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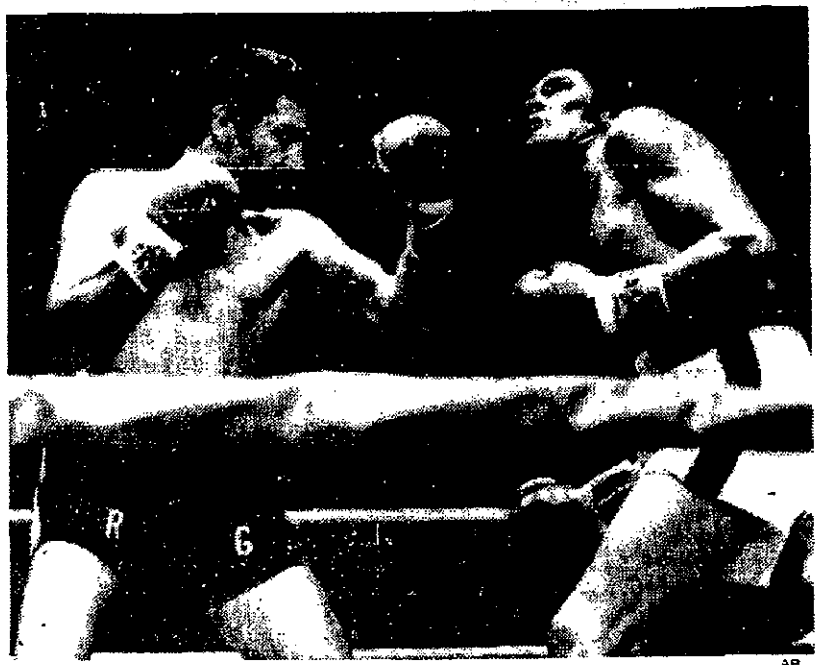
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GONZALEZ CONNECTS . . . Ruben Navarro's head flies back after being hit by champion Rodolfo Gonzalez.

Duran-Gonzalez Fight Set For Los Angeles?

LOS ANGELES (AP) World lightweight boxing champions Rodolfo Gonzalez and Roberto Duran won handily on the same card and now, of course, there's talk the two soon will meet, possibly in Los Angeles Coliseum for \$100,000 each.

Gonzalez, the 27-year-old World Boxing Council champion, stopped Ruben Navarro of East Los Angeles after 2:33 of the ninth round in their scheduled 15-rounder while Duran, recognized by the World Boxing Association, took a 10-round decision over Javier Ayala at the Sports Arena Saturday night.

Referee George Latka stopped the title bout with Navarro, 133-2, bleeding from a cut under his right eye and taking punches with no return. Gonzalez, 135, led by a solid margin on all cards.

Duran, 136, failed to nudge Ayala, 138, of Mexico, see stars but the Panamanian handed his foe such a solid thrashing that the timekeeper saw red.

Ayala, bleeding from the nose, went down so hard in the 10th that when his head hit the canvas the red 10-second lights lit up, confusing timekeeper Jack Smith.

As a result, Smith rang the bell ending the round with 1:21 remaining. The fighters took their gloves off but had to don them again to finish the bout.

In the other 10-round fights on the card, Jimmy Hear of Glendale, Calif., outpointed former WBC champ Chango Armona of Mexico, and Danny "Little Red" Lopez of Los Angeles survived a first-round beating and came back to stop Kame Endo of Japan in the second.

Lopez was down from a right-

hand shot in the first round and took a battering before landing a right that knocked Endo off his feet just before the bell. Lopez, 122, then knocked the 123-pound Japanese slugger to the canvas twice in the second before Referee Richard Steele stopped the bout.

Lopez has won all 17 of his starts, all by knockouts.

Asked about fighting Duran, Gonzalez said, "I'll fight anybody my manager, Jackie McCoy, signs. I'd have to fight

Duran differently than I did against Navarro. Duran is a good puncher."

Matchmaker Don Chargin of the Olympic Boxing Club which promoted the Saturday card, said, "We're going to talk over the weekend for a possible Gonzalez-Duran fight to clear up the confused title picture."

He didn't mention money but it previously was reported an outdoor fight at the Coliseum might bring a \$100,000 purse for each of the champions.

Lincolmites Triumph In Swimming Meet

The Lincoln Northeast YMCA placed first in the second annual Mid-America YMCA Regional swimming championships at East High Saturday with 414 points.

Lincoln Central YMCA was second with 290 points in the meet involving 513 swimmers from six states.

BOYS

8 & Under

100 freestyle — Ed Burman, LC 1:27.8 50 freestyle — Brad Down, LN 1:35.8 25 butterfly — Johnny Grissler, LC 1:25 breaststroke — John Buckner, LC 1:00 I.M. — 2 Buckner & Down 100 relay — Ed Burman, Down & Gregg G. Balmora 1:35

10 & Under

200 freestyle — Shawn Butler, LN 2:28.4 100 freestyle — Ed Burman, LC 1:27.8 25 butterfly — Johnny Grissler, LC 1:25 breaststroke — John Buckner, LC 1:00 I.M. — 2 Buckner & Down 100 relay — Ed Burman, Down & Gregg G. Balmora 1:35

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200 freestyle — Brian Smith, LN 2:28.4 100 freestyle — I. Smith, 2. Slutz, Standard 1:44.8 200 relay — I. Smith, Slutz, Standard & N. R. B. Association 1:44.8

10 & Under

200 freestyle — 1. J. H. Drake, LN 3:27.8 100 freestyle — 1. J. H. Drake, LN 2:03.8

11-12

200 freestyle — 2. Carl James, LN 2:00 relay — 1. LN 2. Wilson, C. McKee, B. Balmora, B. Ruffner 2:03.8

13-14

200 freestyle — 1. Kris Fink, LN 2:28.4 100 freestyle — 1. Kris Fink, LN 1:21.6 50 butterfly — 1. Sally Wilson, LN 1:27.8 100 backstroke — 3. Ann Runo, LC 1:00 breaststroke — 1. Kerne Arntzen, LC 1:00 freestyle — 1. N. Wilson, 1.01 2:200 I.M. — 2. Fink & Runo

Open

50 freestyle — 1. Andrew Wagner, 27.2 100 butterfly — 1. Sally Wilson, LC 1:21.6 breaststroke — 1. Judy Turnage, LN 1:00 freestyle — 1. N. Wilson, 1.01 2:200 I.M. — 1. Turnage & Fink 2:25.2

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Nashville	17	28	211	5			
Atlanta	15	30	205	10			