

Ross Confident of Victory

Challenger Writes Signed Story of Championship Hopes. Fighter Ambitious to Hold Two Titles. McLarnin's Ability Not Underrated.

By BARNEY ROSS
Lightweight Champion of the World

FERNDALE, N. Y., May 23.—While my opinion concerning my coming fight with Jimmy McLarnin may not coincide with that of a number of folks, it is my honest belief—and I never have been so sure of anything else in my life—that the night of May 28, will find me champion in the welterweight division.

I realize McLarnin's vaunted punching ability is swaying the opinion of many in his favor, and I also appreciate the fact that he is not a fighter to be taken lightly.

Nevertheless, I believe I hold a distinct advantage, a winning one, over McLarnin. A principal in an important fight, I suppose, should be taking his opponent more seriously than I do, but, whether it is strange or not, the thought of meeting McLarnin to me amounts to little more than a passing event.

The bout is of great importance to me since it affords an opportunity of being the first to hold both the lightweight and welterweight titles at the same time.

I am not counting on any tea party with Jimmy. It will be a fight, and one of the best ever witnessed.

My confidence is based solely on my knowledge that I have speed, boxing ability, and necessary stamina, and strength for such a hard fight as impends, to offset the abilities of McLarnin.

I never have been stopped or even floored in my ring career, and I don't think Jimmy will be the first to accomplish the feat.

I have been training faithfully here for this all-important bout of my career. Although the weight question is of no importance as far as I am concerned, I am training for this bout in just the same manner as I would for defense of my lightweight title.

My managers, Art Winch and Sam Plan, and myself have worked out a training plan for the final days before the bout. Although I may dry out as usual, just as if I were making 135 or under, the day before the fight I will vary my usual routine by partaking of a 10 o'clock breakfast—a large one consisting of three lamb chops, potatoes, and other things.

If I were to dispense with that, and had I not regulated my training along just a little differently, I probably would scale at 134 for McLarnin. As it is, I'll have a few more pounds. Weighing in time on May 28, has been set for noon, or just two hours after my hearty breakfast.

I hope to keep on as lightweight champion for some time and, win or lose against McLarnin, I intend to continue defending that crown.

Never let it be said that Barney Ross won't be able to make the lightweight limit. You can take my word for it that there is no truth to that report, and not long after this fight with McLarnin, I'll prove it in defense of the lightweight title.

Jackson Wins From Reed In Salem Match

SALEM, May 23, (UP)—"Bulldog" Jackson spotted Robin Reed a two-fall advantage last night and then tossed the Redemptor editor for three straight falls to capture their best three-out-of-five wrestling match here.

Reed won the first two falls with little trouble, but the Bulldogs retaliated by taking the next two and ended the match by throwing Reed out of the ring on his head.

Walter Achius, Dayton, O., chinaman, took the final two falls and match from Harry Hill of North Dakota, and Jack Curtiss, New Mexico, took a one-fall decision from Sallor Trout, San Diego.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Los Angeles	39	11
Missiones	30	21
Hollywood	27	21
San Francisco	26	23
Sacramento	23	24
Oakland	23	24
Seattle	14	32
Portland	14	32
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	18	10
Chicago	12	12
St. Louis	12	12
New York	11	14
Boston	11	14
Brooklyn	10	17
Philadelphia	9	19
Cincinnati	7	21
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	18	11
Cleveland	15	11
Detroit	15	14
Washington	15	14
St. Louis	14	15
Boston	14	16
Philadelphia	13	16
Chicago	10	17

BOXING

FISCHER DOWNS GOLFING RIVAL

Americans Move Toward Title in British Open Play

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 23.—(UP)—So nervous he couldn't eat his breakfast, Johnny Fischer, lanky collegian from Cincinnati, defeated a fellow countryman, Gus Moreland, from Dallas, 3 and 2, to brighten a drab second day of the British amateur championship.

Fischer was one of five Americans who advanced and Moreland was joined in the defeated list by two slightly known invaders.

Americans Advance

The Moreland-Fischer match attracted a well-mannered crowd of several thousand.

Others advancing with Fischer were Johnny Goodman of Omaha, Jesse Guilford of Boston, Jack Westland of Chicago and George Dunlap of New York.

U. S. open champion, won his delayed first round match with W. N. Robb of Great Britain, 5 and 4. The other matches were in the second round.

