

Tyson TKOs Ruddock in 7th

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LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson, rocked in the sixth round, beat Razor Ruddock in the seventh round last night when referee Richard Steele stopped the fight after a flurry sent Ruddock to the ropes but did not drop him.

Ruddock turned his hands up and looked at Steele in disbelief that the fight was over, then bodyguards representing both camps piled into the ring and a melee broke out.

Chaos reigned for several seconds. Tyson knocked Ruddock down in the second round and again in the third. Ruddock, however, came on strong in the sixth and had Tyson in trouble late in the round with several hooks and a right hand.

In the seventh, action slowed until Tyson landed a six-punch combination with both hands that sent Ruddock back to the ropes and Steele stopped it at 2:22.

When order was restored in the ring and the time was announced, there were thunderous boos from the crowd of more than 15,000 in an outdoor arena.

Several minutes after Steele's shocking action, security men were still pitching people from the ring.

The last two punches that drove Ruddock into the ropes were a right hand and a left hook. He appeared dazed but looked more shocked at Steele's decision than from Tyson's punches.

The fight was marked by thunderous punches from both men as they tried to

end it from the outset. It was also marked by wildness and by a lot of clutching and grabbing.

Twelve seconds into the second round, Tyson, winning for the third time since his upset title loss to James "Buster" Douglas 13 months ago, scored a flash knockdown with a left hook to the head.

Ruddock bounced up, signaled he was not hurt and took the mandatory 8-count. Tyson dominated the remainder of the round with body shots.

Ruddock was in more serious trouble in the third when, with the round drawing to a close, he went down from a left hook. He got up at 7 and a few seconds later, the bell ended the round.

Tyson dominated the fourth round, again with body shots, as Ruddock appeared tired and befuddled. If he landed an uppercut, it seemed to do no damage. Many of his punches were blocked.

In the sixth, however, Ruddock appeared like he might change the course of the fight. With about 10 seconds left in the round, he shook Tyson with a left hook, a right, a left and another hook. Tyson punched back but Ruddock landed a couple more hooks before the bell sounded.

Ruddock said, "Tyson hits hard for his size, but I am disappointed they stopped the fight."

Murad Muhammad, Ruddock's promoter, shouted, "We get a rematch or we go to court."

The victory places Tyson in position

to challenge the winner of the fight between heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield and George Foreman on April 19 at Atlantic City. Promoter Don King has said Tyson would fight Foreman should he win, but he would not fight Holyfield because Holyfield refused to make a defense against Tyson before fighting Foreman.

Money talks in boxing, however, and Tyson against the winner of that fight would be boxing's biggest money match.

The 24-year-old Tyson weighed 217 pounds for his 40th victory, 36 by knockout, against one loss. He reportedly earned \$6 million.

The 27-year-old Ruddock, a native of Jamaica who lives in Toronto, weighed 228 pounds, giving him weight, height and reach advantages over Tyson. Ruddock is 25-2-1. He reportedly made \$3 million.

Tyson was ranked No. 1 by the three sanctioning bodies — the World Boxing Association, World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation — while Ruddock was ranked second by all three. The loss snapped Ruddock's 16-fight winning streak.

Asked before the bout when he thought the fight might end, Tyson, who entered the ring as a 9-2 favorite, said, "As soon as I hit him."

Tyson hit Ruddock often and hard, but Ruddock got up twice, only to lose while still on his feet.

"I can't control the referee's decision," Tyson said.

