

Baer 5-1 Choice to Win Tonight's Bout With Braddock

JIMMY CAN WIN WRITER THINKS

Corbett's Victory Over John Sullivan Cited; Champ at Peak at 26

By EDWARD J. NEIL
NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—James J. Braddock, in the eyes of the common people and experts alike, the weakest challenger in all the history of heavyweight championship prize fighting, gets his Cinderella chance, small as it is, against brilliant, savage Max Baer in Madison Square Garden's big bowl on Long Island tomorrow night.

Rarely since James J. Corbett, Irish as Jersey Jim, won the title from John L. Sullivan in 1892 in the first heavyweight championship duel ever fought under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, has a challenger been rated close to the Braddock low as indicated by betting odds.

Baer is a 5 to 1 choice tonight, where Sullivan all those years ago in the highest previous championship odds, was only 4 to 1. But long shots have a habit of coming in on such pugilistic occasions, for Corbett dethroned the mighty John L. and in more modern times Jess Willard beat Jack Johnson, Gene Tunney whipped Jack Dempsey, and Primo Carnera knocked out Jack Sharkey with the beaten man each time a 3 to 1 favorite.

The champion, at his peak at 26, a magnificent figure of a brawny, perfectly trained athlete, boasted every visual and factual advantage over the dogged veteran who has been whipped 23 times in nine years spent chiefly among the light heavyweights. Jimmy is 29 years old—middle age in the prize ring—and only a set of the most fortuitous circumstances in heavyweight history dragged him, much to his own surprise, into his title chance.

Contender Must Withstand Early Onslaught

Despite the mass of evidence him, this writer believes that Braddock can win Baer's championship in the bowl tomorrow night, but to do it he must weather the most savage first and second round assault the ring has seen since Jack Dempsey was in his prime. If Braddock gets by the first five rounds, he may plod methodically along to a fifteen round decision victory, and to the hysterical cheers of a 30,000 crowd that will be heart and soul with him, even though their reasoning says he can't do it.

Braddock, an icicle of a man, desperate, hungry, pouring everything into his last shot at fame, has the same chance that Gene Tunney had against Dempsey the night the rain poured down on the Sesqui-Centennial stadium in Philadelphia in 1926. He hits a tremendous drive off his shoulder with a big, hamlike right fist, and if he meets Baer's first maniacal surge with a blast into the middle of the champion's face, as Tunney did, the complexion of the entire fight can change instantly. Rights to Head Maimed Schmeling and Carnera

Baer maimed Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera, former champion, with an early barrage of terrific right hand punches to the head. Neither ever recovered that same night from those opening bursts, though Baer each time toyed with them for some ten more rounds before each finished, technically knocked out, but still erect.

Some day Baer's opening blast will miss, and if tomorrow night is the time for it, the Irish may reclaim the heavyweight championship in the hands of a German, Lithuanian, Italian, and now a German-Jew since Tunney retired.