Guilford scored a 3 and 2 victory over Lester Hartley, one of England's star golfing brothers.

Westland had little opposition from Lt. Col. A. W. Tait.

Dunlap, U. S. amateur champion, squeezed through 1 up over the "unknown" A. W. Breault, Detroit insurance salesman, one of the three Americans who lost.

Dunlap yesterday established precedent by coming from Dunlap 5 down to win in 22 holes. Breault began with a birdie 3 and followed with a birdie 2. But Dunlap won the last two outward holes to turn all square and went one hole ahead after the tenth.

Breault got another birdie on the short eleventh to level the match. A slice cost him a 6 on the fifteenth, and he was one down.

The next two holes were halved in par. Dunlap also got a par on the eighteenth. Breault was lying to only a few feet away. But the ball wavered a fraction off line, and the match was over.

Douglas Grant, former Californian, who lives in London and who is grouped with the American contingent, won 6 and 4 over Lockhard Down of England.

Lawson Little, San Francisco, was the only American who did not compete. He will play second and third round matches today.

A seventh American, slightly known Pat Valentine of New York, lost to E. N. Layton of England, 6 and 4.

Little will play in tomorrow's first important match. He meets F. L. Rankin of Sunningdale. The one big match of the day is the third round meeting of Fischer and Jack McLean, English star and second favorite. Goodman, the favorite, plays Capt. G. A. Rust of St. Andrews in the afternoon match.

Dunlap Gains Top Rating For Golfers

NEW YORK, May 23, (UP)—George T. Dunlap, Jr., New York, American champion today was given to rank among amateurs in "All America" golf selections made by "Bill" Richardson in his annual golf review today.

Richardson places Dunlap ahead of Johnny Goodman of Omaha, American open champion, because of Goodman's defeat in the amateur event.

Gus Moreland of Dallas, Lawson Little of San Francisco and Walter Emery of Oklahoma, college champions, are the other amateurs named. Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, Joe Kirkwood, Denny Shute and Paul Runyan form the professional "All America."

Virginia Van Wile of Chicago, champion, topped the women's list. Helen Hicks, Maureen Orcutt, Mrs. Leona Cheney and Lucille Robinson are the others.

Baer Has Poor Day of Practice

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 23 (UP)—Maxie Baer made the worst showing of his training period when he received a two-fisted belting from one of his sparring partners, Dynamite Jackson.

In previous sessions, Jackson contained himself with shooting left jabs and hooks at the California challenger. But Tuesday he shot plenty of right jabs and jabs at Maxie, which the latter blocked—with his chin.

Maxie also looked bad against a new sparring partner, Roy Lawer of Patterson, N. J. Even sluggish Al Truimans of San Diego gave Maxie a bloody nose.

