

Negro Favored in Odds Despite Carnera's Advantage in Weight

WISE ONES VISION KNOCKOUT DEFEAT FOR GIANT PRIMO

Heavy Ticket Sale Assures Financial Success of Bout — Hints of Race Rivalry Cause Heavy Police Guard

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP) Primo Carnera will have an advantage of 64½ pounds over Joe Louis, Detroit negro, in their 15-round heavyweight match tonight in the Yankee stadium.

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Fair and warm weather for tonight's 15-round heavyweight bout between Joe Louis and Primo Carnera was promised today by the weather bureau.

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—No matter what happens tonight when Joe Louis, "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, trains his short-range fire on Primo Carnera at the Yankee stadium.

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Favorable weather reports, coupled with extraordinary interest throughout the country by the most important mixed match in more than a decade of heavyweight activity, boomed the ticket sales.

There was little chance of a sellout for a park that can accommodate close to 80,000 but it appeared certain more than 50,000 cash customers would contribute nearly \$400,000 to see just how long it will take the youthful negro, Louis, to bring down the 260-pound Italian giant.

Such a turnout would dwarf the relatively small crowd, less than 30,000 paid, which saw James J. Braddock take the heavyweight title from Max Baer two weeks ago. It would set a new "high" for non-championship bouts since Jack Dempsey flattened Joe Sharkey in the same arena in 1927.

The odds appeared likely to be at least 2 to 1 in favor of Louis when the clans gather at the ring-side. There was little Carnera money in sight.

Despite his advantage in size, reach and experience, Primo's chances of avoiding Louis' knockout punch were not considered bright.

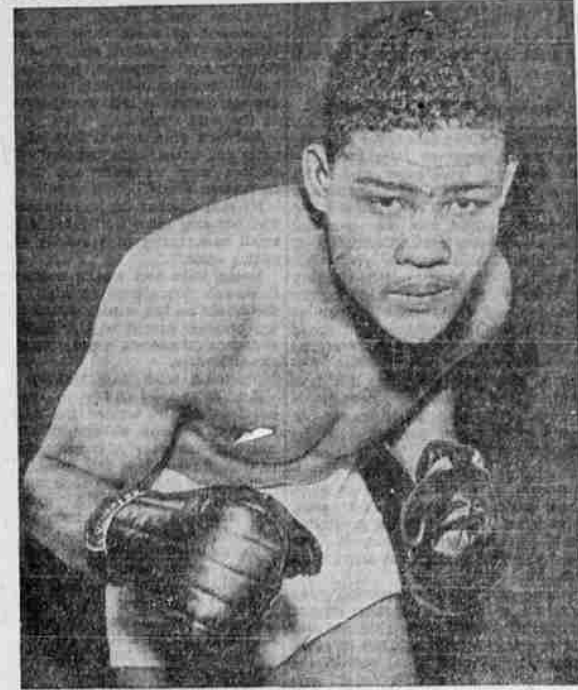
The belief in well-informed flaccid circles was that Carnera, still shell-shocked from the terrific beating he took from Max Baer last summer, would be lucky to last half a dozen rounds.

Racial rivalry and the fact that the fight occurs at a time when the governments of Italy and Abyssinia are in a dispute has prompted promoters and police to co-operate in taking unusual precautions against the possibility of an outbreak among spectators.

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DUSKY DETROITER READY FOR GONG



Joe Louis (above), sensational negro heavyweight of Detroit and strong contender for the heavy title, was ready to go against Primo Carnera, ex-champion, in a 15-round bout in New York June 25. (Associated Press Photo)

DONKEY BASEBALL SERIES PROMOTED BY CITY BOOSTERS

Donkey baseball, said to be America's newest, wildest and most "fun-making" sport, is scheduled for a debut in Medford July 8, 9 and 10 in a series of games between teams selected from local service clubs and lodges.