Sports Sketches

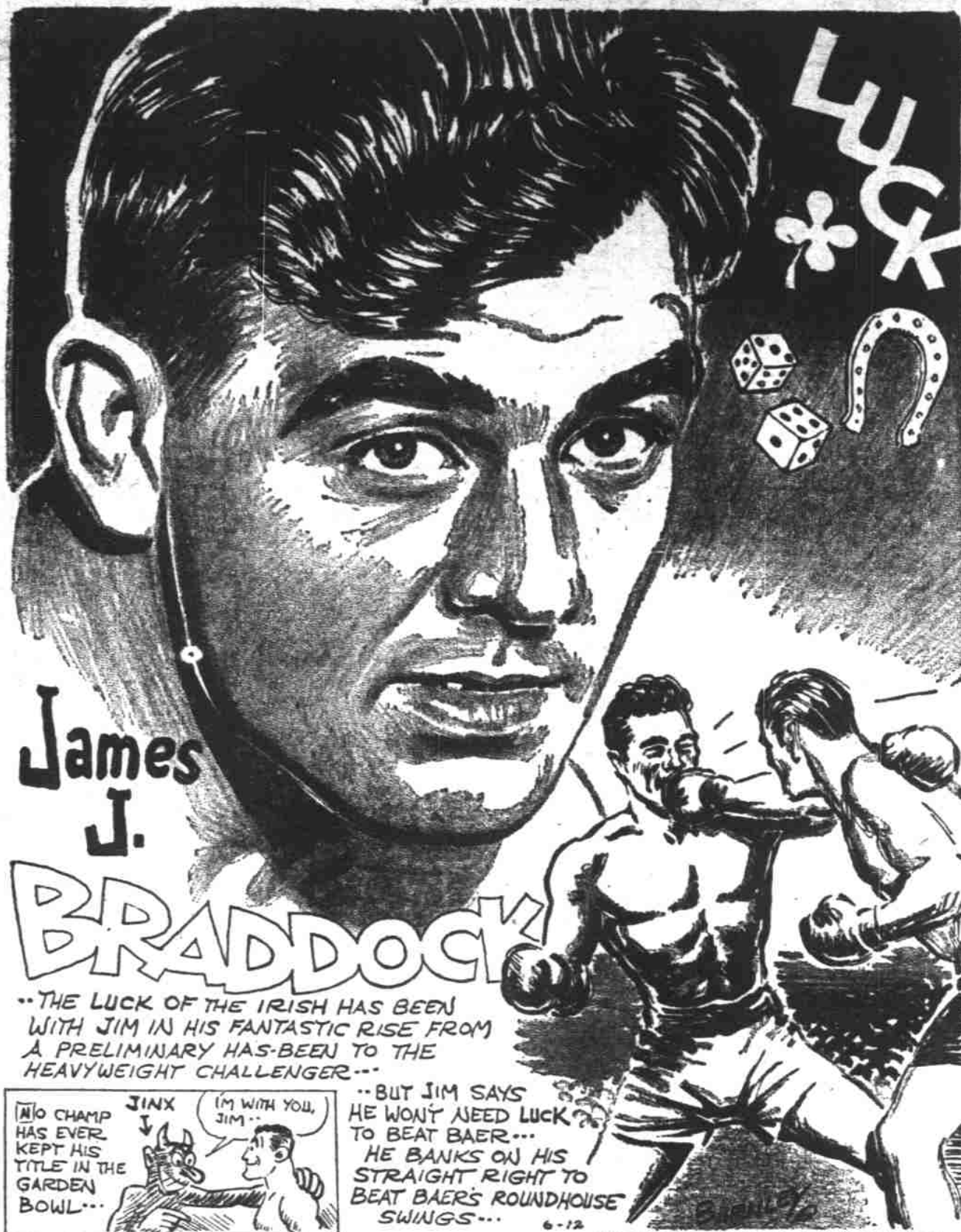
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"Who's Stella Walsh?" Helen Stephens of Fulton, Mo., remarked after beating the Olympic champion A. U. indoor meet at St. Louis. The Missouri girl and Stella are expected to match speed in outdoor meet soon, where Stella says Helen will find out who she is.

Will Lady Luck Keep Smiling?

By BURNLEY



THOSE who play hunches and believe in the potency of jinxes, whammies and that sort of hocus pocus should be advised to place a buck or two on James J. Braddock to win the heavyweight championship from Max Baer tomorrow night, despite the fact that the darling of the night clubs rightly rules a top-heavy favorite over the earnest steevedore from New Jersey. Luck has been riding with James J. ever since he stepped into the ring a 1-to-2 short-end against Corn Griffin in a six-round preliminary to the Baer-Carnera brawl last year.

The likeable Irish veteran's rise from a worn-out preliminary fighter to the position of ranking

heavyweight challenger in the space of less than a year is surely one of the most amazing tales of sport history; a story which would be labeled as incredible if you read it in the form of fiction. Braddock, out of shape and with ailing hands, got up off the floor to kyo Griffin; and on the strength of this was awarded the dubious privilege of meeting John Henry Lewis, sensational colored knockout artist from the West. James J. had engaged in but three rounds of fighting in more than 14 months when he took on the colored clouter, and he was really in no condition to battle such a formidable foe. The Jerseyman put Lewis on the deck a couple of times, but Lady Luck had to come to his aid in order

for him to win the verdict, since if Lewis hadn't been penalized for two accidental low blows it is more than likely that the Coast Negro would have been given the nod. Luck was with James again in his next bout, for his opponent, Art Lasky, went into the fight with a badly bruised left hand. Even after beating Lasky, Braddock wouldn't have gotten the title shot, if various complications and Commission orders hadn't forced Carnera and Schmeling out of the picture. Then, too, there is the Garden Bowl Jinx, which has never failed to put the hex on every champion who has fought in the arena. That hoodoo will be on the lucky Irishman's side tomorrow.

