

# SPORTS

## BRADDOCK, LOUIS REVIVE INTEREST IN BOXING GAME

### If Pair Are Matched Gate Should Run Well Over Million; Many New Champions Rise During Year

By EDWARD C. FOSTER (Executive Secretary, National Boxing Association)

(Written for the Associated Press) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Two men, James J. Braddock and Joe Louis, have caused tremendously increased interest in professional boxing and led thousands of men and women all over the United States to talk about the game though perhaps they've never even seen a boxing glove.

Although Louis' sensational exploits during 1935 must be reckoned the outstanding development of the year, Braddock's stunning defeat of Max Baer for the heavyweight championship can be ranked a close second among the causes for boxing's revival.

The entirely unexpected result was of tremendous value to the game, for it showed at once that a man with a strong physique and good heart, well grounded in the fundamentals of boxing, always has a chance.

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## FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

Your golfer is probably the most deranged of all sportsmen. The other also has his moments of virility, when he starts out through the rain to go to the higher level, but he generally starts with the understanding that the rain will soon change to snow and probably stop altogether once he gets high enough. But the golfer will set out through the drizzle knowing darn well that the drizzle is going to keep right on drizzling.

Perhaps the reason we think it wasn't fun, is because we don't play golf any more. Before we gave up the game, however, we held the valley championship for losing golf balls.

We remember one time hatching a fine plan to get a lot of golf balls for nothing. The Municipal golf course was offering two dozen balls to any one making a hole in one, and we decided to try for the h.o.n.o. trophy.

We have been invited to prove to ourselves, at our own expense, that skiing is a much more gentle pastime than we are now ready to admit.

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## OREGON'S GIANTS BEAT IDAHO 45-41 BY FINAL RALLY

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(P)—University of Oregon's giant basketball team strode beside Oregon State and University of Washington today at the top of the Coast conference, northern division championship race, and thanked its stars for a second half rally and 45 to 41 win over University of Idaho last night.

Oregon scored the first eight points and it looked like another walkaway as in the 61 to 29 win the night before.

But the scrappy Vandals, hawking the ball and booming in on the tip-off and on rebounds, pulled up to a 15-all tie and went ahead 23 to 19 at half-time.

Iverson and Katalometes, who were checking Ward Howell like leeches, went out with four fouls each, followed by Merle Fisher, and then Oregon's attack began perking.

Wille Jones, runner-up for conference scoring honors last season, and Fisher, Idaho guard, shared scoring honors with 14 points each.

Oregon and Oregon State play here Friday night and the winner will have undisputed leadership in the conference race, for a short while at least.

The Willamette five is the only team that has beaten the University of Oregon giants this year, and came within one point of taking the Beavers of Oregon State into camp.

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## BOWLING

Jack Gill, bowling for the Forest Service club against the Brill Metal squad last night at the Smoke House Bowl, led his team mates to a straight 4-0 win, rolling a 533 score.

The Gates Auto company also wangled out a 4-0 win, with the Economy Lumber five as the victims. Tonight the Standard Roofers and the Schuss Vintage team roll at the alleys.

Individual scores: Forest Service: Canfield 139 149 169 457 Jones 133 144 201 513 Gill 193 143 193 533 Johnson 105 105 105 105 Rankin 123 155 175 453 Janouch 134 121 253 Handicap 27 24 24 75

Brill Metal Works: Hohlweg 148 135 134 417 Campbell 107 124 129 360 Hoy 168 127 125 420 Hitzler 158 153 169 480 Dummy 145 145 145 435

Gates Auto Co.: Dawes 168 152 190 528 Gillette 168 180 152 500 Cannon 210 173 186 569 Green 153 167 174 494 Gates 152 194 162 508

Economy Lumber Co.: Greene 152 179 119 440 McCormick 151 117 138 406 Jennings 123 115 234 462 Rogers 148 130 157 435 Larson 135 164 128 427 Handicap 66 66 66 198

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## CHEER UP, DUFFERS! LINKS DESIGNER TO ERADICATE HAZARDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A. W. Tillinghast, golf course architect, is out to make the old Scottish game easier for the duffer.

The designer of more than 300 courses said today he believed links planners have made the professional's game easier while adding more woes for the ordinary player.

"Look at the scores those pros are shooting and you'll see I'm right," said the white haired architect. "It is getting so a professional has a bad day if he gets only his conventional 72. On the other hand, look at the poor duffer with his pesky 100. He can't stay out of our traps, as if his slice weren't enough trouble, already."

"We've been putting in fancy hazards, water holes and dog-legs where the money players just don't play. But when the duffer starts detouring he stumbles from one mean pitfall to another and we pat ourselves on the back with satisfaction."

Tillinghast is on a tour of the country in his new job as good will ambassador for the Professional Golfers' association. He is helping PGA members iron out their course problems.

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## MUSIC TO GO 'ROUND WHEN PACKERS PLAY COAST STARS SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Propelled by tuned-in recruits from the city's hotels, radio stations, cafes, night clubs and theaters, the music will go 'round and round and come out here, there and everywhere at Kezar stadium Sunday when the Green Bay Packers meet the Pacific Coast All-Stars in the Knights of Columbus charity football game.

Knights of Columbus officials announced today they had selected Peter Butti, San Francisco jazz orchestra leader, to organize a band of 100 pieces for the express purpose of providing "the latest and hottest" in syncopated harmony for the entertainment of the fans.

Butti will be assisted by 12 other San Francisco jazz leaders in arranging and directing a program of swing music while the Packers and Milan Creighton's All-Stars battle it out on the gridiron.

It was announced that at half-time a special concert featuring "Boots and Saddles," "Broken Record," and—please pardon it—"The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round," will be offered.

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will include Julian Black, one of the Brown Bomber's managers; Joe Jacobs, who pilots Schmelzing; Mayor S. Davis Wilson, City Democratic Chairman John G. Kelly, former State Athletic Commission Chairman Frank Weiner, and Dr. Milton P. D'Eliscu. The Democratic convention opens June 23. Two fight dates suggested are June 22 and June 29. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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## RETZLAFF OPTION IS 'JUST IN CASE'

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mike Jacobs, who has Joe Louis' pugilistic services tied up for five years, probably would be just as surprised as anyone else if Charley Retzlaff should whip the brown bomber Friday night, but such an eventuality would not find him unprepared.

Jacobs said he had an option on the North Dakota slugger for three fights, apparently on a just-in-case basis. Jacobs, matchmaker for the Twentieth Century Sporting club of New York, who has a hand in the promotion of Friday's attraction in the Chicago stadium, yesterday had his first look at Louis in training for the bout.

While both boxers hammered sparring partners about the management disclosed that the advance sale of tickets had passed \$99,000.

## SPINA, DEMPSEY FIGHT TO DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Spina, Fovland, and Lou Dempsey, Filipino bantam from Los Angeles, staged a great 10-round draw here last night. Dempsey led in the early rounds, but Spina came back and took several rounds to even matters. The ninth and tenth were even, neither batter having an advantage.

The semi-windup was the only disappointment to an otherwise brilliant card. Otto Blackwell, 143, Los Angeles, and Billy Lew, 141, Bend, boxed to a draw. Lew's style of grab and hold after landing on his opponent irritated the customers.

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