

Jim Londos Pins Browning for Undisputed Wrestling Championship

GREEK IDOL HERO OF DRAMATIC WIN OVER BIG FARMER

Succession of Body Slams Leaves Larger Man Flat On Back—\$40,000 Gate Recorded Madison Square

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NEW YORK, June 26.—(AP)—The wrestling war was over today and high in the seat of the conqueror sat Jimmy Londos, the Greek idol, living example that right always triumphs and that a good small man sometimes can beat a big one.

He conquered Jim Browning, big, hurly farmer from Verona, Mo., in one hour, ten minutes, and ten seconds of some of the finest wrestling the devotees ever saw in Madison Square Garden's big bowl on Long Island last night. There were 20,000 there, and they paid \$40,000 to see the thrashing of a heavyweight champion practically everyone must now accept.

Match True to Form

They went away happy, for the match that has been four years in the making ran true to the dramatic standards of the game. It began with the 233-pound Browning, recognized here as world champion since he beat Strangler Ed Lewis two years ago and Londos refused to meet him, playing the part of the big bully, while "Jeemy," as he's known in every side-arm restaurant from this coast to the other, was the little hero who bears up so manfully under the foul shocks of fortune and the manifest physical advantages of a hardy oppressor.

It went thus for a full hour with Browning torturing the squat, but handsome 195-pound veteran with leg splits, head locks, body scissors, hammerlocks, and that pet punisher that has won him so many matches—the airplane whirl, wherein he picked up his victim in his cobra legs, twirled him aloft until he's dizzy, then slams him to the carpet.

Greek Tries Arm Hold

Occasionally the 36-year old Greek would rally and turn on his huge opponent with his favorite hold, a Japanese arm lock that looks as though it would tear a shoulder right out of a torso. And all the time they leered at each other and grunted, growled and cackled, stewed and sweated, and wound up after the first sixty minutes right where they started.

But it was getting late. Browning,

having weakened his challenger, hurled himself on the little fellow. Londos writhed, growled, grunted in the stress and strain of that final succession of airplane whirrs, leg splits and head locks.

Finally he crawled desperately under the ropes to get away from his leering opponent. He came back into the arena apparently done. The experts, who recognized the symptoms of what is known as the "A-1" finish, or the "triumph of virtue," an old stand-by, got ready to leave.

Body Slams Start

In a few more minutes it was over. Londos reared his black curly head and plunged forward. He caught Browning completely off guard, picked him up with a crotch hold, and smashed the Missouri farmer right smack-dab down on top of his Princeton haircut.

It was Browning's turn then to reel drunkenly about the enclosure. Londos threw the champion first to the patrons grinning in from the left side of the ring, then to the patrons on the right.

Browning growled and writhed, held his head, moaned, and was putty in the hands of the avenger. Londos picked him up again, did a kind of a jiggling Gavoteky around and around with Browning on his shoulder—then down came the champion in the final crash, inert. Londos spread him out on his shoulder blades with a double arm hold. White-haired George Bothner, the referee, slapped him on the back, and once more Londos was king of the realm.

King Once Before

Jim was king once before. He beat Dick Shikat in Philadelphia after the latter had been crowned champion by the national boxing association. He was deprived of his title when he refused to meet Strangler Lewis in New York. Browning beat Lewis and became champion. Claimants like Gus Sonnenberg and Ed Don George came and went.

But Londos always drew the biggest crowds. He's champion again and all's right with the wrestling world.

PEPPER PITCHES FINE GAME FOR JUNIOR NINE

A mistake was made in the name of the American Legion Junior baseball team pitcher in the account of the game with Prospect, published yesterday. Larry Pepper of Talent, hurtled for the Juniors and did one of the best jobs chalked up for the team this season. He was hit for comparatively few safeties and whiffed ten of the Prospect batsmen. Pepper also looked good in fielding his position.

The Juniors are to practice this evening at the Jackson school field.

YALE GRADUATE GIVES NEW YORK YANKS NEW HOPE THROUGH HURLING

By Associated Press

The answer to Joe McCarthy's prayer for pitching strength is Johnny Broosa, Yale graduate of a week ago.

This apprentice right-hander's fourth effective pitching job in a row had put the New York Yankees back in the American league lead again and given McCarthy a chance to worry about something else besides the condition of his mound staff.

