



Sports round-up

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aggressive and carried the battle to his arch-rival in their three previous meetings.

A LOT DEPENDS on whether Griffith has trouble making the 147-pound limit at tomorrow morning's 10 a.m. weigh-in. Emile has suffered leg cramps in training for some of his title fights, including this one, and his muscles tightened up to such an extent during the Los Angeles loss to Rodriguez that he had to be carried from his dressing room to the shower.

Doctors agree that muscle cramps are a sign of dehydration and if Emile is forced to undergo extreme dehydration to make the weight, it could work to Rodriguez's advantage. Luis is not expected to have any trouble making 147 pounds.

Both fighters are in capable hands. Griffith will be handled by co-managers Gil Clancy and Howie Albert and veteran trainer Syd Martin. Both Clancy and Martin are expert cut-men, although Emile does not cut easily.

Angelo Dundee, who steered Cassius Clay, Willie Pastrano and Ralph Dupas to world titles, will be the chief strategist in the Rodriguez corner. He will be ably assisted by veteran trainer Luis Sarria, credited with being the one who refused to let Clay quit against Sonny Liston when Cassius got something in his eye in the fifth round. Dundee is a cut expert.

GRIFFITH HAS WORKED HARD for this fight and appears to be in top shape. Rodriguez apparently was handicapped by a slight cold during his local drills and did not work as hard as Griffith. From here, it looks like another toss-up, but if he isn't bothered by the weight problem too much, we expect Griffith to retain his title by decision.

Several other interesting bouts are on the program tomorrow night. Local welter Joe Clark, who worked with Griffith here, takes on a rough customer in fast-punching Ernie Lopez, a Rodriguez sparmate who is undefeated in seven pro starts.

BRIAR ROOT ANNOUNCES 'BEST LAWN CONTEST' and LUCKY DRAWING.

Nicholas Paglia, developer of Briar Root Acres homes, announced this week that he would award prizes totaling \$300 for the best lawn in the Briar Root Acres tract. First Prize will be \$150, Second Prize \$100 and Third Prize \$50. Judging will be held August 15, 1964. Mr. Paglia stated that he hoped each home owner in the Briar Root Acres tract would participate in the contest.

The contest for the best lawns is part of a long range program to develop pride in home ownership. Mr. Paglia had high praise for the manner in which most owners are protecting the beauty of the area.

A complete down payment on a beautiful Briar Root Acres home will be awarded some lucky person who has visited College Heights Manor Apartments or Marjorie Elliott at the Briar Root Acres tract office before 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 21. A drawing to determine the winner will be held at 6 p.m. on June 21 at the tract office.

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CHURCH COUNCIL WIDENS "RIGHTS" PARTICIPATION

NEW YORK, N.Y.--Approving details of two controversial projects in Mississippi, the National Council of Churches has widened its participation in the civil rights movement despite warnings of possible fatalities.

Under the projects, units of the major Protestant agency will assist in preparing volunteers for a voter registration drive this summer and will begin a long-range attempt at Negro-White reconciliation in the Mississippi Delta this fall.

The General Board of the National Council, ending its two-day spring meeting at Riverside Church, heard and approved reports on the projects.

Representatives of 31 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations also heard warnings from Southern clergymen that the programs would lead to a reduction in contributions to the National Council from the South and widespread dissent in Mississippi congregations.

The Rev. Samuel Procter, a Methodist minister from Alabama, said the projects might also mean "actual injury to persons as far as their physical life is concerned."

For the voter registration drive, the National Council's Commission on Religion and Race will provide a two-week orientation course for volunteer workers.

Volunteers, expected to number a thousand, are being recruited by the Council of Federated Organizations, which combine most civil rights groups in Mississippi.

The registration course will begin this week at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio.

The Delta project is expected to last a decade or more. Its aim will be to develop leadership, increase economic opportunities and establish communication between Negro and white groups.

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which the substitute replaced--was divisive. "There are atheistic and modernistic forces that would like to sidetrack the Southern Baptists," he warned.

During the debate repeated shouts of "Amen" or "No, no" echoed through the block-long auditorium. After the voice vote on the substitute resolution, the chairman ruled that it had been defeated.

However, screams of "Ballot, ballot" changed his mind. When the secret ballot was taken, the substitute won. The margin was not announced, but it was believed to be about 800 votes.

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