Sports Louis Risks Title Tonight for Free'

By Whitney Martin



says here that sports should be continued through the war on morale. What does that mean? Mr. Bright-Why, just what it says. It means

if people can go to sports events Whitney Martin it makes them feel better, takes their minds off Mr. Fogg-What do they have

their minds taken off the war now, and can you win it without thinking about it? Mr. Bright - That isn't the

idea. It means that some kind of recreation is necessary. People go balmy just thinking about their troubles all the time. They must have diversion. Why are there night clubs, and comedians?

Mr. Fogg-I've often wondered myself. But does all that mean that when somebody is fighting for his life he must have a song and dance team or a troupe of trained seals pop out every little while to humor him along so he'll keep on fighting?

Mr. Bright-Of course not. Anyway, the boys who are doing the fighting don't have any time for recreation. Sports and such are to keep up the morale of the people who stay home. Mr. Fogg-So the people who

stay home must be entertained and coddled so they will work hard and produce things that the boys who are fighting need. Is that it?

Mr. Bright - Well, I never thought of it that way, but I guess that's the general idea.

Mr. Fogg-In other words, i you are fighting to protect me, must be wheedled along so I will keep on handing you clubs.

Mr. Bright-No-o-o, not exactly. I think you have the wrong impression of the American people. They have a job to do, and they are going to do it. If any way is found to make the doing of it more pleasant, whether it is sports or anything else, so much the their bit if there were no sports or other entertainment. But if there can be sports without interfering with anything, so much the better.

Forge and Bunker Hill? Did they have sports and song and dance acts to keep up the morale of those who weren't fighting? Mr. Bright-Of course not.

Things were different in those days. They were fighting for in- ganize, dependence.

Mr. Fogg-And just what are we fighting for?

Mr. Bright-Independence, but I never thought of it that way before. Sure, you're right, Mr. Fogg. Why should we have to worry about morale? The boys up front can't take time out from the fighting to watch a ball game or tennis match as a tonic to their morale and to keep them fighting. Why should we at home need that kind of a shot in the arm? Darn it all, we don't. It's nice to talk about baseball and boxing and the like aiding our morale, but when you come right down to it why do we need anything to aid our Mr. Fogg-I dunno. I guess we

can get along without them.

NEW STAR

Mr. Bright-Sure we can. But our morale so we will not tire we don't want to unless we have of handing the fighting boys guns to. We might as well make things is all hooey. Mr. Fogg, sometimes as pleasant as we can, but this I think you are almost bright.

CHICK HARBERT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8-(Wide World)-Mr. Bright and Mr. Fogg Joe 1 to 6 Favorite In Final Ring Fight; Record Gate Seen

Louis Lays Title, Cash on Block For Navy Relief, Then He Will Grab Gun in Uncle Sam's Army

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8-(AP)-For the first time in the history for? Isn't that the big thing right of the ring, a world heavyweight champion risks his meal-ticket Friday night without receiving a cent-win, lose or draw.

That's the condition as Joe Louis makes the 20th defense in his record run as head man of fistiana against the challenge of the good natured California giant, Jacob (Buddy) Baer. The greatest puncher since

Dempsey and the 245-pound They're Ready Goliath who knocked Joe out of the ring in their tussle last May, NEW YORK, Jan. 8-(AP)but was disqualified after be-Here are the final pre-battle ing floored three times, start pitching punches at 7 p.m.

(PST) in Madison Square gar-

den's 24-foot battlefield for the

benefit of the Navy Relief so-

pects some 20,000 to gather

'round for the cause. He wouldn't

be at all surprised if the gate

goes over the \$200,000-mark, even

exceeding the \$201,613 in the cash

register for the 1927 Jimmy Ma-

loney-Jack Delaney brawl, the

all-time record for an indoor gate.

Estimates are that the navy

fund, bolstered by the Louis and

Jacobs' shares, a chunk of Bud-

dy's end-21/2 per cent of his

15-and a portion of the gar-

den rental, will pick up a check

in the neighborhood of \$100,-

answer the bell for round four.

