

JACKIE FIELDS WINS RING TITLE

Defeats Jack Thompson, Frisco Negro, in Old Coliseum in Chicago

By Charles W. Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer) CHICAGO, March 25 (AP)—Jackie Fields, Chicago Hebrew lad who learned his boxing in California rings, today holds a synthetic claim to the world's welterweight boxing championship. He acquired it by decisively defeating young Jack Thompson, San Francisco negro challenger in their ten round battle in the historic old coliseum last night—a thrilling fight that came perilously near ending in a panic in the eighth round.

A crowd of more than 5,000 persons, drawn to the battle by the intense rivalry between the pair, and excited beyond the ordinary thrill by what was one of the best welterweight fights in ring history, was thrown into a panic in the eighth round when two spectators, one drawing a knife and the other a gun to settle their private fight in one corner of the arena, precipitated a terrifying scene of disorder.

Fields, unstopable Fields was like the rest of the panic-stricken spectators in his fight with the California negro. He was unstopable in his offensive, mastering in his determination and completely the master of his foe with possibly the exception of the seventh round. He left no room for doubt as to his superiority over Thompson, winning eight of the ten rounds.

By his victory Fields won recognition as champion from the National Boxing association, which controls the sport in 22 states. He was presented with a \$5,000 diamond studded belt, the gift of Promoter Jim Mullen, emblematic of the title. Fields comes into possession of the welterweight crown in the states in which N. B. A. governs boxing, succeeding Joe Dundee, who has his title declared forfeit for failure to defend it within the six months period which ended last Thursday.

Better Ring General Fields was because he proved himself a better fighter, a more skillful boxer and a better all-around ring general. He almost knocked out Thompson in the first round and again in the second when he had the negro's knees buckling, groggy and weary from a terrific battering to the head and body.

Thompson, however, was always courageously trying to whip over his famed right cross, the punch with which he knocked out Joe Dundee, then undisputed champion, in the second round of their battle over the welterweight limit here last summer.

Negro Courageous The negro fighter, called the closest approach to immortal Joe

OUT OUR WAY



FAS TIN' J.R. WILLIAMS

By Williams LEAGUE SEASON OPENS ON COAST

Weakened Beavers Playing 1928 Champions in San Francisco Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26 (AP)—San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Oakland received their first taste of 1929 Pacific coast league baseball today when the eight clubs in the loop crossed bats to start the new season.

The Portland Beavers, badly disorganized as the result of an auto accident last week that resulted in the death of Denny Williams, outfielder, and the injuring of George Wuestling and Mack Hilliss, infielders, opened against the San Francisco Seals, 1928 champions, on the latter's lot.

The rebuilt Missions, looked upon as the "team to beat" this year faced the weakened Oakland club in the latter's park. The strength of the Oaks was lessened considerably when Lyn Lary, shortstop, and one of the important cogs in last year's outfit was sold to the New York Yankees.

In Los Angeles, the Angels, much stronger than last year, played hosts to the Seattle Indians, and Hollywood traveled to Sacramento to meet the Senators in the other opening game on the schedule.

Tommy Loughran Springs Surprise

CHICAGO, Mar. 26 (AP)—Tommy Loughran, who defends his light heavyweight championship against Mickey Walker in the new Chicago stadium Thursday night, is still two big jumps ahead of the second runner.

Every day finds the phlegmatic champion making strange moves and every day, the second guesser as well as members of Walker's camp become more befuddled at his actions.

Loughran's latest action to create excitement came last night, three days before the fight, when he calmly announced he was so satisfied with his condition that he would end his training immediately. Even Jack Kearns, manager of Walker, appeared astonished as he and most fans believed every minute was precious to the titleholder in reducing to the 175 pound limit.

Cissell Gets Off To A Bad Start

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 26 (AP)—Bill Hunnefeld is to get a chance at shortstop in Bill Cissell's place for the White Sox.

Cissell, who cost the White Sox \$122,000 in 1927, has been a disappointing appointment this spring in fielding and hitting. Manager, "Lon" Hankenburg believes his trouble is due to an injured leg, but he is go-

Cincinnati Reds In Mourning For Pitcher Meeker

ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 26 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds were idle today in mourning for Roy Meeker, 25, stocky little left handed pitcher who succumbed to a heart attack two hours after working out with his teammates on Tinker field yesterday.

Meeker had been suffering with neuritis in his pitching arm, but Manager Jack Hendricks permitted him a short workout in the heat of the sun might help. When he arrived at the hotel, Meeker complained of pains in his chest, and died after Dr. J. C. Chappell had twice administered hypodermics.

He came to the Reds from the Portland club of the coast league where he had been sent by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1926.

Meeker is survived by his widow and an 8-year-old son who live in Kansas City.

ing to give Hunnefeld a chance anyway. Both Hunnefeld and Cissell were formerly with the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league.

