

First-Class Sacrifice Offered Up to Louis' Fists Tonight

Forecasts All But Unanimous

Betting Limited to "How and When" Issue and Big Odds at That

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, June 17. (AP)—They'll offer up another sacrifice to the dynamite-laden fists of young Joe Louis at the Yankee stadium tomorrow night, with Max Schmeling of Germany as the victor.

The fight is billed for 15 rounds, but the sensational "brown bomber" from Detroit is an odds-on favorite to polish off the German as easily and perhaps more speedily than he attended to Primo Carners and Max Baer in the same arena last year.

All hope of another million dollar gate has been abandoned. The Jacobs, the promoter, still will bet the show nets \$800,000, but last minute estimates are that the gallery will total no more than 60,000 and that the pay-off will be on \$700,000.

New lows may be set both in betting and in ticket scalping for such a widely heralded fight.

No Schmeling Money
There is virtually no Schmeling money at odds of 5 to 1. What little wagering is being done in the Broadway books is that Louis will score a kayo in four rounds, at even money; that Schmeling doesn't come up for the sixth heat, at 8 to 5; that the bout doesn't go ten rounds at 20 to 1, and that Louis wins by a sleep producer at 5 to 1.

There isn't a Schmeling believer among the 800 newspaper men who will cover the event. Most of them figure the negro can knock the Teuton out whenever the idea occurs to him or he gets the "go" sign from his corner.

The consensus among the writers is Louis by a knockout in four rounds.

Trickery Charged
It promises to be a battle of corners as well as of warriors. Both camps have been blasting each other with charges of "trickery." Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's pilot, and Jack Blackburn, crafty old trainer of Louis, will be watching like hawks, ready to yell their heads off at the first suspicion of anything questionable.

Jacobs was curtly turned down today when he asked the New York state athletic commission to order the fighters' hands to be bandaged in the ring instead of the dressing rooms.

He insisted that in some of his previous fights Louis' handlers have used more than the two feet of tape called for in the rules.

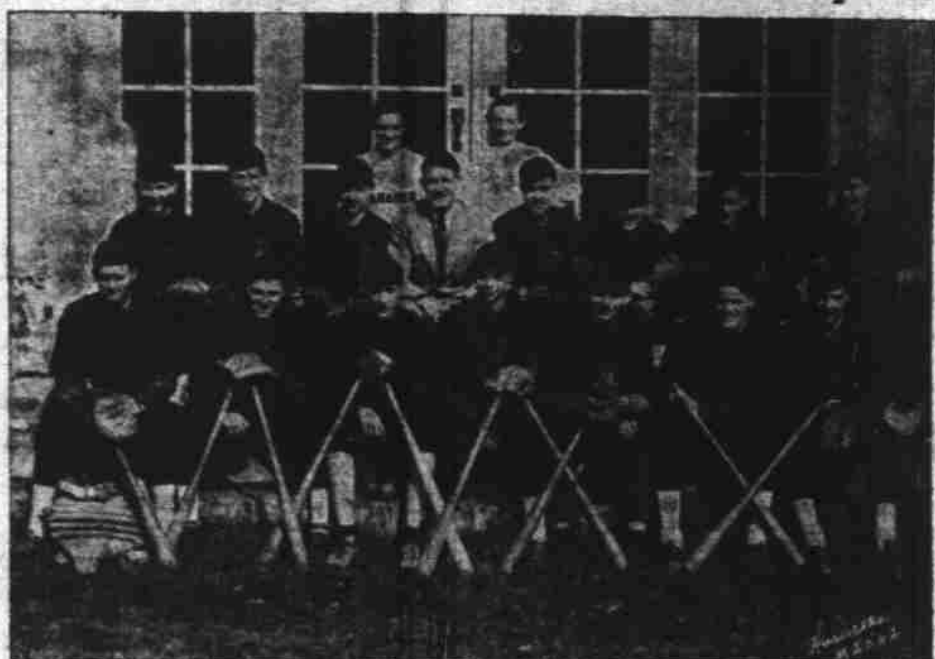
Chairman John J. Phelan said the commission's rules require the bandaging to be done in the dressing room under the supervision of a commission representative and both fighters' managers or seconds.

Onion Seed Endangered
HAYESVILLE, June 17.—The continued rainy weather is causing great concern among the onion seed growers. Mildew has been present some time, but the warm rainy weather is most favorable for its spread.

Sims' Brother Dies
PLEASANTDALE, June 17.—J. W. Sims received word Saturday that his brother in Wisconsin had died.