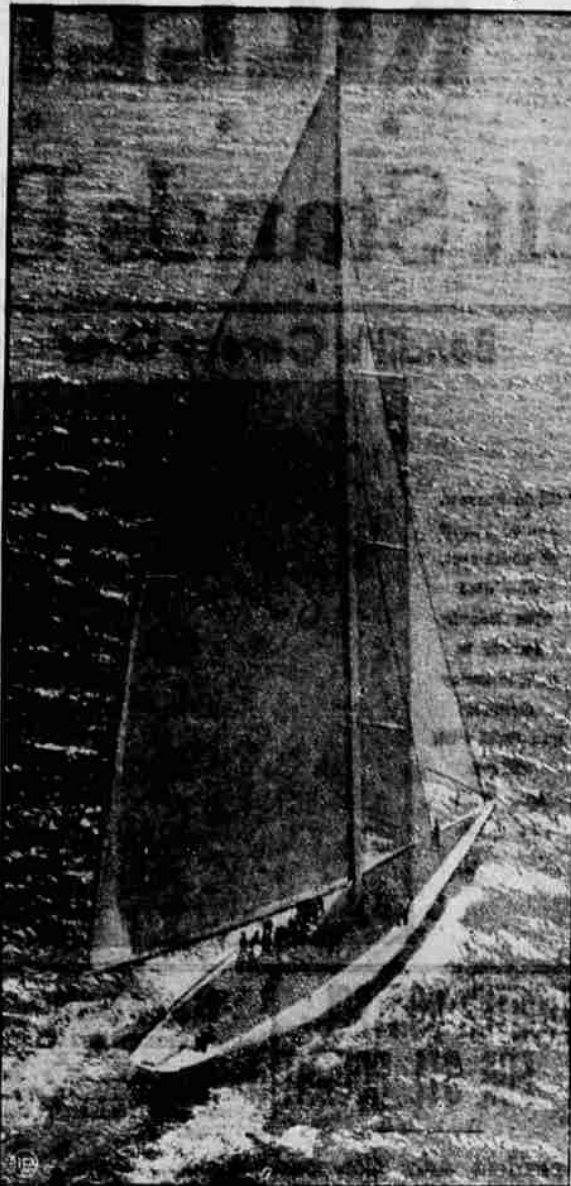
Carnera Goes Four Rounds in Training

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 23 (UP)—Primo Carnera boxed four rounds in preparation for his title defense against Maxie Baer on June 14. He floored Yustin Stratus, a new sparring partner from New York, in their first session. He also worked two rounds with Corn Griffin.

He plans to rest Wednesday and Thursday.

BASEBALL

Rainbow From the Sky



Skimming over the waters of Narragansett Bay, off Newport, R. I., Harold S. Vanderbilt's Rainbow, one of the candidates for the honor of defending the America's Cup against T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, is shown here in her first trial run.

Son of Man O' War Killed in Freight Train Battle

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23, (UP)—A son of Man O' War died here in a battle worthy of his great sire's name.

Quarterdeck, son of Man O' War out of trace, was en route to Riverside track. He made the trip from Tulsa with Shasta Pebbles, another fiery stallion. A partition separated them.

A battle was brewing when the pair left Tulsa. Throughout the long ride they snarled and pawed at the wall between them. When the truck reached downtown Kansas City, something happened.

Before startled attendants could intervene, the partition was down and a furious battle in progress in the cramped quarters.

Teeth gnashed and slashed.

HUNTING

Freddie Steele Earns Decision With Gorilla

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23 (AP)—Freddie Steele of Tacoma, a 21-year-old two-fisted battler who is virtually unknown outside of the northwest country, today stood as one of the leading challengers for the middleweight boxing championship.

In a 1-round bout here last night the youngster who holds the Washington State welterweight title, but is fast growing out of that division, fought a sparkling draw with Gordia Jones of Akron, Ohio, former N. B. A. title-holder. Steele weighed 156½ pounds and Jones 151½.

Steele found it difficult to break through the negro's clever guard and failed to land many solid blows but he carried the fight through the first six rounds to pile up a good margin. His last edge, however, when Jones bounced him around the ring with stiff rights in the last three stanzas.

Able Miller, Los Angeles junior welterweight and Billie Gray, Tacoma, stole the show before the packed house of over 8,000 fans when they threw punches from the floor for six rounds to finish all-even.

Frank Wallulis, the football player from Washington State college who has been bowling over local heavyweights with a smashing right, had little trouble doing the same thing to Frank Norwood, Los Angeles negro. Wallulis dropped Norwood with a right to the jaw after two minutes and 10 seconds of fighting, in a scheduled six-round bout.

Oregon Again Drops Cougar Baseball Nine

PULLMAN, Wash., May 23, (UP)—University of Oregon made it two straight over Washington State baseball contenders, taking advantage of Cougar misplays to win, 1 to 2.

The Websters tallied all their runs in the fifth inning.

Van Vleet opened with a single. Clausen walked and Gordon's one-baser scored both. Gordon scored when Elliott got a life on an error. Elliott came in when McCall reached first on an error. McCall scored the fifth and final run on another boot.

Robinson's single scored Jones and Carraher for W. S. C. in the fourth. Archibald's homer in the sixth accounted for the final Cougar tally.

Irvine, Cougar southpaw, allowed but five hits, but five errors behind him brought defeat. Score: R. H. E. Oregon 5 5 0 Washington State 3 9 5 McFadden and Vail; Irvine and Rosentangle.

Oregon State Defeats Idaho By Big Score

MOSCOW, May 23, (AP)—Oregon State overwhelmed Idaho 16 to 8 in the final of their four-game series here yesterday. The Vandals outift the Beavers, but piled up eight errors.

Home runs by Beatty and Milton and triples by Calan and Hibbard featured the visitors' attack.

The score: R. H. E. Oregon State 16 14 1 Idaho 8 17 8 Woerner, Kalkowski and Holtenboek; Naslund and McNeely.

