

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Joe Louis Proves
Right To Rank As
Best Of All Time

Last night's fight, to us, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that Joe Louis is the greatest heavyweight, the most perfect fighting machine in the history of the ring.

Not alone because he decisively defeated Lou Nova by a technical knockout in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-rounder, but because now that Nova has come, seen and been slugged silly the last of the logical challengers for the crown has gone the way of all the rest.

There are those who rank Dempsey or Jeffries or Sullivan ahead of the saffron assassin; who believe that one or any of those three, in their prime, could have beaten the present champion. Perhaps they are right, but in our book there has never been another fighter like Louis.

Look at the record. Louis has fought them all, he has drawn no line and made no distinction. No other heavyweight champion has defended his title nearly so many times as Louis, and no other champion has been a cleaner battler, nor a gamer one.

There are those who scoff at the opposition Louis has faced, who believe the present day boxers are far inferior to the heavyweights of Dempsey's or Jeffries' time. But that is a matter of opinion and we, for one, are of the belief that Louis has fought and defeated men just as tough as any that Dempsey or Jeffries handled.

Who can say without fear of contradiction that Tommy Gibbons was better than Billy Conn, that Georges Carpentier was greater than Nova, that Bill Brennan was a tougher cookie than Tommy Farr or Arturo Godoy, that Firpo or Willard were superior to Schmelling or some of the giants Louis has felled with one terrific clout?

Because Bill Bowerman is a reserve officer and subject to a call to active service, he will be unable to comply with an invitation from Franklin P. Johnson, head track coach at Stanford university, to make a formal application for a position as assistant track tutor at the Palo Alto school.

The local mentor, who has turned out two consecutive state championship track and field squads, said that Johnson wrote asking him to formally apply for the job, which is open, after he (Bowerman) had made inquiries concerning the possibilities of his obtaining a graduate assistantship in physical education at Stanford.

In answering Johnson's letter, Bowerman explained that because of his pending call to active service he would be unable to formally apply for the post at this time, but that after he completed his tour of duty he would be glad to make formal application. Bowerman, incidentally, has received no word of the physical examination he took recently. He doesn't yet know whether he passed or flunked it, but he is prepared to leave on short notice should he be called.

Word came from Portland via Ned Liebman of Medford high, that Frankie Roelandt, fullback for Franklin high and catcher for the State league baseball Craters here the past summer, suffered a rather serious injury when his team defeated Bend, 20 to 6, two weeks ago.

Frank, according to a story in the Franklin high school paper, chipped a piece of vertebrae in his neck in the Bend game and will be out for the rest of the season. He was stretched flat on a board for 10 days to allow his neck to heal.

Because he was one of the most promising baseball players ever seen in this section, it is hoped that Roelandt's injury won't interfere with his future in the national pastime.

**SEATS AVAILABLE
FOR G. P. CLASH**

Local fans planning to attend the Medford-Grants Pass football game in Grants Pass next Friday night may, if they desire, obtain reserved seat tickets at the Medford high school office. Principal Leonard B. Mayfield said today.

Fifty choice reserved seat duets are available here, and those wanting them are asked to telephone the school, 4970, or call at the office in person.

Crashing Right to Jaw Spells Doom for Nova in Round 6

FIGHT HALTED TO GIVE LOUIS TKO; NOVA PARALYZED

Challenger Gets Up At
'Nine' But Can't Weather
Barrage—Sudden Ending

By Gayle Talbot

New York, Sept. 30.—(P)—If Joe Louis has fought his last fight, then the world can say goodbye to a fighting man the likes of which it may never see again.

The right that Joe laid on Lou Nova's jaw in the sixth round last night at the Polo Grounds, knocking the big Californian flat and preparing him for the technical knockout that came a moment later, was the sort of picture punch that a fight fan might wait a lifetime to see.

The big Negro, now awaiting his call into the army, may never again deliver a single blow with the precision and power of the one that paralyzed Nova's senses and shocked a great crowd of 56,549 that had been slowly warming up to what it thought was a fairly even contest.

A year of absence from the heat of championship fighting might rob Louis of the perfect sense of timing and the deadly kick that went into that one climactic blow. If that happens, then it will be something to remember.

Crowd Boos

Nova was close to the ropes, near his own corner, boxing confidently and well, waiting for Joe to give him an opening. Louis, his face impassive as ever, was shuffling about and getting nowhere, apparently. The crowd had been doing some booing, and the champion's most ardent followers were wailing that "he never looked like that before."

Then suddenly, and simply, it happened.

Louis feinted with his left and threw all of his 202 pounds behind his right. It struck the powerful Nova flush on the jaw and he dropped as though he had collided with a boxcar. It was such a terrific blow as to make what happened before and afterward in the fight seem scarcely worth the telling.

