

SPORTS

JIMMY McLARNIN DUE FOR LICKING CLAIM WISE ONES

Welterweight Champ Will Have 3-3-4 Pound Edge On Ross Tonight But Ancient Jinx Remembered

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP) Jimmy McLarnin, world's welterweight champion, will have a 3 3/4-pound edge on Barney Ross in the 15-round title battle in the Polo Grounds tonight. McLarnin scaled 144 1/2 pounds at the official weighing in ceremonies while Ross came in at the surprisingly high figure of 141.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP) Jimmy McLarnin, the one-time "killer" of the ring's little fellows, not only faces a whirlwind blast of leather tonight as he meets the challenge of Chicago's Barney Ross at the Polo Grounds, but the jinx that for years has pursued welterweight boxing champions.

Jimmy may produce sufficient punch to offset the danger of both factors over the 15-round route but the pre-battle odds seem stacked against him.

Jinx on Champions
No 147-pound king has survived his first title defense in years. The jinx which has been particularly potent in the Madison Square Garden bowl spilled McLarnin a year ago in his first defense of the championship he won by a knockout from Young Corbett III.

Ross, the successor, dropped a close decision to McLarnin three months later in the same arena, where it looked as though he had whipped the hoodoo as well as the Irishman. They're right back where they started now, but not even last minute reports of McLarnin's weight, well inside the class limit, sufficed to alter the general view among experts that the champion is due for a licking. Ross became the favorite overnight to regain the title tonight and settle the argument with "Jarring Jim."

Weather Doubtful
The weather man was doubtful about overhead conditions for the evening but the advance sale has continued briskly, with indications pointing to a crowd of 35,000 and gate receipts touching \$200,000. Prices ranged from \$1.10 to \$11.50.

If a bad turn of weather forces postponement, the fight will be set back to Wednesday night.

LADY GOLFERS IN 1-CLUB TOURNEY

A one-club tournament is scheduled for members of the ladies' first division at Rogue Valley course tomorrow, according to an announcement today from the tournament committee chairman. This event was carried over from last week, when most of the players were too busy in the mixed Scotch foursome tourney to participate. It is expected that several matches in the mixed Scotch foursome event will be played tomorrow also.

DOUBLE-HEADERS PAGE THAT KILLS

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—The team that can best withstand the double-header pace will capture the American league pennant this year, in the opinion of Mickey Vernon.

"That's the pace that kills," said the managing backdrop of the Champion Detroit Tigers, who are fighting to stay in the first division as they round out their first eastern trip.

JOYCE WETHERED IN U. S. FOR GOLFING, GAWKING

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Joyce Wethered, English golfing star, has arrived to see the sights and, incidentally, to play golf for money. The tall, pleasant faced woman with the prematurely gray hair who has won the British women's golf title four times, faces a pretentious schedule of more than 30 matches.

FISTS FLY IN BASEBALL GAME



Six home runs, two flat fights and a 10-run rally in one inning provided thrills for the fans in Chicago when the Cubs downed the Pittsburgh Pirates 12 to 11. The fight started in the fifth when Lavagetto of the Pirates, doubling to second, got entangled with Shortstop Jurgens' spikes as he covered the base. Pitcher Bush swung on Pitcher Joiner of the Cubs. Upper photo is a general view of the melee and (below) Bush on the ground after being tackled by his own players. (Associated Press Photos)

500 MEMBERSHIP IS OBJECTIVE OF SPORTSMEN, INC.

Five hundred fishing, hunting and boating enthusiasts of southern Oregon are the goal of Southern Oregon Sportsmen, Inc. in a membership drive launched last night at a regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

From a present membership of 60, the new organization hopes before the end of the summer to become one of the most active and influential groups in this part of the state, in order to gain the maximum benefits from the national possibilities offered in southern Oregon. First steps in the membership drive were planned last night and committees appointed by Commodore Frank DeSouza.

