

Louis and Schmeling Confident on Eve of Title Bout



Negro Favored To Keep Belt United States

New York, June 21 (AP)—Thirty-five of 56 boxing writers, over 60 percent, favor Joe Louis to beat Max Schmeling in the Yankee stadium tomorrow night.

Most of the champion's supporters think the bout will end in a knockout, 25 predicting he will cut loose with a sleep-producer in ten rounds or less. Four picked the negro to win, while three figure the fight will go the 15-round limit with Joe getting the decision.

Of the 21 Schmeling voters, 11 pick Max to repeat his knockout performance of two years ago.

By Gayle Talbot
New York, June 21 (AP)—Max Schmeling, bronzed and ready after five weeks of hard training in the mountains, comes into town today for the crucial fight of his long career, tomorrow night's 15-round tussle with heavyweight champion Joe Louis at the Yankee stadium.

It will be a far different entry from that of two years ago when the German schlager came in for his first bout with the wonder negro. The fight experts on that occasion thought they heard the tumbler rolling through the streets, and the odds were 6-to-1 and up that Schmeling was a goner.

This time he comes as the proud, confident conqueror, certain that by midnight tomorrow he will be hailed to the four corners of the earth as the first man ever to regain the heavyweight title. He knocked the young negro out in the 12th round of their first meeting, and he means to do it again before an expected throng of 75,000, and a \$900,000 "house."

Again the weight of expert opinion is against the 32-year old German, but only in a slight degree by comparison with the 1936 fight, when Max was almost alone in predicting his victory.

Schmeling is making the five-hour trip from Speculator by automobile and train, arriving here at 10 to-night.

Louis, unless he changes his plans, will not motor in from Pompton, Lakes until he goes to the commission office for the official weigh-in at noon tomorrow. He has done no active training since his final sparring session last Sunday.

For once, there are no reports that either fighter has injured a hand in training, or in any way off his feed. Dr. William Walker of the boxing commission, has pronounced the pair in perfect condition, and he doubtless will renew his pledge at tomorrow's ceremonies.

Gamblers still are offering attractive odds. That is, they will pay \$9 against your \$5 if you fancy Schmeling. If, however, you like Louis, then it becomes necessary to post \$10 to win by a knockout, as a surprising number of experts do.

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

What does an umpire do on his day off? Does he sneak off into the woods by himself and engage in a little self play concerning his lot? Not so. At least there is one member of the hardy profession who doesn't. He is Frisco Edwards of the Western International league. "Frisco" has Salem for a visit with Mrs. Edwards. But before the day was over Frisco had a front seat in the Albany park watching the Oaks and the Portland Babes engage in a State league game. Wouldn't be a bit surprised that Edwards enjoyed whatever ribbing the ump's at the Albany game had to absorb during the afternoon.

Mears Weisgerber and Elliott surely realize by this time that there is something to "working" a baseball game besides calling balls and strikes and making a decision on a close play at first now and then. A thorough knowledge of the rules is certainly important and it might not be a bad idea to put the umpire through a course of instruction if anybody can be found who knows more about it than they do, to act as instructors. The play which drew last night's protest from the Eagles was obvious to spectators and players alike, insofar as the act itself was concerned. Playing over half of the scheduled games might result in building up the bank account but such a procedure most assuredly would not be conducive to sweet tempers.

Might be a good idea to let the protested games ride a bit and then have a "protest night" when everybody would get everything off his chest. All games could be re-played and settled provided additional protests were not lodged with Mr. Maple and his associates; the fans could hurl their choicest compliments at the umpires and maybe a pop bottle or two. With the mill race close at hand it would be an easy matter to cool off any fan or player who became too hot. Some plan could be worked out whereby a portion of the receipts could go toward establishing a fund for umpires who perhaps would break down under the strain of trying to think.

Well, the die is cast, the fat is in the fire or whatever you want to term it. Hank McLemore, the sports prognosticator who bears the reputation of never having picked anything right, comes right out and nominates Max Schmeling to beat Joe Louis Wednesday night. Therefore we stick with our original guess (that's the right word)—the negro to retain his heavyweight title. However, the situation is rather complicated in view of the fact that 60 percent of the "experts" are backing Louis. That large a number of guessers never has been on the right side and there is the faint suspicion they haven't improved in recent months. Then, too, McLemore can't go on forever calling them wrong; he's bound to hit it sooner or later. (The above might be considered a neat bit of hedging).

Dudley Lee finally got the sack. Inability to get hits is the reason for the release of the Portland infielder who has been a popular player with the Beaver fans. But baseball is a business and if you can't produce you give way to someone who can. Lee's admirers wish him better luck with other connections.

