

LOUIS PLANS QUICK FINISH OF THOMAS

Challenger Tough But Will Enter Ring Tonight as 20-to-1 Shot.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—On this April 1st night, Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, goes into the ring determined to make a fast finish of Harry Thomas, rugged challenger from Eagle Bend, Minn.

They meet in a battle scheduled for 15 rounds in the Chicago stadium, with prospects of an attendance of from ten to fifteen thousand, and receipts from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

The 23-year-old negro title-holder is out to make Thomas hit the canvas and stay there before eight rounds are finished. He wants a quicker knockout than Max Schmeling, who stopped Thomas in eight rounds on a technical finish.

Louis is tuned to physical perfection for the third defense of the title he won from Braddock in Chicago last June. He will shoot for an early finish with a complete knockout as his objective.

Louis Plans Quick Finish
Says the champion: "If I see an opening in the first round, I'll crash through with it. Thomas has courage and can punch and you have to dispose of a fellow like that as quick as you can. I'll take no chances. I never have been in better shape for any fight. I figure I'll have him dressed up before the fifth round."

Thomas has all the physical qualifications of Louis, but that is about all. His only apparent chance seems to be in a damaging attack to the body early in the fight before the champion gets warmed up. This, he figures, will slow Louis down and make him a victim for a right smash to the chin.

Thomas Can Take 'Em
Thomas enters the ring a 20-1 shot and his hopes hang entirely upon a Sunday punch from his swinging attack. He can not match Louis in speed, boxing skill, or hitting power, but will have an age handicap of about nine years, although the record books say he is only 27. Thomas boxes with a wide open swinging style, throwing his punches from his shoe laces and is easy to hit. Louis is positive he will not miss him but Thomas can absorb punches like a postoffice blotter.

Observers figured Thomas, who started his athletic career as a catcher with the Los Angeles ball club of the Pacific Coast league, will resume his catching job tonight, with Louis pitching gloved fists at his chin.

Both Men in Fine Shape
The Brown Bomber flashed his best form in two years while training for tonight's brawl. He expects to scale 200 pounds, with Thomas tipping the beam at 196. Thomas is lean and trim as a result of three weeks of training.

Louis figures to collect about \$25,000 for repulsing the Minnesota swing man. Promoter Mike Jacobs will wind up with about \$12,000, enough to start the ballroom for his Louis-Schmeling million dollar plan, which will gather momentum from now on.

BEAVERS LOSE TO PITTSBURGH, 5 TO 1

FULLERTON, Calif., April 1.—(AP)—With three runs driven in by a homer off the bat of Arky Vaughn, the Pittsburgh Pirates swamped the Portland Beavers, 5 to 1, in an exhibition baseball game yesterday.

George Darrow, Beaver hurler, was found for a total of nine hits in his seven innings, but held the Pirates down in tight spots.

The Beavers bunched two hits in the eighth inning to bring in their single run. Frederick doubled to center, and went home when Roseberg drove out a short fly.

The score:
Pittsburgh.....5 11 2
Portland.....1 6 1
Blanton, Tobin (6) and Todd, Berres; Darrow, Hare (8) and Dickey.

Around the County

MYRTLE CREEK

MYRTLE CREEK, March 31.—C. Carter, who has been very ill following a severe stroke of paralysis last week at his home in Missouri Bottom, is reported to be slightly improved.

A shower was given last Wednesday afternoon by the H. O. A. club of Sunset, honoring Mrs. Chris Behrman, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Endicott.

Mrs. Gladys Rice of Ruckles left on the early morning bus Wednesday for Sacramento in response to a message announcing the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Orilla Wall, at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and baby made a pleasant visit Saturday and Sunday to old friends at Umpqua, where Mrs. Bryant was employed as a teacher before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wimer and daughter Shirley are at home in Myrtle Creek again after a short stay in Ashland. Mr. Wimer is an extra S. P. brakeman and is often

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The mail contracts for the two star routes out of Myrtle Creek have been let. Harold Bates, receiving the one for South and North Myrtle. This route is made by combining the two routes now supplied by Mrs. Arrena Newton for the first and Mrs. Bess Cooper for the latter. Announcement will be made later as to the carrier for the Gazley and Dole route.

