

# LITTLE EXCITEMENT OVER HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE

## NO ARGUMENTS OVER REFEREE; CLAM PREVAILS

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—The world's heavyweight championship fight between James J. Braddock and Bomber Joe Louis, set for Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, tomorrow night, moved toward its climax with amazing calm today.

There were no arguments about the selection of a referee, no last-minute legal attempts to halt the contest, no ticket scandal and very little—if any—wagering on the outcome.

Yet the bout, scheduled for 15 rounds or less, will be assured of financial success, with indications pointing to an attendance of 60,000 and gate receipts of from \$700,000 to \$750,000. Out of this will go perhaps \$300,000 to Braddock, who only a few years ago was on federal relief, and possibly \$100,000 to Louis, who only four years ago was a \$5-a-day automobile factory worker.

Various estimates placed the cash in the strong box of Mike Jacobs, co-promoter with Joe Foley, at between \$550,000 and \$650,000. Jacobs said 60 per cent of the total sales to date have been to out-of-town customers and prospects of a last minute rush seemed fair.

All the ballyhoo about Louis being sluggish in his drills and the champion being too old to retain his title against the dynamite-laden fists of the 22-year-old negro have failed to stimulate betting. The bout is liable to go down as one of the lightest watering affairs in ring history, for fear of Louis' devastating punching power.

Louis probably will enter the ring a favorite at odds that may be 3 to 1, one of the few times a challenger ever has become a favorite over the heavyweight champion, and the only time a challenger went into the ring in a heavyweight bout at such long odds.



FENSKE WINS MILE—Charles Fenske, University of Wisconsin distance star, won the mile race in 4:13.9 at the N.C.A.A. track and field championship meet in Berkeley. The finish is shown here. Smith, Indiana, was second and Truitt, Indiana, third.

## DISTANCE MEN COVER MILE IN RECORD TIME

(By the Associated Press) Chicago—John McDairmid and Gene McCauliffe win national clay courts tennis doubles title, defeating Norman Buckel and Norbert Burgess 3-6, 6-3, 11-13, 6-1; rain forces postponement of singles final between Bobby Riggs and Joe Hunt.

Princeton, N. J.—Archie San Romani nips Don Lash in Princeton invitation mile, as both are clocked in 4:07.2, second fastest mile ever run; Glenn Cunningham third.

London—Don Budge whips Bunny Austin 6-1, 6-2 to win Queen's club singles tennis title, and pairs with Gene Mako to take doubles; U. S. shares in women's doubles crown as Mrs. Dorothy Andrus and Mme. Sylvia Henrotin trounce Ruth Mary Hardwick and Ermyntude Harvey.

Newport—Ranger wins sixth straight race in America's cup trials, handing Rainbow defeat by 11 minutes, 5 seconds, most decisive victory in series.

Chicago—Case Ace, favorite, runs out of money as R. J. Kleburg's Dawn takes American derby at Washington Park.

Berkeley, Calif.—Bell Sefton pole vaults 14 feet, 8 1/2 inches as Southern California retains N.C.A.A. team track and field title with 63 points to Stanford's 50; Sefton, John Woodruff with 1:50.3 half-mile, and Gregory Rice with 9:14.2 two-mile set meet records.

Chicago—Helen Hicks wins women's western open golf title, trouncing Bea Barrett 6 and 5.

## MAJOR LEAGUES SHUFFLED OVER WEEK END PLAY

(By Associated Press) Week-end baseball left standings in both loops almost unrecognized. The Red Sox stayed hot; the Cardinals were hotter; the Tigers were rather warm themselves. The Yankees teed off in their homer hitting specialty for the entertainment of the season's biggest crowd; the Giants' nose dive turned into a landslide.

The Boston Bees joined the Cincinnati Reds in the National league cellar, and the Athletics did the same with the bewildered Browns in the American league.

Here was the set up: The Cardinals were in second place in the National league. Lon Warneke pitched a four hitter and Dizzy Dean a five hitter to belt the stingless Bees 6-2 and 9-1 yesterday. Dizzy's doings made him the first ten game winner of the year, and Ducky Medwick walloped homer No. 15.

The Giants still minus the winning ways of Carl Hubbell, sagged to third place, although they won their single game from the Reds yesterday, 4-3, with the aid of the breaks.

The year's top crowd, 68,939, packed Yankee stadium to see Murderer's Row pound the White Sox all over the lot and win twice 8-4 and 7-4, with the aid of five homers, including No. 15 for Jimmie Foxx. Lefty Gomez turned in a six hitter in the opener and Monte Pearson made his first start after a month long lay-off in the nightcap.

After extending their winning streak to six straight, longest in two years, by taking the double bill opener from the Indians, 5-2, the Red Sox dropped the nightcap 8-7, but still retained fourth place.

Detroit's Tigers took advantage of tight throwing by Eiden Auker and Tommy Bridges and flogged the floundering Athletics in a pair, 6-3 and 8-1.

