

Joe Louis-Buddy Baer Scrap May Break Indoor "Take" Record

NAVY TO RECEIVE BIGGEST PORTION OF LARGEST GATE

Jacobs Expects Fight To Top Previous High Of \$201,613; Joe Favorite.

By Sid Feder
New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—The biggest pile of "fresh" ever collected under one roof in the history of boxing will be heaped in the middle of Madison Square Garden's ring tomorrow night, if the iron men keep arriving on their present schedule.

This chunk of exchequer has been lured in by the heavy-weight championship shindig between Joe Louis and Buddy Baer, and, since that's our way when the cause is good, by the fact that the show is for the navy relief fund for the families of sailors at sea or those killed in action.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, who isn't taking enough out of this affair for a new packet of point-settle seed for the Miami mansion, announced today that he is shooting at a new all-time indoor gate receipts record.

He figures he stands a good chance of getting it if the last-day rush to the ticket counters reports as usual.

20,000 To Pay
This would mean that the 20,000 customers expected for what is listed as a 15-rounder (even Buddy's best friends don't see how he can last that long) would chip in to a jackpot to top the \$201,613 "take" the night Jimmy Maloney outpointed Jack Delaney in the same soup-bowl back on Feb. 18, 1927.

That's the sweetest tune the cash registers ever sang for an indoor show in the history of boxing.

The nicest part about this one, though—in addition to the fact that the fight game's big door prize is on the line—is that the navy fund cuts in for the sweetest piece of sugar. With Mike giving up his entire profit, Louis tossing his whole 40 percent into the bundle in a grand gesture, and Baer giving up 2 1/2 percent of his 15—in addition to risking health and safe-being against the Bomber—it wouldn't be surprising if the sailor boys' kiddies collected \$100,000 or slightly more.

Last For Louis
So far as the nose-flattering itself is concerned, Louis, making his last trip to the post before trading in his trunks for a soldier suit—and possibly his last outing for keeps—is high and hot for this one.

Wayne Sabin Enters Net Quarter-Finals
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 8.—(P)—Wayne Sabin, top-seeded player from Portland, Ore., moved into the quarter finals of the Dixie tennis tournament by defeating Claude Luke of Tampa yesterday, 6-1, 6-2. Other quarter finalists include Jack Kramer of Oakland, Cal., and George Lytleton-Rogers, former Irish champion and Davis cup star.

Tire Rationing Hits Wade; Takes to Bike
Durham, N. C., Jan. 8.—(P)—Coach Wallace Wade of the Duke university football team was so busy with the Rose Bowl game that he just forgot to get tires for his automobile. Now he is riding about the campus and Durham on a bicycle while his automobile remains in his garage. No—he hasn't learned any fancy tricks yet.

WOULD KILL COUSIN
McAllen, Tex. (UP)—Henry Kawahata, American born Japanese and graduate of Texas A. & M. college, is ready to fight for the United States "even if I have to kill some of my cousins." Many relatives of Kawahata live in Japan but he's never been there.

Wisconsin has a town named Tony.

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Nebraska Won't Get Lon Stiner, Says Forrester

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(P)—Don't let Lon Stiner's visit to his alma mater, Nebraska, mislead you into handing him the coaching job. Biff Jones may vacate soon for army service.

The coach of Oregon State's Rose Bowl football champions wouldn't have the post, says Bud Forrester, Beaver publicist. The reason: Stiner thinks so much of Nebraska he just couldn't stand it if he were coaching and the team lost a game.

HOPPE TO START TITLE DEFENSE

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(P)—Billiards' boy-wonder 40 years ago and today a greater figure than ever in the game, Willie Hoppe tomorrow night will start after the answer to a question many fans—and Hoppe himself—are asking:

Will his game ever again hit the peak it attained the last two years?

The 54-year-old Hoppe, whose wizardry with a cue carried him to his first billiards title 36 years ago, will defend his world three-cushion crown against nine other experts in a tournament to run through Jan. 23.

Coming back to challenge the New York title holder will be Jake Schaefer, runner-up for two years; Welker Cochran, the San Francisco ace who handed Willie his only defeat a year ago; Ralph Greenleaf, 17 times world's pocket billiards champion; Joe Chamaco, the Mexican star; Art Thurnblad of Chicago and Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, both former champions; and Earl Lookabaugh, Chicago; John Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles; and Art Rubin, New York. Each player will play nine games.

