

# Louis and Schmeling Ready For Combat

## ODDS FAVOR NEGRO TO WHIP GERMAN

### Bomber Asserts He'll Win Quickly, But Max Seems Cocksure as Ever.

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, bruised and ready after five weeks of hard training in the mountains, comes into town today for the crucial fight of his long career, tomorrow night's 15-round tussle with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis at the Yankee stadium.

It will be a far different entry from that of two years ago, when the German schlager came in for his first bout with the wonder negro. The fight experts on that occasion thought they heard the tumbler rolling through the streets, and the odds were 6-to-1 and up that Schmeling was a goner.

This time he comes as the proud, confident conqueror, certain that by midnight tomorrow he will be hailed to the four corners of the earth as the first man ever to regain the heavyweight title. He knocked the young negro out in the 12th round of their first meeting. And he means to do it again before an expected throng of 75,000, and a \$900,000 "house."

### Majority Favor Louis

Again the weight of expert opinion is against the 32-year-old German, but only in a slight degree by comparison with the 1936 fight, when Max was almost alone in predicting his victory. This time a comprehensive poll of experts reveals that about 60 per cent of them like his chances.

For once there are no reports that either fighter has injured a hand in training, or is in any way off his feed. Dr. William Walker of the boxing commission, has pronounced the pair in perfect condition, and he doubtless will renew his pledge at tomorrow's ceremonies.

### Attractive Odds Offered

The gamblers still are offering attractive odds. That is, they will lay 49 against you \$5 if you fancy Schmeling. If, however, you like Louis, then it becomes necessary to post \$10 to win by a knockout, as a surprising number of experts do.

The latest excitement to toss in his nickel's worth is old Jack Johnson. He is approximately the same color as Louis, but he thinks Joe still has a lot to learn, and that Schmeling will repeat Jack Dempsey by this time his picked such man a half-dozen times. He pitched a full game this season, but yet has five wins against no losses to his credit. He has saved some dozen games for the Seals by stellar relief pitching—that's why they're having an "Old Pard" day in San Francisco July 2.

### Has Louis Forgotten?

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### What Majority Thinks

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### How Fighters Compare

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Joe Louis	Max Schmeling
24	22
189 pounds	196 pounds
6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	6 ft. 1 in.
76 inches	75 inches
41 inches	42 inches
44 inches	45 inches
16 1/2 inches	17 1/2 inches
34 inches	33 inches
22 inches	23 inches
15 inches	15 inches
10 inches	9 1/2 inches
14 inches	15 inches
12 inches	13 inches
8 inches	7 1/2 inches
11 1/2 inches	11 1/2 inches



Max Schmeling

Joe Louis

## CINCINNATI BEATS BEES IN 13 FRAMES

### Victory Sees Fette's Jinx Still on Job; Reds Go Up to 2nd Place.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer  
If you look far enough down in the National league pitching records, you'll find the name of Lou Fette of the Boston Bees, and figures to show he has won only one game and lost eight. Right beside the name you can imagine a big black jinx.

Lou was one of those oldsters who won 20 games for a second division Boston club last year. This season he has been making up for that surprising showing by getting all the bad breaks.

In the normal course of events, Fette would have had a victory yesterday instead of watching the Bees go down to a 13-inning 3-1 defeat by Cincinnati.

### Reds Pass Cubs

The Reds were officially moved ahead of Chicago's Cubs yesterday when League President Frick altered his original ruling on the protested game against St. Louis May 14. Instead of letting the game stand as a Cardinal victory until it is replayed in August, Frick decided to call it a tie game for record purposes and thus Cincinnati moved a few points ahead of Chicago in the percentages.

The Reds remained there when Goodman's triple off Lanning, Fette's successor, broke up yesterday's game. The Cubs, meantime, were knocking off the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-1 behind Bill Lee's seven-inning flinging to keep pace.

The only other game yesterday returned the New York Yankees to second in the American league by a three-point margin over the Boston Red Sox as they conquered St. Louis 8-4 in the replay of Sunday's tie.

## NORBERT TOPS COAST HOME RUN HITTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—(AP)—Ted Norbert, the lad with the bullet throat and thudding bat, was the reigning home run king in the Pacific Coast Baseball league today—and probably the most surprising improved member of the 1938 surprising San Francisco Seals.

That doesn't mean Ted wasn't so hot in 1937 when the Seals—he hit 396 for the season and batted in 84 runs. But take a look at his current record:

He has smashed 13 circuit clouts, leads the league for runs batted in—he's punched in 81—and is batting at a .329 clip.

Ted covers left field and covers it well. His favorite pastime is cutting off runs at the plate with a flailing throw from the outfield.

Norbert is one of at least three reasons the Seals are in second place in the league. Another reason is old Pard Ballou, leading pitcher of the league who hasn't pitched a full game this season, but yet has five wins against no losses to his credit.

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Tommy Farr, British heavyweight champion, predicts that Louis will knock out Max "before the tenth round."

Schedules for a broadcast start at 9 o'clock eastern standard time. All available stations of the combined WEAF-WJZ-NBC networks are to be hooked into the ringside along with a number of short wave transmitters.

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## SAYS UNFIT LEAD IN REPRODUCTION

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Dr. Floyd South, member of the state health board and board of eugenics, told a Lions club audience that the reproduction rate of the feeble-minded, insane and other physical and mental defectives in Oregon was double that of normal persons.

Dr. South predicted that if sterilization and other cures were not made more rigid, 200 years would see half the state's population in the public-charge classification.