HOW THEY STAND

National	W	L	Pct.
New York	35	21	.623
Cincinnati	30	27	.520
Chicago	31	26	.547
Pittsburgh	29	24	.547
Boston	27	24	.529
St. Louis	24	20	.544
Brooklyn	24	23	.511
Philadelphia	15	35	.300
American	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	33	20	.623
New York	31	21	.596
Boston	32	22	.593
Washington	30	29	.508
Detroit	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	24	29	.452
Chicago	19	31	.380
St. Louis	17	24	.323

Salem Girls' Club Whips Silverton

Salem girls' softball team, as yet without a sponsor, trounced Silverton's lassies 24 to 3 on McGinnis field, Silverton, in the opening game of the Willamette valley softball league for girls.

Rachel Yocom, Salem fast ball chucker, set down 13 opponents via the strikeout route and also contributed 3 hits, one a triple, to the attack. Betty Olsen, with 2 home runs, and Lois Rullison and Ruth Yocom added 2 base hits.

The Salem team, managed by Bob Keuscher, is still looking for a sponsor. Anyone interested should contact Keuscher, boys' supervisor at Olinger playground, at the playground immediately. The girls play Mt. Angel here under the lights on Friday night.

Score:
Salem 24 24 0
Silverton 3 6 6
Rae Yocom and Welch, Moore; Kneiss and Moe.

Mill City—Bob Hill is assisting Bob Allen at the Mill City State Bank during the time that Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill are away on their vacation trip. He is spending the week with the Charles Kellys.

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Pheasants Come from Behind to Beat Waits Club, 7 to 5

Hard Luck Lou Fette Loses 13 Frame Battle

(By the Associated Press)
If you look far enough down in the National league pitching records, you'll find the name of Lou Fette of the Boston Bees, and figures to show he has won only one game and lost eight. Right beside the name you can imagine a big black jim.

Lou was one of those oldsters who won 20 games for a second-division Boston club last year. This season he has been making up for that surprising showing by getting all the bad breaks.

In the normal course of events, Fette would have had a victory yesterday instead of watching the Bees go down to a 13-inning 3-1 defeat by Cincinnati.

At the same time, the Reds would have returned to third place in the standing.

The Reds were officially moved ahead of Chicago's Cubs yesterday when league president Ford Frick altered his original ruling on the protested game against St. Louis May 14. Instead of letting the game stand as a Cardinal victory until it is played in August, Frick decided to call it a tie for record purposes and thus Cincinnati moved a few points ahead of Chicago in the percentages.

The Reds remained there when Ival Goodman's triple off Johnny Lanning, Fette's successor, broke up yesterday's game. The Cubs, meantime, were knocking off the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-1 behind Bill Lee's seven-hit flinging to keep pace. The only other game yesterday returned the New York Yankees to second in the American league by a three-point margin over the Boston Red Sox as they conquered St. Louis 8-4 in the replay of Sunday's tie.

Although Fette wasn't charged with yesterday's loss, the game was a fine sample of the sort of thing that has been happening to him. In the nine innings Lou pitched, he gave only five hits and one walk, but that pass cost him the victory. Lonnie Frey drew it, took third on an error by Debs Garms and scored after Goodman's fly.

Sport Classic July 9 to 23

Silverton—Attractive cards made their appearance Monday in the business places of Silverton and are being displayed in numerous other valley towns, announcing the Oregon state championship baseball semi-pro tournament as the sport classic of the season. This will be on McGinnis field, Silverton, with two games every night from July 9 to 23, inclusive.

Sixteen teams are in competition and around 25,000 spectators are looked for. Games are to start at 7:30 sharp each evening.

Robert Bonney drew the honors of the team in receiving a two-column space in the center of the card showing him in portrait of a characteristic striking-the-ball pose.

During this week, Portland police will be entertained in a night game on McGinnis field by the Silverton Red Sox, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday night, and on Saturday night beginning at 8:30, and also on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the Edwards Furniture company team of Portland will meet the Silverton Red Sox at McGinnis field.

Broadcast Duo Clem-Ed Ready For Big Fight

New York, June 21 (AP)—Clem McCarthy for the round action and Ed Thorgensen for the in-between microphoning are all set for tomorrow night's broadcast of the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling fight.

Schedules for a broadcast start at 9 o'clock eastern standard time. All available stations of the combined WEAF-WJZ-NBC networks are to be hooked into the ringside along with a number of short wave transmitters.

In view of the fact that the battle is to take place under the outdoor floodlights at Yankee Stadium, New York, there are possibilities of postponement in case of rain. In that case NBC will have the fight on whatever night it takes place.

Moe Leads List In PGA Tourney

Portland, June 21 (AP)—Don Moe, Walker cup team alternate, scorched the Waverly golf course yesterday with a three under par 69 to lead qualifiers in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament.

Moe, present or former holder of almost every other northwest golfing title, was one stroke ahead of Harry Givan, Seattle, defending champion. Dr. O. P. Willing, veteran Walker cup player, followed Givan with a 72, even par.

A 73 put Dr. Cliff Baker, Portland, in fourth position, followed by Jack Westland, Seattle, and Malcolm MacNaughton, San Francisco, tied with 74.

Little Chats About Your Health!

