henry Darr, Poplar Bluff, outpointed Jimmy Darr, St. Louis (Negro).
- Earl Major, Columbia, knocked out John Walsh, St. Louis County West Side; first round.
- WELTERWEIGHT OPEN.** Al Brandie, St. Louis North Side, won decision from Harry Cook, St. Louis County West Side.

- Rella Taylor, Columbia, knocked out Vane Serby, Springfield; first round.
- Bob Dwyer, St. Louis (Negro), knocked out Leroy Pettigrew, Hannibal (Negro); second round.
- Fred Wilson, St. Louis South Side, knocked out Charles Dilling, Alton; first round.
- WELTERWEIGHT NOVICE.** Gilbert Lyke, Belleville (Negro), defeated Carl Watson, Alton (Negro).
- Wilford Piper, Columbia, knocked out Clarence Smith, Springfield, first round.
- Roland Beaustring, St. Louis North Side, knocked out Ed Wickham, St. Louis South Side; second round.
- Wilford Caldwell, Hannibal, drew bye.
- MIDDLEWEIGHT NOVICE.** Jimmy Fields, St. Louis (Negro), technical knockout over John Heermaker, Columbia; first round.
- Bill Harper, Alton (Negro), outpointed Bob Schaner, Belleville.
- Archie Moore, Poplar Bluff (Negro), defeated Ray Halford, St. Louis South Side.
- Courtland Schultz, St. Louis County West Side, knocked out Lynna Wise, Hannibal (Negro); first round.
- MIDDLEWEIGHT OPEN.** Charles Jones, St. Louis (Negro), knocked out Charles Dilling, Hannibal (Negro); first round.
- Earl Major, Columbia (Negro), technical knockout over Lee Harburger, Jefferson Barracks, first round.
- John Porter, St. Louis North Side, won from Albert Bekess, St. Louis South Side.
- Wilford Birmingham, St. Louis County West Side, defeated Bill Campbell, Springfield.
- HEAVYWEIGHT OPEN.** Gabezy Troupe, St. Louis (Negro), outpointed Gabe Stone, Poplar Bluff.
- Vane Serby, Springfield, knocked out Art Boschart, Belleville, first round.
- Al Koberg, St. Louis, and Dentley Babcock, Columbia, drew byes.

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Note - Middleweight novice and open captions reversed. Moore competed in open class.

Four St. Louis Boxers Survive in U.S. Meet; Spica Wins 2 Bouts

By W. J. McGeoghan.
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CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—Paul Spica, with two victories, led four St. Louis boys into the second phase of the annual National A. A. U. Boxing tournament here and they will each box twice tonight in an effort to reach the semifinals which are to be fought tomorrow night followed by the championship bouts.

In addition to Spica, boxing in the featherweight class, Quincy Troupe, Negro heavyweight; Monroe Harrison, Negro light-heavyweight; Archie Moore, Negro middleweight, still are in the running. Troupe drew a bye in the first round, while Harrison won on a technical knockout over Edna Brennan, Grand Rapids, Mich. In the third round, Moore scored a decision over Peter Urban, Cincinnati.

Al Brindle, welterweight, had one of the toughest breaks of any of the boys in the tournament after winning his first match, a tough one from Ray Hampton of Gaffney, S. C. He complained of a pain in his right elbow and the doctor, upon examination, said it was either a chipped or a broken bone.

He ordered Brindle to withdraw from the contest and to undergo an X-ray examination today to determine the extent of the injury.

Brindle fought one of his best fights, too. He cornered Moore with his left hand as he threw rights at Hampton and reeled his opponent several times.

Spica clearly outclassed Alvin Dreyer, Salt Lake City, to win his first match match as he pleased. He had Dreyer on the floor for a count of three in the opening round, felled him again in the second and then coasted through the final round to get the verdict.

But Paul had some difficulty in making the 125-pound limit, having to take off about two and one-half pounds yesterday morning. When he faced his round opponent of the night, Will Johnson, New York City, he appeared tired and drawn.

He did not have his usual speed and pep. He dropped the first round, but came back slowly to take the second, scoring the cleaner punches. The doctor seemed to be in the third round, and Paul just had a check. He got the nod, but it was a close squeak.

Harrison was too strong and experienced for Dreyer. But Monroe was so anxious to win that he forgot himself when he felled Dreyer in the first round and struck him as he was on the canvas. Fortunately the blow did not

Spica's Next Opponent Is National King

CLEVELAND, April 18.—PAUL SPICA, St. Louis boy for tonight's bouts in the National A. A. U. boxing tournament: Paul Spica vs. Tony Costa, Woonsocket, R. I., 125 pounds; Archie Moore vs. Frank Wilson, Omaha, 180 pounds; Monroe Harrison vs. Daniel Merrill, Cleveland, Negro, 175 pounds; Quincy Troupe vs. Ed Mackley, Cincinnati, heavyweight. Costa, Spica's opponent, is the national junior featherweight champion.