YONCALLA

YONCALLA, March 31.—Two school boys, Harold Thorpe and Max Dodd, decided Yoncalla was too dead, so they left home Saturday night to explore the great unknown. Early Sunday morning they were discovered to be missing, by members of their families, who have been searching for them ever since. Wilmont Dodd and Dick Thorpe, brothers of the boys, left Sunday night for Portland and eastern Oregon after getting in touch with state police, in search of the missing boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladd of Sutherlin have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Laswell, for a week.

Mrs. Bud Schoss is visiting with friends in Roseburg for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Port Angeles, Wash., are visiting at the Henry Parks home in Scotts Valley.

Miss Jean Johnson, teacher in the Grants Pass schools, is home for her spring vacation.

WILBUR

WILBUR, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutchinson of Kellogg spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon La Raut.

Rudolph Sperling, who has spent most of the winter in Idaho with his sister, Mrs. Onzel Dement, near Boise, returned to his home here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Mackey and daughter, Mrs. Artie Dugan, of Cottage Grove visited Wednesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Roy Harvey, who was quite sick a few days ago, is able to be up and back to work.

Mrs. G. L. Dick from Vancouver, Wash., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Miss Kay Godley spent Saturday in Eugene attending to business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bruce and daughter, Ann, of Newport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hatfield of Roseburg Tuesday, March 22.

Mrs. Frank Meloy and son, Bill, of Dixonville, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Delaney of Roseburg, visited at the Raymond Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Baird and daughter, Mrs. Hal Adams and son, Jimmy, Mrs. R. P. Stout and Mrs. Ivan Bridge motored to Eugene Monday where Mrs. Bridge will undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Melvin Palmer and sons, and Miss Claire Wells, visited at their parents' home in Elkhart Saturday. They attended a bridal shower given in honor of a sister.

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PLANS FOR LEGION SHOW PROGRESSING

Excellent progress is being made on plans for the American Legion home talent show to be presented at Hunt's Indian theater April 22, according to E. A. Britton, who, with the aid of Dick Baker, is directing the event.

The entertainment will take the form of a vaudeville in which the best entertainment talent of the county will be presented, Mr. Britton reports.

A novel method of presenting the different acts has been planned, assuring a rapid-fire and continuous presentation of the various numbers. Two shows will be given in connection with a motion picture program, and proceeds will go to the American Legion post to assist in financing some of its civic activities.

The committee members report that they are anxious to include the best of talent available in the county, and persons knowing of entertainers of exceptional ability are asked to notify either Mr. Britton or Mr. Baker, who will arrange for auditions.

LOOKINGGLASS, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher were dinner guests Friday evening, March 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and son, Bobby, of Eugene were visiting friends and relatives here this past weekend.

Madeline Zoeter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Zoeter, the last few days returned Monday night to Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Bolsoe and daughters, Alice and Viola, left Tuesday morning to return to North Dakota. The Bolsoe family has been visiting the A. Larson family this winter.

The Lookingglass Sunday school is preparing a simple but effective Easter pageant to be given Easter morning in the church.

GOON INDICTMENTS INCREASED BY SEVEN

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—The county grand jury, returning seven more indictments, raised the number accused in a statewide labor vandalism drive to 57 yesterday. Charles L. Henderson, Cecil Moore and William O'Connell, all AFL union members previously indicted on various charges, were accused of spraying destructive liquid chemicals on automobiles last October at the time of a dispute with automobile dealers.

William T. Thompson, described by authorities as a member of the CIO, was charged with breaking a window in a brewery and possessing a pistol after a felony conviction, and Herbert Banks, an AFL teamster, was charged with assault and battery upon a truck driver.

