

Joe Louis Labeled Greatest Fighter In Ring History

Superlative Praise Given Champion by Gene Tunney At Bestowal of Awards

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A fellow who would be inclined to look lightly upon the stunt of an army bomber making a three-point landing on the tower of the Empire State building pointed to Joe Louis today as probably the greatest fighter who ever lived.

This overcautious individual is none other than your old pal Gene Joseph Tunney, who retired undefeated as heavyweight champion, who took a long count in Chicago one night that they said gave him all the best of it, and who looked on the dynamite of Dempsey without blinking an eye.

The occasion for his sudden discovery of Louis as a pretty fair country bear-buster, after seven years of varying degrees of pool-pooling the Brown Bomber, came last night at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers association of New York. At this clambake, Louis, decked out in the appropriate costume for peeling potatoes or standing guard or whatever else they hand out to buck privateers, received not only the Edward J. Neil memorial plaque as the man who did the most for boxing in 1941, but also the Ring magazine merit award as the fighter of the year.

What is more remarkable about Gene Joseph's song of praise was that Gene Joseph himself was among the reward receivers. He got a special trophy from the boxing writers for his services as head man of the navy's flistic follies collection.

Tunney Lavish in Praise. "I saw Joe beat Buddy Baer down in less than a round a week ago last Friday," explained Tunney, who has been more or less snickering at the bomber ever since he came down the pike back in '35. "It was the greatest exhibition of human destruction I have ever seen."

"Joe is probably the greatest and most complete workman the ring has ever seen. The only other fighter in all fight history who might have done his job as well as Bob Fitzsimmons, and I never saw him. I'm going only by what they tell me."

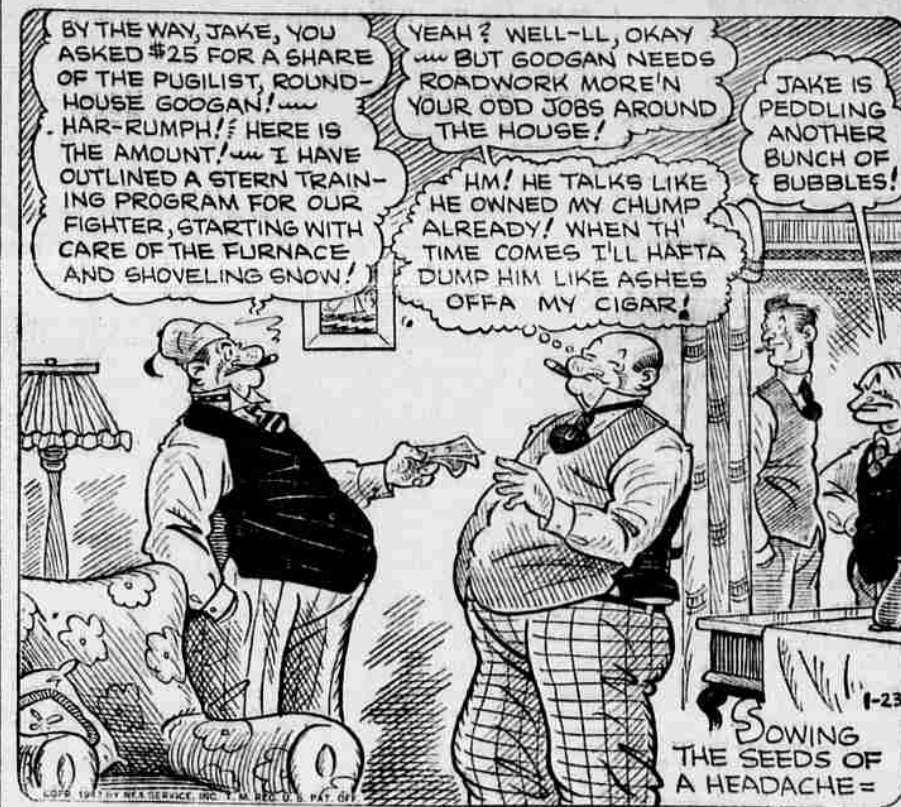
Gene Joseph passed on his delayed pat on the back in the presence of such ear-scrambling operators as Jack Dempsey and Jim Braddock, but it's doubtful if Louis got more of a kick out of Tunney's speech than he did out of the wire from Lieut. Col. Howard Brenner of Camp Upton, where Louis is stationed. This wire, voicing the colonel's regrets for being among the missing, also pointed out that Joe is "developing into as fine a soldier as he was a boxer and a gentleman."

"Well," Joe said, "I always thought I'd never feel as good again as the night I won the heavyweight championship. But tonight tops 'em all. I've never felt this good."

Indians Drill For Hoop Tilts With Medford, Ashland

(By Mickey Campbell) The Roseburg High Indians have been practicing diligently all this week for their two-game basketball series this coming weekend. Coach Davis has been holding strenuous workouts in preparation for a southern invasion Friday the Indians will journey to Medford, where they will engage the Pearpickers. So far this year Medford has only had a "so-so" season. They lost to Ashland but defeated Grants Pass in earlier games. They also lost a number of pre-season games with coast teams and Willamette valley quintos. Roseburg will face Medford for the first time this year. Medford is the only con-

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ference team which the Indians have not met. To date Roseburg has been beaten by Ashland, 43-19, and defeated Grants Pass, 24-20. This trip will demonstrate the Indian's ability to play on an opponent's court as both games so far were played at home.

Saturday night Roseburg will travel on to Ashland where they will tangle with the league leading Lithians. Ashland has had some close shaves since they defeated Roseburg early last week. Tuesday night they barely defeated Grants Pass 34-30, so the prospect for an upset is great. The Indians will be out to avenge that earlier defeat and as a result will undoubtedly "shoot the works."

Coach Davis will probably take ten men with him on this trip, his starting line-up remaining essentially the same as that which started the last two games. This line-up includes: Wimberly and Stephens or James at forwards; Hughes at center; Ness and Cummings at guards.



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Dempsey, Rejected by Army, Joins N. Y. Guard

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Former Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey, who was refused by the army because of his age, 46, was sworn in yesterday as a lieutenant in the New York state guard and assigned as aide-de-camp to the commanding general, Major General William Ottman.

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Del Monte Cream Corn	2 No. 2 cans	13c
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