Postponed

to postpone reopening of Salem's

Vern Gilmore, mural loop boss,

At Cheney, Eastern Washington

Fordham 53, Georgetown 31.

Montana State 58, University of

Normal 54, Gonzaga 39.

Whitman 49, Portland 39.

statements of Joe Louis and Buddy Baer for their fight Friday night: Louis - I'm predicting a knockout. You know I never

pick the round, but it'll be as soon as I can eatch up to him. I'm in better condition right now than I have been for some

Baer-I'm going to win. We'll fight the kind of fight Louis decides to fight. If he wants to slug, I'll do that with him; if he elects to box, we'll fight it that way. The heat bothered me in Washington the last time I met Joe, but I'm in perfect condition now.

West Salem Women Slate **Defense Meet**

WEST SALEM -- Women of betting boulevard that Louis wins tonight at 8 o'clock at which various phases of civilian defense in which women may take part will be explained.

Mayor Guy Newgent will in- the last fight for some time, may-Mayor Guy Newgent will in-troduce the speakers, Bill Black- be the last the customers will Death Takes ley, Polk county coordinator, and ever see of him tossing his Sunday were pretty good fighters, weren't Dr. Ralph Purvine, who is in shots. Shortly after this job is were pretty good fighters, weren't they? Those fellows at Valley charge of medical disaster for over, he'll grab a gun for Uncle Aged Woman civilian defense. Top sergeant of Company K

of the Oregon guard, George Cleary, will serve as instructor of Mural Opening of the Oregon guard, George the women are planning to or-

O. G. Hughson, Portland, who has been of much assistance in founding and promoting the work of the West Salem Workshop, called on the legal advisor and the manager of the shop last weekend in regard to moving the league's 30-game maple court seashop to the new location granted son. by the city council.

Houghson is leaving for the east where he will explain in many states his work of pioneer- day with second-round games to and two nieces, Mrs. Harold Logsing the founding of the boys' be played as originally slated. To- don, and Mrs. Raymond Arnold. workshops in Oregon.

Margaret Gillis, Polk county stated. health nurse, had been to see the teachers and PTA officials in regard to supplying the school with Basketball Scores hospital necessities in case of an

talk of sports being essenital to

To Portland

Roy Helser, Senator southpaw, has been sold to Portland for an undisclosed cash sum, according to Howard Maple, Salem business manager.

Valley Crowds Promoter Mike Jacobs, who, ike Joe, is dumping his entire profit into the kitty for the benefit of families of sailors at sea Greet Beavers and those killed in action, ex-

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 8-(AP)-Most of the Willamette valley turned out at Albany Thursday to welcome the returning Oregon State college football team, which defeated Duke 20-16 in the transplanted Rose Bowl game Jan. 1.

The players were taken off the train at Albany and escorted to Corvallis, where fire sirens heralded their approach and this town cut loose the safety valve on pent-up enthusiasm stored since New Year's day.

The key to the city, a huge affair requiring two men to carry, was presented and Mayor Howard As for the beak-busting proper, even Buddy's best friends tell him Hand officially turned the town that he'll have to be as lucky as over to the players, lock, stock and barrel. bingo to even last the 15 rounds.

Plans for a student convocation It's 1 to 6 along the 49th street were set over until the eve of a the community are asked to at- and 1 to 2 that he makes the bird- victory banquet scheduled for tend a meeting at the city hall ies sing for Buddy. This corner's January 17 to permit the return guess is Buddy won't be able to of Coach Lon Stiner and several players, who stopped off enroute For Louis it definitely will be

JEFFERSON - Mrs. Minnie Banks, 71, died Monday at the home of her brother, Walter Watkins, near Greens bridge, following a lingering illness.

