

SMILING CELT STEP NEARER WELTER TITLE

Battles Thompson Ten Hard Rounds for Clean Decision

By Herbert W. Barker
(A. P. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, March 29. (AP)—That smiling Celt, Jimmy McLarnin, has removed another obstacle in his march toward the welterweight title but only after one of the hardest battles of his career.

Through ten rounds of rugged battling last night, young Jack Thompson, slinky negro from Oakland, Calif., gave McLarnin just about as much as he could handle but the Vancouver Irishman, rallying in the last few rounds, earned the unanimous decision of the judges and referee. A near capacity crowd of 18,000 roared approval as the tide of battle swung first this way, then that.

Boxing Skill Won.

In the end, McLarnin's victory could be attributed not to the crushing power of his punches, but to superior ring generalship and boxing skill as well as rare courage. Not once did Jimmy slam home with solid force the right that had knocked out such contenders as Joe Glick, the lightweight, and Sammy Baker and Ruby Goldstein, the welterweights. Thompson presented a sassy defense that had McLarnin puzzled all evening.

Thompson Best Puncher.

As a matter of fact, the hardest punches of the bout were landed not by McLarnin's famed right hand but by Thompson's. After the first four rounds, three of which McLarnin won, Thompson opened the fifth with a great two-fisted attack that all but swept McLarnin into defeat. Jolting lefts and solid rights drove the Irishman around the ring, drew blood from his nose and had him groggy. Genuinely, however, McLarnin called upon all his resources of boxing skill and fought his way out of danger. Not for two more rounds, though, did he recover entirely from that beating. The sixth was fairly even and Thompson won the seventh chiefly because he forced the fighting.

Jimmy Regains Lead.

McLarnin came back with a rush in the eighth and ninth to regain his lead and hold it through a wild slugfest in the tenth and last round. There was some boozing when the verdict was announced but the Associated Press score sheet gave McLarnin five rounds, Thompson three and two even.

McLarnin weighed 142½, and Thompson was a pound heavier.

The official paid attendance was 16,783 with gross receipts of \$77,368.21.

Paul T. Jackson New Member of Athletic Board

Paul T. Jackson, principal of the Klamath Union high school has been named third member on the Oregon State High School Athletic Association board of control, according to an announcement by John L. Gary of West Linn, secretary of the board. Word of the appointment was received in Klamath Falls today.

Mr. Jackson will succeed B. H. Conkle of Medford, who until the time of his resignation, was president of the state board. Mr. Conkle resigned recently to go to Stanford university at Palo Alto, where he will seek a master's degree. Austin Landreth, principal of the Pendleton high school and third member of the state board, was automatically made president of the board.

Jackson's selection was made by Gary and Landreth from among the principals in the southern section of the state.

Record Sprinter Held by Police

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29. (AP)—Fred D. Hart, 25, was held in jail here today as the sprinting burglar who escaped from Miss Dorothy Zingelmann late Thursday night while she, defiant and pajama clad, chased him several blocks shouting "come back and fight like a man, you coward."

Hart was arrested by police as he loitered in the residential district early today near the scene of his encounter with Miss Zingelmann. Hart refused to accept the girl's challenge and put Paddock to shame with the ability to show his heels to the defiant girl.

Freight Wreck on Penn Ties Traffic

PHILADELPHIA, March 29. (AP)—All traffic over the main line of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad was tied up early today as a result of a freight wreck on the line here last midnight.

Railroad officials said it would take all morning to clear the five tracks of debris. Passenger trains were re-routed over the Trenton branch and were arriving in this city 90 minutes to two hours late.

Sharkey Lacks Fighter's Punch



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Fitcher N. Y. Giants)

Of all the heavyweights that have aspired to Gene Tunney's title, since "Eugene Gene" retired from the ring, Jack Sharkey is the most mystifying to the fight public. Possessing every physical qualification for a great fighter, Jack is one of the greatest disappointments in the ring today. He has the unhappy faculty of being a consistent "in and out." In fact, Sharkey has developed a positive genius in crossing his followers. It is really an art with him.

