

# LOUIS, GALENTO TO DRAW GOOD CROWD

## \$400,000 Gate Is Expected Despite Fact That Tony Seems Sure Loser.

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—The Louis-Galento championship fight, which looked like a financial flop a week ago, has caught on amazingly right here at the last and now looks like it might attract around \$400,000 worth of paying customers to Yankee stadium tomorrow night.

True, that's a puny purse compared to the fantastic sums promoter Tex Rickard used to split up back in another and dizzier era, but it's still a lot of money considering the fact this fight has been tabbed one-sided from the moment of its inception. It approaches a miracle when you stop to think not one established boxing authority has flatly predicted a victory for Galento over the champion.

**Jacobs Builds Interest.**  
Much of the credit for this last-minute interest belongs to Joe Jacobs, the manager of national promoter, who has performed some astonishing mental flip-flops in the past fortnight, starting with his assertion Louis operated upon Max Schmeling with a "zimmick" last fall.

Some of Joe's other stunts, including his "cocktail party" in honor of Louis the other day, haven't made any particular sense. Even his violent assertion of last week that the boxer "experts" were uniformly stupid in picking Joe Louis to win didn't necessarily make Galento's chances against the champion any brighter.

But Joe has accomplished his purpose. He has breathed some life into an affair that threatened to die on its feet. His purple-faced insistence that Tony will walk into Louis tomorrow night and knock him loose from his crown has at least set the populace to wondering. Sufficient of them have placed bets on Tony in the past week to reduce the odds against him from 5 to 1, to 6 to 1.

**Quick K. O. Predicted.**  
The consensus of a score of newspaper observers who watched Louis do his last fight boxing yesterday was that Joe would win by a knockout inside three rounds. Some thought it would end within a round; others guessed as high as five beats.

The big, almond-colored negro appears to be in perfect condition. He expects to weigh 202 pounds at the official scaling tomorrow noon. That's a couple of pounds more than he weighed for his last fight with Schmeling. Galento will carry an advantage of close to 30 pounds in weight, but he is some five inches shorter than Louis and his arms are much stubbier.

### Brietz' Breezy Observations On Louis-Galento Go

By EDDIE BRIETZ  
POMPTON LAKES, N. J., June 27.—(AP)—A few short jabs on the big fight you may have overlooked in the rush (?) to get tickets.

The week-end shift toward Galento was on the level, but after watching Louis, you can't help but wonder why... win, lose or draw tomorrow night, Galento has been promised a summer fight in London by Brig. General Critchley, the British promoter... A bet has been made \$5 to \$1 that some time during the proceedings, Louis hits the deck... It doesn't matter if he is knocked down, elbowed down, butted down or kicked down—just so he hits the deck... Nate Lewis, Chicago fight manager, bet ten bucks at 21 to 1 Louis doesn't come out for the third round.

Galento's sparring partners get \$10 per day and their keep, rain or shine... Louis pays his men \$15 per round, but they are docked when Joe doesn't work and not all of them are paid every day... Louis' mother saw every drill and winches whenever a stage lands a punch no matter how light... Joe Jacobs was for soaking the fans a buck per head for work-outs... Galento wanted to let all hands in free... they compromised on 25 cents... for four hits (plus a nickel taxi) you could see Tony and Abe Feldman put up a much better fight than they did at Miami four months ago when ringside news were \$16.50 a copy.

Louis is worth a cool half million.

## Challenger and Champion Set for Battle



Tony Galento



Joe Louis

Galento's effort to wrest the heavyweight crown from Louis' head in New York tomorrow is doomed to failure, according to the practically unanimous opinion of sports writers. Predictions of a knockout by Louis range from one round to five at the longest.

In cashable assets... five years ago he said: "If I ever get anywhere near a half million I'll quit fighting and buy a drugstore." Since winning the title, he has collected exactly \$510,000 in purses. He made lots of his big dough before becoming champ... Four years ago Galento was paid \$29 for a five-round knockout of Larry Johnson... Tomorrow night he stands to pick up around \$50,000.

### ROSENBLUM "K. O." MONEY IS HELD UP

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—(AP)—Fight purses of Maxie Rosenbloom and Al Ettore were held up today and the California athletic commission prepared to investigate Maxie's alleged three-round knockout of the Philadelphiaian last night's boxing card.