Over 100 Boys at Baseball School Opener

Dallas Produces Polk Champion Teams



Members of Dallas high school Polk county champion teams for 1936: Baseball squad, from left, top row: Eldon Kliever, assistant manager, and Eugene Howell, manager. Second row: Gilbert Schneider, Lenthal Conlee, Elmo Voth, Coach Dwight Adams, Robert Conwell, Jim Dembowski, Johnny Gerald and Donald Senter. Front row: Vernon Robinson, Jack Eakin, Curtis Hornbecker, Robert Woodman, Walter Joelin, Glenn Robinson and Irvin Voth. Track and field champions, from left, top row: Coach Robert Kutch, Tom Starbuck and Daniel Abel. Second row: Holman Conner, Robert Woodman, Kenneth Blanchard, Walter Joelin, Irvin Voth and Harry Watson. Front row: Manager Eugene Howell, Bob Dalton, Lenthal Conlee, Charles Harris, Elmo Voth, Ralph Conlee and Martin Burelbach. —Cuts courtesy Dallas Herald-Observer.

To Meet Again This Forenoon

Individual Attention For Each Boy Is Provided; Rules Laid Down

More than 100 boys, some of them possible future big leaguers, got their initial instruction in the ways and hows of baseball from Howard Maple, head coach of The Statesman-Legion baseball school, on Olinger field yesterday morning.

Another session of the school, being avidly received by the youngsters, will be held at the same place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Maple yesterday put his young charges through limbering-up calisthenics and then segregated them by positions. With "Frisco" Edwards handling the infielders every boy got a chance to field the position he wishes to learn while Edward sand Maple gave instruction. The outfielders also got a chance to chase fly balls while Maple worked individually with pitchers and catchers.

Today's program will start promptly at 10 o'clock with calisthenics. Maple and his assistants will give individual instructions in how to field the various positions and will go over with each boy the mistakes he made in practice yesterday in order that the boys will grasp the essentials of proper fielding.

General Rules Given
Fielding practice for infielders and outfielders will be followed by a session of hitting practice. Pitchers will be given an opportunity to throw to the batters and catchers will alternate working behind the plate.

Maple formulated five general rules for the "schoolboys" to remember while learning baseball. They are:

1. Keep your eye on the ball.
2. Be in position to throw after receiving the ball.
3. Always be thinking one play ahead if you should get the ball.
4. Correct any fault that you may have.
5. Pay attention at all times to instructions.

Knights Lead in Dallas Softball

DALLAS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	13	.472
Boston	25	22	.526
Washington	20	28	.517
Cleveland	23	28	.550
Detroit	29	29	.500
Chicago	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	20	34	.370
St. Louis	17	36	.321

CLEVELAND, June 17.—(AP)—The New York Yankees' big guns laid down a 38-hit barrage today, shelled the Indians into a doubleheader defeat, and stretched their American league lead to 3½ games.

They won the opener 15 to 4 with Charley Ruffing pitching his fifth straight win and helping the attack with two home runs and a pair of singles. In the nightcap Monte Pearson let the tribe down with seven hits while "murderers' row" went to work on a pair of Cleveland hurlers for 19 more hits, among them Lou Gehrig's 15th homer and Bill Dickey's 11th and a 12 to 2 triumph.

New York 15 29 0
Cleveland 4 13 2
Ruffing and Glenn; Brown, Hudlin, Winegarner, Blackholder and Pylak.

New York 12 19 0
Cleveland 2 7 0
Pearson and Dickey; Harder, Lee and Becker.

Homer in 9th Wins
DETROIT, June 17.—(AP)—For the second successive day, a last inning home run gave the Washington Senators a victory over the Detroit Tigers today. The score was 2 to 1. Johnny Stone's homer broke up a pitching duel between Jimmy Doherty, who retired the first 14 Tigers to face him, and Roxie Lawson, who relieved Schoolboy Rowe in the fourth.

Washington 2 8 0
Detroit 1 6 1
Doherty and Bolton; Rowe, Lawson and Reiber.

Fox Swats No. 17
CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—Started by Jimmy Fox's 17th home run of the season with two men on in the first inning, Boston's Red Sox squared the series today by defeating Chicago 9 to 4.

Boston 9 15 1
Chicago 5 10 1
W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Lyons, Evans and Grube.

