

Writer Eyes Louis' Fight With Charles

By GAYLE TALBOT
 NEW YORK — (AP) — The income tax authorities willing, it now appears more than likely that Joe Louis will come out of his semi-retirement to fight Erard Charles at the Yankee Stadium in September.

It is the only means the once-great champion has of settling a six-figure tab with Uncle Sam, and it would seem the part of wisdom for Washington to approve the reported "deal" whereby Joe would surrender his entire end of the purse in exchange for a full financial pardon.

The layman might well be puzzled at Joe's ability to run up such a bill with the government. Even those closest to the situation are somewhat vague about it. Their awed remarks about Joe's terrific spending ability, while undoubtedly true, still leave a question or two unanswered.

But there it is: The man who earned some \$4,000,000 while holding the heavy title for 11 years

owes a pile of money, and he's got to make a stab at coming up with it. The only way he can earn that kind of money is by fighting again.

It's Too Bad
 So it is too bad. Louis was a great fighter—maybe even the greatest ever to pull on a glove. The way he could tear a strong man apart in a few fleeting seconds a decade ago is something which operation will never forget.

But that Joe Louis is gone, leaving only the memory. The man who is preparing now to try to run and sweat himself back into 15-round fighting condition is larded with fat around the hips and shoulders and is packing 36 years on his back.

Here is one Louis admirer, at least, who has no desire to watch him chase Charles around a boxing ring until his legs grow weary. It can't possibly be a good fight, and it might easily prove a worse one than Joe's last title defense

against Joe Walcott two summers ago.

Charles Young, Fast
 Charles is not the fighter that Louis once was, and he never will be. But he is young and fast and almost certainly cute enough to avoid the old champion for eight or 10 rounds, or until Joe runs plumb out of gas.

That's all he would need to do. If Louis could talk the New York commission into using a 10-foot ring for this one fight, just as a sort of sentimental gesture, then we might see a whale of a scrap. But the commission is short on imagination.

Another alternative would be to let Joe earn his tax money against Lee Savold, the newly-crowned world champion of England. Lee has been around a long time, himself, and he wasn't too agile to begin with. There probably never will come the day when Louis can't climb out of his wheel chair and bounce a couple of salvos.

Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

BOXING
 NEW YORK—Featherweight champion Willie Pep agreed to defend his crown once more against Sandy Saddler in Yankee Stadium, Sept. 6.

RACING
 Chicago—Flamanita (\$9.20) captured the \$18,025 Pollyanna stakes at Arlington Park.

New York—Marabout (\$21) won the Goshawk classified handicap on the Saratoga-at-Jamaica program.

Del Mar, Calif. — Star Fiddle (\$9.40) won the six-furlong feature at the Del Mar track.

GENERAL
 Nordmaling, Sweden—Lloyd La Beach of Panama equalled the world record of 19.2 seconds for the 100 meters, sharing the mark with Jesse Owens and Harold Davis.

Stan Musial Fails In Batting Streak

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stan Musial's lengthy batting streak is at an end today but the star St. Louis Cardinal outfielder can be consoled by the knowledge that he is only the 11th big leaguer to hit safely in 30 or more consecutive games.

Musial entered yesterday's game against the Brooklyn Dodgers with a run of 30 straight games in which he'd hit safely. He had five chances in which to keep his skin alive but failed each time although his mates clubbed five Brooklyn hurriers for 13 assorted hits.

Stan's teammates tried valiantly to give him a last chance in the ninth inning. Six men were due to bat before him. All reached base. But the slugger, who had hit the ball out of the infield only once in four previous times at bat, grounded into a double play.

Musial thus failed in his efforts to equal or tie the four marks. His immediate goal was the team high of 33 straight hitting games set by Rogers Hornsby in 1922. The second was the modern National league mark of 37 games established by Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves in 1945.

Vet Pitcher Higbe Hurls No-Hit Game

COLUMBIA, O., — (AP)—If vet cran pitcher Kirby Higbe is aiming at a return to the major leagues, he shot close to the target last night.

The 35-year-old South Carolina hurler, on the mound for Minneapolis in the American association, pitched a no-hitter against the Columbus Red Birds in the seven-inning opener of a twin bill.

His feat was marred by a lone Red Bird score. The Millers won the abbreviated opener 3-1—but it didn't detract from the veteran's brilliant pitching.

The man whose lifetime major league record is 118 wins against 101 defeats got into trouble only in the first inning. The Birds got their only run then when Solly Hemus walked, stole second, went to third on Jake Early's poor peg, and scored on a wild pitch.

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New York Dissents
 Difficultly about that is that, Charles, for better or worse, is recognized in 47 states — New York alone dissenting — as the heavy-weight champion, and the International Boxing corporation can't very well put on a title contest without inviting the guest of honor.

What the I. B. C. has in mind, really, is to put Louis and Charles on as a sort of semi-final, with the winner meeting Savold for the world championship next summer.

It is a laudable scheme, providing it goes through. Joe will get off the government hook and the moribund heavyweight situation will be fanned back to faint signs of life.

So if you've got to do it, Joe go ahead. You can't get much worse than beat up. Only promise that after this one you'll grab that old income tax blank each March, fill it out carefully and go light on the exemptions. This can't go on indefinitely.

Dental School Ruled State University Unit
 SALEM—(AP)—The University of Oregon dental school in Portland should continue to be operated as a department within the university, and not as a separate institution, Attorney General George Neuner ruled for the state board of higher education.

Neuner also ruled that the dental school advisory council's powers are limited only to making recommendations about the course of study and appointment of the dean of the school. He said these recommendations are to be made only to the state board of higher education, which is free to accept them or reject them.

The dental school was created in 1945.

Mother Sentenced For Aiding Fugitive Son
 MEDFORD—(AP)—Wilma Mae Nichols was sentenced to 18 months in the state prison yesterday on conviction of being an accessory to a felony.

She was charged with aiding her son and Gerald Macomber after a burglary in Linn county. Macomber, after two gun fights with police, was arrested at the Nichols' house earlier this month.

STOCKMAN BEST
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The champion golfer of Congress is Oregon's Lowell Stockman—at least for this month.

He won the congressional-professional sweepstakes here yesterday with a two-over-par 36 in a nine-hole tournament. He beat out 50 other congressmen for a shiny trophy cup.

He started out like an also-ran, raking a double bogey 6 on the first hole. He came back with a birdie, six pars and a bogey to win.

Sedgman, Bromwich In Tennis Matches

MEXICO CITY, July 28—(AP)—Australia will rely on young Frank Sedgman and veteran Jack Bromwich to capture the first two singles matches with Mexico today in the American zone Davis Cup finals.

Sedgman plays Gustavo Palafox, Mexican singles champion, while Bromwich will meet former champion Armando Vega.

Harry Hopman, non-playing captain of the Aussies, also nominated Sedgman and Bromwich for the doubles, but can change his mind later. Mexico hasn't named its doubles team.

"We expect quite a tussle," said Hopman, although confident of winning.

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