

# Title Bout Referee to Be Picked From Five Men Seated at Ringside

## LOUIS FIGURED TO BE 9-5 FAVORITE; BETTING JITTERY

### Braddock's Big Financial Chance—Capacity Crowd Due—No Fouls Allowed

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—One of five referees sitting at the ringside at Comiskey park next Tuesday night will receive a "nod" as James J. Braddock and his negro challenger, Joe Louis, climb into the ring to battle for the world's heavyweight championship.

The nod, coming from Joseph Triner, chairman of the Illinois athletic commission, means that the referee chosen will climb into the ring with Braddock and Louis.

Who will be third man in the ring will be known only to Chairman Triner and his associate on the commission, George F. Fetz, millionaire coal operator and sportsman.

The five referees are "Little Phil" Collins Dave Miller, Tommy Thomas, Joseph McManara and Frank "Spike" McAdams.

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—The "Prince and Pauper" world's title battle set for next Tuesday night has the betting boys jittery.

The "prince" won't be heavyweight champion James J. Braddock. He'll step into the ring against Joe Louis, one of the financially poorest boxing kings in history. From a financial standpoint, the Brown Bomber has a better claim to that title.

Braddock never has been in the "big money" even since beating Max Baer for the title, a chore for which he received but \$31,244. Since then he has had to borrow money, so Tuesday night will be his big chance.

To date, there has been little or no wagering. One Randolph street commissioner is holding \$10,000 he'll put against \$5,000 that Louis wins—and no sign yet of a taker. There are Braddock backers asking as much as 4 and 1 to odds, but the impression prevails that the night of the bout Louis will stand about 8 to 5.

Alternately good and bad form by Louis at his Kenosha, Wis., camp has the "wise money" waiting for a sudden downward shift in the Louis odds the day of the battle. Glowing reports on the physical condition of the champion, idle for two years since taking the title from Max Baer also have tended to minimize gambling on the big battle.

Promoter Joe Poley said rainy weather slowed the ticket sale yesterday, but that about \$50,000 already had been taken in. Thus far, 18,000 of the 28,000 ringside seats have been sold, comparable to 14,000 for the Louis-Max Baer fight at a corresponding pre-flight date.

Police made plans for handling the anticipated sell-out crowd of 50,000. More than 1,200 policemen will be on duty.

The reservation today of a large suite of rooms in a loop hotel by Braddock's manager, Joe Gould, indicates the possibility that the titleholder may come to Chicago Sunday night shortly after his final boxing drill. Louis plans on breaking camp early Tuesday, but both principals will weigh in Tuesday noon and both have been ordered to report at the park by 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The fight will not be won on a foul. The Illinois state athletic commission decided yesterday that if either boxer is fouled he will be given a rest. If he refuses to continue his opponent will be named the winner by a technical knockout.



CAUGHT NAPPING.

This is James J. Braddock, heavyweight champion of the world, once an unemployed stevedore who lifted himself by his own merits to riches. He trains at Grand Beach, Mich., for a Chicago bout with Joe Louis on June 22.

## LOCEY NAMED NEW ATHLETIC CHIEF AT OREGON STATE

CORVALLIS, June 17.—(AP)—Percy Locey, former coach of Denver university and of the San Francisco Olympic club, will succeed Carl Ladd as director of intercollegiate athletics at Oregon State college.

Announcement of Locey's appointment, effective immediately subject to the approval of the board of higher education, was made last night by the state college board of intercollegiate athletics.

The board announced that Coach Roy "Spee" Keene of Willamette university had been approached some time ago to accept the position, but that Keene declined when a definite offer was made yesterday.

The board said 14 applicants were considered, many being eliminated by a provision in the Associated Students' constitution that the director must be a graduate of the school.

Locey, a graduate of the Weiser, Idaho, high school, entered the state college in 1915, withdrawing at the end of his first year to work with the railroad administration during the war. He returned in 1921, was captain of the Beaver football squad and was named all-coast tackle in 1922-23.

After he coached four years at Denver university, after serving a similar period as athletic director of the Olympic club, eventually, he was assistant recreational director at University high school, Oakland, Cal.

He joined the staff of Oregon State college last summer as assistant dean of men and director of educational activities.

At Oakland and at Denver university he was associated with Frederick M. Hunter, now state chancellor of higher education.

For several seasons he coached the western squad in the annual East-West football games.

## HOFFMAN LEADING MEDFORD BATTER, WITH .357 AVERAGE

Orville Framsted, Crescent City centerfielder, retained his Southern Oregon league batting leadership last Sunday by socking one base-hit in two attempts against Chuck Ostrum, Grants Pass hurler. The speedy outfielder for the league-leading Chiloooks has collected nine hits in 17 times at bat for a mark of .529.

In second place is Lefty Baker, Roseburg outfielder, who has amassed out 11 safeties in 25 trips to the plate for an average of .423. Earl Ray, Grants Pass, and Shinn, Roseburg, are tied for third with marks of .400 even.

Dick Hoffman leads all Medford Batters with an average of .357; Ted Schopf and Arba Ager are batting .333 to head Ashlanders playing in three or more games; and Rhoda tops Glendale hitters with .333.