RECORD ENTRY IS ABC PREDICTION

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 8.—(P)—Imagine a national sports tournament lasting from 12 to 13 weeks, with 30,000 contestants, and with as many as 240 teams competing in a single day. That, says Secretary E. H. Baumgarten of the American Bowling Congress, is a typical ABC national tournament and he predicted today all records would be broken for number of participants in the forthcoming 1942 meet at Columbus, O.

"When I left Milwaukee the other day we had more than 5,500 reservations for five-man teams at Columbus," said Baumgarten, here on a vacation, "and there is no question but that the ABC this year will exceed the record entry of 8,073 five-man teams at Detroit in 1940."

SMITH GETS DODO IN WARMUP PLAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—(P)—One hundred twenty-eight golfers who've tramped thousands of miles this week practicing and qualifying for the \$10,000 Los Angeles open hadn't a thing to do today but wait—and worry—for the tee off at 8 a.m. (11 a.m., EST) tomorrow.

Horton Smith, who used to win more than his share of these tournaments and still keeps well up among the money winners by finishing rather consistently in the first 10, added a hole in one to the week's record of surprising practice rounds. He holed out a No. 1 iron shot on the 215 yard sixth of the tourney site, Hillcrest country club. It was the sixth of his career and helped him to a final lineup score of 69-68 over the 72 par layout.

BEND SKYLINERS TO STAGE SKI TOURNEY

Bend, Jan. 8.—(P)—A downhill ski tournament will be held Sunday at Santiam bowl under Bend Skyliners' auspices. All skiers in zone 2 of the Pacific Northwestern Ski association are eligible.

One Alaskan town is named Chicken.

POISON OAK? Try a bottle of ZEMACOL. You must be satisfied or your money today at WESTERN THRIFT, cheerfully refunded. Get a bottle.

UNDEFEATED SOCCAGERS TO LEAVE FOR COAST GAMES

Eberhart Team Plays Humboldt Friday, Saturday—Mount Angel Follows.

By Douglas Eden

Ashland, Jan. 8.—(Sp)—Coach Jean Eberhart, basketball mentor for the Southern Oregon College of Education, may well deserve the praise that has been bestowed upon him and his terrific team which has won eight straight games to date and have dropped none. SOCE now leads all teams in the Oregon-Intercollegiate race with four conference wins to its credit.

The squad will leave Friday to engage the Humboldt State Teachers college in Arcata, Cal., in two games which promise to be very rough. In the two tilts at Ashland last week-end, both games were close and exceedingly rough, with several players leaving the floor via the foul route.

Home Next Week
Monday, January 12, following the two games at Arcata with Humboldt, SOCE will return to Ashland to meet Mt. Angel college. These two teams will play Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mt. Angel is reported to have a strong team.

The Sons will rest two days and then again pack their traveling bags and hit the road. Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17, they will meet O.C.E. in two games at Monmouth. O.C.E. is now rated second in the conference standings, so a close battle may be expected.

Monday, Jan. 19, and Wednesday, Jan. 21, will find the squad again meeting Albany college, but this time in Portland.

It is interesting to note that of the eight games played in the coming two weeks, six of them will be conference matches.

Scores Given
Following is the list of SOCE wins and scores:

S.O.C.E. 48, Rubenstein's 31.
S.O.C.E. 42, Klamath Falls 30.
*S.O.C.E. 57, E.O.C.E. 55.
*S.O.C.E. 62, E.O.C.E. 48.
*S.O.C.E. 43, Albany 20.
*S.O.C.E. 39, Albany 25.
S.O.C.E. 38, Humboldt 36.
S.O.C.E. 37, Humboldt 33.
(*) Denotes conference wins.
SOCE has accumulated 336 points, 88 markers better than the total for the opposition, who have chalked up 278 points. Based on actual playing figures, the Sons have scored 46 points and have allowed the opposition only 35 per average game.

NO NORMAL MINDS PROFESSOR STATES

Buffalo, N. Y.—(UP)—There is no such thing as a normal mind in the world today, according to Nathaniel F. Cantor, social science professor at the University of Buffalo.