Scoreboard

Tyson fight

Total		Tyson	Ruddock
Total Punches	273	174	99
Punches connected	125	68	57
Pct. connected	46	39	58
Jabs thrown	73	42	31
Jabs connected	26	14	12
Pct. connected	26	9	38
Power punches thrown	200	132	68
Power connected	106	62	44
Pct. connected	53	47	67
Knockdowns	2	0	0

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Atlantic Division	
x-Boston	49	17	742
Philadelphia	36	29	554
New York	32	33	492
Washington	29	36	554
New Jersey	21	44	323
Miami	20	45	308

WESTERN CONFERENCE		Midwest Division	
x-Utah	42	22	650
San Antonio	41	22	651
Houston	40	24	625
Dallas	24	40	375
Minnesota	21	42	333
Orlando	21	43	328
Denver	18	47	277

GM	G	A	Pts	Pm
Gretzky, LA	73	38	113	16
Hull, STL	71	79	42	121
Recchi, Pgh	72	39	69	108
Yzerman, Det	75	49	55	104
Hawes, NYI	72	24	76	100
Larmer, Chi	73	43	55	98
Sakic, Que	73	43	54	97
Fleury, Cal	73	47	49	96
Maclean, LA	73	24	70	94
Roenick, Chi	72	39	50	89
Cooley, Pgh	70	21	64	85
Hatcher, NYI	73	29	43	83
Lafontaine, NYI	69	40	42	82
Robitaille, NYI	70	40	42	82
Janney, Bos	71	25	57	82
Leetch, NYR	74	16	66	82
Neely, Bos	63	45	36	81
Nieuwendyk, Cal	73	42	39	81
Strom, LA	63	39	41	80
Bourque, Bos	69	16	64	80
Gagnier, Min	67	38	40	78
Stevens, Pgh	73	35	42	77
Fedorov, Det	72	31	45	76
MacLean, NJ	71	43	32	75

GOALTENDING

(Empty-net goals in parentheses)	MP	GA	SO	Avg
Hasek	125	4	0	1.92
Waite	60	2	0	2.00
Belfour	3767	155	4	2.47
Cloutier	403	24	0	3.57
Citner	6	1	0	4.14
Chicago (3)	4116	192	4	2.61
Roy	2647	120	1	2.72
Racicot	854	45	1	3.16
Chabot	108	6	0	3.33
Bergeron	941	59	0	3.76
Montreal (4)	4560	234	0	3.82
Hudry	2324	119	2	3.29
Berthiaume	2037	107	1	3.21
Los Angeles (5)	4495	233	3	3.11
Wamsley	1448	74	0	3.07
Vernon	2913	155	1	3.19
Guenette	60	4	0	4.00
Calgary (2)	4429	235	3	3.18
Hasey	2294	116	0	3.03
Vanhelbroeck	2197	121	0	3.10
NY Rangers (3)	4507	240	3	3.20
Joseph	1710	89	0	3.12
Riabianki	432	23	0	3.19
Jelenc	2311	125	2	3.25
St. Louis (2)	4457	239	3	3.22
Hayes	2940	144	2	3.23
Hoyland	1354	70	1	3.10
Takko	119	12	0	6.05
Myllys	78	8	0	6.15
Minnesota (10)	4516	244	5	3.24
Peeters	1094	51	1	2.80
Hextall	2035	106	0	3.13
Heggett	1296	75	0	3.47
Hoffman	39	0	0	6.82
Philadelphia (8)	4488	243	3	3.25
Del Giudice	2594	125	2	2.89
Moog	1644	101	1	3.69
Lemelin	184	14	0	4.57
Foster	4437	242	3	3.27
Boston (2)	2291	141	1	2.89
Terrier	1618	100	0	3.71
Burke	20	2	0	6.00
Melancon	4438	242	3	3.27
New Jersey (6)	2218	102	3	2.76
Beupre	432	26	0	3.81
Itur	1704	108	0	3.60
Washington (5)	4255	241	3	3.31
Fuhr	590	2	0	2.85
Ranford	3170	167	0	3.18
Takko	529	37	0	4.20
Reddick	120	9	0	4.50
Edmonton (4)	4415	245	3	3.33
Reaugh	1010	53	1	3.15
Whitmore	665	37	0	3.24
Sidorowicz	2742	124	0	3.33
McKay	35	3	0	5.14
Hartford (4)	4491	249	3	3.33
Wakulak	549	29	0	3.17
Malarchuk	2066	114	1	3.31
Puppa	1807	106	2	3.52
Littman	36	3	0	5.00
Buffalo (3)	4471	255	4	3.42
Essensa	2673	140	3	3.23
Tabarraci	1034	66	1	3.83
Bauregard	836	55	0	3.95
Winnipeg (7)	4555	272	4	3.58
Healy	2779	153	0	3.30
Hackett	1488	90	0	3.63
Lorenz	90	5	0	7.50
Maneluk	140	15	0	4.43
NY Islanders (7)	4507	270	0	3.59
King	45	2	0	2.27
Hanon	791	41	0	3.11
Cheveldae	3447	200	2	3.48
Seifin	119	10	0	5.04
Chevrier	110	8	0	11.11
Bagnon	35	6	0	6.29
Detroit (4)	4554	274	3	3.61
Barrasso	2451	145	1	3.55
Pietrangola	1191	76	0	3.83
W. Young	773	52	0	4.04
Pittsburgh (1)	4418	274	1	3.72
Gamble	2372	138	1	3.49
McKichan	1969	131	0	3.99
Weeks	59	6	0	6.10
Mason	174	18	0	6.21
Vancouver (7)	4614	302	1	3.83
Reese	1419	91	1	3.85
Ing	2828	186	1	3.95
Bestor	247	18	0	4.37
Toronto (5)	4504	300	4	3.00
Fisert	186	12	0	3.87
Tugnutt	2856	196	0	4.12
Tanner	228	16	0	4.21
Cloutier	665	49	0	4.29
Gordon	484	48	0	5.95
Quebec (4)	4449	325	0	4.38

