

# Battle In London Offered New Champion For Second Week In Aug.

## HARVEY OR DOYLE WILL MEET LOUIS IF MATCH SIGNED

### Bomber Eager for Plenty of Work — Long Layoffs 'Don Do Me No Good,' Says Braddock's Master

CHICAGO, June 24.—(P)—Prospective business for World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis took form today when Mike Jacobs received an offer from London for the Brown Bomber to defend his new title against Len Harvey or Jack Doyle in Wembley stadium sometime after the second week in August.

Jacobs said a cablegram from A. Arthur Eldin offered Louis a guarantee of \$15,000 (approximately \$75,000 and 42 1/2 percent of net receipts). The new ruler of England, by virtue of his eighth round knockout of James J. Braddock last Tuesday night, which increased his already fat personal bankroll by about \$50,000, isn't worrying about where his next meal is coming from. Nor is he planning on going into hiding with his new crown.

Would Fight Often. "Long layoffs don't do me no good," said Joe as he packed his grip preparatory to leaving tonight for Detroit and a visit with his mother. "Want to fight as often as main managers want me to. I'd like first to meet Max Schmeling, but that's up to them to figure out."

The way things shape up, Joe won't have to worry about too long layoffs. Mike Jacobs, the New York promoter who staged Tuesday's title bout, announced a two-year extension of his contract with the 23-year-old titleholder. The extension gives Jacobs exclusive rights to the Negro's services for the next five years.

Braddock signed. Jacobs also disclosed he has effected a three-year agreement for the fighting services of the ex-champion, Braddock. Concurring in Braddock's opinion that he is not "through," the promoter hopes to land a suitable opponent for Jersey Jim in the fall or early winter, preferably Max Baer.

Braddock, who spent yesterday resting up at a south side hotel, left early today with Mrs. Braddock for their New Jersey home. The ex-champion was in good spirits, contending that with two more tough fights he'd be ready to meet Louis again.

## MRS. THOMPSON TAKES TOURNAMENT LAURELS IN HOT FINAL MATCH

Mrs. J. C. Thompson yesterday won the women's handicap golf championship of the Rogue Valley Golf club by defeating Mrs. F. C. Burch on the last hole of the 36-hole final round. The match was exceptionally hard fought.

The championship flight consisted of eight women, who battled it out for the title during the past 10 days. The tournament was staged under match play rules.

A ball sweepstakes will be held Saturday and Sunday, it was announced, with everyone invited to enter. It will be medal play with handicap, and there will be a 25 cent entrance fee to be used to purchase golf balls for the winner.

Last Sunday, Dave Wilcox and C. A. Maddux each shot a 71 and Leland Clark a 69 to win two golf balls in a blind bogey tournament.

## SENATORS BOOST LOOP LEADERSHIP

By the Associated Press. Came the dawn of another day to find the Sacramento Solons again leading the Coast baseball league by three full games and the Seattle Indians causing the second place San Francisco Seals no end of trouble.

With the exception of a Seattle-San Francisco slugfest in which the teams collected 25 baseruns before Seattle won, 10 to 4, bang-up games were played in the coast circuit yesterday.

Despite five glaring errors, Sacramento managed to defeat the San Francisco Mission, 4 to 2. The veteran Floyd Oida in a relief capacity in the last of the ninth with the bases loaded and two out fanned Steve Messer to give Oakland a 3 to 2 victory over Los Angeles.

Portland lost another heartbreaker to San Diego, 3 to 2, when the second successive day a Padre slugger bouncer one out of the lot for a homer to score the winning run.

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## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

### Visiting Loggers Boast Talent From Willamette

When Jake Gipe brings his rough and tough Glendale Loggers to the local ball orchard Sunday for the Southern Oregon league's windup battle of the first half, Manager Mike Balkovick of the Craters will feel entirely at home. In fact, big Mike will probably get his ball club together in the clubhouse before the game and tell them to "go out there and lick the socks off that Willamette team."

In an attempt to strengthen his outfit for the second half race, which starts July 11, Manager Gipe of Glendale and club officials made a wholesale raid of Spec Keene's Willamette university team, and Sunday will present to local fans three members of the club that won the state college championship by defeating Oregon in 19 innings.

