

Braucher's Sport Gossip

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(NEA Writer)

Casey Stengel, who has popped back into the news again at Brooklyn, was nearing the end of his baseball days when he got into that 1932 world series playing with the Giants. He was getting along in years, 34. He had suffered a severe stroke on his head before the series started. Not much was expected of him. He was a .285 batter and was erratic. But a record crowd of 55,000 fans left Yankee Stadium after two games of that series with Casey their hero.

The opener was nip and tuck all the way, and as the ninth inning arrived, the score was 4 to 4. Walter Hoyt had been knocked from the mound by a Giant rally in the third inning, but his successor, Bullet Joe Bush, had held the Giants in the hollow of his hand. Ross Young and Emil Muesel went out in order in the ninth. Then mighty Casey strode to the plate. Ball one, strike one, ball two, strike two, ball three. Three and two, and two out in the ninth!

Bullet Joe should have taken warning. Stengel had been hitting far over his head all season, and he was a great money player. But to Joe, old Casey was just another clown up there to be mowed down, so he hauled back and let go with his fast one right down the alley.

Bang! The ball sailed over Shortstop Deacon Scott's head and as it sailed it started rattling. Whitely Witt dashed after it, legs twinkling, but it rolled clear to the fence as Casey galloped with all his might around the bases. Witt whiffed the ball in to Bob Muesel who made a great throw to the plate.

But Casey took his slide, and how he took it! He was only half way between third and home it seemed, when he hit the dirt. As Schlegel emerged from the dust, the catcher looked quickly at Umpire Billy Evans. Crouched with palms flattened, Evans gave the unmistakable sign, "Safe!"

It was perfect. Dear old Casey Stengel, the only man who ever had hit a home run with two out in the ninth, to win a world series ball game! There he lay, unable to rise. His mates rushed out and carried him in triumph to the clubhouse. What a man! But wait—

The Yankees, hitting hard behind Pennock, won the second game and the teams went back to the Yankee stadium for the third game. Sad Sam Jones pitched for the Yanks, Art Nehf for the Giants. Inning after inning passed without a score.

In the seventh when Stengel came to bat, Jones, in an effort to drive him away from the plate, cut loose with two high hard ones, and Casey had to fall to avoid being hit. But Sad Sam couldn't put the fear in good old Casey Stengel's heart. Casey got up, set his jaw and prepared to take a toe-hold if the next one was good.

It came, shoulder high, fast, right down the middle. But it never reached Schlegel. For Casey was set and he caught it right on the trade mark. The ball went soaring into the right field bleachers, and Casey hobbled around, blistered heel and all, with the only run of the game.

He had won two ball games all by himself for the Giants and those two were the only victories the Giants scored over the Yanks. But such is baseball, and such was the decision of Manager McGraw, that Stengel was sent to the Boston Braves the following year.

"I only hit five homers all season," said Stengel later. "It's a good thing I didn't hit 50 or 60. I might have been chased out of the league!"

Kansas Runner Voted Trophy for Performance

NEW YORK, Feb. 28, (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, Kansas university distance runner, has been voted the most outstanding athlete of the National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships held last Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

Tabulation completed today of votes cast by spectators attending the games showed Cunningham had 630 points. Charles Hornabostel of the University of Washington was second, with 320. John Follows, N. Y. A. C., was third, followed by Joe McCusker, N. Y. A. C., and Jesse Owens, Columbus. Bill Bonthon of Princeton was voted sixth place.

Cunningham will receive a trophy from the A. A. U.

Holdout Players Banished From Training Camps

CHICAGO, Feb. 28, (AP)—If you're a Cub holdout, you can't train with the team. William Walker Murphy made that plain today as he announced that he had an engagement to talk contract with the two Hermans—Duke and Billy—and Charlie Root, at Los Angeles, Sunday. Until they sign, Prexy Walker said, they can't report to camp. All three are expected to sign.

The Cubs depart for their Catalina island training camp tomorrow night.



BOXING

RAIN DELAYS TITLE FIGHT

Loughran-Carnera Battle Set for Thursday At Miami.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28, (AP)—Rain today forced a postponement until tomorrow night of the world's heavyweight title fight between Primo Carnera, the champion, and challenger, Tommy Loughran, which had been scheduled for the Madison Square Garden outdoor arena here tonight.

Decision to delay the fight announced by the promoter, Eddie Goetz, who is in charge of the fight.

By The Associated Press
Contestants — Primo Carnera of Italy vs. Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia for the heavyweight championship.

Distance — 15 rounds to a decision.

Battleground — Miami Madison Square Garden stadium.

Division of purse — Carnera 37½ per cent; Loughran 12½ per cent.

Time of main bout — 10 p. m. Thursday.

Referee — Leo Shea.

Judges — Roy Lathan, Collin McClellan.