Declaring that no one has developed the well-rounded personality necessary for normality, Dr. Cantor points out that there are both positive and negative types of social maladjustment. He claims that the individual who "dares to be himself and is unafraid to express his differences" and the individual who "cannot accept responsibility for positive behavior and is overcome by guilt and fear" are both abnormal and have emotional conflicts.

"Anyone who has achieved a satisfactory dynamic balance between the need for self-expression and the need for self-repression has a normal personality," Dr. Cantor asserts. "Such a person will possess a sense of inner freedom, a feeling of inner confidence and a lack of disruptive fear."

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SKATE AT MEDFORD'S NEW ICE ARENA Popular Prices—Skates for Rent

BOWLING

Captain Ed's team took all four points from Captain Buchanan's team in an Elks club bowling tournament match last night. Scores follow:

Eads' Team		Buchanan's Team	
Eads	190 128 213 529	Buchanan	141 141 141 423
Bunce	81 123 92 296	Smith	136 153 135 424
Telford	155 148 151 454	Lewis	134 143 130 397
McKay	137 124 118 359	Botano	107 108 89 302
Ekerson	172 183 181 536	Kreese	151 135 128 414
Totals	725 704 725 2154	Totals	659 678 633 1970

Brooklyn Holds Up Mailing Contracts; Two Already Signed

By Judson Bailey

New York, Jan. 8.—(P)—Because of the war the Brooklyn Dodgers have decided to postpone mailing 1942 contracts to the National league champions until next month, but most other clubs insisted today they were following a "business as usual" policy.

The doubt of the Dodgers was explained by Secretary John McDonald:

"We operate on a budget and in normal seasons we have a payroll of around \$300,000. But right now I don't guess anyone knows what receipts to expect from next season and we're going to sit on the situation a few weeks before committing ourselves on salaries."

President Larry MacPhail is toying with the idea of including bonus clauses in the contracts of some of his higher priced stars, McDonald added, so that their salaries would reflect whatever financial success the Dodgers might have next summer.

So far the Dodgers have signed two players—Pitcher Kirby Higbe and batting champion Pete Reiser. But they expect some trouble in reaching terms with first baseman Dolph Camilli, who was voted the league's most valuable player, and possibly with some of their other stars. The salaries of at least five of their cast run into five figures, with Joe Medwick probably tops at about \$20,000. Camilli would like to get into that range. He was supposed to have been paid \$15,000 last year.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—(P)—Onions—Yakima \$1.50; Oregon \$1.25-2.00 50 lb. sack.
Other produce prices steady unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(P)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.29 1.29 1.28 1.28
July 1.30 1.30 1.29 1.29
Sept. 1.31 1.31 1.31 1.31

Wall St. Report

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 144 1/2
Am. Can. 60 1/2
A. T. & T. 125 1/2
Anaconda 27
Atch. T. & S. F. 28 1/2
Bendix Avia. 38
Beth. Steel 63 1/2
Caterpillar Tract. 41 1/2
Chrysler 47 1/2
Curtis-Wright 47 1/2
Douglas Airt. 68 1/2
DuPont 136 1/2
Gen. Elec. 27 1/2
Gen. Motors 32 1/2
Int. Harvest 46 1/2
Johns-Man. 87 1/2
Kennecott 35 1/2
Monty Ward 26 1/2
No. Amn. Av'n 13 1/2
North Amer. 10 1/2
Penny (J. C.) 78 1/2
Penna. R. R. 21
Phillips Pet 36 1/2
Radio 2 1/2
Sola. Pac. 12 1/2
Std. Brands 4 1/2
St. Oil Cal. 20 1/2
St. Oil N. J. 39 1/2
Trans. Amer. 4 1/2
Union Carb. 70 1/2
Unit. Aircraft 84 1/2
United Airtline 10 1/2
U. S. Steel 33 1/2

More children were born in July and August than in any other months during 1940, according to the census bureau.

WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN FLEET WORRIES TOKYO

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—The whereabouts and intentions of the United States Pacific fleet apparently were causing renewed concern today in Tokyo.

There was evidence of this in the enemy's recourse to the axis guessing technique—the circulation of vague reports designed to elicit valuable information.