Of course, Sharkey has excused this unhappy trait by an exclaiming wave of the hand and a remark to the effect that he was a "bum" and never pretended to being consistent and that the public demanded too much of him.

However, the next big heavy-weight bout will be between Sharkey and Schmelling. There is a public demand for it and any other bout is found to be a flop.

After that bout the winner will be a "natural" against Jack Dempsey and what a fight that will be.

Dempsey is only thirty-five. Bob Fitzsimmons and Jess Willard were that old when they won the title.

Walker Kayoes Chicago Negro In Second Round

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 29. (AP)—Mickey Walker, middle-weight champion of the world and leading contender for the light heavyweight title, knocked out Kayo White, hard-hitting Chicago negro, in the second round of a scheduled ten round head-line bout here last night.

Walker made things tough for the negro in the first round when he demonstrated some of the punching power that has won him fame by flooring the Chicago boy three times with well directed right hand jabs to the head and jaw. The bell saved White from an earlier knockout.

White came back gamely in the second only to meet four left jabs to the jaw, every one of which floored him. The last proved too much for the Chicagoan and he was counted out.

Spokane Banker Buys Two Mills

SPOKANE, March 29. (AP)—E. H. Stanton, Spokane banker, has purchased all the holdings of the D. C. Hedlund family in the Hedlund lumber and manufacturing company, which operates two saw mills, one in Spokane and one at West Fork, Ferry county. The deal involves the transfer of property inventoried at \$2,000,000 and includes 21 miles of railroad in Ferry county.

Vicar's Physician Scents Foul Play

MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., March 29. (AP)—The investigation into the mysterious injuring of the Rev. E. P. Runnels, Episcopal vicar, who suffered a fractured skull while visiting the residence of Mrs. V. P. Cramer, continued today with authorities asserting they possessed new clues which may lead to an early arrest.

The vicar was injured after he left the home of Mrs. Cramer where he had been visiting her sick daughter. He left the house and returned a half hour later in a dazed condition. Physicians found his skull was fractured.

A pool of blood and the vicar's glasses were found at the bottom of the stairway leading to the cellar and some believed he had fainted and fell. However, the physician in charge continued to believe that the vicar had been struck with a blunt instrument.

MICKEY'S EYE HURT. DAVENPORT, Ia., March 29. (AP)—An eye injury received by Mickey Walker during a knockout victory over Kayo White, Chicago negro, last night, necessitated cancellation of several bouts, it was announced today.

CAR KILLS PORTLANDER. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 29. (AP)—C. P. Mallory, 70, recently of Portland, was killed here last night when struck by an automobile driven by H. L. Writer of Olympia, as he attempted to cross a street. Writer was not held. Mallory was said to have a number of relatives living in Oregon.

BOWLING

Oh Margy, pass the prunes! Such weird and fantastic bowling never took place in this city before. The Fraternal league performed at the Klamath Recreation last night, and such a performance.

Elks No. 1 certainly surprised themselves and a couple hundred more when they went down to defeat at the hands of the Moose team, to the tune of three losses and one victory. Elks No. 1 was all wet but Houston had Jester few Moore Watters than Hayden.

Elks No. 2, who were leading the league for such a long time, also suffered the loss of three points at the hands of the Red-Men.

American Legion, just to show that they were still trying to rid their country of animals foreign to this great U. S. A., jumped on the poor Orangoutangs and proceeded to wipe up with them. The junglers did manage to squeeze one point by the narrow margin of one pin. The scores—

Elks No. 1—	Total
Watters	153 189 180 522
Jester	165 161 170 496
Houston	128 178 177 477
Moore	148 203 208 559
Hayden	171 155 176 502
Total	765 886 906 2557

Moose—	Total
Baldwin, W.	119 185 124 428
Baldwin	139 144 116 399
Caldwell	145 163 197 505
Peterson	176 170 157 493
Mitchell	143 199 112 454
Handicap	98 98 98 294
Total	820 959 804 2583

Elks No. 2—	Total
Parmelee	164 183 347
Schaal	152 163 174 489
LaPrairie	163 177 195 535
Ellis	178 167 158 503
Driscoll	190 132 322
Lorenz	129 132 261
Handicap	1 7 16
Total	813 810 818 2441