Browns Win Nightmare
ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(AP)—Lyn Land's bouncing single won a ball game for the St. Louis Browns today over the Philadelphia Athletics, 14 to 13. But it was a couple of walks and half dozen safeties in the eighth that enabled the Browns to get in position to down the A's.

Philadelphia 13 17 1
St. Louis 14 12 1
Flythe, Ross, Dietrich, Keller and Hayes; Caldwell, Van Atta, Mahaffey, Andrews, Knott and Gluliani.

Hotels Sold Out As Gotham Agog

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—They may have been busy out at the Yankee stadium tonight pounding the final nail in the bleachers for the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling embryo, but it was the starved clerk clerks in Gotham hotels who were having the most hectic experience.

Blues Defeat Senators 5-3

Bunched Errors in Couple of Innings Are Fatal; Both Hurlers Good

The Salem Senators did a little too much booting in a pair of wild innings yesterday and lost to the St. Louis Blues, traveling negro nine, 5 to 3.

All of the Blues' runs were scored in those two innings, the fifth and sixth, and only one of them earned.

Jerry Gastineau, Senator hurler, gave up only six hits but three of them came in the sixth inning in which two Senator errors added the negroes in counting up three runs after they had knotted the count in the fifth.

Smaling, Blues manager who occupied the mound, also was nicked for only six hits and kept them well scattered.

The Wintermute's home run to the tennis courts in left field accounted for two of the Senator tallies. Wintermute socked out his long hit to open the scoring in the fourth inning with Vinnie Harriman, who had singled, aboard.

Gastineau's bad throw to second gave the Blues their two tallies in the fifth with Taylor and Caston racing around the bases before Oravec in center field could retrieve the ball and get it home.

Bobbles Bunched
Bill Moye erred in throwing to first to start the sixth, giving Smith, a life. Trimble doubled to right field to score Smith. Barnes fouled out to Maple for the first out and McIntosh singled to right, scoring Trimble. Beard threw Taylor out at first but Manning erred to put Caston on and McIntosh scored when Holloway singled.

The Senators rallied in the eighth when Beard doubled and Harriman singled, Beard scoring on an error, but the next three batters popped out.

Salem will play Bend at Bend Sunday in a State league contest. St. Louis Blues 5 6 4
Salem Senators 3 6 4
Smaling and Caston; Gastineau and Maple.

Umpires: Cecil Manning, Elmore Hill.

Softball Leaders To Meet Tuesday

Managers and sponsors of softball teams in the industrial league are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, June 22, 8 o'clock to discuss plans for the opening of play for the twilight games.

It is planned to open the play during the week of June 29. Games will be played at 6 o'clock in the evening. Arrangements still remain to be made for grounds upon which to have the games.

DALLAS, June 17.—Dallas softball enthusiasts have been working out between showers two nights a week in organized play. The City league uses the diamond on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the softball league holds its sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Behind the ace pitching and hitting of Dwight Adams, the Knights of Pythias zoomed to the top with five straight wins to hold a three game lead over the nearest club, a group of younger players called the Rinkydinks. Adams has departed to the south for six weeks so the other teams are gunning to close the gap.

Most of the games have been featured by slugger and loose playing. The Legion overcame a five run lead in the last inning to top the Rinkydinks 10 to 9 last Thursday. The tightest game to date has been a 4 to 3 affair which the Evangelical church team lost to the league leaders.

Thursday night the K. P.'s will attempt to lengthen their lead to four games in a contest against the Rinkydinks. Tuesday night they battle the third place Legion team.

Tennis Club Will Be Formed Friday

Organization of a new tennis club is to be perfected at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 8 o'clock. This was the decision of the tennis players who attended the meeting of the group Tuesday night.

The new group will work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and will replace the now dissolved Salem Tennis association. The new club will be a member of the Columbia-Williamette tennis league.

The first match of the season will be played here Sunday against Longview at 1:30 o'clock on the state hospital courts. Longview is bringing a five man team.

Salem men who are expected to play in the matches during the summer are Preston McDonald, Fred Hagemann, Norman Winslow, Harold Beall, George Gutekunst, Eugene Beall, Francis Sherwild, Norris Kemp, Donnell Saunders, Lawrence Macklin, Herbert Hobson and Warren Herterson.

Fight Broadcast By Radio Slated At About 6 p.m.

The Statesman will receive blow-by-blow returns by Associated Press on the Louis-Schmeling fight in New York tonight, starting about 9 p. m. eastern standard time which is 6 o'clock here.

Due to the fact that the fight will be broadcast over NBC, The Statesman will not broadcast the fight but will be glad to answer telephoned inquiries.

