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COULD NOT CONTINUE !! Rochester's Willie Wood was a victim of **Rick PaPa** of Toronto in a Golden Gloves' 132-pound match. Above, Woods' trainer tells the referee that his fighter cannot continue after sustaining a direct blow to the side of the neck. At right, Woods begins to collapse, but later recovered.

Canadians dominate Golden Gloves

By Bill Plummer

Don't get **Rick PaPa** mad! You're libel to get knocked down! **PaPa**, a member of the Canadian team competing in Saturday's Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions at the War Memorial, was stunned in the first few seconds by Willie Woods of Rochester in their 132-pound bout.

After taking an eight-count, **PaPa** recovered and was one of seven Canadians to win championships before a turnout of 1,448. There were 18 bouts during four-hour card to decide Open and Novice Champs in 10 weight classes from 112 pounds through heavyweight.

Besides winning GG champions, the 9 Open Division winners advance to the 50th annual Golden Gloves Tournaments of Champions at the Blaisdell Memorial Centre in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 30 to April 2.

Only one of three Syracuse Boxing Club members won Saturday night, Charles Wilson, who decisioned Larry Bailey of Niagara Falls. The other two

locals entered, Bill Sullivan and Tom Gwynn, each lost by decision.

Besides **PaPa**, a 22-year-old construction supervisor, also making the trip to the Nationals are teammates Bill Rannelli (112 pounds), John Raftery (139 pounds), Bobby Bland (156 pounds) and Rod Macdonald (165 pounds), who was named the outstanding boxer and received the Frank Barry Memorial Trophy. Other Open Champs headed for Hawaii are Rochester's Ron Frazier (125) and Jimmy Younger (heavyweight) and Buffalo's Ron East.

In addition to the five Open champions, John Pace (132-pounds) and Duncan Adams (147) won Novice Division titles to complete Canada's impressive performance; Skavdris Batraks (165) was the only Canadian loser.

Novice champs, in addition to the Canadians and Wilson, are: Scott Davidson, Sidney (112); John Gladney,

Rocheaster (119); Calvin Porter, Niagara Falls (156); Conrad Smiley, Ithaca (178) and W.C. (Skeeter) Schettine, Rochester (heavyweight).

One of the best fights of the well organized program under the direction of Tom Coulter was **PaPa**-Woods. Favored after an opening win Friday, the well-conditioned **PaPa** didn't expect of course to wind up on the canvas. But the right hand and left hook combination which Woods delivered was an impetus to **PaPa**.

"It got me mad," said PaPa, "I'd never been knocked down before."

Fired up, **PaPa** then turned the tables' and hit Woods with a flurry of rights and lefts with the referee stopping the contest at 1:58 of the second round. When it was stopped, Woods' nose was badly cut and it was a direct blow to the side of the neck, according to the doctor at ringside, which resulted in the halt.