Able supported by Lou Gehrig and other Yankee swatsmiths, Broosa coasted to a 13-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox yesterday, although the 10 hits he allowed were almost as many as he had permitted all told in three prior appearances.

The bespectacled Yale star's record since he joined the club June 2 shows two victories. Including a one hit shutout, and one defeat, in which he allowed only three hits. He has given up only 27 hits in 36 innings and fanned five men yesterday to boost his strikeouts to 23.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press.

Final standings for first half of split season:

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles | 65 | 18 | .786 |
| Milwaukee | 48 | 37 | .565 |
| Sacramento | 43 | 41 | .512 |
| San Francisco | 40 | 44 | .476 |
| Hollywood | 39 | 45 | .464 |
| Oakland | 39 | 55 | .409 |
| Seattle | 30 | 52 | .366 |
| Portland | 30 | 52 | .366 |

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 37 | 24 | .607 |
| Detroit | 36 | 25 | .590 |
| Boston | 34 | 29 | .540 |
| Washington | 35 | 31 | .530 |
| Cleveland | 31 | 28 | .525 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 38 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 27 | .480 |
| Chicago | 21 | 42 | .338 |

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 41 | 22 | .651 |
| Chicago | 38 | 26 | .594 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 25 | .590 |
| Pittsburg | 32 | 27 | .542 |
| Boston | 32 | 29 | .525 |
| Brooklyn | 26 | 37 | .413 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 39 | .361 |
| Cincinnati | 19 | 41 | .317 |

COAST LEAGUERS FAITH IN SPLIT SEASON DEEP PUZZLE FOR OBSERVER

By the Associated Press

Just what difference a split season will make in the Pacific Coast league pennant situation is a matter of considerable puzzlement.

Club owners are optimistic enough to believe it will revive interest among the cash customers. The magnates of the seven also-ran entries in the first half of the season likewise hope, for no apparent reason, their clubs will provide the all powerful Angels with some competition in the remaining 14 weeks of play.

But regardless of the whys of the split season, the eight clubs start their thirteenth week of play all even today.

Los Angeles with its roster intact journeys to Portland. The Seals, strengthened by the return of slug-

GREY'S 'LONE ANGLER' TRIES DIAMOND LAKE LUCK OVER WEEK-END

DIAMOND LAKE, June 26.—(Spl.)—Among the week-end fishermen at Diamond lake was Dr. J. A. Wiborn, known to thousands of readers of Zane Grey's stories as "the lone angler." Another well known fisherman at the lake this week-end was N. Baas, of San Francisco. Southern Oregon fishermen continued to show their approval of the good trout fishing by again turning out in large numbers to enjoy the Sunday at the lake. Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Ashland were all well represented in the crowd. Medford people seen at Diamond lake Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and Neva DeSpain, A. F. Mansfield and party; Miss Justine Miller, Miss Mildred Benson, Miss Delphine Hinek, W. W. Hazland, G. W. Phetplace, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reichstein, Mr. Whisnant,

ASHLAND EAGLES PLAY PROSPECT JULY FOUR

ASHLAND, June 26.—(Spl.)—Reinforced with a number of new and fast players, the Eagles baseball team will meet the Prospect town team on July 1 at Prospect.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Mr. Scaggins, Mr. Raina, Guy Wilday, and Fred Brandt.

Klamath Falls people seen at Diamond lake Sunday were: E. W. Kin-kaid and party; Jack Shufelt and party; R. B. Ashworth and Paul Cone; E. H. Walter and Doug. Puckett; Mary Agnes Hunt, Bernice Hartenbauer, Faye Buchanan, and Marjorie Smith; Wilson and Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Barnes; Mrs. James Gilbert; Mr. Spencer, Fred Stubbins, C. C. Jones, A. Pennal, E. L. Butts, A. D. Addison, B. D. Woods and Chas. Chizek.

HERSCHBERGER, STAR OF PLACE KICK, ACTS QUEER

CHICAGO, Ill., June 26.—(AP)—Clarence H. Herschberger, 37, famed as the greatest place kicker in football as a member of the University of Chicago in the late nineties, was at a psychopathic hospital today, held for a sanity hearing. Last July he suffered a second nervous breakdown. Herschberger was reputed to have been the first kicker to devise the spiral punt.

Scores Yesterday

National League.

At Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 7; New York, 10.
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At Washington, 6; St. Louis, 4.

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