In The Bleachers



"This is getting really weird, Joan, He's hit 50 straight baskets ... I mean, this guy is un... conscious."

Dayton, Ohio Sunday, March 17
Ohio State 65, Georgia Tech 61
St. John's 84, Texas 76

Regional Semifinals
At The Silverdome
Pontiac, Mich.
Friday, March 22
Duke (28-7) vs. Connecticut (20-10)
Ohio State (27-3) vs. St. John's (22-8)

Regional Championship
At The Silverdome
Pontiac, Mich.
Saturday, March 24
Duke-Connecticut winner vs. Ohio State-St. John's winner

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Joe M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Thursday, March 14
Creighton Hall 71, Pepperdine 51
Oregon 64, New Mexico State 56
Brigham Young 61, Virginia 48
Arizona 93, St. Francis, Pa. 80

At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 15
Michigan State 60, Wisconsin-Green Bay 58
Utah 82, South Alabama 72
Georgetown 70, Vanderbilt 60
UNLV 99, Montana 65

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Saturday, March 16
Arizona 76, Brigham Young 61
Seton Hall 81, Creighton 69

At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Saturday, March 17
Utah 85, Michigan State 84, 2OT
UNLV 62, Georgetown 54

Regional Semifinals
At The Kingdoms
Seattle
Saturday, March 23
Arizona-Seton Hall winner vs. UNLV-Utah winner

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Hoosier Dome
Indianapolis
Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
East champion vs. Southeast champion
Midwest champion vs. West champion

Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners

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EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Cole Fieldhouse
College Park, Md.
Thursday, March 14
Oklahoma State 67, New Mexico 54
North Carolina State 114, Southern Mississippi 85

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Temple 80, Purdue 63
Richmond 73, Syracuse 69

At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Friday, March 15
Eastern Michigan 76, Mississippi State 56
Penn State 74, UCLA 69
North Carolina 101, Northeastern 66
Villanova 50, Princeton 48

Second Round
At Cole Fieldhouse
College Park, Md.
Saturday, March 16
Temple 77, Richmond 64
Oklahoma State 73, North Carolina State 64

At The Carrier Dome
Syracuse, N.Y.
Sunday, March 17
North Carolina 84, Villanova 67
Eastern Michigan 71, Penn State 68, 0T

