

# Louis Flattens Lewis in First Round

## LOSER WILTS UNDER TERRIFIC PUNCHES

### Champion's First Wallop Starts Slaughter That Referee Stops.

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The quest for a worthwhile opponent for Joe Louis begins to seem downright silly after last night's horror reduction of John Henry Lewis to a battered, helpless hulk of a man in two minutes and 29 seconds of fighting.

When John Henry went down under the onslaught for the third and last time, the thought must have struck every last one of the 17,350 fans in the arena that in Joe Louis there was a fighter who stood alone.

The Brown Bomber, defending his world heavyweight title for the fifth time, was not struck a real blow as he shuffled in and knocked the daylight out of Lewis. Not a glove had been laid on Joe when Referee Arthur Donovan lifted the glass-eyed John Henry to his legs and yelled to the knockdown judge "that's enough."

Lewis, who spotted the great champion 29 pounds, received as terrible a beating in the fraction of a round as Louis dealt out to Max Schmeling when he slaughtered the German in 2:04 last summer. Maybe it was worse, though Lewis showed no serious ill effects in his dressing room afterward and insisted he had not been badly hurt when the fight was stopped.

John Henry Badly Mauled. The spectators didn't agree with that. Some said they feared another Louis right might have broken the challenger's neck. He had been down twice before, for counts of two and three, and each time had rooled to his feet with his guard dangling uselessly. The last time Joe gave him the works, a cruel right to the jaw with all of the champ's 200 pounds behind it. Lewis was groaning around, his eyes rolling and his face contorted, when the count reached five and Donovan intervened.

The first right that hit John Henry's jaw spun him against the ropes and staggered him. He said later he never recovered from it. Within another 10 seconds the barrage sent him down. He was up, but Louis closed in and continued his merciless assault. Here was a man, a former great light-heavyweight champion and a fine ring craftsman, totally unequipped to defend himself from the Louis fury, much less try to strike back. It was a fearsome sight.

In the short time that it lasted, Louis must have landed 40 times with his power. To the challenger's credit, he never flinched, and he was game. If he had been permitted he would have taken more of it, but that would have not been much fun to watch.

NOVA, UNALARMED, "THINKS" HE CAN BEAT JOE LOUIS  
ALAMEDA, Calif., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Outwardly unalarmed by Champion Joe Louis' dynamism of John Henry Lewis in a little less than three minutes last night, Lou Nova, promising Alameda heavyweight who gained national recognition recently by beating Tommy Farr, declared today "I think I can beat Louis."

"I really mean it when I say I want to fight Louis this year—in the fall. I think a young fellow like myself will match Louis in physical strength and really make the champion work. I think I can beat him."

Nova and Max Baer are signed to tangle in June.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis got paid at the rate of \$230.96 a second for his two minutes and 29 seconds knockout of John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden last night, according to figures of the Twentieth Century Sporting club.

The title-holder received \$24,413.79 while Lewis drew down \$15,056.

Gross receipts were \$102,015.43 and net receipts \$86,916.26, with the attendance 17,350.

## FOREST SERVICE TO CONDUCT PROGRAM

GLENDALE, Jan. 26.—The U. S. forest service and the Douglas County Fire patrol will present an educational program at the school auditorium Monday evening. A number of pictures will be shown, including some fine winter sports films taken at Timberline lodge by the recreational director, who will also be present at the program. The general public, as well as the students, are urged to be present.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Several hundred Portland restaurant workers have concluded the boss isn't such a bad fellow. Recently the culinary unions accepted a 5 per cent pay out for three months after employers showed that business was off 15 per cent.

This week the unions checked up and discovered that less than 25 per cent of the owners had taken advantage of the right to cut pay.

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## BIG CROWD LOOMS FOR FIGHT PROGRAM

### Promoters Assure Plenty of Action in Bouts at Armory Tonight.

Much interest in being shown in the boxing card to be presented tonight at the Roseburg armory and a large crowd of fans is anticipated, according to Matchmakers Rudy Ritzman and Pat Padelford. The card is the first to be held in Roseburg for more than three years, and the "gate" at tonight's fight program will determine whether Uniqua post of the American Legion, which is sponsoring the event, will continue to arrange future matches.

Assurance is given by Ritzman and Padelford that tonight's bouts will afford plenty of action. Topping the bill is the 16-round engagement between Buddy Peterson, son of Independence, Oregon, and Louger Jack Hibbard of Klamath Falls. The bout is for the north-west middleweight championship. Peterson now holds the title by virtue of the New Year's day victory over Alex Watson of Seattle. Peterson is a comparative newcomer in the boxing field, having been fighting only about two years, but has slugged his way to the top. Hibbard, who lacks Peterson's hitting ability, is reported to be the more clever boxer and will have a great edge in experience, as he has been boxing for more than seven years.

The six-round semi-final is expected to be an event full of rough action. Ray Roday and John O'Leary, Portland middleweights, both said to be sluggers, will be featured. Neither boy, according to reports, places much claim in boxing ability, but both are free swingers and can absorb plenty of punishment, so that the bout is expected to be the most exciting. Roday, who has had 15 fights during the past four years, is Peterson's stablemate and has been working out daily with the northwest champion.

The preliminary card will feature three four-round bouts between CCC boxers.

## OREGON NORMAL LOSES TO MEXICANS

MONMOUTH, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The University of Old Mexico basketball team tumbled against the shot-making of the Oregon normal school Wolves last night, 43 to 23. The Wolves led 24 to 14 at the end of the half.

O'Connell, normal school forward, took individual scoring honors with 17 points.

