

Joe Louis Knocks Braddock Out in Eighth To Annex Championship

IRISHMAN STAGES COURAGEOUS FIGHT AGAINST BOMBER

Age and Long Layoff Prove Handicap — Dead-Pan Negro Youngest Fighter to Wear World Crown

\$715,400 Gross

CHICAGO, June 23.—(P)—Gross receipts for the Braddock-Louis heavyweight championship fight amounted to \$715,400.74. Co-promoter Mike Jacobs announced early today after a checkup.

This included \$75,000 for the radio and motion picture rights, so that the actual gross ticket sale amounted to \$640,400.74.

Jacobs said the total attendance was "about 35,000," of which 48,000 represented cash customers.

After deduction of state and federal taxes, approximating \$115,000, the net receipts figured around \$525,000. Braddock's 50 percent share of this amounted to \$262,500 and Louis' 17 1/2 percent "cut" figured to be nearly \$110,000.

Allowing \$50,000 for promotion expense, the promoters' profits were estimated at close to \$100,000.

By Charles Dunkley

CHICAGO, June 23.—(P)—Joe Louis, only three years ago a rank amateur, rules the heavyweight flume ranks of the world today.

The 23-year-old son of an Alabama cotton picker won the championship crown from great-hearted James J. Braddock before a clamoring crowd of 55,000 in Comiskey park last night, with one murderous right hand blow that struck with the speed of a rattlesnake.

That gloved thunderbolt climaxed a spectacular fight, ending with the cut and crushed champion being counted out, in one minute and ten seconds of the eighth round, after Louis himself had been knocked to the floor in the first round and had pressed to overcome Braddock's courageous stand during the first five rounds.

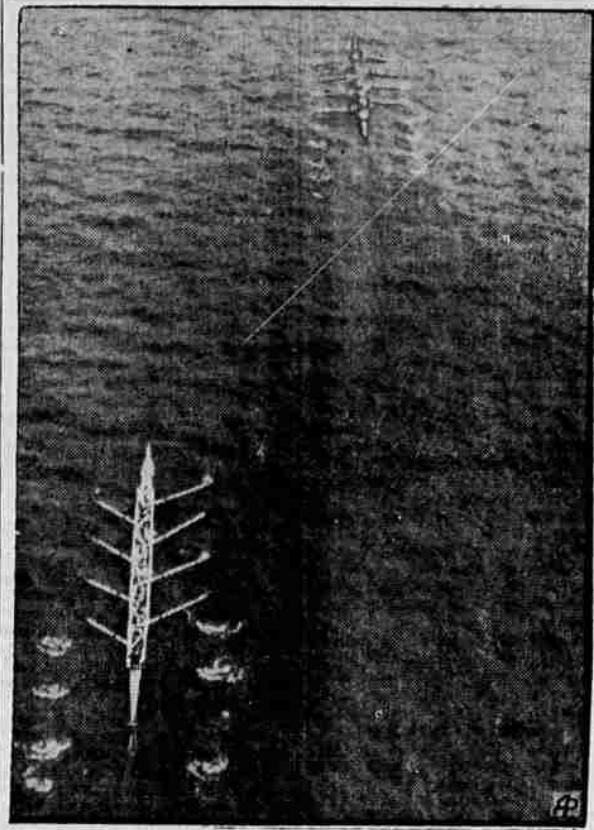
Youngest Champ

The negro's convincing finishing thrust made him the second man of his race to win the title, re-establishing him in the esteem of skepticism, who saw him fall a year ago under the falling flats of Max Baer, and cleared his path to the easy crest of the millionaire.

Louis, the sour-faced, dead-pan boy, is the youngest fighter ever to win the heavyweight title. At 23 he is just a year younger than Jack Dempsey was when the Manassas Mauler knocked out the giant Jess Willard at Toledo in 1919. He is the second negro ever to win the crown. Jack Johnson came in before him to bat the relic of James J. Jeffries into helplessness at Reno 27 years ago.

Critics agreed today, however, the young negro's hold on the crown won't be secure beyond argument unless and until he evens the score with Schmeling. The German, still the logical contender, may be match-

Huskies Sweep Poughkeepsie



University of Washington crews won all three races at Poughkeepsie regatta for the second successive year in choppy waters and delayed competition. All races were held much later than scheduled time. Here is the Washington junior varsity crew leading the navy as they approach the finish line shortly before dark.

ed to fight Louis in New York this September. Meantime Schmeling is slated to fight Tommy Farr, the British empire champion, abroad.

Age Handicaps Jim

Braddock, an old man, as boxing goes, and idle for two years since he won the title from Max Baer in June, 1935, gave away eight years to the Detroit dynamite and could not stand up under that handicap. All he had was a courageous, Irish fighting heart and a courage to "take it." He survived seven rounds in defending his championship against pitter odds, but the way he defended it brought thunderous cheers from the huge crowd.