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ROWE CELEBRATES BY HITS, FANNING

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	31	19	.620
Chicago	26	19	.578
Detroit	25	22	.532
Cleveland	24	22	.522
Boston	25	23	.521
Washington	22	26	.458
Philadelphia	20	25	.444
St. Louis	14	31	.311

DETROIT, June 12.—(AP)—Lynwood Rowe, making his first appearance as a full fledged father, bottled up the Boston Red Sox with three hits today while his Detroit Tiger teammates joined in the celebration by banging out a 4 to 1 victory.

Rowe was touched for a walk and two hits in the first inning which Boston converted into its only run. Starting in the second inning, however, the Schoolboy settled down and retired the next 19 batters.

3 Homers Don't Win
CLEVELAND, June 12.—(AP)—Despite their three home runs, the Cleveland Indians lost a free-hitting game to Philadelphia today, 7 to 5. It was the Tribe's fourth straight defeat. Homers by Hal Trosky, Earl Averill and Odell Hale accounted for the Cleveland scoring. Trosky's was made in the first inning with two on bases. Wally Moses hit a homer for the Mackmen.

Chicago Trims Senators
CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—The White Sox today plastered Earl Whitehill for 13 hits, including a homer by Tony Piet, and made it two in a row over Washington, 7 to 2. Ted Lyons held Washington to five hits for his seventh victory.

Washington.....2 5 1
Chicago.....7 13 1
Whitehill and Bolton; Lyons and Sewell.

Browns, Yanks Divide
ST. LOUIS, June 12.—(AP)—Ed Coleman's home run with two aboard in the sixth inning gave the Browns a 7 to 6 victory over the league leading Yankees in the second game of today's double header after the Yanks had won the opener 11 to 4. Julius Solters smashed three homers in the two games.

New York.....11 15 0

Here's How Maxie And Jimmy Match For Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—Here are the physical comparisons of Max Baer, heavyweight champion, and James J. Braddock, his challenger, who meet for the title tomorrow in the Madison Square Garden bowl:	
Baer	Braddock
26	29
210 lbs. Weight	196 lbs.
67 1/2" Height	6' 3"
81 in. Reach	78 in.
42 in. Chest Normal	39 in.
46 in. Chest Expanded	42 in.
17 in. Neck	17 in.
32 in. Waist	32 in.
13 in. Forearm	12 1/2 in.
12 in. Fist	12 in.
23 in. Thigh	22 in.
15 in. Calf	14 in.
9 1/2 in. Ankle	9 1/2 in.
8 in. Wrist	8 in.
15 in. Biceps	14 in.

St. Louis.....4 7 0
Gomez and Dickey, Jorgens; Coffman, Welland, Andrews, Van Atta, Heath and Hemsley.
New York.....6 13 0
St. Louis.....7 10 1
Allen, Malone, Murphy and Dickey; Walkup and Hemsley.

20 Salem Gunmen Going to Medford Tourney Today

Nearly 20 members of the Salem Trappers club intend to compete in the state championship tournament to be held at Medford today, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Cash prizes and trophies for the three-day meet are valued at more than \$3300, according to T. E. Daniels, president of the Medford Gun Club and the Oregon State Trappers' association.

The state skeet championships, to be featured today, are expected to draw the greatest number of skeet shooters to attend any state meet in recent years.

1st Woman Justice Of Peace Is Named

To Jane Ann Evenson, 22, of Silverton, went honors yesterday as the first woman justice of the peace in Marion county. She was appointed by County Judge Siegmund to serve in the Silverton district during the temporary absence of Frank Alfred, who is attending the national guard encampment at Fort Lewis, Wash.

FORESTERS WARNED, FOLLOW GAME LAWS

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(AP)—The Washington state game commission today asserted its jurisdiction over national forest lands and served notice that United States forest service employees disregarding state game laws would be arrested.

Many signs erected by the state game commission have been torn down by forest officials who have disregarded other laws. It was declared at the monthly meeting here today of the commission. Much of Washington's hunting and fishing lands are within national forest lands over which it was stated federal departments were attempting to assert jurisdiction.

