

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

NEGRO BEATEN BY FIELDS IN GREAT BATTLE

Crowd of 9,000 Thrilled at Great Fight of Welterweights.

By Charles W. Dunsley
CHICAGO, March 26. (AP)—Jackie Fields, Chicago boxer, who learned his boxing in California rings, today holds a synthetic claim at least to the world's welterweight championship. He acquired it by decisively defeating Young Jack Thompson, San Francisco Negro challenger, in their ten-round battle in the historic old Chicago stadium last night.

The crowd of more than 9,000 persons, drawn to the battle by the intense rivalry between the two, and excited beyond the ordinary thrill by what was one of the best welterweight fights in ring history, was thrown into a panic in the eighth round when two spectators, one drawing a knife and the other a gun to settle their private fight in one corner of the arena, precipitated a terrifying scene of disorder.

Unstoppable.
Fields was like the rush of the panic-stricken spectators in his fight with the California Negro. He was unstoppable in his offensive, unwavering in his determination and completely the master of his foe with possibly the exception of the seventh round. He left no room for doubt as to his superiority over Thompson, winning eight of the ten rounds.

By his victory Fields won recognition as champion from the National Boxing Association, which controls the sport in 23 states. He was presented with a \$5,000 diamond studded belt, the gift of Promoter Jim Malen, emblematic of the battle. Fields comes into possession of the welterweight crown in the states which N. B. A. governs boxing, succeeding Joe Dundee, who has his title declared forfeit for failure to defend it within the six months period which ended last Thursday.

Better Fighter.
Fields won because he proved himself a better fighter, a more skillful boxer and a better all-around ring general. He almost knocked out Thompson in the first round and again in the second when he had the Negro's knees buckling, crouching and weary from a terrific battering to the head and body.

Thompson, however, was always courageously trying to whip over his famed right cross, the punch with which he knocked out Joe Dundee, then undisputed champion, in the second round of their battle over the welterweight title here last summer.

Negro Has Courage.
The negro fighter, called the closest approach to immortal Joe Gans, took everything that Fields had, but refused to go down. He revealed he had courage, fighting heart, and plenty of stamina to stand up under a battering.

Thompson won a clear margin in only one round, the seventh, when he launched a desperate rally and had Fields in distress.

Fields, who had conquered Thompson previously in San Francisco, revealed that he is a legitimate welterweight by scaling 145 3-4 pounds when they weighed in yesterday afternoon. Thompson hit the beam at exactly 145.

FOXY PHANN

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BOULEVARDER—BUT
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Tree Blasting Started Carey On His Career



By AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants
William F. Carey, Tex Rickard's successor in the Madison Square Gardens Corp., has almost as colorful a background as the late Tex himself.

Absolutely a self-made man, Carey was and is one of the greatest railway construction men in the country. Carey started out as a tree blaster in his youth out West.

"I practiced on any tree I possibly could find any excuse for blasting," he said, "as I wanted to be the champion tree blaster of the country. I became so proficient I could make the tree fall in any direction I wished. And this slant led to my own downfall."

"I was going with a young lady at the time, and wanted to make a good impression on her father. There was a big tree growing in the old man's front yard, and I suggested that I blast it down."

"The old man was rather dubious, but finally agreed when I assured him I was an expert in this line."

"Something went wrong with my calculations," he said, "and when I blasted the tree it fell on the house and almost completely wrecked it."

"Then I started into the railroad construction game."

Klamath Club Scores Well in Trap Shoot
Klamath gun club was one of four trap shooting clubs in the state to turn in perfect scores in the fifth round of the Oregonian telegraphic shoot yesterday. It was announced this morning. The other clubs included La Grande, Clatskanie gun club and Corvallis rod and gun club.

Klamath scores were as follows:
Charles Martin 25
Claude Houghton 25
W. R. Boyd 25
Total 75

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)
Chicago: Sping Meyers, Pocatello, Idaho, outpointed Danny Belmont, Chicago, (5).
Kansas City: Babe Hunt, Poplar City, Okla., outpointed Tiny Roebuck, Kansas City (10).
Buffalo: Stanislaus Loyza, Chilo, stopped Pete Petrolle, Fargo, N. D. (5).
Philadelphia: Benny Bass, Philadelphia, outpointed Harry Forbes, St. Louis (10). Baby Joe Gans, California, outpointed Young Ketchell, Chester, Pa. (10). Vincent Forzone, Philadelphia, stopped Babe McCorkary, Oklahoma (6).
New York: Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., outpointed Joey Kaufman, New York (10).

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GRUDGE FIGHT TO BE FEATURE OF FIGHT CARD

Ritchie and Swindler Will Finish First Fight Inside Ring.

From what appeared, at first glance, to be a normally good match, the fight card at Chillicothe tomorrow night has suddenly sprung into the limelight.

This is why:
Sam Warren, Portland heavyweight, scheduled to meet Orville Darr in the main event, broke his hand and is unable to appear. Nails Gorman, Hood River heavyweight, has been matched to meet Darr in his place.

But wait: that's not the point of the story.
Earl Ritchie, Klamath Falls heavyweight, hearing of Warren's mishap, immediately went to Chillicothe with the intention of boosting himself as a substitute against Darr.

Meets Swindler
While in Johnnie's pool hall last night, the story goes, he met his bitter rival Joe Swindler, Chillicothe's fighting cop. There is no love lost between these two and they have fought it out in the ring several times.

