



# JAMES BRADDOCK, BIG, SLOW-SPOKEN, REAL FAMILY MAN

### New Heavyweight Champ Is Cross-Section of Devoted Bulldog Type-Lager Beer His Favorite Beverage

By EDWARD J. NEIL, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—What kind of fellow really is this James J. Braddock, messenger boy, printer's devil, longshoreman, prize fighter, now heavyweight champion of the world?

Take a cross-section of all the big, even-tempered, slow-spoken, honest, faithful family men you know, that's one picture of the 29 year old Irishman who dazed the flitic world by whipping Max Baer in Madison Square Garden's bowl on Long Island.

Think of someone you know, some one with a big wide open face, clear eyes, not particularly smart but a bulldog in his devotion to his wife and three youngsters, always having a tough time making a go of it, but never quitting and too proud to ask favors he can't repay. That's another picture of him.

Always Gives Best. You can almost tell all these things just from looking at him in a prize ring. He has fought with broken hands, broken ribs, even a broken collar bone once, with deeply cut eyes, actually weak from the lack of nourishing food. Yet he never has failed to fight to the limit of his strength and ability, which hasn't been much at times, plodding slowly along, pumping with his left hand, belting with a real good right, taking any amount of punishment without flinching.

He's the faithful copy of what politicians like to regard as the "finest type of American citizen," unassuming, uncomplicated. His favorite drink is lager beer. He prefers steak to corn beef and cabbage, but he's eaten hash, and liked it, most of his life.

My favorite picture of him outside of a prize ring came in the lush days of 1929, when everyone had money and Madison Square Garden's 600 millionaires, headed by Bill Carey, were trying to spend as much as possible of it by promoting a monster field day for the sporting people in conjunction with Jack Sharkey's heavyweight tussle with Bill Stripling.

Had Money Then. Braddock, lean and quiet, weighing only 170 pounds, was down there with his manager, little but loud Joe Gould. They had lots of money then, Braddock some \$80,000 in stocks and interests in taxi companies in New Jersey. Braddock was about to fight Tommy Loughran for the light heavyweight championship of the world. He was one of pugilism's big shots.

Gould and I had a date to play golf one morning. Braddock came along to watch. There was only one caddy available. Jimmy never hesitated.

"I'll lug your sticks," he said. With never a thought that there was anything unusual in the picture, the prize fighter ploughed the 18 holes behind the writer, sweating around in the underbrush looking for lost balls, toting the heavy bag. He grinned but never said a word until Gould, at the 19th, reluctantly settled for his losses.

"If Joe don't give up golf I'll have to learn to fight twice a night," he suggested.

The ten year friendship of the fighter and manager nearly ended right there.

MARBERRY WILL WEAR EMPIRE'S PROTECTOR

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Fred Marberry, former relief pitcher with the Detroit Tigers, became a student umpire in the American league today.

Marberry, standing 6 feet 2 inches and weighing 209 pounds, was signed by President Harbridge yesterday.

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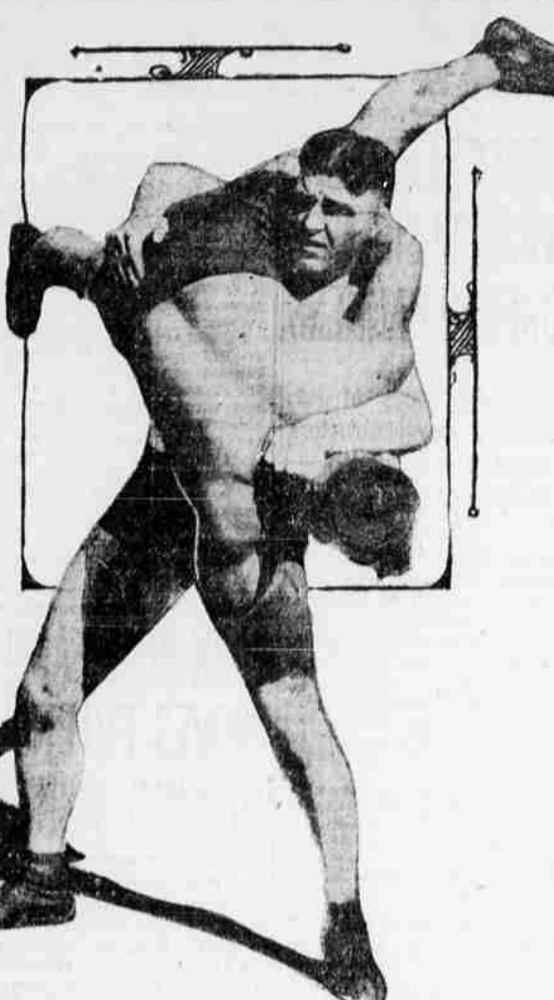
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## GUESTS DURING SHOOT PLAN VACATION HERE

