

Boxer Curry ponders future

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — Former two-time world champion boxer Donald Curry of Fort Worth, reeling from his upset loss to Frenchman Rene Jacquot, said it will be weeks before he decides what the future holds for him now.

"I want to give myself a couple of weeks to think about it," Curry told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday at his Grenoble hotel. "It depends on what's out there."

Jacquot won a 12-round unanimous decision Saturday in a World Boxing Council super welterweight (154 pounds) title fight that cast doubts about Curry's future in the ring.

"I know I never felt that tired in a fight," said Curry. "Maybe this weight division is too big for me."

The 27-year-old Curry is the former undisputed welterweight (147-pound) champion.

"I never thought I'd see Donald Curry lose a fight on a decision," said Akbar Muhammad, the executive vice president of Top Rank, Inc., and Curry's representative.

Curry outgrew that weight class two years ago, and his career since has been fraught with confusion.

"He should retire," promoter Bob Arum, Top Rank president, said. "He should have quit after the McCallum fight."

In July 1987, Curry's first bid for the 154-pound title ended in a one-punch, fifth-round knockout delivered by then-World Boxing Association junior middleweight champion Mike McCallum. Curry had won four fights since. But Arum remained unimpressed.

"He doesn't have it anymore," said Arum of Curry, whom he once billed as the "best boxer, pound-for-pound in the world" during Curry's

reign as undisputed welterweight champion.

Curry was forced to re-evaluate his career after the loss of his undisputed welterweight title to Lloyd Honeyghan of England in September 1986, and the one-punch knockout to McCallum.

"He's on borrowed time. He has nothing left," Arum told the Star-Telegram. "I think this is it — but I thought so after the McCallum fight. If he wants to fight again, that's fine. I just advise against it."

Curry said Arum was concerned for his well-being.

"That's just Bob, and not derogatory statements in regards to Donald," Muhammad said. "But Donald has to make up his mind. It's his call. If the desire is not there — then don't go on. As a boxer, I'm sure he knows his strengths and weaknesses."

Smith, Hoyas cruise past Orangemen

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Charles Smith scored 16 points and keyed a second-half surge that enabled fourth-ranked Georgetown to solidify its hold on first place in the Big East Conference Monday night with a 61-54 victory over No. 6 Syracuse.

Smith scored five points in a 13-3 run at the start of the second half that gave the Hoyas a 41-33 lead.

Syracuse, which had a seven-game winning streak snapped, never got closer than four the rest of the way. The Orangemen are 0-9 at the Capital Centre.

After a layup by Syracuse guard Sherman Douglas cut the lead to 53-49, Smith made a 17-foot jumper to make it 55-49. Moments later he hit a breakaway layup to give Georgetown a 58-50 lead with 1:21 left.

The victory enabled the Hoyas, 19-3 overall and 9-2 in the conference, to move two games in front of second-place Seton Hall in the Big East. Syracuse, 21-5 and 7-5, fell into third place.

Alonzo Mourning scored 14 points for the Hoyas, who won their 18th straight home game.

Mourning, a freshman, also broke Patrick Ewing's school record of 217 blocked shots in a season.

Derrick Coleman led Syracuse with 22 points but had only six in the second half.

TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



FLOWER MARKET

DRIVE THRU WINDOW
Corner Texas & Rosemary by Casa Tomas
BOXED ROSES
\$25 DOZEN
Daisies, Tulips & More!
846-3441
Visa, MasterCard, American Express Accepted

AGGIE CINEMA
Presents
"Brilliant... it's terrific."
Diva
Tuesday, February 14
7:30 PM in Rudder Theatre
Tickets \$2.50 w/TAMU ID
Co-sponsored by The Jordan Institute for International Awareness

<p>TO CHRIS, MY LITTLE KITTY THIGHS, I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. I ALWAYS WILL HAVE A VERY HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY. YOUR LITTLE LEIBS-CHEN LIPS, CHELLY</p>	<p>Mark, you're the only one for me. I love you with all my heart! Yours forever, Sheri</p>	<p>I Love You with All My Heart Kimberly</p>	<p>Dearest Janice, my Fiancee, My love for you is unbridled and Unbounded. Love, Albert</p>
<p>My Dearest Darling Wendy, Past times have been great and I look forward to many more. I love you alot. Happy Valentine's Day, Love, Robert</p>	<p>Suzanna, Happy Valentine's Day! Just want to know how special you are to me. I love you forever! Love, Greg</p>	<p>Green Eyes, I want you, I need you, I love you Happy Valentines, Don</p>	<p>Dear Marianne, Together forever! 'Cause I love you. Love, Steinar</p>
<p>Bear, I love you bunches! I hope we're together forever and ever! My love always, Sweet Pea</p>	<p>I LOVE PACO</p>	<p>Mark, I'm the luckiest girl in the world having a guy as special as you. Happy Valentine's Day sweetie! I will love you always! Nikki</p>	<p>Alex P. Keaton, Here's your surprise! Happy Valentine's Day! I Love You! XO XO XO, Sniffles</p>
<p>I Love You Jesus</p>	<p>STUD MUFFIN, I Love You More Than Ever, XX & OO Me P.S. I Want To Kiss Your Belly Button!</p>	<p>C.W. Talash, I'm really glad that I can spend another Valentine's Day with you! Love you lot's, Sheryl (and Wesley)</p>	<p>Steve Markham, Although you're a T-Sip, you're perfect for me. I just wanted everyone at ATM to know. I love you, your Fatbottom Girl</p>
<p>Baby, no words, no gift, and no gesture could ever express the all-encompassing depth of the love that I feel for you. A love that is infinite and unconditional. Coo-Coo</p>	<p>FLACO TE QUIERO UN CHORRO GEORGINA</p>	<p>To Jennifer: Because I wanted to let you know how wonderful you are and how much you mean to me. Love, Paul (your cuddly sheep)</p>	<p>Le Trinh, Be my Valentine. I Love You!!! Rick</p>
<p>Korey, On this day I wish you all of my love and caring always. You mean the world to me. Love, John</p>	<p>To my sweet baboon and always, will you be my Valentine? Love You, Amy</p>	<p>To: Ohan (Tang). You are the only person in my life. I love you. H. Pham</p>	<p>Dear Letty, Happy Valentine's Day! You're a very special person and I love you with all of my heart. May the Lord continue to bless us both. Love, Brian</p>
<p>To my gorgeous Jamie, You are the most beautiful person I've ever encountered! I truly love you so very, very much! Forever and always, Robbie</p>	<p>Scott, to have you in my life means more to me than I'll ever be able to explain. I truly love you. Kim</p>	<p>To Phi Kappa Tau: Happy Valentine's Day to our very favorite men and the wonderful new pledges. Love the Phi Tau Little Sisters</p>	<p>MOOKERS - Just wanted to let you know these past six months have been the loveliest times of my life. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Your "Teasip"</p>