Swindler made a remark, something to the effect that Ritchie was getting "Woody" from taking too many on the chin. Ritchie heard it and challenged Swindler to take off his coat and star. Swindler complied and threw his shirt in the bargain.

Thereupon a real old fashioned pool room fist fight started between two boys that "knew how."

Winner Takes All
Before too much damage was done the boys were stopped and Damon Savage, matchmaker, sensing a "natural" of a fight, immediately signed them up for the six-round semi-roundup, for a \$100 purse, winner take all.

A knock-out and drag-out grudge fight is assured in Chillicothe tomorrow night and that's the fact of that.

Gorman is "in bad" in Klamath Falls, but Savage was forced to match him with Darr. Incidentally the Hood River heavyweight is anxious to work himself back into the good graces of Klamath (fame) he failed to appear in his first scheduled fight with Darr).

"I had to apologize to the Klamath Falls boxing commission for getting Gorman, but it was just the proposition of calling off the dog or signing him up," Savage explained.

30 Rounds of Fights
There's going to be thirty-six rounds of boxing. Two other six-round bouts have been arranged. Frankie Monroe who outpointed Pete Magallanes of Seattle in the last Klamath Falls card meets Austin Rosander, Ashland, flash in one. Harold Wright, Chillicothe Indian and Joe Valencia, a flashy and effective boxer meet in another. They're betting a few dollars on Valencia.

The two preliminaries will be between Bud Jerry and Flash Bailey, four rounds; and Angelo Sanguenetti is a protégé of Mike Daley of Pelican City.

Taking all in all, it looks like one of those typically Chillicothe fights, colorful crowds, and "knock'em-cold" fights.

The Big Babe



They say that the Yankees will be hard to beat out of the American League pennant this season if Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig hit. If you were to ask the Babe, he could assure you that he is going to hit—and plenty. Ruth is shown here getting into shape at the training camp of the Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla. He looks in great shape, doesn't he?

Getting in Shape for the Fight With Mickey Walker



Tommy Loughran is shown here getting in shape for his title battle at Chicago March 28. The Philadelphia champion feels confident that Walker won't take his title, but he realizes it will be a terrific battle. That explains why he pitched training quarters in Chicago two weeks before the fight. He is shown here working with the pugilists, above left: punching the bag, above right, and taking a few bending exercises below, to reduce his weight.

BRIEF NEWS of KLAMATH

Lockwood Sent to Alturas—C. O. Lockwood, salesman for the Pavell-Utley Realty company of this city was transferred yesterday to Alturas, where he will assume his new duties with the same company, which has offices in Alturas, Lakeview, Sprague River and Klamath Falls. Real estate activities in Alturas have almost reached the boom stage according to word received by telephone from the Alturas office yesterday.

Returning to School—The Misses Winifred May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. May, Donna Earl of Long Beach, California, the Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. May, Agnes Irwin and La Vorne Thomas will return to Ashland late this afternoon and on Wednesday resume their studies at Southern Oregon Normal. Mr. May will take the girls to the valley.

Church Services Cancelled—Because of the illness of Rev. T. K. Allison, pastor of the First Christian church, pre-Easter services to have been held throughout this week have been cancelled. The Wednesday evening services will be observed and on Easter Sunday Rev. Allison will officiate, however other services of the week will not be held.

At Klamath Valley—Mrs. Ben Loosley is improving following a major operation at the Klamath Valley hospital several days ago. Mrs. Loosley is a prominent matron of the Fort Klamath district.

Returned to Ashland—Miss Mary Whiteline returned to Ashland today to resume her school work at Southern Oregon Normal after spending the Easter vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barn Returned—Mrs. Jennie Barn has returned from Portland, where she spent some time with her son and daughter-in-law.

Left for Valley—Henry Berlestone has left for Willamette Valley, where he plans to remain indefinitely transacting business.

Mrs. La Pointe Returning—Mrs. Charles La Pointe of La Pointe, will return in the morning from a buying trip in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Left for Medford—Terry Simpson has left for Medford, where he has accepted a position and will reside permanently.

Here From San Francisco—Robert St. J. Orr of San Francisco is spending a week in Klamath Falls on business matters.

BETTING EVEN ON LOUGHRAN, WALKER FIGHT

Tommy Says "I'm Just Set for Walker Now," and Lays Off.

CHICAGO, March 26. (AP)—Tommy Loughran, who defends his light heavyweight championship against Mickey Walker in the new Chicago stadium Thursday night, is still two big jumps ahead of the second guessers.

Every day finds the phlegmatic champion making strange moves, and every day the second guessers as well as members of Walk-

er's camp become more befuddled at his actions.

Loughran's latest action to create excitement came last night, three days before the fight, when he calmly announced he was so satisfied with his condition that he would end his training immediately. Even Jack Kearns, manager of Walker, appeared astonished, as he and most fans believed every minute was precious to the title holder in reducing to the 175 pound limit.

"I'm just set for Walker now, and I'll just wait for the bell," Loughran said. "I weigh so close to the limit now that I can make it with a few setting up exercises."

The advance guard of a probable record indoor fight crowd began assembling here last night. And Walker's 7 to 5 odds were reported to have dwindled to even money. A special train from Philadelphia, Loughran's stamping ground, leaves tonight, and when it arrives the champion may be a slight favorite.

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