Local Women Lose Match at Eugene; Return is Planned

The woman's golf team of the Salem Country club, captained by Mrs. Fred Rittner, was defeated yesterday in a closely contested links duel by the Eugene team on the latter's course 24 to 32. The match was not decided in favor of the Lane county players until the final putt was sunk. The local aggregation was handicapped by the absence of Mrs. Errel Kay and Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

Twenty-two women participated in the event. Mrs. Harold Olinger was awarded the prize for low net, carrying a 76. The hosts entertained with a luncheon and bridge party following the golf game. An invitation was extended to the Eugene team to come to Salem for a return match June 26.

Surprise Birthday Party Is Extended Aumsville Woman

AUMSVILLE, June 12.—A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. A. B. Ham, at her home, by her daughter, Miss Nora, assisted by Harold Ham and Wesley Cheffings, Jr., Monday night. Mrs. Ham was the recipient of a number of nice gifts. About 20 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin entertained last Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of their grandson, Bobby Colvin, and their nephew Duwan Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schelberg of Salem and John Benson of Polatch, Idaho, were guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Brown, over the week end. Mr. Benson was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Henry Benson of Stayton.

Misplays Feature Softball Tilts

WAIT'S, BAKER NINES VICTORS

Kay Mill Will Face Pade's, Hogg Bros. and Eagles to Clash Tonight

Merry-go-round innings filled with every type of misplay featured two softball tilts in which Wait's trounced the Eagles 12 to 5 and Master Bread overwhelmed the Papermakers 17 to 3 last night.

The Wait's-Eagle contest was fairly close until the sixth inning with both teams hitting well and fielding with the same degree of raggedness. In the sixth, Butcher's unleashed the fireworks and batted more than all the way around to pile up six runs that gave them a 10 to 5 lead.

Master Bread took a three-run lead right off the bat, added another in the second but didn't get well started gathering runs until the fifth when they bunted the Papermakers to death for five runs. In the following inning the Bakers got five hits for seven runs.

Both games were ragged and the new teams showed the need of hard practices. Wait's, which finished in the cellar last season, gave indications of being a stronger club this year. It was announced last night that Gurnee Fleisher, coach at Leslie junior high, will be in charge of softball, filling Dwight Adams' place as secretary of the Salem softball association.

Wait's.....12 9 4
Eagles.....5 12 6
Ritchie and Sequin, Mills; Lewis and Moriarty.
Master Bread.....17 15 3
Papermakers.....3 10 7
King, Brown and Kellogg; Yeater and Battles.

Kay Mill and Pade's will meet in the first game tonight at 8:30 and Hogg Bros. and the Eagles clash in the second tilt.

EIGHTH MATCH WON BY HELEN W. MOODY

LONDON, June 12.—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody chalked up the eighth successive victory of her comeback campaign today and served due notice on the world of women's tennis that all the old potent magic gradually is returning to her racquet.

Displaying the finest tennis she has shown since she arrived in England, the former world's champion crushed Nancy Lyle, ranked No. 6 in Great Britain, 6-1, 6-2, to enter the semi-final round of the Kent championships. On Friday she will meet either Katherine Stammers, the British No. 3, or Eileen Bennett Whittingstall, ranked No. 8, for the right to enter the finals. Dorothy Round, England's top-ranking star, is favored to reach the finals in the other half.

Foresters Beat League Leaders

MT. ANGEL, June 12.—New interest was put into the city league softball game Monday when the Foresters came from behind to administer a 5 to 2 defeat to the until then undefeated Sodality team. Foresters: Grosjacques and Zerr; Sodality: Beyer and May.

As New Golf Champion Received Open Cup



Samuel Parks, Jr., at left, youthful professional, who never before had achieved a major tournament victory, is shown as he was presented the national open cup by Prescott S. Bush, center, president of the U. S. Golf association, following his "surprise" victory at Oakmont, Pa. The new national open golf champion had a score of 299 over the tricky course at Oakmont. Parks' nearest challenger was Jimmy Thomson of California, at right, who had a score of 301. Olin Dutra won the tournament in 1934.

World Series For College Baseball Favored by Coast Conference; Session Ends

SEATTLE, June 12.—(AP)—The Pacific coast conference is in favor of an intercollegiate world's series in baseball. This new angle in intercollegiate sports popped up at the summer confab of conference coaches, graduate managers and faculty members here today, and the latter group placed its stamp of approval on the idea and appointed Professor H. C. Willett of the University of Southern California, president of the association, to take the matter up with the National Intercollegiate association.