Though terribly hurt, Nova managed to gain his feet at the count of nine and to stagger into a barrage of blows. He shuddered under the impact of 20 or 30 cruel shots to his head and body as he sagged and floundered three-quarters of the way around the ring before Referee Arthur Donovan stopped it, just at the bell. But that one punch had ruined him.

"Forgot To Duck"

"I just forgot to duck," said Nova, almost cheerfully, after the wobble came out of his legs and he had reached the dressing room. "Joe's the hardest hitter I ever fought. I saw the punch coming all the way, but I could not get out of range. It must have been a beauty."

Louis, as usual, didn't have a great deal to say about the affair, presumably feeling that the right he laid on Nova's whiskers had spoken for him eloquently. He did say that Nova had not hurt him, but that had been more or less obvious.

Up to the big punch and the knockout, the fight failed entirely to live up to its glowing advance notices. Where both men had been expected to wade in and slug, they did nothing of the kind. For minutes at a time they circled each other with deep respect, feinting and missing wild leads by a mile. The most exciting thing about the early rounds was the continuous beat from the champion's corner that Nova's handlers were leading him down with grease, which they were.

The fourth round saw the first real action. Louis finally clipped Nova a good one, staggered him considerably, and beat him around some more until the bell. But Nova weathered it in good shape and even fought back, so the crowd settled down to see it go the limit.

The surprise, then, was all the greater when Louis suddenly wound up and knocked him loose in the sixth.

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Kmetovic Makes 22 Yards



Pete Kmetovic (17), Stanford halfback, took an Oregon punt and raced it back 22 yards before running into these Oregon football men in the first period of the Stanford-Oregon game at Palo Alto, Calif. No. 21 is Stanford End Fred Meyer, Sr. Stanford won, 19 to 15.

Wyatt to Oppose Ruffing in Series Inaugural Wednesday

By Judson Bailey

New York, Sept. 30.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees are all set for tomorrow's opening game of the World series, with Whitlow Wyatt, the bald, squeaky-voiced Georgian, ready to take the mound against Charley (Red) Ruffing, veteran ace of the Yankees.

The managers of the two pennant-winners delayed announcing definitely their starting choices until after the teams had worked out again today, and Leo Durocher of the Dodgers said he might not select his first finger until tomorrow morning, but from players of the competing clubs it was learned that Ruffing and Wyatt, the obvious choices, had been instructed to get ready to pitch the first game.

Wyatt, who became 32 years old Saturday, won 22 games and lost 10 for the Dodgers during their National league struggle and pitched most of their critical contests, including that which clinched the pennant last Thursday at Boston.

An American league cast-off, he was one of the outstanding hurlers of the entire season. His prestige is so great that he may make the Dodgers an even-money shot to win the initial game starting at 10:30 a. m. (PST) tomorrow at Yankee stadium.

70,000 Expected

A capacity crowd of about 70,000 was expected to jam the Yankees' big concrete stadium for the first game, although the day was expected to be cloudy and there was a possibility of showers. As fixed by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis the first two games will be played at Yankee stadium Wednesday and Thursday; the next three at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and if more are necessary the teams will return to Yankee stadium for sessions Monday and Wednesday. The open date before the seventh game is to allow time to sell and distribute tickets.

This will be the sixth subway series for New York, but it has stirred up more excitement already than any of the conflicts that the Yankees and Giants waged in the past. It is the 12th time in 21 years that the Yankees have been in the big show, but only the first time in the same length of time that the Dodgers have been up there.

Brooklyn has acquired followers throughout the country during the season and the borough itself seethes with joy and enthusiasm at the success of the flatbush fans' beloved Bums.

More than a million persons turned out yesterday for a par-

Yanks, Dodgers Rightly Picked By Six Scribes

New York, Sept. 30.—(P)—Six New York baseball writers picked the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers to win their pennants in an Associated Press poll before the season started.

They were Gayle Talbot, Associated Press; Ed Murphy, Sun; Hy Turkin, News; Eddie Zeltner, Mirror; Jack Singer, Journal, and Tom Holmes, Brooklyn Eagle.

BOWLING

Classic league results last night: Hawkinson Tire Tread 2, Fluhrer's Bakery 1; Foster and Kleiser 2, Buick Fireballs 1; Domestic Laundry 2, Murray's Maid-Rite 1. Scores follow:

Hawkinson Tire Tread	Fluhrer's Bakery
Moore 195 181 129 835	San Francisco, Sept. 30.—(P)—But-
McPadden 182 202 147 531	ter: 92 score, 390; 91 score, 380; 90
Stark 137 163 179 479	score, 37; 89 score, 34½.
DeVore 210 177 179 569	Sacramento, Sept. 30.—(P)—But-
Proctor 231 171 182 584	fat: First grade, 42½c; second grade,
955 894 846 2695	40½c.

