

# HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

## ENGLISH BOY TAKES CROWN FROM CUBAN

### Crowding and Mauling of Heavier Boy Earns Close Decision

By ALAN J. GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, Aug. 8. (AP)—A battered little bundle of ebony fighting machinery sat huddled in his corner at the Polo Grounds last night after ten of the most furious rounds of slam-bang boxing New York has witnessed in many a moon. As Bellini's Joe Humphries walked toward him, white official slips in hand, Kid Chocolate leapt up in anticipation of being proclaimed the winner, only to stumble back and fall into a sopping heap in his corner as Humphries suddenly checked himself, turned and lifted the hand of Jackie (Kid) Berg in token of triumph.

In these few dramatic moments, pulse-stirring to a crowd of 15,000 that had been thrilled by a sensational battle of little fellows, the winning streak that Kid Chocolate appeared to have kept intact was brought to a sudden end, snapped after two years of unbroken victory by the lean little English whirlwind from White Chapel.

Berg Gets Two Votes  
Entirely on the strength of his tireless aggressiveness, Berg won by a two to one vote of the officials. The British lightweight received the verdict of Referee Patsy Haley, grey-haired little veteran, and one of the judges, Joe Agnello. The vote of Charles F. Mathison, the second judge, went to the Cuban featherweight.

So close was the battle and so partisan the sympathies of the crowd that the decision, plus the announcer's uncertainty, provoked a big demonstration of disapproval. Chocolate, led tearfully from the ring, received an ovation that drowned out the cheers for Berg. So heated was the scene that impromptu fights broke out around the ringside and in the stands of the National League ball park. It was fully five minutes before order was restored by the police.

Opinion Divided  
Among the ringside experts, a division of opinion existed, although a slight majority appeared to regard the decision as fair. On the Associated Press score-sheet, Chocolate was given six rounds and Berg four but the margin in several was so close that there was plenty of ground for the wide range of opinion. Chocolate seemed to have the edge in the first three rounds, as well as the sixth, seventh and eighth. Berg held margins in the fourth, fifth, ninth and tenth.

Chocolate landed the cleaner, more effective blows. He had Berg somewhat groggy with a sensational attack in the third round, the most exciting of the entire fight. The flashing, ebony keed was also the faster, better boxer whenever he could keep away from the crowding, mauling Englishman. Berg, however, was incessantly the aggressor. His punches were seldom damaging but they were more persistent and landed oftener. This forcing, plus the fact that Berg unquestionably made the stronger finish apparently swung the decision in his favor.

Nine-Pound Advantage  
Berg, with better than a nine-pound pull in the weights at 133 1/4, used this to good advantage as he continually crowded, mauled and harassed the Cuban negro. Except for a spurt or two, Chocolate was hardly able to life his hands to punch in the last two rounds.

The "gate" was estimated at \$160,000, approximately the same as that for the Singer-

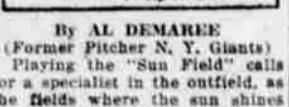
## Big League BASEBALL

Playing Sun Field



USE GLOVE AS SHADE WHEN PLAYING SUN-FIELD WITHOUT GLASSES

DO NOT USE GLASSES ON GROUND BALLS IF POSSIBLE



By AL DEMAREE  
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)  
Playing the "Sun Field" calls for a specialist in the outfield, as the fields where the sun shines in the outfielders' eyes differ in various ball parks. In one park it is left field, in another it is right field, and in still others it may be both left and center field or right and center field. In the latter case two outfielders must play "sun field."

A sun fielder should wear "sun glasses," although there have been great outfielders who managed to play without them. Use your gloved hand as a shade between your eyes and the sun if you do not wear smoked glasses.

The most practical "sun glasses" are fastened to the cap and can be raised or lowered at will. On ground balls the outfielder pushes these glasses up and they do not interfere with his vision. Try to keep the ball out of the sun itself if possible, by looking at it sideways with one eye and using your glove hand as a shield.

If you must play the sun field, practice on bright days by having one of your players hit fly balls to you. It will take some time to accustom yourself to the way the ball looks through dark glasses.

Mandell lightweight title bout recently at the Yankee stadium. Eddie Mack, Denver lightweight, gained a draw in ten rounds with Sammy Dorfman, East Side scrapper, in the main preliminary. Baby Joe Gans of San Diego, received the decision over to you. Murdoch of Tulsa, Okla., in another ten-rounder, fought after the main event.

Lumbermen Hold Meet in Portland  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8. (A. P.)—A joint meeting of the National Manufacturer's association and the West Coast Lumbermen's association will be held in Portland today and Saturday.

More than 200 lumbermen are expected to attend the meeting. The question of a United States embargo on Russian timber is expected to have a prominent place in the discussion.

The convention was postponed one day because of the death of George S. Long, chairman of the board of the Weyheusser Lumber company.

The period from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday was adopted by Jews as their Sabbath about 350 A. D.

