

Pancho Villa, Flyweight Champion, Called By Death

AILING BEFORE RECENT BATTLE

Throat Infection Beats "Gamest Little Man"

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 SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Pancho Villa, 34, flyweight champion pugilist of the world, died in St. Mary's hospital here today.

The ailment kept Villa in bed for days before the bout. He insisted on going on ahead with the fight against the advice of his physicians. As a last resort, a portion of the jaw was cut away and the wisdom tooth removed.

Suffering greatly, Villa entered the ring and went through with the 10 round bout, losing the decision.

After the bout, the infection increased and Villa was ordered to the hospital for treatment.

Surgeons attended him daily and an operation was ordered this morning.

Death came at 11 a. m. when the pugilist failed to rally from the operation. Surgeons said his throat swelled and indirectly strangled Villa to death.

Dr. Charles E. Hoffman performed the operation.

Villa had been flyweight champion pugilist of the world since he knocked out Jimmy Wilde, English boy, in New York two years ago.

He went to the Philippines, his native land, several months ago for a visit with his family. While there he engaged in two bouts, winning them both.

While in the homeland, Villa married a childhood sweetheart, a native girl. Shortly after his return to this country, the champion received word that he was the father of a baby girl.

Returning to the United States via Vancouver, B. C., Villa met his manager, Francis Churchill, there. They came to Oakland for the July 4 bout with McLarnin, and the champion's condition has not permitted him to leave the bay district since.

Illness Not Credited
 "When fans at the ringside scouted the story of Villa's illness on the day of the fight, announced by Churchill in a statement to the press just before the boys entered the ring."

That the champion was in great pain was evidenced, however, by the fact that he went through the bout, guarding his left jaw against the swift left jabs of McLarnin.

"I make this statement on behalf of the greatest little man I ever knew," was Churchill's explanation for Villa's poor showing.

And the "gamest little man" went on to lose another bout—this one with death.

The champion's real name was Francisco Galdedo. He was born in Iloilo, Philippine islands, in 1901. He was a native Filipino.

Beginning his ring career in the islands, Villa gained rapid recognition through his flashy showing against the best the Philippines had to offer.

Coming to this country, he gained the world's flyweight championship when he knocked out Jimmy Wilde, British war veteran, in seven terrific rounds.

Villa's ring record includes more than 100 bouts, 21 of them knockouts, three draws and lost only four.

The brown skinned lad went to his death still bearing the title of his weight as his bout with McLarnin did not involve the flyweight laurels.

RING FANS SHOCKED
 LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Los Angeles boxing circles were shocked today by news of the sudden death of Pancho Villa at San Francisco.

Villa's manager, Frank A. Churchill, who has been here the past week arranging a match between the flyweight king and Fidel La Barba, was astounded at the news.

"I had no inkling Pancho was in a serious condition," Churchill said. "The boxing world has lost its greatest fighter and one of the finest lads who ever put on gloves."

Churchill said he would leave on the next train for San Francisco.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Officials of the New York boxing commission were so surprised late today when informed by the United Press of the death of Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, that they were not prepared to say how his successor would be chosen.

Boxing men were of the opinion that Frankie Genaro, the American champion, would succeed automatically to the world championship as the late champion had avoided several meetings with him and had been defeated once by the former Olympic champion.

The unofficial opinion at the office of the boxing commission was that another elimination tournament might be staged, but the commission has had such trouble in getting through the elimination series for the featherweight and lightweight cham-

THIS DATE IN SPORT
 1853—At Union Course, L. I., Tacony equaled the world's trotting record of 2:27.
 1902—At Fort Erie, "Kid" Carter knocked out Al Weisinger in 12 rounds.
 1902—Clarke of the Cornell team made eight home runs at eight times at bat in a game with Texarkana.
 1909—Edward Payson Weston finished his New York to San Francisco walk. Distance, 3,393 miles. Time, 105 days.
 1923—At Seattle, H. Chandler Kegan won the Pacific northwest amateur golf championship for the third time.
 1924—At St. Louis, William T. Tilden of Philadelphia won his third successive national clay court tennis title.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	53	28	.654
Philadelphia	49	29	.628
Chicago	44	38	.537
Detroit	42	41	.506
St. Louis	42	42	.500
New York	34	37	.475
Cleveland	37	47	.440
Boston	26	55	.321

Today's Games

At	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	0	5	1
New York	3	11	1
Chicago	1	7	2

Batteries: Shoemaker and Benzough; Blankenship and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	47	29	.618
New York	48	32	.600
Brooklyn	49	35	.585
St. Louis	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	38	40	.487
Philadelphia	35	42	.452
Chicago	35	45	.438
Boston	32	49	.395

Today's Games

At	R.	H.	E.
At New York	3	4	2
Chicago	6	12	1
New York	6	12	1

Batteries: Keen, Blake, Jones, Jacobs and Hartnett; Bentley and Gowdy.