The fight ended with the game Braddock lying helpless. He was bleeding from the mouth, cut and battered. In the language of the ring, he was knocked dead. He never heard the referee, Tommy Thomas, count the fatal ten over him. His handlers tenderly picked him off the floor and carried him to a corner, where it required minutes to restore him to his senses.

As Braddock came out for the eighth round he was a worried, wobbly champion. But he simply walked into Louis' blistering fire. Suddenly, Louis shot out with a terrific left hook that landed in Braddock's mid-section. Another left caught the champion on the chin. His knees buckled, and he began to sag. Then, in the next instant, Louis drove a cruel right hand smash to the jaw and Braddock sank to the floor, rolling over on his right side, with his head resting on his arm. He remained motionless as the referee counted over him.

Crowd Stunned

The crowd at first was stunned. Braddock, underdog in the betting, carried the sentiment of the majority because he had been poor and had fought his way back from government relief rolls to the top and because he is tremendously popular personally. As the champion lay motionless on the canvas, the yells of the spectators suddenly grew into a mad roar, as row upon row of humans took it up.

Braddock, instead of bawling cautiously, started to slug with Louis at the very beginning. They hardly reached the center of the ring before Braddock walked into the negro challenger and drove a powerful right

when Jim began his comeback climb, and probably exceeds all that he has managed to clear since he won the title from Baer in 1935.

Louis, with a "cut" of 17 1/2 per cent for himself and associates, has now earned approximately \$500,000 in less than 3 years of professional fighting. The negro, whether he fights once or twice more this year, as Mike Jacobs plans, is certain to pass the million mark in his next bout.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	51	30	.630
San Francisco	49	32	.605
San Diego	46	37	.554
Los Angeles	43	37	.538
Portland	38	41	.481
Seattle	37	43	.463
Oakland	30	52	.366
Mission	30	52	.366

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	34	20	.630
St. Louis	32	22	.593
New York	33	23	.589
Pittsburgh	30	24	.556
Brooklyn	25	27	.481
Cincinnati	21	32	.396
Philadelphia	21	34	.382
Boston	20	33	.377

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	34	19	.642
Detroit	33	22	.600
Chicago	30	25	.545
Boston	28	23	.531
Cleveland	27	25	.519
Washington	24	30	.444
Philadelphia	18	33	.353
St. Louis	18	33	.353

Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press

Coast	W.	L.
Mission	9	17
Sacramento	4	9
Nicholas and Sprinz; Seatz, Murray (9), and Franks.		

Seattle	4	9
San Francisco	9	12
Barrett and Fernandez; Lillard and Woodall, Monzo.		

Portland	2	10
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San Diego	3	6
Poesdel and Cronin; Chaplin and Deane.		

Los Angeles	5	12
Oakland	4	10
Barry and L. Gibson; Miller, La Rocco, Ward, Olds and Raimondi, Baker.		

National	W.	L.
Chicago, 5; New York, 0.		
Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 1.		
Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 0.		
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.		

American	W.	L.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 5.		
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.		
Washington, 11; Cleveland, 2.		
Detroit-Boston, rain.		

Autolists Ail'd.—(AP)—PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(AP)—Magistrate Eberhardt read in traffic court yesterday this letter from a mother: "My son was to come before you for a hearing because he passed a stop sign on June 5. My son was killed in an automobile accident on June 6."

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has indicated the navy's two new battleships will carry 16-inch guns. A proposed international ban on guns larger than 14 inches fell through after Japan refused to agree.

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The Fight Blow-by-Blow

By United Press

Round One.
They came out cautiously. Braddock threw a right hand that missed. Both threw lefts and rights and clinched. Louis missed a hard right. Braddock countered with a left jab. Louis flicked a left. They sparred with both fists and Braddock missed a left hook. Braddock landed a light left jab. Louis landed a hard right to Braddock's jaw and followed with a series of body punches. They exchanged lefts. They clinched and Louis landed a right and left without exchange as they came out. Louis drove Braddock to the ropes and punished him heavily about the head with rights and lefts. Louis landed a terrific left and right. Braddock hit right to chin and knocked Louis down for no count. The champion drove Louis to the ropes and was beating him furiously at the bell.

Round Two.
Louis ran from his corner and was met by a left jab. They sparred cautiously. Louis landed a stiff right to chin. Braddock landed several jabs. Braddock missed a haymaking right by inches and the crowd roared. They clinched and Braddock pushed Louis into the ropes. Braddock landed a hard right to head, making Louis retreat. They jabbed in the center of the ring. Braddock missed a right to the body and Louis jabbed him in the face. Louis landed a stiff left hook and took one in return. They clinched. Joe missed a whistling right. Braddock jabbed two short left hooks and they circled one another in the center. Jim landed a stiff left to the body. Louis landed three terrific rights and a left to Braddock's chin and the champion was wobbling at the bell. Louis' round.