Red Men—	Total
Norin	182 199 179 560
Rosa	152 173 195 520
Chapman	107 149 173 429
Sewell	150 212 199 561
Sherman	199 187 152 538
Total	790 929 898 2598

Jack McAuliffe Latest Victim of Carnera's Wallop

DENVER, Colo., March 29. (A. P.)—The Primo Carnera, four-time world champion, was ready to move out of Denver today leaving behind one Jack McAuliffe, Carnera victim number 13, who engaged the ambulating Alp for exactly two minutes and 18 seconds of a scheduled ten round bout at the Stockyards stadium here last night.

Down Three Times

Three times the giant Italian hit McAuliffe and three times McAuliffe hit the canvas. The first time didn't count. The second brought a count of nine from referee Dan Darnell. The third time Primo's right uppercut sent McAuliffe partly out of the ring. Darnell counted 10, McAuliffe making slight efforts to further engage the giant.

At the completion of the count

he got up and walked nonchalantly to his corner.

A crowd of more than 6,500 paid approximately \$15,000, not so much to see a fight as to inspect the man mountain.

WALSH RECOVERING.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 29. (AP)—"Big Ed" Walsh, former Chicago White Sox pitcher and now a scout for his team was reported today as having spent a good night at the Meriden hospital where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - By Laufer



Bickerstaff Gets Classy Fighter to Meet Dixie Flyer

Tex Bickerstaff has signed Manuel Fraya of Los Angeles to meet Dave Jackson in the main event of the fight card scheduled for Friday, April 4.

Fresh from meeting the best boys in the Angel City, including Dick Hoppe, Johnny Adams, Joe Layman, Dick Ramies, Mike Payan, Bill Toth, Eddie Moore, and others, Fraya displays the kind of fighting that Tex likes and is sure the fans will tie to. After seeing him go through his workouts, Tex is enthusiastic about the southern boy's ability to sock with both hands.

Has Sturdy Build

Fraya is a sturdy boy, short, with broad shoulders and a strong pair of legs. He steps around to the satisfaction of the lovers of the manly art who visit the gym each evening. He has a great one-two and is as fast as a had as has ever shown here. He certainly is a worthy opponent for the "Dixie Flyer" Dave Jackson.

The boys can be seen training every evening at the Legion pavilion at 7:00 p. m. Admission is free.

DYKES ON THIRD.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 29. (AP)—Jimmy Dykes, jack-of-all trades, who has played every position with the Athletics except catcher, has been named the regular third baseman for the season. He has been with the A's since 1917.

There Is No Other Like Bill Akers

By JOE O'GOFFITY

Pitcher for the Yankees

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—On account of wishing to send my many readers some interesting views about the players in the training camps, I have interviewed Bill Akers, the Detroit utility infielder, and I wish to report there is none other like him.

When Bill came to camp he had no stockings, shoes, sweat shirt or uniform—in fact, all he had was a nifty brown striped suit he was wearing. He asked Coach Jimmy Dugan to fit him with some. Dugan, being hard-boiled and a model of Kid Broad, the fighter, told him to go take a bath in the bay.

Finally, Bill went to Bucky Harris, the diplomatic manager of the Tigers. He told Bucky he needed half a dozen bats and would order them right away—the Louisville slugger models. The bats finally came, and Bill took the package into the center of the lobby, among the dukes and duchesses who spend their winters down here, and opened the package.

He looked up with an expression of Napoleon defeated at Waterloo when he opened the package.

"Hell's fire!" he shouted, "they haven't even got my monogram on the damn things!"

The players gathered around, seeing Bill's disappointment and asked him how come, and if he couldn't make any base hits without the monogram being on the bats.

And Earl Whitehill, the imper-

Pirates Make Bad Outlook for Cubs

LOS ANGELES, March 29. (A. P.)—The National League champion Chicago Cubs today still were hunting for what it takes to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates made it two straight yesterday by a 9 to 8 decision gained in the ninth inning when Guy Bush's pitching broke down, and Hornsby and Blair committed expensive fielding misplays. Number three of the series was listed for today.

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