Members of the 20-30 club who are sponsoring the event, announced that tentative plans are to have the games at Van Scoyoc field, where the soft ground will probably prove welcome to the backs and shins of the city dadda who here expected to take part.

Donkey baseball has become the rage, according to Herb Brown, who is directing arrangements for the local venue, since Jack Bartlett introduced it at the World Fair. He has a herd of well-educated, but characteristically stubborn donkeys, which have been trained in the rules and regulations of baseball.

Each player is seated on one of the beasts, with the exceptions of the catcher, pitcher and shortstop, and the results, during the course of an otherwise regulation baseball game, are said to be mirthquaking.

EGAN OVERCOME BY SIZZLING 67 CARDED BY MOE

SEATTLE GOLF CLUB, Seattle, June 25.—(AP)—Shooting the same score which was heard round the world in 1930 when he came from 11 holes behind to conquer Bill Stout of England in a thrilling Walker Cup match, Don Moe of Portland had placed himself in the "favorite" spot in the Pacific Northwest amateur golf tournament today.

Moe broke the Seattle course record, and the hearts of H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Ore., and Clyde Finlay of Seattle, when he finished with a sizzling 67, six under par on the last 18, to capture medal honors with a 36-hole total of 141.

The 67 was one stroke better than the mark hung up by Harry Givan, Seattle, in the sectional qualifying round of the national open this year. Moe shot a 74 in the morning.

Seattle qualified 19, Portland 3, Spokane 2 and Tacoma, Medford, Vancouver, Wash., Victoria, B. C., San Jose, Wenatchee and Yakima one each. The 32nd position was to be decided between Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, and Paul Piggott, Seattle.

MRS. MOODY WINS FIRST NET ROUND

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody began her campaign to regain the all-England tennis championship today by eliminating M. Baumgarten of Hungary, 6-0, 6-1, in a first round match on Wimbledon's famous courts.

Helen Jacobs, the American champion and old rival of Mrs. Moody's, also advanced into the second round, whipping Nellie Adamson, Belgian champion, 6-3, 6-2.

SCORES YESTERDAY

National League. At Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 12. At New York, 9; Chicago, 10. At Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 6. Only games scheduled.

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Cincinnati	26	31	432
Philadelphia	29	28	357
Boston	17	40	298

FISHING AT BEST NOW, SAY POLICE

If you are the type of fisherman who likes to bring back fish on your weekly jaunt, instead of stories about the big one that got away, or excuses, now is the ideal time for you to pack up rod, reel and worm and strike out for the streams.

Police, according to the state police, who keep an accurate check, fishing conditions in this section are now ideal. The streams are at a normal level, the water is clear. There have not yet been enough hot days to take the bite out of the water, and besides, it is the season for fish.

The trout are biting nicely at nearly every point within range of Medford. Of course, not everyone will catch the limit, regardless of where he goes fishing.

Fishing in the lakes is said to be good, with many taking the limit at Fish Lake. Bass are still biting at Lake of the Woods, and Diamond Lake will ever get a good many of the piscatorial artists.

Waterman Resigns Matchmaking Post

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—A special meeting of the Portland boxing commission is scheduled for Wednesday night to select a successor to Joe Waterman, who resigned yesterday as the commission's matchmaker.

Whiskered Nine Trounces Ducks

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Portland's Pacific Coast league baseball team was defeated, 4 to 1, in an exhibition game with the whiskered House of Davidites here last night.

ELLIOTT MASTERS BULLDOG JACKSON

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—In a wild wrestling affair here last night, Harry Elliott, University of Oregon wrestler—referee, defeated Bulldog Jackson two out of three falls after Jackson had taken the first fall in 6 minutes, 40 seconds with a hammerlock, uppercut and an arm-stomp.

BE SPECTACLED FISH HAULED FROM LAKE

MARION, N. C., June 25.—(AP)—Here's the latest fish yarn from this region: John Larkin of Asheville, casting in the shallows of Lake James, pulled in a 9-spectacled three and half pound trout.

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