

Louis Wins From Buddy Baer, Who Claims Foul Blow

Losers Fail to Answer 7th Round Bell; Bomber Knocked Through Ropes in 1st Frame

By Gayle Talbot
WASHINGTON, May 24. — (AP)—Unwilling to be labeled the 17th victim of Joe Louis since the Alabama negro became the heavyweight champion, Buddy Baer today put a claim in against the Bomber's title on the grounds he had been fouled by the blow that ended their fight.

Through his manager, Anell Hoffman, the towering Buddy had a date to appear before the District of Columbia boxing commission to argue that he should be the champion instead of the loser on a disqualification in seven rounds of the battle put on in Griffith stadium last night.

Baer put up a surprisingly good fight before he failed to come out for the seventh round. Up to the time he had enough, the towering Buddy made a stout showing. He knocked Louis smack through the ropes in the opening round and he generally comforted himself with honor until Hoffman took advantage of a thin technicality to end the fight in confusion.

"The last blow of the fight," Hoffman said, "was struck at least three seconds after the bell sounded ending the sixth round, and thus was illegal. The time-keepers, Major Ernest H. Brown, told me that."

"Arthur Donovan was the referee and should have realized that. You know, we had to accept Donovan (who was brought from New York) as the referee. Otherwise, we wouldn't have been given the shot at Joe."

Whatever action the commission takes probably will be approved in 26 other states, since the local group is a member of the National Boxing association, which controls the sport in that large an area.

Referee Donovan didn't hesitate or argue. He gave it to Louis and in the dressing room later he was inclined to be pugnacious when questioned about his decision.

"I'm not sure Louis hit him after the bell," he snapped. "It was close, but anyway, Baer probably wouldn't have gone long in the next round. He was in bad shape and I would have been watching to stop it."

The sixth round — the one that caused all the argument — saw Baer knocked to the canvas twice.

Angelenos Back In Cellar; Portland Slips to Seventh

By the Associated Press
Beaten in their last four starts, the Los Angeles Angels today were back in the cellar league cellar from which they climbed, so hopefully two weeks ago.

The league-leading Sacramento Senators, as unfeeling as the baseball bats they use so well, clubbed the Angels into the pit last night by taking a 7-3 victory.

Munger, Sacramento's circuit topping striker-outer, added five Angels to his list of victims last night. Munger pitched two-hit, shut-out ball for five innings.

In other games, the Oakland A's defeated second-place Seattle, 6-4, and climbed from the cellar into sixth place. Portland slipped from sixth place into seventh as a result of losing to Hollywood, 8-3, and San Diego got back into third place in the standings by a 1-0 victory in eleven innings over San Francisco.

The Hollywood Stars have really done themselves some good this week, and their victory last night gave them a 3-1 lead in the series.

The Stars rallied in the latter innings after the Beavers had gone into the lead knocking Hiller off the mound with a five-run attack. In the final inning, they added three more runs off relief pitcher Reid.