"One of every 10 persons goes insane," he said, "about half are isolated in hospitals. The others remain outside, misfits in society."

Parents who are college graduates, he said, average two children. The average for feeble-minded persons is four, and for persons on relief, five.

## U. S. ENTRY IN JAP OLYMPIAD OPPOSED

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—The New York Times, in its lead editorial today, came out in opposition to United States participation in the 1940 Olympic games in Tokyo.

Raising the question as to whether the games "actually do . . . promote the peace and good-will," the newspaper says that the "peace and good-will" were not promoted by the Berlin meetings (in 1936) even though the German government saw to it that the groups of the victims in the concentration camps were not audible to the Olympic spectators.

Peace and good-will will not be promoted by the Tokyo meetings, even though, as one Japanese spokesman put it, "the struggle in China has no bearing on the situation; the conflict is being carried on far away."

"When governments appropriate money for the Olympics, as Germany did in 1936 and Japan is doing in preparation for 1940, and when they at the same time do liberally and arrogantly offend against our common humanity, sport does not transcend all political or racial considerations. When our athletes went to Germany in 1936 they lent themselves, in a measure, however unwillingly, to Nazi propaganda. If they go to Japan in 1940 they will seem to be bestowing approval on a government which has lost the right to command it."

"We have the opportunity, by refusing to take part in the twelfth Olympiad, if it is held in Tokyo, of expressing a moral judgment which hurts none except those whose consciences are, or ought to be, sensitive."

## STEELE SIGNS TO BATTLE HOSTAK

SEATTLE, June 21.—(AP)—Middleweight Champion Freddie Steele and Al Hostak, Seattle's title contender, made their July 26 date at the civic stadium official yesterday.

They attached their signatures to an agreement to meet in a 15 round outdoor battle for Steele's crown.

Pro-America to Meet—Douglas unit of Pro-America will hold a two o'clock meeting Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. H. C. Waddell, on South Kane street.

## Rifle Team Championship of America Won by National Guard Unit of Eugene



NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONS

The national guard rifle championship for the U. S. is held by this Eugene squad. Left to right, rear: Captain Art Mahany, Fred Adlard, S. Warren, W. S. Gieske, Lieut. Delmar Newman. Front: E. Warren and Gabe Robins, Jr.

EUGENE, June 21.—(AP)—Months of intensive practice brought to five Eugene young men the first national company team rifle championship ever won by an Oregon national guard unit.

The winners, members of company C 162nd infantry, Oregon national guard, placed first among 278 companies from throughout the United States. Twelve other Oregon companies competed, company B 186th infantry, Portland, placing fourth.

The five men, ranging in age from 20 to 25 years, are students, and are commanded by Capt. Charles A. Mahany, member of the Eugene police force.

They scored 1,882 points out of a possible 2,000, an exceptionally high score, and shot with 22 calibre rifles from 50 feet. They shot 19 times from each of four positions, prone, kneeling, sitting and standing.

Corporal Warren Tops  
Corporal Stanley A. Warren, 23, University of Oregon student who enlisted in 1933, and who is one of the guard's best marksmen, had the best record of 395 points out of 400. He hit the bull's eye 10 straight times from a prone position, and repeated his performance from a sitting position. Then he scored 99 out of 100 points kneeling, and 96 out of 100 standing.

Putting a bullet through a bull's eye about three quarters of an inch in diameter is no small task. Sergeant William H. Gieske, 25, who also enlisted five years ago, had perfect scores in the prone and kneeling positions, scoring 94 and 88 sitting and standing, for a total of 382 out of 400.

Corporal Galeu P. Robbins, 23, University of Oregon student who enlisted in 1933, made 10 out of 10 bull's eyes prone, and made a total of 376 points.

Private Elbridge D. Warren, 20, member of the guard for three years, had 372 out of 400 points, while Private Fred A. Adlard, 22, who has been a guardsman for only a year, was the fifth man on the team with 357 points.

The Warren boys are brothers. In the individual competition, Private V. W. Robertson, company B 186th infantry, Portland, placed second with 357 out of 400 points, only one point behind the winner, a California guardsman. But both scores were even short of that made by Corporal Warren of Eugene in the company competition.

formerly of Roseburg, but now residing in Washington. W. G. Cooper is installing an irrigation system on his place at West Melrose.

W. G. Mueller has recently put a new roof on his house and is now repainting the outside.

AZALEA  
AZALEA, June 22.—Margaret Ward of Talent visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Feldmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and sons, Billie and Jackie, and Mrs. John Jantzer attended to business and visited at Trail Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clare and sons John and Dick were in Roseburg on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Lowell Curtis and sons Lee and Robert, J. E. Hartle and Mrs. Tom Hunsaker made a trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.

Harry Cooke was a Roseburg visitor Wednesday.

Bob Morey, Darrell Craddock and Johnny Neuner are camped up Cow creek for a few days, and are also visiting Dan Smith.

Bennie Jantzer left Friday for Junction City where he will visit until Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thromberg and sons of Wilbur, visited Thursday with relatives in West Melrose.

Mr. Reed Garber, who was a patient for several days last week at Mercy hospital, was moved Monday to the Douglas County hospital where she will receive medical care.

Charles Stubbs, Noble White Ira Harbaugh and Cliff White left Thursday for Washington, where they will be employed in harvesting cantaloupes for Wesley Williams.

## FLAPPER FANNY



By Sylvia

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