She was born January 20, 1870 at Knoxville, Iowa and came to Oregon when a child. She had Decision by school authorities lived most of her life in the Greens in Jefferson, on the donation for military service during the Bridge neighborhood, except a few land claim of her parents, James holidays. public schools until Monday forced cancellation of today's scheduled years spent in Albany. She was Madison and Margaret Bates. In opening of the City Intramural united in marriage to Jerry C. the winter of 1849 after the flood Banks, July 4, 1900, who survives which washed her parents' cabin

ther, she is survived by a sister, from her home where she lived announced that regular play would get under way next Tues- Storia H. Weddle, of Jefferson, day's opening round will be made She was a member of the Primiup later in the season it was tive Baptist church.

Funeral services are to be held from the Fisher Funeral home, of Albany, at 1:30 p.m. today. Interment is in the Jefferson ceme-

Silverton Tire Board Active

SILVERTON-Silverton's tire Idaho (Southern Branch) 39. ration board swung into action this week and following its first By Jack Sords meeting Tuesday night issued

"Inasmuch as we must all agree that the tire situation is critical, it might be well that all born to this union, five of whom car owners give some consideration to pooling transportation.

"Application blanks authorizing the purchase of tires are on good health, and celebrated her file at the local defense head- 93rd birthday last August and quarters. Applicants are urged to read carefully the classifications law and granddaughter took a before filling out blanks and de- 1000-mile trip to southern Oretermine for themselves whether or not they come under the qualifications for eligibility."

Sandy River Dragged For Drowning Victim

PORTLAND, Jan. 8-(A)-The Sandy river was dragged by sheriff's deputies Thursday for the body of F. L. Odom, 50, Oregon City, feared drowned in the Fans Happy at Signing plunge of an automobile 60 feet from the highway Tuesday.

Newman H. Cherry, 49, Mil-Odom was driving the car.

Snead Favored in Open LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8-(AP)-It may be like bestowing a fatal kiss, but professional playmates of West Virginia Sammy Snead have named him as the one most likely to win the \$10,000 Los Angeles open which starts Friday.

Brewery Tycoon Dies
PORTLAND, Jan. 8-(AP)-Fred
H. Rothchild, 81, vice-president of Lewiston Nomal Loggers broke a the Blitz-Weinhard Brewing com-pany, died at his hotel residence here Wednesday night.

20-all halftime tie to crush the Whitworth college team, 55 to 43, here Thursday night.

Oregons Entertain WSC In PCC Hoop Opener; Huskies Tackle Idaho

The Pacific Coast conference basketball race will open on two northern division fronts tonight, with the competition reach-

ing a new peak in national interest. The surprising Washington Huskies, back from a triumphant eastern trip, will face Idaho's challenge at Seattle in a two-game Helser Is series, Washington State, the defending division champion and

at Eugene.

western collegiate titleholder, will

face its first test against Oregon

There was a day when the

basketball experts were inclin-

ed to hand the national basket-

ball honors to teams from Ludi-

ana or Manhattan, but the state

of Washington's two major col-

legiate quintets will open their

conference seasons with reputa-

tions right up among the best.

gars can do in their own league is

"The Idaho series is one we

can't afford to lose," commented

Washington's Coach Hec Ed-

mundson. "With Oregon State,

Washington and Oregon all ap-

parently stronger than last year.

a series like this may have an

important bearing on the race

later on. We've got to win two

games, no matter how the Cou-

gars fare against Oregon and

Edmundson said his players

were below their eastern peak and

he feared a bitter two-game argu-

ment with Coach Guy Wicks' ida-

Seattle fans thought Washington

State, even with most of last year's

stars gone, tooked stronger than

Oregon has the appearance of a

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla

division dark horse.

Sabin Still in

Dixie Net Meet

bringing play up to the quar-

entry from Miami, a late arrival,

defeated Jim Vuille of St. Peters-

burg, 6-1, 6-2, to advance opposite

George Parks, Miami star.

another question.

Oregon State."

he quintet.

Sold To Bevos

Sale of Roy Helser, southpaw ace of the Salem Senator mound staff, to the Portland Beavers for an undisclosed sum, was announced Thursday night by Howard Maple, Senator business manager.