Fluhrer's Bakery	Porterfield	183	170	168	621
	Paska	159	171	166	496
	Compagnoni	165	149	142	456
	Barr	182	168	183	533
	Reitema	227	211	201	639
		932	865	876	2693

Buick Fire Balls	Fruits	144	164	154	462
	Creal	141	156	182	479
	Reed	169	180	201	550
	Lister	199	189	180	518
	Adair	172	172	192	536
		825	811	909	2545

Foster and Kleiser	L. Johnson	169	181	154	504
	R. Semon	168	180	113	461
	H. Erickson	160	186	188	484
	L. Weisenberger	174	200	182	556
	B. Newland	151	163	181	495
		844	932	760	2536

Domestic Laundry	Green	198	233	164	595
	Saylor	134	165	150	449
	Gardner	172	180	174	526
	Burtz	189	182	153	494
	Kada	177	181	158	516
		870	911	799	2580

Murray's Maid-Rite	W. Pruitt	132	151	150	433
	B. Hagen	127	177	159	465
	M. Landers	170	188	178	531
	M. Bell	170	151	138	459
	E. Sims	163	183	178	544
		763	854	802	2442

Kubli Boasts Rare White Cat Family Having Blue Eyes

Edward W. Kubli of the Lower Applegate has a dozen or so unique and rare cats running around his place, with eyes as blue as the waters of Crater Lake, and snow white fur. This combination gives the felines a perpetually startled expression. Otherwise they are normal cats, able to scout under the barn, or into a woodpile as alertly as the next.

In one litter of kittens, a few years ago, a couple showed up with one blue eye, and the other a brownish gray.

The parents of the blue-eyed cats are just plain ordinary country cats, with the regulation grey-green eyes, and black striped coats. They have been on the Kubli ranch for six or seven years.

Some of the neighbors have blue-eyed cats.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—(P)—But-ter: 92 score, 390; 91 score, 380; 90 score, 37; 89 score, 34½.

Sacramento, Sept. 30.—(P)—But-



SENIOR AND JUNIOR—Here's at least one mother-and-daughter team that borrowed the "Sr." and "Jr." from a man's world, and made it stick. At Hollywood: Cobina Wright, Sr., and Cobina Wright, Jr. Junior is an actress-singer.

In normal times the bulk of 400 railroad tank cars would be petroleum products is transport required to transport the gaso-

oil from California to the north-line and heating oil cargo car-

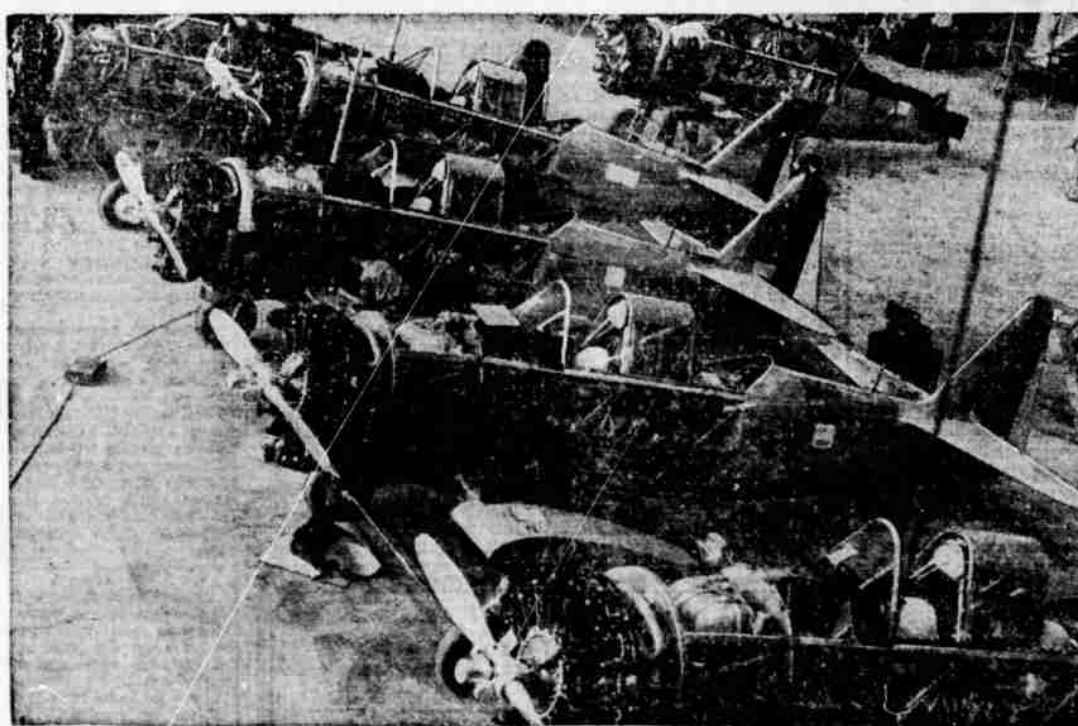
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one of them. That is why the United States is hurrying to make itself the strongest nation on earth.

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