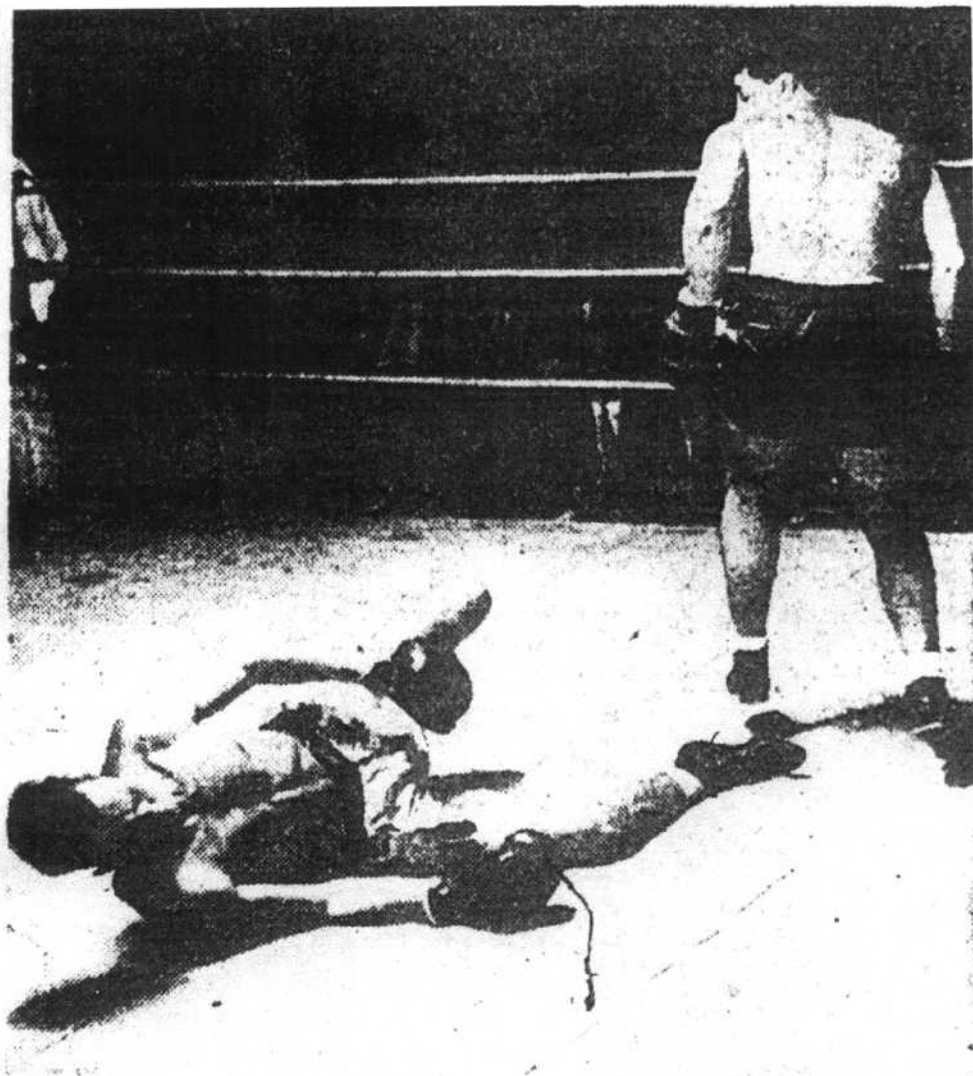


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CRASH!!! Rocco Marchegiano, hulking Ft. Lewis heavy-weight, strides for the neutral corner after knocking out Frederic I. Ross, PAL, in the first round of their Thursday night bout in the national AAU junior boxing championships at Multnomah civic stadium.

SEMIFINALS

Heavyweights — Rocco Marchegiano, Fort Lewis, defeated Robert Jarvis, Multnomah club, Portland, KO in 1st round; Joseph DeAngeles, New England AAU, Boston, defeated Graham Bryant, unattached, Boulder, Mont.

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PAL Heavy Loser

With an overhand right that would make a Mack truck stop and think again, Rocco Marchegiano, Brocton, Mass., felled Frederic L. Ross, PAL, in the first round of their heavyweight scrap. Marchegiano, a Fort Lewis soldier, came out quickly, measured his opponent, and it was all over.

Nine 'Simons' Register KOs In AAU Fights

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In an evening filled with flying leather and twinkling stars, the national AAU junior boxing championships opened a three-night stand in Multnomah civic stadium Wednesday night with nine of the furiously-contested 29 bouts ending in knockouts.

The eager young amateurs, including some of the classiest glove artists in the nation, gave the small, shirt-sleeved crowd a typical night of action, courage and ring skill.

Thursday night's card will begin at 7:30 P. M. with semifinals and finals in the eight weight divisions on tap Friday.

A pair of Massachusetts huskies of Italian ancestry, Joseph DeAngeles, a boxer, and Rocco Marchegiano, a slugger, met in the heavyweight finals with DeAngeles taking the nod. Marchegiano, who had won his previous two bouts by knockouts, suffered a broken left hand in his semi-final bout, which wasn't discovered until he was in the ring against DeAngeles. Marchegiano kept trying but his powerful left was useless, and DeAngeles rushed him continually.