Framsted, considered the fastest man in the league by far, also leads in the runs-scored department. He has crossed home-plate eight times.

Lefty Koll and Ralph Deo, both of Crescent City, have won three and lost no games, to head the pitchers, and Bob Hardy has copped his only two starts to be right behind.

Following are the averages for league batters playing in three or more games and hitting 250 or better:

Name—Team	AB	R	H	Ave.
Framsted, Cres. City	17	8	9	.529
Baker, Roseburg	26	6	11	.423
Ray, Grants Pass	20	7	8	.400
Shinn, Roseburg	20	6	8	.400
McCarthy, Grants P.	21	6	8	.381
Spinn, Crescent City	18	4	6	.375
Koll, Crescent City	8	2	3	.375
Miller, Crescent City	25	9	360	
Hoffman, Medford	14	5	357	
Schopf, Ashland	21	1	333	
Rhodes, Glendale	18	5	333	
Ager, Ashland	18	1	333	
Thompson, Glendale	15	4	333	
Ostrum, Grants Pass	25	8	320	
Hartman, Grants P.	25	8	320	
Leavens, Ashland	22	1	318	
Robertson, Roseburg	19	3	318	
Silva, Crescent City	25	4	308	
Reynolds, Cres. City	13	1	308	
Balkovick, Medford	20	1	300	
Willis, Glendale	10	1	300	
Nachado, Grants P.	27	8	296	
Miller, Glendale	27	1	296	
Pete, Glendale	28	6	286	
Stine, Medford	21	0	286	
Stewart, Glendale	14	2	286	
Hall, Ashland	7	0	286	
Lewis, Medford	23	8	261	
Hallas, Grants Pass	24	6	250	
Goff, Roseburg	24	5	250	
Balding, Ashland	24	4	250	
Blacksmith, G. P.	24	4	250	

## SALT LAKE ENTRY LEADS LADY MEET

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—Betty Botterill, a persistent young woman from Salt Lake City who has made several visits to women's western golf affairs without success, is giving the 1937 open tournament field something to think about.

The slender westerner just managed to qualify with a 92 Monday, out Tuesday she eliminated Rena Nelson, one of the Chicago district's better players, 5 and 3, in the opening round of match play. Yesterday, it looked as though she was headed for the sidelines when she trailed Goldie Bateson, a strong entrant from Milwaukee who led her by three holes with five to go.

Then Miss Botterill hauled herself together, shooting a birdie to trim the margin by one stroke, then halved the next three. Still two down, she won the 17th, and squared the match, with a birdie five on the 57-yard 18th, and went on to win on the third extra hole.



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## DENVER COURSE TO GET U.S. OPEN MEET

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—The 1938 open championship of the United States Golf association will be played at the Cherry Hills club Englewood, Colo., near Denver, the U.S.G.A. announced today. The dates will be either June 2, 3 and 4 or June 9, 10 and 11, depending on the dates for the 1938 British open championships, which have not yet been announced.

The 1938 amateur championship will be played at the Oakmont country club, near Pittsburgh.

ABCOT, Eng. June 17.—(AP)—Lady Zis Werber's Precipitation today won the ABCOT gold cup, premier event of the ABCOT meeting. Sir Abe Bailey's Cecil was second and Lord Stanley's Quashed, the 1936 winner, third.

## SWAPPED HURLERS BOTH GOING GOOD; GIANTS CREEP UP

(By the Associated Press.)  
The change of air and scenery, from Washington to Boston (and vice versa) seems to have been just what the doctor ordered for Buck Newsom and Wea Ferrell.

There's still a lot of pitching left in the salary wings of both Newsom, now with Boston, and Ferrell, at present serving them up for the Nats.

Until they were traded, both were well on the way to having the worst year of their careers.

Each is now traveling at a 1,000 clip in his new uniform. Ferrell started out by stopping the crawling White Sox in his first action as a Senator last week, and yesterday topped the Tigers 2-1 in 12 innings. Newsom, just reversing the procedure,

whipped the Tigers first and followed up with a 3-2 win over the White Sox yesterday.

The defeats for the White Sox and Tigers helped the Yankees stretch their American league lead to two full games yesterday. The New Yorkers themselves stopped the Cleveland Indians 4-1, behind Lefty Gomez' sixth, nine-strikeout pitching.

The New York Giants came from behind to top the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 and advanced to within five percentage points of the National league lead, held by the Chicago Cubs, whose game with the Boston Bees was rained out.

The Cardinals clouted Phillies' pitching for 14 hits and a 7-6 win. The St. Louis Browns tagged the Athletics 3-2. Rain washed out the scheduled night game between the Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds.

## BLACK DRAGON TO FACE BELCASTRO

Mad Italian Pete Belcastro, current number one villain of the Medford

grappling ring, will meet the great Black Dragon in the main event at the Amory next Monday night. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

In the middle event, Frankie Taylor, who proved his mettle last Monday by grabbing a fall from Cowboy Dude Chick, will face Monte La Due, the dirty Frenchman.

Two newcomers—Frank Stojack, former W.S.C. football luminary and Dale Haddock, Los Angeles flash—will tangle in the opening event.

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