Here on Business — Walter Fritz, special insurance agent from Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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## MYRTLE POINT FIVE SEEKING FIRST WIN

### Conference Cellar Cagers Face Unbeaten Indians Here Tomorrow.

By MAYNARD BELL  
Coach Pat Rickard's Myrtle Point high school cagers have a big job cut out for themselves if they hope to provide district No. 8 with the biggest upset of the season by defeating Coach Jim Watts' undefeated, league-leading Indians this coming Friday evening on the local maple court.

That such a thing should come to pass is not beyond the realm of sane thinking, though highly improbable, but nothing would overflow the Bobcat victory cup more than to do that very trick. It would be a case of the Myrtle Point cagers banding together to fill the role of "Jack the Giant Killer" in tomorrow night's Indian-Bobcat cage drama on the senior high court.

### Haven't Won a Game

Unquestionably Coach Rickard's hoopsters will be leveling every barrel at the Orange and Black quintet in an effort to knock the Indians off of their undefeated perch and at the same time emerge with their first conference victory, a task they must perform to keep in the running for the district playoffs.

If all goes back to the point that it won't make a great deal of startling news for an Indian to ambush a Bobcat, but should the Bobcat ensure an unsuspecting Indian, it will make every sport page, at least in this part of the country. And that is just what might happen should the local basketball artists take this game too lightly.

### Indians Must Be "Pepped"

Coach Watts has had difficulty the entire week firing up the boys for the Bobcat imbroglio. He's found that it takes a great deal of war-tingling to get his Redskins in the rampaging frame of mind to hit the warpath again for another scalp to add to their growing trophy belt. "But facts is facts." Not counting the game played this week, Myrtle Point has scored only 13 points in its last two games—9 against Marshfield and 4 against Coquille—two teams the Indians have beaten. Believe it or not.

Even though the eyes of the Bobcat cagers be sharp tomorrow night, they still will have a man-sized job to riddle a strong Indian defense which in three games has held conference opponents to a fraction better than 18 points per contest. In every game so far the Indians have functioned smoothly on defense. Against the strong North Bend five Roseburg throttled their vaunted scoring attack in the second half allowing only three field goals. The Red Devils from Coquille, the team that gave the Indians their biggest scare to date, could cage only three field goals the first half and went scoreless the third period. The Marshfield Pirates failed to score a field goal the first quarter and made only two in the second canto. Boiled down, it all comes out that Coach Watts' quintet should defeat the Bobcats for their tenth successive victory and their fourth conference triumph—providing "Bame Fortune" smiles upon the brilliantly clad Orange and Black warriors—in tomorrow night's big game.

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## SCHMELING COMING BACK TO AMERICA

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, who recently declared he would try again to win back the heavyweight crown, has started for the United States.

Schmeling left Berlin for Paris last night with his trainer, Max Machon. They have booked passage on a liner sailing from Le Havre Saturday and due in New York February 2.

An effort to get another fight may be in the minds of the two Maxes but everything here pointed to a deliberate effort on Schmeling's part to put at rest rumors that he has been sent to a concentration camp and others concerning his health, and that of his actress-wife, Annv Ondra.

**SKI CLUB FORMED AT GRANTS PASS**  
GRANTS PASS, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Twenty-seven names were on the charter roll today of the newly-organized Grants Pass Ski club, a name tentatively selected. Stanton Hayward was elected president of the organization.

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Oakland, rf	1	3	3	5	
Roundtree, lf	4	9	3	8	
Weber, c	0	0	0	0	
Brown, rg	4	5	2	13	
Plemond, lg	0	0	1	0	
Owens, lf	2	3	2	7	
Parazzo, rf	0	0	0	0	

LOOKINGGLASS VS. DAYS CREEK	Lookingglass 25	Fg.	Pt.	Pf.	Tp.
Ward, rf	7	13	1	11	
Matthews (2)	7	13	1	11	
Green (4)	1	1	1	1	
Felt	0	0	0	0	
Roudeur	0	0	0	0	
R. Buell (6)	0	0	0	0	

The basketball game started off fast with Sutherland casting the first basket to take the lead which she never relinquished although the game was hard-fought and closely contested for the first half, the score ending 14-7 in favor of the Sutherland team. Just before the close of the half Bennett, captain of the Oakland team, who had scored all but one of Oakland's points, went out on personal fouls. The Oakland team couldn't seem to get started the second half and was weak on defense, while Sutherland took advantage of most of the openings and made the score 29-11 at the end of the third quarter and completely ran away with the final quarter, making 13 points to Oakland's 1, to bring 43 to 15. Bennett with 6 points was high scorer for Oakland and Brown with thirteen, for Sutherland.

The line-up and scoring was as follows:  
Oakland 15 Fg. Pt. Pf. Rf. Bennett 7 13 1 11 Hakanson 7 13 1 11 Cole, c 2 0 0 0 Baird, rg 0 1 2 1 Hammond, lg 0 0 4 0 Stearns, lf 1 0 0 2 Minter, rf 0 1 1 1

Substitutions: Lookingglass—L. Buell (6), Huffman; Days Creek—Jackson. Officials: Campbell, referee; Zumwalt, scorekeeper; Marsh, timekeeper.

As a coincidence, the girls volleyball game, played as a preliminary had the same score as the basketball game, with the Days Creek girls taking a close victory after coming from behind a 17 to 8 half-time score.

Lineups: Days Creek: Crispin (1), Lesia (6), Taylor (4), Matthews (1), Bertrand (5), Stone (3), Hutchison (3), Calhoun (4), Total 27.

Lookingglass: E. Manning (3), Ollivant (3), D. Manning (3), Holmes, Allen (4), V. Manning Morgan (2), Rogers (4), Schulze,

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