

Sports

Sports Festival closes today

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Richard Savage and Steve Cruz, old friends from way back, punched each other mercilessly for nearly 10 minutes Tuesday night.

"We're both 100 percent good friends outside the ring, but once we climb into the ring friendship is the last thing on our minds," said Savage, after he defeated Cruz in a split decision to win the gold medal in the 119-pound division at the National Sports Festival.

Savage, 21, a laborer from West Monroe, La., had lost to Cruz in the finals of the National Golden Gloves Championship in April, but won the U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation title over him May 23.

Both fighters said during their final victories they were looking ahead to meeting on another in their rubber match.

Their bout was close throughout, with Savage finishing strongly at the end of the first round. He traded blows in the second round, with Savage landing an effective uppercut.

"This was the hardest fight ever," Savage said. "Even when I sit to him it wasn't this hard."

Cruz, a 17-year-old from Fort Worth, Texas, insisted he won the fight.

"I feel I won every round. I think I finished strong. He was throwing flurries, but I was catching them on my arms," Cruz said.

In other bouts, in the 125-pound division, Benjamin Martinez of Denver outpointed amateur Boxing Federation featherweight champ Guadalupe Perez of Corpus Christi, Texas.

National Golden Gloves and Federation champ Jesse Bevelides of Corpus Christi stopped Joecio Ventura at 57 seconds of the second round in the 106-pound class, and U.S. Army and Federation flyweight champ Fred Perkins outpointed Mark Harrison of Pontiac, Mich., in the 112-pound division.

In an upset, Mark Breland of New York defeated Federation welterweight champion Darryl Robinson of Houston in the first round of the 147-pound class, and heavyweight gold went to U.S. Navy champ Mark Mahone, who stopped Johnny Keys in the second round.

In what may have been the most popular victory of the Festival, hometown favorite Mark Caso, temporarily paralyzed from the neck down a year and a half ago, completed a heart-warming comeback by capturing the gold medal still rings with 18.75 points. He so had three bronzes to go with silver he earned Saturday in an competition, for a total of five medals, one short of the NSF record.

"I don't have any goals anymore," Caso said.

Soon after Caso's victory, Brian Meeker of Edina, Minn., slammed into the long horse on a vaulting attempt and was taken to

Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital. However, he suffered only swelling in the chest and neck area and was to be held for overnight observation. Meeker won the men's all-around gold Saturday.

In other gymnastics results, Roy Palassou of Santa Clara, Calif., won gold medals in the floor exercise and parallel bars, Brian Babcock of Enid, Okla., won the pommel horse, Ron Galimore of Tallahassee, Fla., took the vaulting, and Tim Dagggett of Springfield, Mass., was best at the horizontal bar.

A West-South basketball final was set up for today when the West took the East, 93-83, and the South edged the Midwest, 81-80.

Stuart Gray, a 7-foot center, and guard Butch Hays scored 15 points each to lead the unbeaten West. The South got 27 points from Kentucky's Jim Master.

Kirt Bjork from Notre Dame scored two goals and had an assist to lead Great Lakes to a 6-3 victory over the Central team in a preview of tonight's title game. But Great Lakes center Tom Anastos may have torn ligaments in his knee in the first period and was flown home to Dearborn, Mich., for probable surgery.

Goaltender Joe Papaleo of Syracuse University scored the winning goal in the 11th round of a sudden-death shootout to give the East the soccer gold medal with a 2-1 victory over the Midwest.

In women's basketball, Medina Dixon of Cambridge, Mass., scored 24 points and had 14 rebounds to lift the East to an 80-73 victory over the West, and Lisa Ingram of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., scored 26 points as the South beat the Midwest, 121-100. The East and South will meet in the final.

In other events, Sue Soffe, a 20-year-old from Agoura, Calif., gained top honors in the rope competition of the rhythmic gymnastic finals, and Katherine Gifford of Elnora, N.Y., rode Dark Sonnet to the gold medal in the individual jumping competition of equestrian.

The six-day Festival concludes today with finals in basketball, ice hockey, indoor speed skating, judo and volleyball.

Separate meetings held to discuss strike issues

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NEW YORK — Admitting time is running out on the 1981 baseball season, major league players and owners scheduled separate meetings on separate coasts today to discuss efforts to bring about a settlement in the 48-day baseball strike.

While Marvin Miller, executive director of the Players Association, holds a regional meeting in Los Angeles for area players (beginning at 11:30 a.m. PDT), major-league owners meet separately and as a group in New York to discuss recent developments in the strike that has canceled 565 games — more than a quarter of the season.

Ray Grebey, head of the Player Relations Committee, will brief the 26 owners at 3:30 p.m. EDT after the American and National League owners hold separate meetings two hours earlier.