COAST BAT STARS IN TIE FOR LEAD

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(AP)—Harry Rosenberg, Sacramento outfielder, was tied with Oscar Eckhart of the Missions for first place in the coast league batting averages, after hanging out 12 hits in 26 times at the plate last week.

Eckhart had a bad week, his average dropping off 24 points, to .359. Los Angeles and Oakland, fighting desperately for first place in the league standing, also are in a dead heat for the team batting honors. It was necessary to carry out their average to four figures to determine that Los Angeles had the lead .366 to .365 for Oakland.

Hollywood is the only other Coast club with a .300 or better average, and the Athletics are barely over the line with .301.

Historians say the high wound, which caused the death of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, confederate commander, in the battle of Shiloh, would not have been fatal had he been able to find a doctor.

HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press.)

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	33	14	.688
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San Francisco	24	25	.490
Hollywood	24	25	.490
Portland	22	27	.449
Seattle	21	27	.438
Sacramento	21	29	.420
Missions	19	31	.380

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	9	.710
Chicago	17	13	.567
Brooklyn	19	15	.559
St. Louis	18	15	.546
Pittsburgh	20	18	.526
Cincinnati	15	16	.484
Philadelphia	9	20	.310
Boston	8	22	.267

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	21	13	.618
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	17	14	.548
Boston	17	15	.531
Washington	17	15	.531
Detroit	17	16	.516
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
St. Louis	7	23	.241

BOBBY JONES SUFFERS APPENDICITIS TOUCH

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—(AP)—Under strict observation at his home on Northside drive following an attack of appendicitis, Bobby Jones, the retired golf king, was unable to leave today for New York where he was scheduled to play in an exhibition match Thursday.

WRESTLERS ENGAGE IN OLD-TIME SLUGFEST

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—An old-time slugfest was billed as a wrestling match, and here last night when Red Fenton put Dixie Trout down for the count in two "falls." Flying fists were the order of the evening in the prelims, too. Bulldog Jackson winning via all kinds of tactics from Del Kunkle in the semi-final.

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LIONS HOLD HOPE OF GIVING ROGUES BEATING THURSDAY

The Gilmore Lions are apt to turn Rogues on the Medford Rogues Thursday, when the two teams meet in a grudge game at the fairgrounds, and hand them a pasting, according to Bob Lewis, Gilmore manager. It is a generally accepted theory that the crowd will string along with the under dog in such a fight, but the task of determining just who is the under dog in this case is a delicate one.

Last Sunday the Rogues further entrenched themselves in the league cellar, of virtue of a 19-10 beating administered by Grants Pass, while the Lions were taking their fifth game of the season at Dorris. Coquille is the only team that boasts a win over Gilmore, the Lions having defeated Ashland and Klamath Falls of the league. A scheduled game with Grants Pass was sidestepped by the Coquilles, and no satisfactory explanation for the action has ever been given.

The obvious one, Lion fans agree, is that Grants Pass did not care to risk a defeat at the hands of the team ruled out of the league because of alleged weakness.

An attempt is being made by Lewis to get Lowell Brown, star Lion pitcher, for the game, but Brown may be in Marshfield on that date. Just who will chuck for the Rogues is not known. Manager Hoffard declining to make any statement today. He intimated that he would have a fast twister, but did not disclose who it would be.

This much is certain—the game will be close. Each team cordially dislikes the other, with many old differences to settle. Hoffard charges Gilmore with evasion of a second game after the surprise Gilmore win last year, and the ringing in of American Legion players. Lewis countercharges that the Rogues dodged a game all year before finally agreeing, and states that no arrangements were made for a second game, and that they were doing the Rogues a favor to play them at all. In that his team is an independent one, he sees no ruling against playing the entire American Legion team if the spirit so moves him.

The fact that the Rogues voted against the Lions for entrance into the league didn't foster any fondness on the part of the Lions either, Lewis declared.

The game is destined to be a gain affair, with the Reno Racketeers, well known radio entertainers, secured to furnish music. The game is to be played at the fairgrounds because of the larger seating capacity offered over that of the high school grounds.



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