Football Schedule Postponed
Although scheduled to meet for two days, the athletic leaders of the conference finished their business in quick time today when they decided not to consider the 1936 football schedule.

The gridiron problem was left over for the winter meeting, with the dates set as December 9 and 10 in San Francisco. Reliable sources had it that Stanford's desire for an eastern engagement this fall was one of the contributing causes for postponing the drawing of the football schedule.

The conference session was one of the tamest in years and about the only concrete business completed was the adoption of the basketball schedule for the northern division for next season. A few points agreed upon included the using of only officials residing in the district in north-south basketball playoffs; prohibition of conference coaches of flouting or coaching professional teams; and prohibition of conference athletes acting as life guards for salaries at beaches during the summer.

Californians Walk Out
Several of the California coaches, graduate managers and faculty members left Seattle tonight, bringing to a close the session which had been scheduled to continue through tomorrow.

Woodburn Jr. Nine Beaten By Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, June 12.—The Mt. Angel Junior Legion baseball team forged its first place in the Marion county playoff which it defeated the strong Woodburn team 4 to 2 in a hotly contested game here today.

It was the first defeat for Woodburn, which has twice beaten Salem. Mt. Angel scored first in the opening inning and brought in two more in the seventh. Olson, Mt. Angel pitcher, allowed only one hit up to the eighth when a hit and an error brought in Woodburn's two runs. Mt. Angel scored its final run in the last half of the eighth.

Olson, who pitched four-hit ball, struck out seven batters. Oster, Mt. Angel second baseman, turned in the outstanding fielding performance of the game. Mt. Angel will meet Salem here Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. The local team defeated the Salem Jayells in the opening game of the series. On Wednesday Mt. Angel and Woodburn will play at Woodburn, winding up the county series. The leading team will represent the county at the state tournament.

Woodburn.....2 4 4
Mt. Angel.....4 7 2
Reed, Knight and Lee; Olson and Simmons.

The Northern division basketball scheduled included:

Oregon: Jan. 13-14, Idaho at Eugene; Jan. 17, O. S. C. at Eugene; Jan. 24-25, Washington at Seattle; Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Washington at Eugene; Feb. 8, O. S. C. at Corvallis; Feb. 17-18, W. S. C. at Eugene; Feb. 20, O. S. C. at Eugene; Feb. 28, O. S. C. at Corvallis; March 2-3, Idaho at Moscow; March 6-7, W. S. C. at Pullman.
Oregon State: Jan. 10-11, Idaho at Corvallis; Jan. 17, Oregon at Eugene; Jan. 21-22, W. S. C. at Pullman; Jan. 24-25, Idaho at Moscow; Feb. 3-4, Washington at Corvallis; Feb. 8, Oregon at Corvallis; Feb. 14-15, W. S. C. at Corvallis; Feb. 22, Oregon at Eugene; Feb. 28, Oregon at Corvallis; March 6-7, Washington at Seattle.

Caustic Carries on

By CAUSTIC
Maxie Adelbert Baer, king, clown prince and jester of the fistful world all rolled into one, is defending his title tonight in a bout that has failed, despite reams and reams of the old build-up turned out by press agents and press associations, to raise the interest of the fans much above the freezing point.

James J. Braddock is the contender, as you doubtless know, and is taking the affair with great seriousness and has been training with no clowning, while Maxie has been finding time to mix in a bit of powder puff punching with his picture posing. Still, Maxie seems to be the favorite and the scribes on the spot say he is in A-1 condition from digging holes in the sand and changing his wardrobe.

Braddock has been dubbed "Old Man Depression" because he was on the relief rolls only a short while ago. A win tonight would mean the street called easy for Braddock, who at least has the first name and middle initial of two previous champions. James J. was borne by Corbett and Jeffries. Braddock, a quiet sort of fellow, is the exact opposite of playboy Smackie Maxie. He has a wife and two children who are among his most rabid supporters.

Humphries Will Miss Big Match Tonight; Is Ill

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—After more than 43 years of announcing the champions and near champions, Joe Humphries will be missing from the ring tomorrow night when Champion Max Baer and Challenger Jimmy Braddock square off in Madison Square Garden bowl for their 15-round title fight.