Freddie Steele Beaten In Comeback Attempt

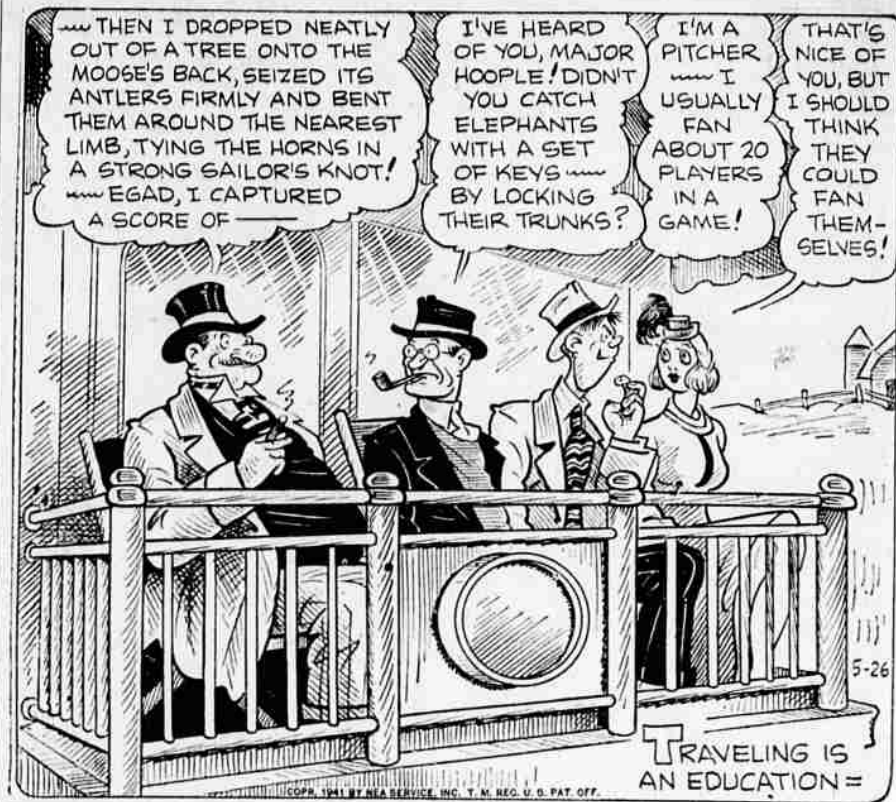
HOLLYWOOD, May 24. — (AP)—Freddie Steele, former Tacoma, Wash., holder of the world's middleweight boxing title lost by a technical knockout last night in his comeback attempt against Jimmy Casino, Los Angeles. Casino weighed one pound more than Freddie's 160.

Steele never was off his feet but both eyes were puffed and he was at the mercy of his younger opponent when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round.

Carstens, Cacy Advance At Tennis Tournament

Clyde Carstens and Paul Cacy, of Roseburg, defending state high school tennis doubles champions, advanced to the semi-finals today in the state tennis tournament in progress at Reed

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Cincinnati Reds Hit Winning Gait; Cards Boost Lead

By the Associated Press

The world champion Cincinnati Reds have given a tremendous advantage to their pennant rivals in the National league, but with four-fifths of the season still ahead, it is too early to count them out.

They apparently are on the up-grade after striking bottom last week with a six-game losing streak.

Since then, they have won five out of six contests and yesterday conquered the Chicago Cubs, 8-4. Vander Meer and Riddle combined to pitch four-hit ball.

In the third inning, however, Vandy walked three men and hit another and these gifts, linked with an infield out and an error, permitted Chicago to score three times.

The victory left the Reds a half game out of the first division and 81 behind the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cards clipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1 in St. Louis to take a two-game margin over the idle Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cleveland Indians, leaders

in the American league, posted a 4-2 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

The encounter was decided in the first inning when Keltner tripled with the bases loaded and Mack singled him home. Milnar and Galehouse each gave five hits and each had spells of wildness.

The second-place Chicago White Sox split a doubleheader with the Tigers at Detroit. Lyons pitched Chicago to a 7-1 victory in the opener and Trout retaliated with a 9-0 shutout on seven-hit hurling.

Lyons, 40 years old, kept 11 hits so well-spaced that Detroit didn't score until the ninth.

The New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox wound up in a 9-9 tie when darkness and a dust storm stopped play at the end of nine innings.

Huskies Tie Oregon For Baseball League Lead

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 24. — (AP)—The University of Washington stepped into a tie with Oregon for the baseball championship of the northern division Pacific coast conference yesterday.

Washington defeated Idaho, 7 to 5, to regain a place at the top of the standings lost on its first road trip several weeks ago. Washington and Oregon now

have nine victories and four defeats each.

Sierer, Washington's top pitcher, hurled eight-hit ball but had to bat out the last single in a three-run attack in the eighth inning to insure victory. Bechtol allowed Washington only six hits but allowed two runs on wildness in the seventh inning.

Meeting Postponed — The N. of W. Thimble club meeting, scheduled for next week, has been postponed until the afternoon of June 9.

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2 Baseball Games Scheduled Here On Memorial Day

By Hap Applegate

Roseburg baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness plenty of baseball on Memorial day when the undefeated Roseburg Indians clash in one game each with the county champion Yoncalla Eagles and a team consisting of eligible Legion Junior players from all parts of Douglas county.