National: Pittsburgh 4-2, Brooklyn 2-4; St. Louis 6-9, Boston 2-1; Cincinnati 3, New York 4; Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6.

American: New York 8-7, Chicago 4-4; Boston 5-7, Cleveland 2-8; Philadelphia 3-1, Detroit 6-8; Washington 5, St. Louis 3. (No major league baseball games scheduled today.)

## RAIN CAUSES HALT BASEBALL PROGRAM

Woodburn—No ball games were played at Woodburn Sunday due to the wet weather, and no dates were set for the postponed games. The Woodburn Tornies were scheduled to play Bend here and the Legion Juniors were to have played the Silverton Juniors at Woodburn.

A return game with Silverton is scheduled for Wednesday at Silverton but unless the weather conditions change rapidly, it will be impossible to play.

All games of the state league were washed out yesterday, as were the American Legion junior contests.

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## Solons Enjoy 3 Game Lead; Acorns Fail to Take Portland Series

(By United Press) Sacramento's aggressive Solons, farm boys of the extensive St. Louis Cardinal chain, enjoyed a three-game lead in the Pacific coast league today with the positions of the other teams unchanged after a week of play.

The Sacramento lead increased a full game during the week as they took their series by five games to two from Seattle and the San Francisco Seals, second place outfit who mthey ousted several weeks ago from the top, just managed to nose out the last place Missions, four to three.

Los Angeles moved closer to third place by beating San Diego, four games to three. The Padres, out of the show spot temporarily, moved back in yesterday with a double win over the Angels. Portland edged out Oakland, four games to three, in the fourth series of the week.

Sacramento's slugging powers stood them in good stead in the opening game of their Sunday double bill with Seattle. Joe Oringo hit homers in the first and fourth innings of the Sunday opener and then Catcher Cooper broke up the contest in the 11th with another homer. Sacramento winning, 6-5. In the second game Seattle did some husky hitting on its own part to win, 10-4, with Clarence Pickrel the victor.

San Diego also hit hard to beat Los Angeles twice. In the first game, which the Padres won, 11-4, they slammed Fay Thomas and Dutch Lieber, for 16 safeties. In the wind-up Prim blanked the Padres until the seventh when they tied the score with two runs, sending the game into an extra inning. San Diego put over a run in the first extra frame to win, 3-2.

Portland spoiled Willie Ludolph's perfect 1937 record by slugging the Oakland hurler for five runs in one inning and a 7-6 victory in the first game of their double bill. The Oaks came back, with Al Piechota hurling a seven hit game, to win the wind-up, 4-1.

San Francisco Seals took the rubber game of their series with the Missions by winning Sunday, 8-6. The teams played only one game Sunday, a benefit affair for shut-ins.

## LEBANON PLANNING SOFTBALL SEASON

Lebanon—Twelve games, between the four nines that make up the recently organized Lebanon kitty-ball league, have been scheduled as part of the summer recreational program it was announced by Reed Clark, director. The four nines will be known as Lions Club, Paper Mill, American Legion and Independents.

The games which will be played at Newport field, will be seven innings and will begin at 6:45 on the scheduled dates.

The scheduled matches follow: June 17—Lions vs. Independents. June 22—Paper Mill vs. Legion. June 24—Legion vs. Lions. June 29—Independents vs. Paper Mill. July 1—Paper Mill vs. Lions.

## ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley returned from Portland the last of the week where they attended grand chapter of O. E. S. Miss Nadine Simpson of Portland is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simpson.

## WALLA WALLA WINS

Baker, June 21 (AP)—The Walla Walla Elks clinched the championship of the division of the Oregon-Washington baseball league Sunday by defeating the Baker Miners by a score of 4 to 3. Even if the Elks lose their last game next Sunday they will be far enough ahead of the second-place Pasco-Kennewick outfit to win the title, which they also won last year.

## COLLEGE STUDENT HOME

Silverton—Una Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents on South Water street. Miss Lee will be a senior at Augsburg college, Minneapolis, next year. In recognition of her college extra-curricular activities Miss Lee was made an honorary member of the Augsburg Booster club at the last meeting of the club for the school year. Miss Lee is doing some creditable work for her college as a tennis champion.

## JUDDS ARE GUESTS

Liberty—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judd (Eite Westenhouser) of Berkeley, Calif., are spending a week in this vicinity visiting at the Percy Judd and W. W. Westenhouser homes.

## WRESTLING

SCOTTY McDUGALL vs. Prof. TETSURA HIGAMI 1 Hour SAILOR MORAN vs. TOMMY RUSSO 45 Minutes FREDDIE KNICOLS vs. BILL MANDELL 30 Minutes Salem Armory, TUESDAY JUNE 22 8:30 Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax) Students 25c, Ladies 25c Tickets, Cliff Parker's and Lytle's—Auspices American Legion Herb Owen, Matchmaker

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