Preliminaries — Four rounds; Buck Everett, Gary, Ind., vs. Eddie Robertson, Philadelphia; Al White, New York, vs. Johnny Miller of Detroit; George Neron of New York, vs. Chester Matan of New York; Jack Pettifer of England, vs. Eddie Hogan of Waterbury, Conn.; John King of Lakeland, Fla., vs. Jackie Reid of Newburg, N. Y.; Ony Cancela, of Tampa, vs. "Red" Tonn of Milwaukee.

Estimated attendance — 25,000.

Estimated receipts — \$75,000.

other day was made by Garden officials as rain, which has fallen here intermittently during the past two days, continued to drench the countryside this morning.

Challenger Notified
Loughran, who has completed his training for the 15 round title bout at headquarters in West Palm Beach, was notified of the postponement just as he was preparing to come here to weigh in with the giant man-mountain champion.

As a result of the postponement, the fighters will not weigh in until 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The 258-pound Italian giant ruled a 3 to 1 favorite to beat the 185-pound American challenger and it was even money he would win by a knockout.

Doomed to Fail
Doomed to financial failure from the outset by a combination of circumstances, the fight has been hit hard by several days of unruly weather.

Officials of Madison Square Garden of New York, promoting the fight, declared today most of the 2,000 ringside seats at \$20 each had been sold or reserved. Even so it was unlikely the net gate receipts would go far beyond the \$50,000 mark.

The attendance, cash and on the cuff, may not pass 25,000.

Record Low Gate
For a heavyweight title battle this would be the lowest "gate" in more than 30 years, contrasted sharply with the glamorous \$400,000 fight show that followed Tex Rickard's first invasion of this tropical resort in 1929.

Despite an extraordinary "build-up" for the popular and clever but light hitting Loughran's chances, insiders consider Carnera a sure thing to win, probably by a knockout inside six or eight rounds.

One of the things that reflects confidence in the outcome is the fact that plans already are pending to match Carnera with his motion picture rival Max Baer for the big outdoor title fight of the year in New York.

King Kong Cox Sent to Jail

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. (UP)—Ted "King Kong" Cox, Lodi, Calif., wrestler, was released from city jail today after posting \$50 bail on charges of resisting an officer.

Cox, unperturbed, left for Spokane, where he appears in another wrestling show. His trial was set for March 9.

Ruffian From New Zealand



Les Grimes of New Zealand, will make his Klamath Falls wrestling debut at the Legion hall this week when he meets Bob Stone of Chicago. Grimes, like Al Schnell, who will meet Al Karasick, has a well-known reputation for roughness.

Friends Gather in New York to Bid Farewell to McGraw

NEW YORK, Feb. 28, (AP)—His friends gathered to take their farewell to John Joseph McGraw today.

The tremendous pile of gray stone that is St. Patrick's cathedral was the setting of funeral services for the baseball veteran whose turbulent career came to a peaceful conclusion in New Rochelle hospital Sunday.

His parish priest, the Rev. Vincent De Paul Mulry, pastor of St. Catharine's church in Pelham, was to sing the solemn requiem mass.

After the services the body is to be taken to Baltimore and placed temporarily in a vault, awaiting interment in the spring.

Preparations were made to handle an overflow throng come to pay final tribute to the leader whose creed, in baseball and out of it, was that anything worth having was worth fighting for. Baseball naturally furnished the largest single group of mourners with representatives from every club in the National league. The New York Giants, whom McGraw served as manager and vice president for 32 years, were to be represented by a large group of officials headed by President Charles A. Stoneham and including Manager Bill Terry.

The list of honorary pallbearers also included notables of widely different fame—John McCormack, the Irish tenor; George M. Cohan, De Wolf Hopper, Sam Harris, Will Rogers, Charles Dillingham and Frank Crumit of the theatre; Edward Burke, Max Hirsch and James E. Milton of the turf; Edward P. Mulrooney, former police commissioner; Willie Hoppe, Jack Doyle and Frank Dwyer of billiard fame; Tim Mara, sports promoter; supreme court justices; business men; sports writers and many others who had come to know and respect the doctory fighter of the diamond.

Freddie Steele Returns to Ring to Beat Romero

SEATTLE, Feb. 28, (AP)—Freddie Steele, Tacoma welterweight boxer, apparently lost none of his punching power while he was out of the ring for several months because of illness.

He proved he has a sting in each hand when he dropped Johnny Romero, Los Angeles Mexican, with a right, and then knocked out the southerner with a left in the second round of the scheduled eight-round bout here last night.

The nine-count knockdown came in the first round, and Steele made short work of the Mexican with a short smash to the chin early in the second.

Frankie Wallulis, of Roslyn, Wash., heavyweight, and former Washington State college grid star, caught the fancy of the fans when he knocked out Del Wolfe, Birmingham behemoth, in 33 seconds. In his first professional fight here last week, Wallulis knocked down Frank Sawyer, Vancouver, B. C., to win the decision.

Ernie Cavelli, Portland welterweight who used to fight under the name of Young Battling Nelson of Walla Walla, defeated Eddie Ivory, Vancouver, B. C., scoring a knockdown in the sixth and last round. Roy Ockley, Portland junior lightweight, and Augie Solis, Los Angeles Mexican, battled six rounds to a draw, and Johnny Pasco, Seattle welterweight, lost to Red Haggerty, St. Paul, in four.