Besides affording much baseball entertainment, the games will give Legion Junior fans a chance to become acquainted with the personnel of the 1941 squad and Howard Parks, the new Legion coach who has been so successful at Yoncalla.

Coach Hod Turner will undoubtedly start Dick DeBernardi on the mound for the Indians, as DeBernardi has been improving in each game and expresses much desire to whip the Eagles. Melvin Baker will likely start the second game, although DeBernardi may chuck both contests if his arm feels O. K.

Earl Howard will pitch the high school game for Yoncalla and Glen Cox, ace home run hitter of the Juniors last year, will probably pitch the Legion game.

All players in Douglas county eligible for Legion Junior ball are urged to be on hand to become acquainted with the coach and also to afford Roseburg fans their chance to see a preview of this year's Legion team.

Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK, May 24. — Anna Potter's children had her house wired for her this week. Mrs. Florence Babb has a new front porch. The east end of Waite street has been partially graded lately, which enables the Kenneth Kinneys to drive to their new house, which although not finished, yet is a very attractive abode. They have moved in, but have a good deal of finishing to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hitchcock and small son, have moved to Ashland, where Mr. Hitchcock has a job with the Daly sawmill co.

Mrs. Baxter Moore closed her school on Boomer Hill May 6, and with her small son went to Portland for a visit with Mr. Moore, who is employed there in an automobile sales shop. On her arrival she found Baxter ready to be sent to Cleveland, Ohio, for a load of new logging trucks. He had intended to fly east but as Mrs. Moore can drive they decided to take their car, which she will drive back, and thus get a long desired visit with relatives and old friends en route.

Mrs. Clea Weaver, who was taken to Mercy Hospital early last week following a slight stroke, was able to be brought home last Friday.

Joyce Ady is clerking at the hardware store in Mrs. Verrill's absence.

Mrs. Anna Potter had a very bad fall recently, injuring herself quite seriously.

At a school board meeting held May 7, Mr. Clarence Olson was



League Standings

By the Associated Press

National

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	23	9	.719
Brooklyn	22	12	.647
New York	17	14	.548
Chicago	14	16	.467
Cincinnati	15	18	.455
Pittsburgh	12	16	.429
Boston	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	10	21	.323

American

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	26	12	.684
Chicago	20	13	.606
New York	19	17	.528
Boston	15	15	.500
Detroit	17	18	.486
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Washington	14	21	.400
St. Louis	11	20	.344

Pacific Coast

	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	34	11	.756
Seattle	26	20	.565
San Diego	23	23	.500
San Francisco	23	24	.489
Hollywood	21	24	.467
Oakland	19	27	.413
Portland	18	26	.409
Los Angeles	18	27	.400

Racing Pigeons Will Be Released Here Sunday

Between 300 and 350 racing pigeons are to be released here early Sunday morning in the first large scale pigeon race of the season. It was reported by Jack Dent, local agent for the American 'Railway express. The pigeons are the property of two Seattle racing clubs. The birds are to arrive at 2 a. m. Sunday and will be released from the local express company office in two groups, one at 6 a. m. and the other at 6:30 a. m.

Glide

GLIDE, May 24.—Woodrow Shrum and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Andrus of Roseburg visited at the Doss home Sunday.

Norma Childers spent the weekend at Myrtle Creek where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Thompson, Lawrence West, Evert West and Cecil Thompson went to Camas Valley Sunday to work on the future home of Alice Thompson and Lawrence West. The couple plans to reside there following their wedding at the end of this month.

Mrs. C. A. Dyingier visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Minter at Kellogg Sunday.

Charles Parrott of Texas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Helvey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorp had as week-end guests Mr. H. C. Huffman, who is Mrs. Thorp's father, and Mrs. Vrioth and her daughter, Dee Anne. Mrs. Vrioth is Mrs. Thorp's sister. Both guests are from Albany.

Myron Vleck, Marie Vleck, Mr. Phillip Craft and Miss Martha Davis hiked to Mt. Scott Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Harris caught a 20-lb. salmon when fishing in the North Umpqua last Sunday. He also caught a 15-lb. fish Thursday.



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