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VOX Theatre

## Athletics and Robins Bowl Along With Safe Margin to Control Lead in Flag Race

BY TED VOSBURGH  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The league leading Philadelphia Athletics and Brooklyn Robins were bowling along today at a pace that boded no good for the clubs that are doing the chasing in the current pennant races.

When a club that already is leading the pack by six and one half games hands its nearest pursuer an artistic beating to stretch its advantage to seven and a half, the supposition is the team in front is going to prove pretty hard to overtake.

The Athletics yesterday beat the Washington Senators 4-1, thanks to Jimmy Fox's 31st home run of the season in the sixth inning with two on bases.

Yankees Gain  
Pulling up on the Senators, the third place Yankees, still hitting and still dangerous, won their second straight victory over the Red Sox, 5-1, principally because of timely triples by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig and steady pitching by Ed Willis.

MASTRO-FIDEL LA BARBA BOUT ENDS IN DRAW  
CHICAGO, Aug. 8. (AP)—Earl Mastro, Chicago's contender for the world featherweight title, today had a draw with Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles—and three painful bruises on his right groin, as mementos of his latest encounter with the Californian.

Several times during ten bitter, sweating rounds of fighting in the stadium last night, Mastro complained to Referee Little Phil Collins that he had been struck low. Collins warned La Barba, but went no further and Mastro fought on. At the finish Collins and the two judges presented all the variety of opinion possible, and averaged up to a draw. Collins voted for a draw, while one judged like La Barba and the other Mastro.

Decision Unpopular  
The crowd of 12,430 which paid about \$22,495 to watch the two little Italians, received the verdict with boos and jeers, figuring that La Barba had clearly established a winning margin during the first seven rounds. Ringside experts had the same opinion, but a medical examination revealed that Mastro had been struck low at least three times and was in real pain.

Regardless of the fouls the customers got all the action they looked for. The former flyweight titleholder set a hot pace from the start. Long left hooks found Mastro's head and body and the Chicago Italian was unable to use his own boxing skill. Starting with the eighth round, however, he came up with a de-

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Portland ..... 5 9 1  
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At Los Angeles  
San Francisco ..... 4 11 1  
Hollywood ..... 3 19 1  
Mission ..... 4 8 0  
Zinn and Gaston; Wetzel, Hollister and Bassler.

At Oakland  
Sacramento ..... 1 7 2  
Oakland ..... 2 10 0  
Thomas and Koehler; Henderson and Ricci.

At San Francisco  
Los Angeles ..... 5 10 1  
Mission ..... 4 8 0  
Hallou, Peters and Hannah; Knott, Barrough and Hoffmann.

League Standings  
By The Associated Press  
COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	16	8	.667
San Francisco	14	10	.583
Los Angeles	14	10	.583
Mission	13	11	.542
Oakland	11	13	.458
Sacramento	10	14	.417
Seattle	9	15	.375
Portland	9	15	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	65	41	.613
Chicago	61	44	.581
New York	58	46	.558
St. Louis	52	52	.500
Pittsburgh	50	51	.495
Boston	49	56	.472
Cincinnati	45	55	.450
Philadelphia	35	69	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	73	37	.664
Washington	65	43	.602
New York	64	46	.582
Cleveland	56	53	.514
Detroit	54	56	.491
Chicago	44	63	.411
St. Louis	44	66	.400
Boston	37	78	.326

Worden Residents Visit Klamath Falls  
(Mary Gay, Correspondent)  
WORDEN, Ore., Aug. 8. (Special to the Herald)—Mrs. Jack Cummings made a business trip to Klamath Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Worden left Saturday for Rubles, Calif., where they will visit with Mr. Day's brother.

Mr. Alite Stiffler was a Worden business visitor Monday.

Pearl Collins is spending this week at Leons, Ore.

## Ducks Show Real Fighting Spirit Against Seattle

By Associated Press  
Portland made it three straight from Seattle, winning 5 to 4 last night, by virtue of a seventh inning rally which was good for three runs. Fullerton took the mound declining from House, whose wild pitches were costly.

Fans had three hot ninth inning finishes to talk about today, marking close contests on yesterday's Coast league schedule, the third day of a week in which first division teams were battling each other for standings.

Seals Bunch Hits  
San Francisco bunched three hits for two runs in the ninth last night to overcome a Hollywood lead and beat the Stars, 4 to 3, behind Jimmy Zinn, cutting the Hollywood lead to two games.

Los Angeles pulled a fast double play to cut off a Mission rally in the last period yesterday, winning 4 to 3, with Hallou in the box showing the Reds into third place, Oakland profited by "Stars" Artlett's ninth inning triple, and a sacrifice which scored him, to

break a tie and beat Sacramento, 2 to 1, for the Oaks' first win of the series. Henderson was the successful hurler.

In 1800 an English scientist experimenting in his laboratory with nitrous oxide discovered its sleep-producing properties and suggested its use in surgery.

DEAN STRAUB BETTER  
EUGENE, Aug. 8. (AP)—Dr. John Straub, dean emeritus of men at the University of Oregon, connected with the university faculty more than 30 years, was reported slowly improving today. He had been ailed nearly three weeks as the result of a heart attack.

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