The veteran announcer was forced to turn over his job to another today when his doctor ordered him to remain at his home due to illness. Either Harry Balough or Al Frazin will take Humphries' place.

Reds Take Walloping

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—The Giants shook off the efforts of yesterday's double defeat at the hands of the Reds and walloped Cincinnati, 10 to 4, with a 16-hit assault today.

Cincinnati.....4 8 1
New York.....10 16 0
Derringer, Johnson and Lombardi; Hubbell and Danzing.

Split Double-Header PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—(AP)—The Cubs and Phillies divided a double-header today. Chicago won the first game 15 to 0 behind the five hit pitching of Larry French, while O'Dean, Klein and Cavarretta hit home runs in the 16 hit attack off three Phil batters.

Chicago.....15 16 1
Philadelphia.....0 5 4
French and O'Dean; Blvin, Pezuelo, Davis and Todd.
Chicago.....8 10 3
Philadelphia.....11 13 0
Carlston, Henshaw, French and Hartnett; Walters, Prim, Dietrich, Johnson and Wilson.

Kunkle Measures Jackson; Final Silverton Show

SILVERTON, June 12.—Bulldog Jackson, Grand avenue villain, met defeat at the hands of Del Kunkle, Salt Lake grappler, who took the first and third falls from Jackson in the main event of the Veterans of Foreign Wars card here tonight.
Rode Fenton, Canadian badman, took the last two falls from Rob Roy in another rough match. Tonight's card will be the last until late in the summer.

SEALS DEFEAT REDS 20 TIME

Densmore Holds Till Eighth; Beavers Lose to Angels, Oaks to Hollywood

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(AP)—Hammering Walter Beck hard with timely hits, San Francisco's Seals chalked up their second straight win over the Missions today with an 8 to 4 score.

Jim Densmore pitched effectively for the Seals until the eighth when he was nicked for three runs off four hits. The Seals broke up a tie count with two runs off a pair of hits, a walk and an error in the fifth and clinched the contest with three tallies off as many hits in the seventh.
Missions.....4 11 5
San Francisco.....8 12 1
W. Beck, Mitchell and Outen; Densmore and Woodall.

Ducks Defeated LOS ANGELES, June 12.—(AP)—First game:

Portland.....5 13 2
Los Angeles.....8 12 4
Ulrich, Bryan and Cronin; Richards; Campbell, Gabler and Gibson.

Sacs Take First SACRAMENTO, June 12.—(AP)—First game:

Seattle.....0 5 2
Sacramento.....9 10 0
Thomas and Bottarini; Salvo and Berres.

Stars Beat Acorns OAKLAND, Calif., June 12.—(AP)—First night game:

Hollywood.....7 9 0
Oakland.....4 12 3
Campbell, Horne and Desautels; McDonald, Conlan and Kies.

Cards Climb Higher, Beat Braves Twice

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	13	.698
St. Louis	29	13	.690
Pittsburgh	31	20	.608
Brooklyn	23	22	.511
Chicago	22	22	.500
Cincinnati	19	27	.413
Philadelphia	16	27	.373
Boston	11	32	.256

BOSTON, June 12.—(AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals climbed a step nearer the top of the National League ladder today, taking both ends of a double header from the Boston Braves, the first game, 8-6 and the second, 5-4.

"Dizzy" Dean was rushed to the rescue of Ed Heusser in the eighth inning of the first game, after the Braves had made three hits and scored two runs to tie the score at 6-6. Dean pitched to only six men, whom he retired in order, and received credit for his eighth win of the season.
St. Louis.....8 11 1
Boston.....6 10 2
Haines, Heusser, J. Dean and Davis; Brandt and Hogan.
St. Louis.....5 11 0
Boston.....4 7 0
Collins, Haines and Delancey; Frankhouse, Cantwell, Betts and Spohrer, Hogan.

Pirates Best Dodgers BROOKLYN, June 12.—(AP)—After trailing most of the way, the Pirates clinched a five run attack on Emil "Dutch" Leonard in the seventh inning to gain 7 to 3 victory over the Dodgers today.

Pittsburgh.....7 13 0
Brooklyn.....3 8 1
Lucas, Birkhofer and Grace; Leonard, Babich, Munns and Lopez.