Both the Tokyo radio and a German-controlled station cooperated in broadcasting the initial fevers. Tokyo was heard reporting an engagement between the Japanese and American fleets in the western Pacific. The Nazi story, aired from a station in The Netherlands, had the Japanese attacking two U. S. battleships en route to Australia, and sinking one of them.

The navy department here declined comment on Tokyo's sea battle last night, and dismissed the Nazi report as something containing "not an iota of truth."

It was noted in passing here, however, that the reports hardly bore out the repeated axis claims that the Pacific fleet had been "crippled," "knocked out" and finally—as one Japanese source had it—"destroyed to pieces" by the Pearl harbor attack.

House Would Shift La Guardia Power

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—The house decided tentatively today to shift financial responsibility for the nation's civilian defense from Mayor LaGuardia of New York to the war department.

Action to give war department authority to control civilian defense spending came on a vote of 110 to 58 as the house considered legislation authorizing expenditure of \$100,000,000 to provide safeguards against aerial attacks.

Brings Clipper



Capt. Robert Ford (above), commanded the Pan American Airways Pacific Clipper, which landed at New York after a long flight westward from Auckland, New Zealand, where it was caught when war broke out in the Pacific. The flight was officially described as "routine."

NEW CORPS FOR DROME DEFENSE

London, Jan. 8.—(P)—Britain is creating a special defense corps for protection of her air-dromes from "vertical envelopment" by air-borne troops such as won Crete for Germany and the troops will be commanded by Major General O. F. Liardet, it was announced today.

The corps will be under the control of the air council and will operate under the RAF. The loss of the air field at Kuantan, on the east coast of Malaya, touched off a flood of questions yesterday and conservative, liberal and labor members alike served notice they wanted positive answers to questions in the next sessions of commons about measures to prevent the loss of other air bases.

JAP SUB MENACE ON WEST COAST IN TEMPORARY LULL

Seattle, Jan. 8.—(P)—Indications of at least a temporary subsidence of the submarine menace off the Pacific coast were seen in an official 13th naval district statement issued late yesterday, which pointed out, however, that American-Canadian patrols remain vigilant and active.

Merchant vessel traffic has for the time being returned to normal, the statement said, after a "rather ineffective submarine campaign off the Pacific coast by enemy undersea craft."

"In the Puget sound areas, British Columbia waters and off the Columbia river a continuous patrol by inshore and offshore surface craft and aircraft was and is being maintained by the navy."

Presence of enemy surface craft in the vicinity of the Aleutians on December 31 was indicated. "Merchant vessels in Alaska waters were warned into the nearest ports on December 29 due to suspected presence of Jap vessels," the statement said.

Civilian reports that the bodies of Japanese flyers have been washed upon the Oregon coast were proven unfounded, the bulletin said in discounting the accuracy of such rumors.

New Auto Stickers Ready January 26

Washington, Jan. 8.—(P)—The treasury said today that the new automobile tax stickers would go on sale in postoffices and federal revenue offices throughout the country January 26.

The first sticker, which every private automobile or truck will have to carry after February 1, will cost \$2.09 and will be good until July 1, when new stickers will be sold at the annual rate of \$5 apiece. Other stickers at varying costs will be sold for all other types of motor vehicles and motor boats.

START MACHINERY ON COORDINATION FOR CANTONMENT

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Time Factor Eyed
Now assured that construction had been authorized, the public today became curious about how soon work will start and how building of the camp will be handled.

It was planned originally to let the job to a private contractor through competitive bidding. While army officers are no longer permitted to discuss military subjects publicly without specific authorization, there appeared to civilian observers to be no change yet in this procedure. It was indicated yesterday in an authorized statement from the area engineer's office here that the bidding procedure was still to be followed.

It was pointed out by civilian observers, however, that there was nothing to stop the army from changing its plans to meet changing situations. Hence, it was said, to save time a negotiated contract might be the method followed, this procedure eliminating the necessity of advertising for bids and waiting for certain designated time to elapse before opening bids.

Ordinarily 20 days would elapse between the calling of bids and the awarding of a contract so that in all a month would expire before construction could start after the call. A negotiated contract could reduce this time.

Whatever procedure is followed, civilians familiar with the subject felt certain that the cantonment would be built by private firms under the supervision of the U. S. engineers and not constructed by the army itself.

Virginia has a town named Ante.

One room of the Carlsbad Caverns is three-fourths of a mile long.

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