Two representatives from each club are expected to attend the PRC meeting with Grebey.

AL spokesman Bob Fishel described the latter meeting as "an overall review and report on the status of the negotiations."

"The only reason we're having this meeting is for the PRC to provide us with information," said Toronto club President Peter Bavasi.

Hal Middlesworth, spokesman for the PRC, said he had "no idea" if the owners might propose a change on their stand of free-agent compensation.

Federal mediator Ken Moffett is trying to get both sides back to the bargaining table. Talks broke off last Thursday in Washington.

"I'm still talking to them (both sides)," Moffett said Tuesday night. "Nothing is set right now. Ultimately they'll get back together, but I don't know when."

Player representatives met for nearly 5½ hours in Chicago Monday night and reaffirmed their support of Miller and the bargaining committee.

New York Yankees' player rep Reggie Jackson, attending the National Sports Festival at Syracuse, N.Y. Tuesday, said some positive things came out of

the meeting.

"We had a lot of discussions over exactly what proposals were on the table, saying, 'What are your feelings on it?' and generally good talk," he said.

Jackson took exception to stories written about players criticizing the union.

"They (the players) were misquoted," Jackson said. "I have heard something from Davey Lopes, Steve Kemp and Dan Schatzeder, and all three were misquoted. Kemp said to me, 'I will sell my car and sell my house if I have to.'"

But Boston Red Sox pitcher Dennis Eckersley told a Boston newspaper not all players are solidly behind the union.

"I'll bet you'd be surprised at some of the guys who'd say, 'Screw the strike, let's play ball,'" Eckersley said in an interview published Tuesday in the Boston Herald American.

Eckersley said the latest offer by management "seems to be a fairly decent proposal."

Cleveland Indians President Cabe Paul said Tuesday the club owners' insurance fund is little consolation to the loss of almost seven weeks of baseball.

"Everybody says that the strike insurance is this bonanza and we are making money," he said. "No way. All it did was keep us afloat for a few weeks during the strike. In a strike situation like this, there are no winners."

The strike issue still remains free-agent compensation with the owners demanding "direct" compensation and the players favoring a "pool" system.

Another problem is the players say they will hold up any settlement until they get accredited service time for days missed during the strike. Service time counts toward such matters as free-agency and pension benefits.

"That is a serious problem," Jackson said. "I think in about 99 percent of all strikes they've been given accredited service."

Springs out front in battle for Poke fullback position

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THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Dallas Cowboys officials said Tuesday fullback Ron Springs is blocking with "enthusiasm" during training camp.

With Robert Newhouse and Timmy Newsome still sidelined by leg injuries, Springs quickly has become a frontrunner in the three-way battle for the starting fullback position alongside halfback Tony Dorsett.

"Springs definitely looks quicker," said Al Lavan, coach of the running backs. "I think that's mainly because he has a year of experience behind him at fullback and he knows the position much better."

After a fine rookie season as Dorsett's backup in 1979, Springs was moved to fullback last year. The fifth-round draft choice from Ohio State opened the season as starting fullback, then twisted an ankle three weeks into the season and was unable to regain the job from the veteran Newhouse.

Coach Tom Landry had said the fullback position would be open this year going into training camp and he hoped someone would emerge as a clearcut starter.

Landry said the main thing he was seeking from Springs was improvement in his blocking.


"Like we do with all our players," said Lavan, "we explained to Ron exactly what he needs to do this year to win a starting job. We haven't had much contact work yet, but when we have he has blocked much better, with a lot more enthusiasm."

Landry recently acknowledged he probably made a mistake by handing the starting job to Springs last year "on anticipating instead of on merit."



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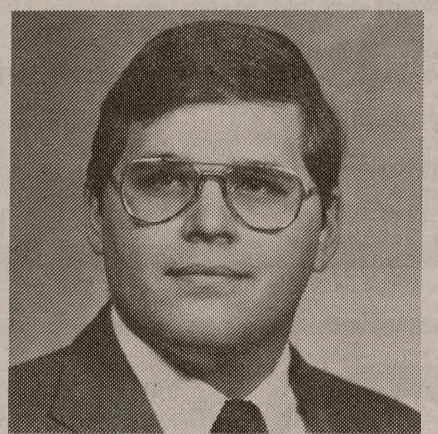
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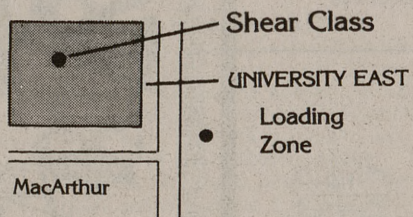
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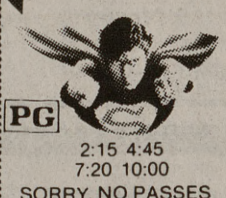
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