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Gans, took everything that Fields had, but refused to go down. He revealed he had courage, fighting heart, and plenty of stamina to stand up under a battering.

Thompson won a clear margin in only one round, the seventh, when he lunched a desperate rally and had Fields in distress.

Fields, who had conquered Thompson previously in San Francisco, revealed that he is a legitimate welterweight by scaling 145 1/2 pounds when they weighed in yesterday afternoon. Thompson hit the beam at exactly 145.

Forbes, St. Louis (19). Babe Jorgans, California, outpointed Young Ketchell, Chester, Pa. (19). Vincent Forgione, Philadelphia, stopped Babe McCargary, Oklahoma, (16).

NEW YORK — Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., outpointed Joey Kaufman, New York, (19).

New York Mining Company To Take Over Baker Mine

PORTLAND, March 26 (AP)—Within 60 days a nationally known mining company, with headquarters in New York, will take over a great part of the holdings of the Oregon Copper company in Baker county and will start exploration work and operations in the copper belt of that section of the state.

This information was given out today by an official of the Oregon Copper company who said his

name must not appear in connection with information. The name of the New York mining company must be held in confidence until the deal has been concluded, the spokesman for the company said.

It was determined, however, that no stock will be offered the public, and that the Oregon Copper company will retain "substantial" holdings in the development.

The Oregon Copper company controls a copper area about five miles long and a mile wide 25 miles northeast of Baker. Approximately \$700,000 has been expended in development during the past four years.

The spokesman for the Oregon Copper company said the group to take over the holding is nationally known and that its standing and influence in the mining industry and its successful operators, is unquestioned.

A Pennsylvania man offers 4000 Knights of Pythias uniforms for sale. In Mexico the man could mobilize an army and start a revolution with that many pretty suits.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO—Spug Meyers, Pocatello, Idaho, outpointed Lanny Belmont, Chicago (5).

KANSAS CITY — Babe Hunt, Ponca City, Okla., outpointed Tiny Toberck, Kansas City, (19).

DUFFALO, N. Y. — Stanislaus Louzza, Chile, stopped Pete Petrolle, Buffalo, N. Y., (16).

PHILADELPHIA—Honey Bass, Philadelphia, outpointed Harry

- Portland KGW (620kc) 6, music; 6:15, book chat; 6:30, NBC; 8:30 to 9, historical drama; 9, NBC; 10, concert; 11, dance band; 12, news summary. KEX (1180kc) 6 to 7 and 8 to 11, ABC; 11, news, weather; 11:05, ABC. Denver KOA (530kc) 6, music; 6:30, NBC; 8, varied program; 9, orchestra and colleagues; 9:30, tenor and contralto; 10 to 11, NBC. Oakland KIX (580kc) 6:10, concert; 7, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer, pianist; 8, educational hour; 9, popular program; 10 to 11, 155th Infantry band. KGO (790kc) 6, Paul Reverse; 6:30, NBC; 8:30, varied program; 9, NBC, quintet concert; 10 to 12, NBC. Los Angeles KFI (640kc) 6:15, police commissioner; 6:30, NBC; 9:30, concert; 10, NBC. KXN (1050kc) 6, organ, string quartet; 7, radio skit; 7:30, varied concert; 12 to 1, dance music. San Francisco KPO (680kc) 6, female quartet; 6:30, NBC; 9:30, Tommy and Bob; 10, dance orchestra; 11, NBC. KFHC (610kc) 6, concert orchestra; 7, features; 9, choir; 10 to 12, dance music. Salt Lake City KSL (1130kc) 6, Mamie Stark; 6:30, financial advice; 6:30, NBC; 8, variety program; 8:30, symphony; 9, concert; 10, NBC. Spokane KHQ (590kc) 6:10, sports; 6:30, NBC; 8:30, banjo; 10, NBC. Seattle KJR (570kc) 4 to 12, ABC program. KOMO (920kc) 6, orchestra; 6:30, NBC; 10, orchestra, male quartet; 11:30, news, orchestra, male quartet.

Seattle Defeats Portland 2 to 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26 (AP)—Seattle drew first blood in the two-game post season series for the right to meet the league leading Vancouver hockey team for the championship by defeating Portland last night 2 to 1. It was a rough, hard fought contest, with Portland shining in the first period, but slowing up and allowing the visitors to take the aggressive in the last two periods. Seattle's goalie, Levine, contributed to Portland's defeat by seemingly impossible stops of what looked like sure goals.

Harris Proud Of 1929 Chicago Cubs

TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 26 (AP)—Manager Buckey Harris calls the 1929 edition of the Chicago Cubs the "greatest ball club I have ever seen placed on a field." Harris said his compliment was not caused entirely by the five straight games the Cubs won over his Detroit Tigers, but because of its balanced pitching staff and heavy hitters. "That includes the New York Yankees, too," Harris explained.

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