

# Negro Scores Spectacular Six-Round Knockout Over Huge Carnera

## FISTIC HEIGHTS ENVISIONED FOR BROWN BOMBER

Vast Venetian Slugged Into Helpless Mass Early in Fight — Louis Ready to Battle Once a Month

**Fight Figures**  
**NEW YORK, June 26.**—(AP)—Official figures on the Joe Louis-Primo Carnera fight were announced today by the Twentieth Century Sport club:  
 Attendance—57,000.  
 Gross receipts—\$328,655.44.  
 Net receipts—\$275,531.87.  
 Mrs. W. R. Hearst's milk fund share—\$26,555.18.  
 Carnera's purse—\$86,792.54.  
 Louis' purse—\$44,636.66.

**By ALAN GOULD**  
 Associated Press Sports Editor  
**NEW YORK, June 26.**—(AP)—The ringing echoes of the fistic dynamite set off by Joe Louis in the midst of the greatest fight crowd in five years reverberated today with the conviction that the "Brown Bomber" is well on the road to becoming one of the greatest heavyweight punchers his race has produced.

The 21-year-old Detroit negro, who signalled his metropolitan debut by scoring a spectacular six-round knockout victory over giant Primo Carnera last night in the Yankee stadium, unquestionably stamped himself the biggest drawing card pugilist has developed since the boom days of Jack Dempsey's prime.

In a setting reminiscent of the game's earliest days, with a crowd of 60,000 yelling with old-time lustre for the "kill," Louis slugged the 260-pound Italian into a helpless, tottering mass and justified the gaudiest predictions of his backers.

**Up and Down**  
 Carnera was knocked down three times for about counts—four, four and three seconds—before Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight with only 28 seconds of the sixth round left.

The defenseless giant was bleeding from the mouth and was thoroughly shell-shocked at the end of a one-sided match. It undoubtedly marked the end of Carnera's career as a factor in the heavyweight picture.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, one-time associate of Tex Rickard, promptly announced Louis will be matched for 15 rounds with Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, in New York this fall.

Louis told Jacobs he would be willing to fight once a month. The promoter said he would seek a match in late July or early August.

"We may try to match Louis with Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight who made his New York debut with a knockout this week," said Jacobs.

The fight world acclaimed the sensational negro youth as the latest successor to such ducky greats as Peter Jackson, Sam Langford and Jackson, only negro to hold the world heavyweight title and a witness to the triumph of the "Chocolate Cloutier" last night.

James J. Braddock, newly crowned king of the heavies, also was a spectator. It remains to be seen whether the "Brown Bomber" fights his way to the position of logical contender by the time Braddock is willing to consider title defense, some time next year.

**Braddock Agreeable**  
 "Braddock will not draw the color line," said Joe Gould, the champion's manager. "But it's too early to talk about a championship match with Louis or any other contender. Jimmy will be ready to tackle the best man they can produce."

Fight critics were unanimous in ranking Louis as the hardest hitter since Dempsey. The compared him to Gene Tunney from the standpoint of his boxing skill, footwork and ability to seize openings. Carnera cleared up one obvious point by remarking with emphasis that Louis hits "much, much harder" than Baer.

Baer floored Carnera 10 times against three knockdowns for Louis, but the Italian giant rallied sufficiently a year ago to last 11 rounds with the Californian. There was never any doubt about the outcome, in either fight, but Louis performed a much more workmanlike and effective job.

Louis established mastery in the first round with a few short but staggering blows, one of which opened a gash in Primo's mouth.

The negro did not land a knockdown punch in this or the succeeding rounds. He stalked the Italian, boxing warily for openings, hitting his attack from head to body, but always had command.

**Swift Climax**  
 The climax came swiftly in the sixth. Louis floored Carnera with a terrific left hook for the first time. Primo, thoroughly dazed, pulled himself erect at the count of four, only to be met with another two-fisted blast. He tumbled wearily, started to get up but lost his balance and fell to one side. Again he was up after four seconds, too far gone to realize the advantage of taking a longer count.

Helpless and glassy-eyed, the giant wobbled to one side of the ring, where a terrific right-hand smash sent him spinning to the canvas again.

This time he regained his feet after only three seconds. Blood dripped from his mouth, his eyes were glassy, his hands dangling. Referee Donovan unhesitatingly stepped in to prevent the negro from launching another attack.

At the finish Louis showed no more emotion than while sitting calmly in his corner before the first bell. From start to finish "Dead Pan Joe" never changed his boyish, serious expression.

**Carnera Shows Nothing**  
 Where the negro was a picture of fighting ease and confidence throughout, Carnera was wild and obviously apprehensive from the outset. Except for a few weak jabs, he did not show anything resembling a punch.

The victory marked the 19th knockout for Louis in only 23 professional fights.

Scarcely less sensational than Louis' victory was the size of the crowd, biggest attracted to the heavyweight was since Jack Sharkey lost on a foul to Max Schmeling in a title match here in 1930.

Promoter Jacobs set the paid attendance close to 57,000, but there were actually close to 70,000 spectators in the Big American league ball park, including the holders of thousands of complimentary tickets and about 1500 police who quickly discovered talk of possible racial disturbances was a false alarm.