The show attracted 12,000 spectators and \$21,000, but it was something of an artistic fiasco, and almost everyone agreed it was just as well the Rosenbloom-Ettore affair was held outdoors.

Ettore, who stood up for five rounds against Joe Louis' punching, drifted to the canvas twice in the second round from vicious slaps to the face, and three times in the third from the same type of blow.

Between rounds Chief Inspector Willie Ritchie of the commission warned Al Ettore that his performance was far from satisfactory.

Later Ritchie announced he was holding up the purses. Rosenbloom had hoped to use the fight as a buildup for a possible match with Champion Joe Louis next fall. He weighed 198, Ettore 207.

### OPIUM SEIZED ON SHIP FROM ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(AP)—Seizure of the largest quantity of smuggled opium made here in the three years in a trunk aboard the ocean liner President Coolidge was reported today by federal customs officials.

The trunk, unclaimed by any passenger since the liner arrived from the Orient Friday, was marked only by Chinese characters.

### GUN CLUB LOOTER DRAWS JAIL TERM

GRANT'S PASS, June 26.—(AP)—Charles Metz, who pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the Kerby Rod and Gun club while acting as president, was sentenced today to four months in the county jail. He was charged in justice court he obtained 42 50-cent memberships and then moved to Gresham.

### PIPPEN DEFEATS YANKS ON 4-HITTER

Grove Blanks Washington, Tommy Bridges Wins His 10th of Season.

By BILL WHITE  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
There ain't been such sweet revenge in these parts since the McCoy's rolled rocks down on the Hatfield's cabin as Henry J. (the son) Pippen enjoyed last night in Philadelphia.

The Cisco (Tex) Kid, a mere 180-pound strapping up by way of Sacramento, hurled the sixth place Athletics to a stunning 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees in Monday's feature offering, as he held the champions to four hits.

The revenge was sweetest in a Texas co-ed to Henry because it was only last May 26 when the porcupine Pippen lost his major league debut—to these self same New Yorkers in Yankee stadium, and he lost it 1-0 on another four-hit performance when Henrich homered in the sixth.

On the other American league fronts veterans came through with fancy pitching performances—just to keep the youngsters from grabbing all the headlines.

At Washington, the veteran Lefty Grove held the Senators to seven hits while his Red Sox mates collected 10 off the combined hurling of Haynes and Masterson, to win 3-0.

At Cleveland the Detroit Tigers teed off on three Indian pitchers and won, not only a victory by 11-2, but also possession of third place in the pennant chase. That gave veteran Tommy Bridges his 10th triumph of the year via an 11-hit job. Three of the Tigers' 15 hits came from Averill in his first showing against his old mates.

St. Louis and Chicago were not scheduled.

### ROSEBURG GIRLS BEAT SUTHERLIN

The Roseburg A. A. G. C. girls' softball team defeated the Sutherlin team, 6 to 5, in a fast and exciting game played last night on the Sutherlin diamond.

In the last inning, Kurtz, Roseburg pitcher, stopped in the plate with two players on base and hit a homer into center field to bring the Roseburg team from behind and into the lead. In the last half of the 9th, the local pitcher, clung

to the one-point margin by permitting only one hit.

### HINSDALE'S ELKS TAKE BALL GAMES

Games Last Night  
Hinsdale's 8, Safeway 12.  
Elks 9, Oakland 8.

Games Tonight  
Dunham's vs. Sutherlin.  
Safeway vs. Bruton's.

Softball fans saw two good games in the city league last night, as the Safeway Grocersmen took the measure of Hinsdale's Elks, 12 to 8, and the Elks won over the Oakland Gobbies in an exciting battle, 9 to 8.

The Grocersmen got off to the running start by piling up eight runs in the first two innings, but were held to four runs during the balance of the game, while the Elks gradually chiseled away at the margin and climaxed the affair with four-run last inning rally.

Score: R H E  
Hinsdale's 8 11 5  
Safeway 12 7 3  
Batteries: Stewart and Downer; C. Stevenson and Perry.

The Elks narrowly averted defeat from the Oakland invaders when they shut off a last inning rally with a pair of hits, which, coupled with errors, totalled seven runs.

Score: R H E  
Elks 9 9 6  
Oakland 8 10 4  
Batteries: Morrill and Baughman; Worthen and Hogan.