OPEN HOUSE MARKS CCC ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—Robert Fechner, director of the civilian conservation corps, invited the public today to "see what the country is doing for CCC enrollees and what they are doing for the country."

He said virtually all of the 1,500 camps scattered throughout the United States and its territories would hold "open house" during the week beginning today, fifth anniversary of the emergency conservation act which created the CCC.

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COAST LEAGUE SET FOR GOOD SEASON

President Tuttle Asserts Popularity of Baseball On the Up Grade.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—(AP)—Predicting a highly successful season and a return to the class of baseball that once was above question, President Wilbur C. Tuttle of the Pacific Coast League issued a statement today on the eve of the opening of the 1938 campaign.

The president cited the fact that attendance at Coast league games in the past two years has shown an increase of around 600,000 in asserting that the popularity of the sport was on the upgrade, and declared the "stage is set for a great season in the Pacific coast league."

A total of 148 changes in personnel have been made throughout the circuit, and all but five are in the playing ranks. New managers at Hollywood, Seattle and Oakland and two new umpires make up the five.

Intense rivalry between Los Angeles and Hollywood and San Francisco and Oakland, now that the old Mission club has been moved to Hollywood, was forecast by Tuttle, and praise for the new management of the Seattle organization was sounded.

Seattle's new baseball plant, now under construction, and the determination of Emil Sick, the new owner, to put a winning ball club on the field, was called "one of the greatest things which has happened in the history of the league."

"Due to the many changes in the line-ups," Tuttle concluded, "it would be both futile and foolish to make a prediction as to the probable winner of the pennant. The race itself can alone answer that."

FAKE ACCIDENT RING SENTENCED

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—(AP)—A judge, in sentencing the "brains" of a fake accident ring to San Quentin today, said: "There will remain forever in my mind the picture of a man having his arm broken... crushed by an iron bar... under your direction."

With these words, Superior Judge Frank N. Smith denied probation to George O. Davis, and then sentenced him from one to 10 years.

An attorney, Jacob Mandell, and seven negro doctors convicted in southern California's half million dollar fake accident ring, were giving

en lesser sentences and placed on probation.

In all, 60 persons were indicted for defrauding insurance companies.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

The recently organized Umpqua Valley Industrial league will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the Douglas hotel, and all persons interested in the work of the organization are invited to attend. The league is endeavoring to assist in securing new industries for Douglas county, and reports that contacts already have been made with several concerns seeking locations, and that some are considering Roseburg sites.

FARM LOAN ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

Holding their annual meeting Saturday, March 26 in Roseburg, farm member-stockholders of the Roseburg National Farm Loan association elected the following to the board of directors:

Willard Smith, of Roseburg; L. S. Compton, of Drain; B. F. Nichols, of Riddle; Fred Goff, of Roseburg, and Eugene H. Fisher of Oakland.

The directors re-elected Mr. Fisher as vice-president.

In his report to stockholders, M. H. Green, secretary-treasurer, revealed that the Roseburg Farm Loan association now has 136 land bank loans in Douglas county. The association is conducting its business affairs through a group office at Roseburg, along with three other associations operating in Douglas county.

Secretary Green calls attention to the fact that the association is now making new first mortgage loans at the lowest rate in history—4 per cent a year.

WOMAN, 75, CHOOSES SUICIDE BY FIRE

COLTON, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise S. Roach, 75, was burned to death today before her husband, Dennis Roach, 86, could extinguish the flames that enveloped her kerosene-saturated clothing.

After investigating, Coroner Wilhams said it was a case of suicide.

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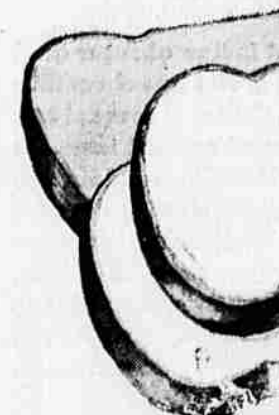
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