Foxe Hits First Homer for Sox, Against Macks

BOSTON, April 18.—Jimmy Foxe, co-leader with Mark Greenberg of the major league home-run champions last year, with 26 to his credit, produced his first circuit blow for the Boston Red Sox this afternoon.

JOEY HUFF TO MEET DENVER FIGHTER HERE

JOEY HUFF, St. Louis welterweight boxer, will meet Jettie Jaramila, of Denver, in one of the preliminary bouts in the professional boxing card of the Amateurs, April 23, a program featuring a rare meeting between Emilio Martinez, of Denver, and Allan Matthews, St. Louis Negro, at 125 pounds. Matthews was the teacher in their first bout. The program is being presented by Lew Raymond and Benny Greenberg.

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knockouts and only drew a warning from the referee.

Moore knocked Brennan down again in the second round and started a left hook toward him as he was on the floor but managed to check his swing just in time. After the Michigan boy had made several more short trips to the floor in the final round, the referee stopped the match and gave Harrison the victory in a technical knockout.

Moore was not impressive in victory over Urban as both boys were slow and did considerable holding. Moore landed the cleaner punches and that is what brought him the victory.

Los Angeles Boys no Angels

The only St. Louis boy to suffer a knockout was Eric Koberg, bantamweight, who was stopped by Lupo Cordova, Los Angeles, in the second round, after Koberg had been felled several times.

Cordova, a sturdy, hard punching youngster, had some difficulty with Koberg at the start and it appeared that Eric's better boxing might carry the battle for him, but just before the end of the first round Cordova caught him a hard punch to the jaw which put him down just at the ball rang.

By W. J. McGeoghan.

Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff. CLEVELAND, April 18.—Four St. Louis boys were ready to hit the trail for home today, finished with the annual A. A. U. boxing tournament. Now that the tournament is over, semifinals and finals will be contested tonight, but there will be no St. Louis boys participating.

Paul Spica, featherweight, went farther than any other St. Louis citizen, but passed out before Joe Church of Entavia, N. Y., in a quarter-final match after he had defeated Tony Costa, Woonsocket, R. I., in a stirring battle in the third round.

The other three St. Louis boxers, all Negroes, who reached the third round, lost. Archie Moore, middleweight, lost on a technical knockout to Frank Nelson of Doravest, Ia.; Daniel Merrill of Cleveland, Negro, defeated Monroe Harrison in a lightweight bout, while Quincy Troupe lost to Ed Mackley, Cincinnati Negro.

Troupe had a hick coming because he thought he really had won the decision. He did the better. But apparently the two were the only ones who did. The two judges and the referee didn't and their word was final.

Tough Fight For Spica

Spica had enough trouble making Costa and that weakened him sufficiently to make it much easier for Church. Paul, stronger than he did the opening night, because it wasn't necessary for him to make weight, started after Costa energetically from the opening bell.

Paul was working his opponents, both left and right, with telling effect and soon Tony's nose was bleeding.

But Costa came back strongly in the second and had Paul missing frequently. However, Paul still had too much "on the ball" for Tony, carried that round and went right on to capture the third. In addition, just to make the decision safe, he dropped Tony for a short count just before the end of the round. It was a different story with

him as had the New York boy but badly about the eye and mouth. Church was in much worse condition than Paul, who had not suffered at all from Church's blows. But the St. Louisian had too much ground to make up and the decision went against him.

Harrison lost a big, rough fellow, who was a better straight puncher than Moore. At that time there was little to choose between the two as the starting of the judges and the referee showed. All the officials voted for Merrill, and gave the decision to him by one point, one by two points and one by three points.

However, close or not, there was no doubt that Harrison had lost.

Decision Is Surprising

Troupe's case was a little different. First that he was so good, but rather was Mackley, Quincy rallied strongly in the third round, and seemed to have Mackley in distress toward the close, so it was rather surprising to hear the verdict.

Moore fought a conventional fight against Nelson. Archie didn't seem to be particularly interested in the situation at any time. Nelson proved to be a powerful fighter with a longer reach than Moore, and Archie spent much of his time in steady, what he could do to avoid being hit.

In the second round Moore did little more than cover his face with his arms to protect himself against his opponent's blows. When he questioned the proceeding in the third, standing in a corner with his arms over his head with Nelson slipping around trying to get home a punch, the referee stopped the bout and awarded Nelson a technical knockout. Moore wasn't hurt and walked to his corner apparently satisfied that it was all over.

Tournament Notes

The crowd was very small. There were about 200 persons opening night and about the same number last night. So if Cleveland expects to equal the attendance and receipts of St. Louis last year there will have to be a great tonight.

The crowd, however, who was the heavyweight championship last year, fought in the featherweight division in this tournament. They do not get money in the Cleveland tournament. It is a different story with

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