The gross receipts, \$340,000, fell below expectations, but marked a new high for a non-title match in the last five years. They far surpassed the "gate" for the Baer-Braddock championship bout. The net receipts were set at \$277,000.

Buddy Baer, 239, Livermore, Cal., brother of former champion Maxie, knocked out Frank Wotanski, 205, Utica, N. Y., in the first round of one of the preliminaries to the big fight.

### Scores Yesterday

League	Game	Score
Coast League	Mission, 3; Sacramento, 4	3-4
	San Francisco, 4; Seattle, 3	4-3
	Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 3	5-3
	Oakland, 9; Hollywood, 1	9-1
National League	At New York, 1-5; Chicago, 0-10	1-10
	At Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 2	7-2
	At Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 6	4-6
	At Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 1	10-1
American League	At Detroit, 4; Washington, 7	4-7
	At Cleveland, 5; New York, 4	5-4
	No other games scheduled.	

## BELCASTRO TAKES PLACE OF SAILOR TO BATTLE WOLFE

Sailor Franz, one-time champion grappler of the navy, who was scheduled to meet Les Wolfe of Texas in the main event of Thursday night's wrestling card at the Armory, was rendered hors de combat by Pete Belcastro in a recent bout at Bellingham, according to word received here today, and Belcastro, who has been released from a contract up north, will meet the supple southerner here instead. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

Lillard stated that Franz, one of the ring's greatest maniacs, tried to get tough with Belcastro, which is a thing very few grapplers have succeeded in doing. Belcastro, according to reports, unleashed a drop-kick that noisted the tattooed terror out of the ring, causing him to suffer a broken arm in the fall.

Belcastro was contracted for several appearances in the north, but Lillard succeeded in releasing him for a time, and Pete is scheduled to arrive in Medford tonight. Wolfe is already here, ready and waiting for, and promising to take some of the scrap out of the belligerent Italian.

Lillard was delighted with the arrangement, with regrets for Sailor Franz's misadventure. Belcastro is one of the greatest drawing cards ever brought to Medford. When pitted against a man like Wolfe, who proved well-nigh unconquerable and extremely popular in his bout here last week, the wild Italian should have plenty of trouble connecting with his famous double leg punches.

Herman Olson of Sweden is slated to tussle in the 45-minute semi-final with Al Stecher, clever Canadian wrestler, promising a bout with fireworks as well as speed. Both contestants proved that they like action and are well equipped to dish it out, in their initial appearances here last week.

Tendons in the 30-minute opener will be tugged by Babe Smolinski, Polish toughy, and Johnny Soos, grappler from Indiana.

**Wildcat vs. Wolfe**  
 Wildcat Pete Belcastro of Italy (above), rated as one of the unmanagable of the wrestling profession, laid Sailor Franz on the shelf with a broken arm as the result of a drop-kick in a recent bout at Bellingham, and was selected by Promoter Lillard to take the place of the tough tar against Les Wolfe of Texas, in the main event of Thursday's wrestling card.

## HOUSE IS WINNER OF TWO RACES IN K. FALLS REGATTA

With two first places in class B events tucked under his belt, Floyd House, ardent southern Oregon boatman, returned well satisfied with his competition in the Klamath Falls Regatta, sanctioned by the National Cutboard association, held Sunday at Klamath Lake.

The win entitle House and all other winners of first places in the N. O. A. sanctioned regatta, to compete in September at Oakland for the Pacific coast championship.

Eighteen racing outfits from all parts of the coast participated in the races. House said, entering class B, class C, class C racing runabout, and free-for-all events.

Other winners were Andy Laird of Tracy, Cal., who took first place in class C, and Ernie Millott of Stockton, Cal., holder of last year's United States championship, who took first place in the free-for-all.

Parker Bundy, another entrant from Medford, driving a brand new outfit, took second place in class B.

House said the regatta saw plenty of close competition, but was free from mishaps. Hugh Campbell of Klamath Falls had his usual bad luck, however. With 30 seconds in which to get on the course, he upset while making a sharp turn, miscalculating to get into place.

**Pendleton, Ore., June 26.** (AP)—The Pendleton baseball team, champions of the Oregon-Washington league, went down to an 8 to 3 defeat at the hands of the Detroit Colored Giants here yesterday.

## HARLEM REJOICES OVER LOUIS' WIN

NEW YORK, June 26.—(AP)—Harlem, crowing hallelujahs for Joe Louis, at dawn today was a happy picnic grounds of fried chicken and two-bit gin.

Louis' victory over Primo Carnera started a celebration that danced past sun-up under the watchful eye of a blue-coated policeman at every corner of Lenox avenue.

The Detroit friends flaunted resplendent bold badges modestly attached to wide blue ribbons bearing the legend: "Joe Louis' Boosters Club of Detroit."

Jack Johnson was there, dazzling in his chocolate-hued sport jacket and wide-brimmed Panama hat. He was greeted with a clack-clack of palms that sounded like the rhythmic staccato of bones at a Saturday night social.

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## Eugene Townies Blank Whiskers

EUGENE, June 26.—(AP)—With Bill Lake allowing but five hits and receiving sensational support from his infield, the Eugene Townies defeated the House of David team, 4 to 0, in their game here yesterday.

The first six innings were scoreless with both pitchers holding men at the home plate or pitching out of tough spots.

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