Being line football coach at the Salem institution, Balkovick has real first-hand information concerning the ability of Willamette's contribution to baseball in this circuit. They are all good guys and good ball players, the Medford skipper says, but they will be no friends of his whilst said ball game is in progress.

Larry Nunnenkamp, who with Jerry Gastineau and Weaver, formed the best college pitching staff in Oregon this spring, will do Glendale's hurling, and Balkovick infers that his boys will be looking at a high, hard one that literally smokes a Nunnenkamp really fogs them in there, Mike says, and adds that the big Juniors from Tigard copped five white

losing three for the Bearcats this spring.

The Loggers' two other Willamette boys are Dwight Catherwood and Rex Pierce, Catherwood being stationed at shortstop and Pierce on first base. Both are good hitters, the Crater headman avers, with the shortstop really showing exceptional prowess both at bat and afield. He is, of course, a sophomore at Spec Keene's school this spring.

There is no doubt but that there is a real baseball revival taking place in Medford at present. The national pastime has been pretty dead for several years, due to several unfortunate occurrences, but died-in-the-wools who saw the game Sunday and three weeks ago against Roseburg and whooping it up like nothing since the good old days. We are personally heard at least two dozen fans proclaim it the best hush league game they had ever seen, which is the best advertising the great American game can possibly get.

In their two home appearances, the Craters have proved the best drawing club in the circuit. Last Sunday, against Ashland, gate receipts were \$78, and in the opener against Roseburg, June 6, the turnstile clicked off \$76 in paid admissions. When Glendale and the Balkovickians meet next Sunday, club officials expect the "take" to be over \$100, and we don't doubt it in the least.

While still on the subject of baseball, it might be wise to put in a paragraph or two regarding the amazing Larry Pepper, Medford's youthful right-handed pitcher. It seems like some of the boys around the village are saying in effect, after watching him work last Sunday, "What price Bob Hardy now?"

The boy is really remarkable at that. Last year with the baseball school team managed by John Miljus, he was just another pitcher, green as grass and with apparently no future possibilities. Today, Pepper is just about the sweetest prospect seen hereabouts for many a moon. He stood out there against the supposedly invincible Hardy last Sunday and matched him almost pitch for pitch, and in the long run it was Pepper, and not Hardy, who had what it takes in the old clutch.

Larry was graduated from Talent high school last spring, and is only 19 years old. Last season, he had a fair curve ball, but no speed, and from the first day he reported to Manager Balkovick this year, the big skipper has drilled him hard on putting a hop on his fast one and improving his curve.

The results were plainly noticed Sunday. His bender was sharp and wide and he mixed really hard ones with his hook to give up only five hits. He has an overhand sinker that is almost unhittable. It's nothing more than what they used to call an out-drop, but it's the best curve ball in the circuit.

We are not trying to say that Pepper is a better pitcher right now than is Ashland's Bob Hardy. He lacks the southpaw's experience, although neither has had too much, and he hasn't the blinding speed with which lanky Bob wheels over his crooked-arm deliveries. Hardy is two years ahead of Pepper in fast competition; this is his third year in the Southern Oregon league in addition to one season of college ball. We will take our chances on waiting a couple of semesters, and then passing judgment on the two youngsters.

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## Scores Yesterday

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Coast. R. H. E. Portland 2 8 0 San Diego 2 8 0 Radomita and Cronin; Hebert and Starr.

Missions. R. H. E. Sacramento 2 7 0 Babich and Sprinz; Freitas and Cooper.

R. H. E. Seattle 10 15 1 San Francisco 4 10 4 Thomas, Pickrel and Fernandez; Ballou, Cullenward and Monso.

R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 8 1 Oakland 2 8 0 Thomas and L. Gibson; Bonham, Oids and Baker.

National. Pittsburgh 8, Boston 5. St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 2. New York 8, Chicago 4. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0.

American. Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0. St. Louis 6, New York 3. Boston 6, Detroit 5. Washington 14, Cleveland 5.

HORSESHOE HEAVERS TO COMPETE AT FAIR

SALEM, June 24.—(P)—The state horseshoe pitchers tournament, to be held at the state fair grounds during fair week, will be managed by D. E. Jansen of Salem, who was selected at a committee meeting held last night at Milwaukie, Clackamas county.

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