Out of state people apparently appreciate the advantages of the Rogue river valley for several who were week-end guests of Jerry Jerome at California-on-the-Rogue have announced that they will return later to take advantage of the wonderful fishing and hunting facilities here.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson of Salt Lake City, and Dr. Jasper Sattocio and A. H. Haswell of San Jose. The men participated in the state trap shoot held recently at the Medford Gun club. They declare the gun meet the best ever attended, and the vacation possibilities endless. They will all be back in the late summer or fall.

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## ELECTRIC RATES OF STATE LISTED FOR COMPARISON

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In towns from 2,500 to 5,000 population, Hillsboro and St. Helens were found to be tied for the low rates on 25 kilowatt hours, while Ashland was low for the 100 and 250 kilowatt hours.

Cities in this bracket were listed as follows: Hillsboro and St. Helens, \$1.38, \$3.76 and \$5.45; Newberg, \$1.62, \$3.97 and \$7.28; Astoria, \$1.70, \$4.52 and \$7.20; Hood River, \$1.75, \$4.52 and \$7.20; Dallas, \$2, \$4.78 and \$9; McMinnville, \$2, \$3.88 and \$7.63; Grants Pass and Roseburg, \$2, \$5.50 and \$7.23; Coquille and North Bend, \$2.25, \$5.03 and \$7.13; Tillamook, \$2.50, \$5.45 and \$8.55; Burns, \$3, \$8 and \$11.75.

Rates for cities from 1,000 to 2,500 varied widely.

Similar reports, state by state, are being published by the commission under the instruction of a resolution passed by the last session of congress. In comment on the survey, the commission said:

"It is not within our province to present and weigh in these reports all the factors or pass upon their reasonableness."

The commission listed as municipal plants those at Eugene, McMinnville, Forest Grove, Ashland and Bandon.

## MRS THOMPSON TO DEFEND CUP

Mrs. J. C. Thompson will defend possession of the Murray trophy tomorrow in the finals of the tournament for 1935, against Mrs. Dave Wilcox, and from indications during the progress of the tourney the past several weeks the match should be hotly contested.

Mrs. Thompson defeated Mrs. Geo. Coddling in the semi-finals and Mrs. Wilcox eliminated Mrs. E. C. Jerome. Should Mrs. Thompson regain possession of the cup, it would take only one more win for permanent possession.

The final of a series of mixed Scotch foursome tournaments for all-year cups donated by E. Raymond Driver, will take place Thursday. Pro Jack Houston, announced. These events will be continued next fall.

## PITTSBURGH PITCHER ESCAPES APPENDICITIS

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—(AP)—There will be no operation for appendicitis performed on Darrell (Cy) Blanton, sensational Pittsburgh rookie pitcher, rushed to a hospital yesterday, showed much improvement today. He is expected to leave the hospital in a few days and will return to Pittsburgh for a short rest before rejoining the team.

## SPORT SLANTS

Little did Samuel McLaughlin Parks dream that he was guiding his son, Samuel, Jr., toward the national open championship when he urged the boy to devote his spare time to golf when he finished his high school athletic career.