At Brooklyn

R.	H.	E.
8	13	5
5	11	4

Batteries: Yde and Gooch; Vance, Oeschger, Ehrhardt, Greene and De Berry.

At Boston

R.	H.	E.
9	13	4
6	10	2

Batteries: Laque, Hemmiller and Hargrave; Cooney, Greenwell, Vargas, Kamp, Ross and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia

R.	H.	E.
3	10	2
6	9	1

Batteries: Dickerman, Knight and O'Farrell; Pearce, Sothoron and Henline.

State Golf Championship Meet Opens at Tualatin

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 PORTLAND, July 14.—Sixty-six contestants started out today in the Oregon men's golf championships on the Tualatin links, while half as many were entrants in the class B handicaps.

In the medal elimination matches yesterday, Mrs. L. W. Palmer, Jr., Oregon City, won the qualifying rounds with a score of 89, on the Tualatin links.

Ned Golden, the Pacific coast amateur bantamweight champion, has taken the plunge into professional pugilism.

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Fights and Fighters

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 NEWARK, N. J., July 14.—Making his first appearance as the world's light heavyweight champion, Paul Berlenbach, former Olympic wrestler, was ordered from the ring here last night by Referee Henry Lewis in the ninth round of a scheduled 12 round fight with Young Marullo, New Orleans. The referee said that they were not trying to fight and that they were both pulling their punches and he stopped the bout, told them to leave the ring and declared the bout "no contest."

NEW YORK, July 14.—Eddie Martin, former bantamweight champion, stopped Irish Johnny Curran in six rounds.

BOSTON, July 14.—Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, won a 10 round decision from King Solomon, Panama heavyweight.

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 5 11 4

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18 BOYS, 11 GIRLS PASS AQUATIC TEST

Badges for proficiency in swimming have been awarded to 18 boys and 11 girls by Paul Ager and Miss Golda Boone, instructors at the school gymnasium tank, after conducting the tests prescribed by the Red Cross.

Each candidate for a badge is required to swim 100 yards, back swim or float 50 feet, surface dive six or eight feet and recover an object from the bottom of the tank, and execute a plain front or racing start dive.

Those making the highest scores were Robert Foley among the boys, with a ranking of 98 out of a possible 100, and Mary Louise Grant among the girls, with a mark of 99.

Girls winning the badges are Faith Robertson, Helen Enderlin, Bernice Bladreau, Mary Louise Grant, Lucile Gove, Coe Wood, Mildred Armstrong, Gay Hamilton, Helen Hodgson, Hazel Dallas and Clara Gammond.

Boys who have won awards are Woodson Bennett, Fred Fulton, Alfred Triplett, Clayton Constable, Andrew Carnahan, Elwood Kaubie, Francis Mescher, Harry Skjerson, Olat Skjerson, Wallace Hodgson, Frank Chapman, Edwin Pease, Edward James, Ralph Grimes, Donald Larson, Robert Foley, Richard Smith and James Crawford.

CLAY COURT TOURNAMENT ON
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 ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—With the contingent of eastern tennis stars, headed by Champion Bill Tilden, on hand, the fast matches of the national clay court championship tournament will start today.

In Monday's round of playing, I. C. Norton, St. Louis, and Walter Westbrook, Los Angeles, won handily.

LONDOS WINS MATCH
 (U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Jimmy Londos threw Farmer McLeod, Nebraska, in 25 minutes, 31 seconds in the main bout of a wrestling card here last night. Andreas Costanos, Spanish champion, and Nick Volcoff went to a draw. Reginald Siki took a fall from Joe Kamarecki in 25 minutes, 45 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN WINS
 WEST BROOKLYNE, Mass., July 14.—J. R. Hawkes of Australia today beat Lionel Ogden of Stanford University, California, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, in the third round play of the Longwood bowl tennis tournament here.

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