Helser, former player and later baseball coach at Linfield, signed with the Salem club when they embarked on Western International league competition in the spring of 1940. His best season was in 1941 when he finished sixth among WIL hurlers with 15 victories and three losses, and an earned run average of 3.08.

In two years with the Senators, Helser chalked up 31 victories as against only 13 de-

Maple announced the sale as strictly a cash deal with no trade of players involved.

Funeral Held For Woman at **Jefferson**

JEFFERSON - Funeral serv- Washington as the two teams deices were held at the Methodist feated Kansa. State and Miss ari church Tuesday for Mrs. Julia in a two-night December series. Ann Vaughan, 93, who died Sun- Idaho also defeated Missouri by day. Rev. William Elmer offici- a decisive margin at Moscow. ated, assisted by Rev. M. D. Med-

Music was furnished by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. George C. Mason, Whitman Center C. J. Thurston, Mrs. Irvin Dr. J. O. VanWinkle and R. E. Lost for Season

The pallbearers included Or-Holt of Portland, Smith Holt, William Johnson and Ar- Walla, Jan. 8-(Special)-Whitchie Holt of Salem, Lester Holt man's basketball hopes suffered of Carlton, and Fred Sommers of a setback this week when Cap-Scio. Interment was in the Jef- tain Ken Husby, tall junior cenferson cemetery, in charge of the ter, was ordered to give up the Army Okehs Fisher funeral home.

28, 1848, in the first log cabin Besides her widower and bro- on higher ground, about 20 feet until her death.

Her first school days were in the Ell of the Jefferson Institute -the building now stands on Main and Union streets. She attended Sunday school and church services in their own home for many years; her father was teacher and superintendent and furnished the literature. The Rev. Lewiss was their first min-

Later Mr. Bates donated land for two churches. In fact half of the city of Jefferson is built on land donated by him. He also donated land for one half of the Jefferson cemetery. Since childhood Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the Methodist church.

On November 25, 1865, she was married to Eli Vaughan, who died in 1920. Seven children were

Until her last illness, Mrs. Vaughan was in exceptionally with her two daughters, son-ingon and into California. She had a keen memory and

sight, using no spectacles to read. Earlier in life she took an active part in local activities, and at her advanced age was much interested in national, state and local happenings.

Sweeney, Angels and

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8-(AP)-Shorn of a Hollywood managewaukie, who was rescued, said rial toga, popular Bill Sweeney dons a Los Angeles uniform next season, and tonight it was hard to tell which was the happiest-Sweeney, the Los Angeles club or Angel baseball fans.

In a surprise move, President Clarence (Pants) Rowland of Los Angeles announced that Sweeney had been signed as a coach for the 1942 campaign.



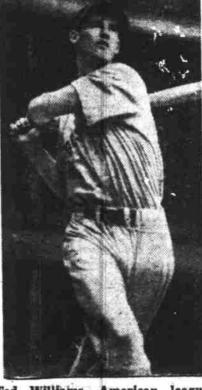
Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, January 9, 1942

Inter-Sectional Hoop Tilts Mark Weekend of Prep Play

high school basketball play will send sectional leaders from all WSC gained the maple court parts of the state on tour Friday. portals of the select by winning Salem's Vikings, runners-up for the 1941 western title. Wasningthe state title last year, were to ten stepped up into the top circle invade southern Oregon for a twoby becoming the Seabiscuit of game series against Medford, but Madison Square Garden, running the trip was called off because of up 72 points against New York road conditions. university for the highest total

Hood River, off to a blazing ever made there and amazing the start, will go to eastern Oregon, New Yorkers with tireless speed. meeting Pendleton Friday and But what the Huskies and Cou-Baker Saturday, The Blue Dra-

Army Welcomes



Ted Williams, American league batting champ, received an okeh Thursday from army medical men at his draft board in Min-

game indefinitely because of a Mrs. Vaughan was born August heart disorder, discovered when Star Hitter he took a physical examination

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8-(AP) Husby, who was named second Physicians adjudged Ted Willteam all-Northwest conference lams, American league batting center last year, will probably be champion, a "healthy specimen" away, another cabin was built replaced on the Whitman starting after the Boston Red Sox outfieldlineup by Sophomore Vic Kelly, er passed his first army physical examination at his draft board Basketball Coach Dick Ainslie here Thursday.