Both a descriptive story of the fight and blow-by-blow account will appear in Friday morning's Statesman.

Midget Cars Will Race Here on 4th

At least 15 midget racing cars will supply the main portion of the American Legion July 4 program at the fairgrounds. The cars are to race in a minimum of eight events during the afternoon.

The main features of the program this year will be similar to the last. O. E. Palmateer, chairman of the committee in charge, declared, though it is believed that there will be more concessions than ever before.

The children's events will be held in front of the grandstand at 9 o'clock in the morning. George Keohne, department commander of the state will give the speech of the day at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Leon Brown will read the declaration of independence.

In the evening a seven or eight act vaudeville show is to be given with Monte Brooks, well known master of ceremonies, in charge of the program. Immediately after the show a fireworks display will be made. A carnival dance will close the day's events.

Cubs Win 13th
PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs won their 13th straight game today, defeating the Phillies, 5 to 3.

Chicago 5 11 0
Philadelphia 3 9 5
Henshaw, Warneke, French and O'Dea; Walter and Wilson, Grace.

Pirates Get Going
BROOKLYN, June 17.—(AP)—A barrage of extra base hits, including a home run by Pitcher Bill Swift, gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a win over the Dodgers 14 to 5 today.

Pittsburgh 14 19 2
Brooklyn 5 7 1
Swift and Todd; Baker, Butcher, Frankhouse and Phelps.

Reds Finally Win
NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds finally won a game at the Polo grounds today after three losses, noosing out the Giants 4 to 2 behind effective pitching by Paul Derringer and Don Brennan.

Cincinnati 4 9 1
New York 2 6 1
Derringer, Brennan and Lombardi; Smith, Coffman, Gabler and Mancuso.

John Lewis Wins Over Boston Boy

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(AP)—John Henry Lewis, negro world lightweight champion, defeated Tony Shucro of Boston by a technical knockout in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round non-title fight here tonight.

The sensational finish came after a bedlam of riotous shouts of foul in the fifth round. One minute and five seconds of the eighth round was elapsed when the Phoenix, Ariz., negro, who has been dicker for a bout with James J. Braddock for the heavyweight title, drove Shucro to the canvas with a powerful overhand right to the upper section. Shucro injured his right ankle in the fall and was unable to regain his feet. His handlers said, however, they did not think the injury would prove serious.

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SPORT SPARK BY PAUL HAUSER

It's a nice setup for an upset, the little deal Mike Jacobs is pulling off in his newly acquired Hippodrome tonight.

There's a colored gentleman named Louis, of whom you have possibly heard, fighting another fellow named Schmeling. Mr. Louis, it seems, is a slight favorite, so slight as 5 to 1 for a knockout and 8 to 1 for a decision. This Louis, who for some peculiar reason has been tagged the Brown Bomber, has some 22 knockouts to his credit. In fact, they say he is quite a fighter. They even say that Mr. Schmeling, whom we believe, was once the world's champion, will be an easy 24th victim of Mr. Louis.

This man Schmeling is, we understand, what they call an underdog. He is an underdog barking up the wrong tree, in fact. Some cynical minded persons have even hinted that Herr Schmeling, like many another, would and did gladly cross the Atlantic just to take a knockout drop from Mr. Louis and \$300,000 from Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs, as we understand it, has something to do with the money end of the deal and d smokes cigars. He also leases the Hippodrome and has a working arrangement with Mr. Joseph Louis, party of the first part. That, of course, is beside the point.

The point is, as near as we can locate it from the sport pages, that Mr. Louis will have practically no trouble at all in stowing away Mr. Schmeling. This, as they say, is almost sure thing. This Louis, we hear, has everything that Herr Max hasn't. Of course, they still aren't sure whether Louis can do it but they still haven't found anybody that could give it to him.

Now we follow the faithful and are forced to believe that Joe Louis will beat Max Schmeling and that quickly. We can't see that Schmeling ever had much except a bludgeon right and no left. Joe Louis hits hard with both hands and instinctively hits at the right time and place. Louis is the kind of fighter that turns up one in a million, a natural. Schmeling, compared with Louis, is just another ham and eager. But in spite of all that we can't help but think what a superb upset it would be if Max Schmeling should knock out Joe Louis tonight.

Firemen Stage Feed

HUBBARD, June 17.—The boys from the Hubbard fire department joined the Woodburn boys in a crawfish feed at Woodburn Monday night.

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