Regional Semifinals
At The Meadowlands Arena
East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 22
Temple (29-9) vs. Oklahoma State (24-7)
North Carolina (27-5) vs. Eastern Michigan (26-6)

Regional Championship
Friday, March 24
Florida State 96, Appalachian State 57
Holy Cross 81, Maryland 74
Southwest Missouri State 94, Tennessee Tech 64
Vanderbilt 73, South Carolina 64

Second Round
Saturday, March 16
Tennessee 55, Southwest Missouri State 47
Western Kentucky 72, Florida State 69

Second Round
Sunday, March 17
Vanderbilt 69, Purdue 63
Auburn 84, Holy Cross 58

Regional Semifinals
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 21
Tennessee (26-5) vs. Western Kentucky (29-2)
Auburn (25-9) vs. Vanderbilt (19-11)

Regional Championship
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 13
Stephen F. Austin 73, Mississippi 62
Oklahoma State 81, DePaul 80
Northwestern 82, Washington State 62
Lamar 77, Texas 63

Second Round
Saturday, March 16
Arkansas 105, Northwestern 68
Oklahoma State 96, Chapman State 94, 3 OT

First Round
Friday, March 17
Virginia 74, Stephen F. Austin 72
Lamar 73, Louisiana State 73

Regional Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 21
Virginia (28-7) vs. Oklahoma State (27-5)
Arkansas (28-3) vs. Lamar (28-3)

Regional Championship
At Austin, Texas
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 13
Southern Cal 63, Utah 52
Iowa 64, Montana 53
UNLV 70, Texas Tech 65
Fullerton 81, Louisiana Tech 80

Second Round
Thursday, March 14
Georgia 86, UNLV 62
Long Beach St. 83, Southern Cal 58
Washington 70, Iowa 53

Regional Semifinals
At Las Vegas
Thursday, March 21
Georgia (27-3) vs. Long Beach St. (24-7)
Washington (24-4) vs. Stanford (24-5)

Regional Championship
At Las Vegas
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners

Laxers fall to Princeton, pound Ohio Wesleyan at Loyola Invite

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After a tough 9-7 loss to national powerhouse Princeton on Saturday, the men's lacrosse team rebounded Sunday with a 14-7 win over Ohio Wesleyan in the Loyola Invitational Tournament consolation game.

The host school defeated Princeton in the final, 10-9.

The Lions (2-2) received solid performances against Princeton from senior Ted Peddy, junior J.J. Pearl and sophomore Pete Makover. Both Peddy and Makover each scored three goals, while goaltender Pearl turned away 21 Princeton shots.

"We made a good run at Princeton," Coach Glenn Thiel said. "I think we definitely put a scare into them."

On Sunday, Rob Strassberg contributed three goals and an assist to the winning effort against Ohio Wesleyan. Jim Laverty added two goals and two assists, while both Peddy and Chris Lehman each scored two goals and added an assist.

Thiel said the Lions dominated play against Ohio Wesleyan after the first quarter. During this stretch, the Lions received solid goaltending from Jamie Morse, who registered 15 saves for the game.

As the Lions prepare to host Drexel this Sunday at Jeffrey Field, Thiel said



Collegian File Photo

Ted Peddy (31) hits the post during a game against Rutgers last season. The lacrosse team lost, 9-7, to Princeton on Saturday and rebounded Sunday with a 14-7 win over Ohio Wesleyan in the Loyola Invitational Tournament consolation game.

he feels the team is playing well, but he added that some improvements could be made.

"We can become better conditioned at some positions," he said. "We are expected to win against Drexel, then we have to concentrate on Towson State."

Thiel pointed out the two losses have

come against two of the top teams in the country. The Lions have dropped games to North Carolina and Princeton, while defeating Ohio Wesleyan and Virginia Military Institute.

The win against VMI on March 7 in Lexington, Va. featured the Lions largest output of goals this season.