Round Three.
Louis came out fast and landed two left jabs. Braddock patted at the challenger with long lefts. They sparred cautiously and then Braddock missed a hard right. Louis patted the champion and snapped his head with a left. Braddock landed a jolting right and a hard left, making the negro break ground. They stood in the center of the ring and slugged at close quarters. Braddock started to bleed over the left eyebrow. Joe patted at Jim with choppy rights and lefts. Louis landed a stiff left to the body and Braddock pushed him away with both hands. They exchanged short chops to the body. Braddock landed a sharp uppercut. Louis' round.

Round Four.
They eyed each other cautiously and both fighters jabbed with lefts. Braddock landed a stiff left hook on top of the head. Louis landed a jolting left hook. Louis landed another left which drove back the champion's head. Braddock threw an uppercut and took a poke in the nose in exchange. They swapped lefts and clinched as Braddock landed a solid right. Louis appeared the fresher as they clinched in a neutral corner. They slapped at one another with both hands and Louis crossed a good right. Both men were concentrating on the head. Jim slipped inside with three short uppercuts. Braddock missed a wicked right at the bell. Louis' round.

Round Five.
They came out slowly. Braddock landed three good rights without return. Louis flicked his short left to score twice and missed a vicious right in close. Louis landed a right and a left. The champion drove a right to the body. Louis scored with a sharp left to the forehead. Braddock bloodied his nose with a straight right. Braddock landed a hard right to the chin and Louis backed away. Braddock was pressing the fight now and landed a hard left. Louis landed two left jabs as they clinched. Louis scored with a

PICHE CATBALLERS TRIM OFFICE BOYS IN LEAGUE UPSET

Games Tonight. Commercial League. Fabers vs. Jennings. Lamporis vs. 20-30.

Medford's Commercial league softball schedule will move forward tonight under the arc lights at the high school field with Faber's club of Central Point tangling with the Jennings Tire company outfit at 7:45 and Lamporis' meeting the 20-30 club immediately afterward—at about 8:30. Battery for Jennings will be Singler to Luman, with the Faber pitcher and catcher still undetermined. Oliver and Wood will form the Lamporis battery and Miles will pitch and Hittle will receive for the 20-30.

No service league games are scheduled for tonight.

Before a large crowd last night, Piche Hardware sprung the biggest surprise of the year by defeating the Office Boys, last season's champions, 9-8, in a thriller. Although Sam Colton, on the mound for the Office Boys, allowed only six hits, eight errors by teammates nullified his good hurling. Verbeck, chucking for Piche, was touched for nine safeties. It was a Commercial league battle.

In the other Commercial circuit encounter, Timber Products eked out a 7-6 win over the H.U.M.R.S. Leamannett set the Hums down with six hits while his teammates collected eight off Barr and Scheel.

In the only Service league game last night, the Elks club outfit defeated the Groetaria, 13-9. The scheduled Lions-Copco game was postponed because of the district Lions convention windup.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Timber Products	7	6	1
HUMRS	6	6	3
Leavitt and Gitzen; Barr, Scheel and Campbell.			

Piche	R.	H.	E.
Office Boys	9	8	8
Verbeck and Wilson; Colton and Harrington.			

Elks	R.	H.	E.
Groetaria	13	15	4
Emlo, Miles and Woods; Orr, Severson and Steel, Gitzen.			

HUSKIES' VICTORY WRITES NEW PAGE IN REGATTA STORY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—(P)—Al Ulbricksen's husky young men from the University of Washington have written a new page in the history of American rowing by making a clean sweep of the intercollegiate regatta for the second successive year.

Studding the three victories of the far westerners on the Hudson yesterday were two records, 13:44 in the last mile. We didn't have to worry much though, for we won our race in the middle distance."

Hume and Johnny White, No. 4 and Gordon Adams, No. 3 other members of yesterday's varsity eight, will return to Washington next fall, eligible for another year of rowing.

Both the freshmen and junior varsity races were repetitions of the Husky parade in these waters. The Huskies started winning the freshmen race in 1934, and the Jaytee in 1935. They've been repeating ever since.

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CRATERS, LITHIANS TO CLASH TWICE

Arrangements were completed yesterday between Medford and Ashland baseball officials for a two game series between the Craters and Lithians, Southern Oregon league members, during the July 4 celebration in the Lithia city.

The first game will be played Sunday, July 4, and the second encounter will be staged on July 5, official day of observance.

Larry Pepper and Ray Erickson, both right-handers, will work on the mound for Medford while Bob Hardy and Lowell Brown, both left-handers, will fire for the Lithians.

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