Chemawa Indians Beat Salem Five

CHEMAWA, Feb. 28, (AP)—A basket by Zundie in the last three seconds of play won a victory for the Chemawa Indians over Salem high school in their basketball game here last night.

The score was 28 to 26. Salem led 16 to 9 as the half ended and 23 to 16 at the end of the third period.

BASKETBALL

COUNTY FIVES SEEK PENNANT

Chiloquin, Pelicans in Training for Important Series.

Two Klamath county basketball teams moved into the last and most important phases of a successful season this week as they prepared their forces for the district semi-finals.

One team, the Klamath Pelicans, stood out prominently as the favorite. The other, Chiloquin high school, remained the underdog with an outside chance of reaching the district finals and then entering the state tournament at Salem late in March.

Chiloquin Improves
Interest centered most particularly around the Chiloquin combination, winner of the county "B" tournament for the second year in succession.

Chiloquin, a little more aggressive in its schedule than other members of the "B" division, moved into its first games slowly, improved as the season progressed, and then came out on top in the tournament.

Chiloquin lost its opening games to strong "A" teams by small margins. These defeats included Bend, Medford and Redmond. Throughout the schedule, the team, coached by G. T. Campbell, has shown steady progress and may be in a position to upset the Klamath Pelicans.

First Game Friday.
The first contest of the sub-district play-off will be held at Chiloquin Friday night. The teams will play in Klamath Falls Saturday, and if a third contest should be necessary it probably will be held at Malin next Monday night.

This is Campbell's fourth year as a southern Oregon coach. Last year he was stationed at Phoenix

PRO ATHLETES CLASH FRIDAY

Karasick Leads Legion Wrestling Program; Boxers Ready.

Professional wrestlers and boxers will take a leading part in the athletic activities of Klamath county Friday night.

Mack Lillard, Klamath Falls promoter, will present his weekly wrestling program at the Legion hall with Al Karasick, the Russian Lion from Portland, starring in the main event.

Boxers enlisted from the ranks of the Klamath county pugilists will oppose fighters from California at the Merrill Community hall.

Al Schnell, the big, vicious man from Australia, will be the Russian's opponent in the one-hour event. Schnell, meeting Leslie Wolfe of Texas here two weeks ago, presented the Klamath wrestling followers with a vivid idea of how the sport is conducted on the other side of the world.

The big fellow reinforced his wrestling science with a series of wild performance which at one time included the use of a ring stool. Pitched out of the ring by Wolfe, the Australian had to be quieted by police officers before continuing.

Karasick, too, is known as one of the roughest wrestlers in the northwest, and there is every indication of a lively engagement when he tackles Schnell. The Lion holds the top position among heavyweights appearing at the Legion hall.

Les Grimes of New Zealand, with a reputation for roughness equal to Schnell's, meets young Bob Stone of Chicago in the 45-minute windup. Stone has ap-

Referees Named For Title Games

SEATTLE, Feb. 28, (AP)—James (Jimmy) Mitchell of Gonzaga university, Spokane, and Russell Cripes, Los Angeles, have been decided upon as referees of the coming coast conference basketball title play-offs at Los Angeles, Washington officials announced.

Harry Elliott Scores Victory Over Jackson

SALEM, Feb. 28, (AP)—One of the wildest and roughest wrestling matches ever staged here was won by Harry Elliott last night from Bulldog Jackson, when Referee Walter Tinkler Achien awarded the third and deciding fall to Elliott on a foul.

Elliott took the first fall but Jackson's use of questionable tactics won him the second. In the third canto Elliott threw the Bulldog out of the ring several times only to succumb later to a barrage of low blows. The referee intervened and gave the match to Elliott.

Jackson's loud protest drew a shower of vegetables from the crowd.

Beannpole Nelson, Montana, took two out of three falls from Jack Curtis, New Mexico, in the semi-windup. Frank Mitchell, Walla Walla, won from Don Sugall, Salem.

Seattle Boxer Loses to Karch Tuesday Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28, (AP)—Saved by the bell at the end of the second round, Pat Franco, 152, Seattle, was still unable to continue when the third round should have started, and Paul Karch was awarded a knockout in the main event here last night.

Karch, 153, St. Johns, had scored two previous knockdowns over Franco.

One of his wild swings failed to miss, and George Fuchala, 182, St. Johns, knocked out Jack Eastland, 189, Astoria, in the third of a scheduled four-round bout.

A four-round draw was fought by Miles Murphy of Cordova, Alaska, and Jackie Drews of Marshfield, middleweights.

Bennie Cordova of Vancouver barracks went to war against Bud Chambers, St. Johns, and knocked him out in the third after a series of previous knockdowns in their scheduled four-round middleweight bout.

Inexperienced Blondy Hellman of Wauna gave Smooth Harry Kelso of Seattle a scare in a four-round welterweight draw.

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