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Protest Kills Mill Win Over Eagles Squad

League Standings

W	L	Pct.
Paper Mill	2 0	1.000
Eagles	1 1	.500
Waits	1 1	.500
Pheasants	1 2	.333
Square Deal	0 2	.000

Wednesday Night
20-30 vs. Square Deal.
Eagles vs. Waits.

A little matter of being four runs to the bad early in the contest didn't bother the cellar dwelling Golden Pheasant softball outfit as they came from behind during the later innings to polish off Waits 7 to 5 on Sweetland field last night.

The game followed the clash between Paper Mill and Eagles, which was eventually thrown out on a protest after the mill men had apparently won 3 to 1. The protest, based on the fact the umpire failed to call a dead ball when the pitcher struck the third base coach during the second half of the seventh inning, was allowed by league officials.

Waits looked like sure winners as they climbed aboard Sedota for two hits and four runs in the opening frame, including a homer by Adolph and a triple by Beard. They got another in the seventh on a walk, a wild pitch and an error, but that was all.

With Butler, Albright and Morgan taking hold of George Roth's bullet pitches for well placed hits, the Pheasants drove in four runs in the third and added a pair in the fourth when Kelley, Daniels and Albright came through. An error and a wild pitch were of material assistance to the winners. The scoring was concluded in the fifth on Elminger's two-base smash and Fordard's single.

In the discarded Paper Mill-Eagles clash each side got five hits. The Eagles made three errors against none for the Paper Mill.

6. Pheasants

r	h	e	r	
Daniels, 2b	3	1	2	1
Albright	3	2	2	0
Zimmerer, cf	3	2	1	0
Morgan, rf	4	0	1	0
Fordard, ss	3	1	1	0
Ritchie, 3b	4	0	1	1
Kelley, lb	4	1	1	0
Butler, c	4	2	1	0
M. Sedota, p	4	1	0	1
Totals	37	7	27	18

Waits

r	h	e	r	
Garbarino, 2b	5	0	2	1
Fordman, cf	3	1	2	0
Seals, ss	3	1	1	0
Beard, ss	5	2	0	1
Roth, p	4	1	0	1
Cassidy, lf	3	1	0	0
Hill, rf	2	0	0	0
Gilred, cf	2	0	1	0
McCaffery, c	3	1	1	0
Adolph, lb	4	1	1	0
Totals	39	5	27	3

Home run, Adolph; 2 base hit, Beard; Zimmerman; 2 base hit, Daniels; bases on balls, off Roth; 2. Sedota; struck out by Roth; 1c, wild pitch; Roth; 2 earned runs off Roth; 2. Sedota; 13 runs batted in, Roth; 1. Adolph; 2. Albright; 1. Elminger; 1. Morgan; 2. Fordard; 1. M. Sedota; 1.

Helen Jacobs Beats English Tennis Star

Wimbledon, Eng., June 21 (AP)—Despite the handicap of an arm injury, Helen Jacobs former British and American title-holder, easily defeated Mary Whitmarsh of England, 6-0, 6-1, in the first round of the all-England championships today.

Miss Jacobs, who has been suffering from an injury to a nerve in her right arm, indicated she was recovering rapidly by the manner in which she disposed of Miss Whitmarsh.

The former champion abandoned her chopped forehand stroke to experiment with a flat drive which proved effective.

Dorothy May Bundy, young Californian who holds the Australian singles crown, won her first round match for Miss P. N. Morison of Great Britain, 6-2, 6-2.

Anita Lizana, the Chilean fish who holds the United States title, was eliminated by Mme. Rene Mathieu, veteran French champion, 6-4, 6-4, in the feature match of the first day.

Unable to get her hard first service under control and woefully weak with her second, Miss Lizana was outplayed all the way. It was the second year in succession that she had been eliminated from this tournament by Mme. Mathieu.

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Norbert Holds Title of Home Run Sovereign

San Francisco, June 21 (AP)—Ted Norbert, the lad with the bullet throw and thudding bat was the reigning home run king in the Pacific Coast baseball league today—and probably the most surprisingly improved member of the 1938 surprising San Francisco Seals.

That doesn't mean Ted wasn't so hot in 1937 with the Seals—he hit 306 for the season and batted in 84 runs. But take a look at his current record:

He has smashed 13 circuit clouts, leads the league for runs batted in—

he's punched in 81—and is batting at a .329 clip.

Ted covers left field and covers it well. His favorite pastime is cutting off runs at the plate with rifling throws from the outfield.

Norbert is one of at least three reasons the Seals are in second place in the league. Another reason is old Pard Ballou, leading pitcher of the league who hasn't pitched a full game this season, but yet has five wins against no losses to his credit. He has saved some dozen games for the Seals by stellar relief pitching—that's why they're having an "Old Pard" day in San Francisco July 3.

Tonight the Seals open against Los Angeles at Los Angeles. The Sacramento Solons, poorest hitters in the league, but who lead it by four games, move into Oakland for a series with the cellar place Oakland Oaks. San Diego opens at Seattle and Hollywood invades Portland.

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