The elder Parks felt that his son was hardly husky enough to take part in the more strenuous sports like baseball and football. And, too, young Samuel had shown a certain aptitude for golf, being well above the average in his own circle.

Samuel Parks, Jr., developed his game rapidly after he enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh, where he not only made the varsity in 1929, '30 and '31 but captained the squad as well. His intercollegiate career on the links was a brilliant one for he suffered only four defeats in the three years.

In 1932 Parks took over the job of professional at the Summit Golf club of Uniontown, Pa., and the following year transferred to the South Hills Country club of Pittsburgh, where he is still connected.

Prior to his amazing victory at Oakmont, over one of the greatest fields ever assembled for a national event, the youthful Pittsburgh pro could boast only one tournament victory and that an unimportant one-day affair over a little nine-hole Hills Country club of Pittsburgh.

Only 300-Breaker. To make it further embarrassing to the golfing experts, Parks was the only contestant to break 300! His total of 299 strokes for the four rounds was two shots better than the card turned in by the long-hitting Jimmy Thompson of Long Beach, Cal.

Parks frankly admitted that he felt he enjoyed a psychological advantage over the other competitors at Oakmont because of his familiarity with the hazards of the course. Knowing the layout well was an advantage but at the same time of no value unless he was capable of playing his shots so as to avoid the pitfalls. The new champion's short game, particularly around the greens, was an important factor in his victory march.

Hagen Gets Glory. Walter Hagen's magnificent bid for the open title afforded one of the big thrills at Oakmont. The veteran's hopes of winning his first United States open championship since 1919 were washed away in the rain that pelted him as he started on the final nine holes. Needing a 35 to win, he faltered in the storm and took a 39.

So bringing his total up to 392. Even so, winning third place earned the grand veteran plenty of glory. It was Hagen's fine third round that put him back in the running when it appeared that he was destined to drop far behind with many of the other golfing greats who found Oakmont's terrors too much for them. Finishing in the rain, just as he did on the final round, he banded out a par 72 after having found plenty of trouble in the same traps and bunkers along the route. Time after time.

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St. Louis	30	23	598
Chicago	27	23	540
Brooklyn	24	26	480
Cincinnati	21	32	399
Philadelphia	19	30	388
Boston	16	34	320

	W.	L.	Pos.
New York	34	19	642
Chicago	27	21	593
Detroit	29	23	538
Cleveland	29	23	558
Boston	26	28	481
Washington	25	28	472
Philadelphia	21	28	420
St. Louis	15	35	300

## TOWNSEND EJECTED SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

SALEM, June 18.—(AP)—Percy A. Cupper, Townsend pension plan advocate, pulled a substantial vote in the Salem school board election yesterday defeating the incumbent Dr. B. F. Pound by a margin of 278 votes. Mrs. David Wright, present chairman of the board, was re-elected.

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## PARK BEAR FAMILY PROVES FRIENDLY TO AUTO VISITORS

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The situation was really laughable, and the Trochs stayed and watched until the whole group wandered into the woods, the mother bear proudly leading the way and the little balls of fur wobbling importantly after her.

When Troch arrived at the lake, however, he found a report there that showed that mama bear was not always in such a peaceful frame of mind. A ranger stationed at the park told him that the same mother and cubs had been seen last week by another carload of tourists, who had stopped to watch the antics of the cubs. Believing the little bears looked hungry, they rolled down a window to see out part of their lunch.

Mrs. Brain, eyeing this action suspiciously, leaped onto the side of the car, believing she was shielding her brood from harm, and clawed with one powerful forearm through the open window, raking the arm of the driver, Troch related. The injury was not serious, but serves as a warning to those who are apt to get too close to an anxious mother bear.

The bears at the park are perfectly tame and harmless if unmolested, those familiar with them at the park have stated, but it is never safe to alarm or frighten them suddenly in any way. Neither is it safe to ap-

prouch a mother at this time of year, particularly when she has cubs nearby. It is against park regulations to feed the bears.

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