"I guess they need more men," commented Williams, who was placed in Class 3-A a year ago Stop Zags 54-39

Williams, 23, said he expected a call soon to report for induction TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 8-(AP)-The at Fort Snelling, near here. The round of eight was completed to- outfielder said his weight now Eastern Washington college's day in men's singles of the Dixie was 183 pounds, "15 pounds more sharpshooting basketball team a tennis tournament, three matches than I've ever weighed before."

Gardnar Mulloy, second seeded Hopmen vs. Monmouth

INDEPENDENCE, - The Independence high school Hopsters will open their Polk-Yambill Steve Colson of Tampa, defeat- county league schedule this eveed John Dennis, St. Petersburg ning, when they meet Monmouth champion, 10-8, 6-3, and meets high school's "A" and "B" squad Wayne Sabin, top seeded entry basketball teams on the Indefrom Portland, Ore., tomorrow. pendence floor.

Wolverine Star Enlists

Davey Nelson, speedy University of Michigan halfback, has enlisted in the navy flying corps. Nelson is shown, left, in Detroit, talking with Lieut. Ray W. Brown.

The first ful weekend of Oregon Klamath Falls moves into central Oregon for two tilts with Prineville.

Dominating district play will be Grants Pass and Ashland, current favorites in southern Oregon, who clash Friday.

In the No-Name league Albany will play at Milwaukie and Eugene at Oregon City. In the Blue Mountain conference La Grande will vie with Baker Friday and Pendleton Saturday. Milton-Freewater goes out of the loop for a contest with Walla Walla.

Bend, of unknown quality, journeys to The Dalles for two games, and other standout games send Roseburg to Junction City, Lebanon to McMinnville, and University of Oregon Frosh to Tillamook.

No Power No Lights No Contest

The Willameite-Oregon State hoop contest, set for Thursday night, was called off late Thursday afternoon but not before Howard Maple's Bearcat band reached Corvallis.

Due to an electricity rationing the gym.

Beaver Coach Slats Gill sent word to Salem via bus but the message arrived after the Willamette squad left the capital

Jefferson Hoopers Defeat Alumni 30-16

JEFFERSON - The Jefferson high school basketball team defeated an alumni team 30-16 in a game at the Jefferson gym Wednesday.

16 Alumni Barna: 10 Gilmore 1

Substitutes for Jefferson: Bruce 11, for Alumni; Brown 1,

Cheney Hoopmen

CHENEY, Jan. 8-(AP)-Speed that dazzled Gonzaga earned 54 to 39 triumph Thursday night Gonzaga jumped into a 4-0 lead at the start but lost it quickly and could never again threaten. EWC led at the half, 25 to 14.

Wayne Oleson of the winners led

Power Failures Close Schools

the scoring with 12 points.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8-(A)-Power failures closed schools at Portland, Corvallis and Eugene Thursday-at Eugene for the second day. All public and parochial

schools in Portland were closed and classes were canceled at the University of Portland and Columbia preparatory school. At Eugene, the power failure

kept the University of Oregon and Eugene and University high schools closed. Eugene water board officials

said they were unsure when power could be restored but thought it was possible to resume service tonight. At Corvallis, all schools were

closed. Oregon State college continued operations except in classes requiring electricity. Albany also was without power for the second day.

Ski Meet at Santiam

BEND, Jan. 8-(AP)-The Bend Skyliners will be hosts Sunday at a downhill ski tournament at Santiam bowl. All skiers in zone 2 of the Pacific Northwestern Ski association will be eligible.

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