### RICHFIELD RECORDS BANNER SALES GAIN

According to an announcement made today by W. T. Dinkins, vice-president in charge of sales for the Richfield Oil corporation, his company, for the month of May enjoyed the greatest sales increase for any single month in Richfield's history.

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## HOSTAK RULES 10-7 TO DEFEAT KRIEGER

### Seattle Slav Gets Chance Tonight to Regain Lost Middleweight Title.

By GAIL FOWLER  
SEATTLE, June 27.—(AP)—Al Hostak of Seattle was a 10-7 favorite today to do something no middleweight has accomplished since Stanley Ketchel—regain possession of the once-lost middleweight championship.

Hostak lost his crown to Solly Krieger of Brooklyn last November 1 after ruling the National Boxing association's 147-pound middleweight roost three months and four days.

Tonight Hostak gets his return crack at the title with Krieger, and intense home-town favoritism has made the Slav the favorite.

Ketchel, hailed by old-timers as the greatest middleweight of them all, lost his title in 1907 and regained it the following year from the man who took it from him—Billy Papke.

Hostak is expected to scale around 155 and Krieger just under the wire at 160.

Promoter Nate Druxman said the 16-round title affair would go on "around nine or ten o'clock tonight," probably depending on weather conditions. The weatherman predicted rain. Druxman said he expected 25,000 persons would pay in around \$70,000 for the scrap.

Hostak has looked the better of the two gladiators in training, but that was to be expected. Krieger always looks bad in the gym, but he's a router who is a master at pacing himself, and Solly should be in good shape unless the task of shedding eight hard-to-shuck pounds took too much out of him.

**Neither Ever Kayed**  
Youth favors the Slav, Hostak being 25 years old to 28 for Solly. Al also has the bulge in height and reach. Both pack knockout wal-

lops, but neither has ever been knocked out. Krieger has never been on the floor, but he's been technically kayed because of cut eyes, etc. Hostak's only journey overseas was undertaken by Solly in their last meeting, when Al took a no-count his manager still insists was a slip and not a knockdown.

How Hostak's hands will hold up was a question. Al broke his left and badly injured his right while bouncing blows off Krieger's brow in their first encounter. Since then the hands, Al declares, have healed perfectly, and if he had any qualms about them, he didn't show it when he kayed Johnny Eklavac here in March in a tune-up fight.

**Krieger's Style Confusing**  
Hostak compiled 18 consecutive knockouts before losing that 15-round decision to Krieger. He won the title from Freddie Steele of Tacoma last July 26 via a first round kayo.

Hostak doesn't like Solly's squatty, underling type of fighting and he may again have trouble solving Krieger's attack. He didn't look too good against Krieger last time even before his artillery blew a fuse. Al is pinning his hopes on a knockout, but he'll have to straighten Solly up before he can knock him down. That's something Billy Conn failed to do last month in larruping the Brooklyn Hebrew.

Jimmy Braddock, the former world heavyweight champion, will referee. The match to determine the middleweight titleholder of all the world except New York and California, where Fred Spottill of San Francisco swines the scepter.

### POET'S CORNER

By The Associated Press  
American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	13	.780
Boston	32	23	.582
Detroit	33	29	.532
Cleveland	32	29	.525
Chicago	29	28	.509
Philadelphia	25	35	.417
Washington	21	39	.351
St. Louis	17	42	.288

Other leagues, no changes.

## BEAVERS TAKE ON PADRES THIS WEEK

### By The Associated Press

The Portland Beavers, surprise team of the Pacific Coast baseball league, took up with the San Diego Padres this week, fresh from turning the tables on the first place Los Angeles Angels.

Thanks to the hitting and brilliant playing of Manager Sweeney, the Beavers are out of the league basement today, a game and a half above Sacramento, after spending weeks in last place.

Sweeney, first baseman, has been leading the league in batting with a percentage of around .380. He turned out a pennant-winning club in 1935, his first year as manager.

and in 1937 finished in the first division. Last year the Beavers wound up in the second division.

White the Beavers and Padres collide at San Diego, Los Angeles meets the cross town Hollywood Stars.

Seattle might get a chance to overtake the Angels. The Rangers play Sacramento at the Solon park, while Oakland meets the third-place San Francisco Seals, badly crippled by injuries, at San Francisco.

**NOTICE**  
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