The most valuable pearls are produced in tropical waters.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

DR. PERCIVAL LOWELL, ASTRONOMER, DIED IN 1916, FOURTEEN YEARS BEFORE THE DISCOVERY OF THE PLANET PLUTO, WHICH HE KNEW EXISTED, AND FOR WHICH HE SEARCHED DILIGENTLY THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE. THE PLANET WAS FOUND ONLY A FEW DEGREES FROM WHERE HE COMPUTED IT TO BE.

FOULAINE, A SHOE WORN IN THE 14TH CENTURY HAD TOES SO LONG THAT THEY HAD TO BE TIED TO THE WEARER'S KNEE

BIRDS WALK ON THEIR TOES ONLY! WHAT WE CALL THE LEG OF A BIRD IS REALLY ITS FOOT.

GOLF

FOOTBALL

L. A. MARGIN GIVEN BOOST

Distance Between Angels and Missions Increasing

By The Associated Press

Southpaw slants of Hollywood's Joe Sullivan and the right hand tossing of Los Angeles' J. Millard Campbell have added another game to the Angels' already overwhelming first place margin.

Sullivan formerly of Seattle blanked the second place Missions 1-0 with four hits. Hollywood's only run came in the first inning when Fred Haney reached first on a fluke single, was sacrificed to second by Joe Berkowitz and scored on Smead Jolley's single. Clarence Mitchell and Dutch Leiber combined to hold the Stars scoreless during the remainder of the game.

Campbell marked up his ninth victory of the season in turning back San Francisco, 3-2. The Angel moundman granted only four safeties as his mates, led by Frank Demaree with his nineteenth homerun of the season and a single, banged Jimmy Zinn for 13 hits. Gil Campbell and Gene Lillard of the Angels and Jack Fenton of the Stars also hit for the circuit. The win increased the Angel lead to 10 games.

The northwest's two candidates for the Coast league cellar upset Oakland and Sacramento. Seattle disposed of Oakland handily, 8-4. Portland stopped Sacramento, 5-1. Pitcher Ervin Brance won his own game by knocking an eighth inning homer and scattering Sacramento's nine hits through six innings. Oakland errors by Ray French and Ed Walsh, Jr., helped Seattle to two unearned runs.

Canadian Net Team Picked To Meet U. S.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23, (UP)—Personnel of the Canadian Davis cup team which will play the United States at Wilmington, Del., starting Thursday, was announced today.

Marcel Rainville, Montreal, and Walter Martin, Toronto, were given the singles assignments, while Gilbert Norman, Toronto, captain, and Laird Watt, Montreal, will represent in the doubles.

Philip D. Lyons, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association designated the players. Makeup of the United States team will be announced at noon tomorrow when a draw will be made for positions in the opening singles. Two opening singles matches, one doubles, and two concluding singles will comprise competition in the North American zone tie.

McLarnin Appears Off in Training

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23, (UP)—Jimmy McLarnin showed lack of speed and timing in two fast rounds with Calvin Reed, Philadelphia junior welter, the welterweight champion missed repeatedly while Reed scored with left jabs and long rights to Jimmy's head. Jimmy did better against "Texas Kid" Wallace, Manager Pop Foster said the titleholder "around 147."

Jimmy will go to New York tomorrow for the official physical examination preceding his title defense against Barney Ross Monday night.

Speedy Miler



Southern California track coaches agree that young Louis Zamperini, Torrance, high school runner, has plenty "on the ball." He set a new world intercollegiate record of 4 minutes 21.3 seconds in the mile run.

Indian to Get Test Against Charley Hansen

Chief Little Wolfe, victorious in the majority of his Legion hall wrestling matches, will receive the final test of ability against the veteran Charley Hansen of Seattle Friday night.

Colorful Hansen, the wrestler who ended the long winning record of Al Karasick, was a competitor in two of the outstanding matches of the season—one against Ted Thye of Portland and the other against Leslie Wolfe of Texas. He has fought some of the most prominent matmen in the country and Friday night will hold a distinct advantage in experience.

The Indian's speed and strength, however, are considered sufficient to off set the edge Hansen holds.

The match will be for one hour.

Pete Belcastro, the rough athlete from Dorris, has a difficult job ahead of him in the semi-windup when he meets powerful Louis Miller of Reno. The men will battle each other for 45 minutes.

Roland Warren of Klamath Falls confidently expects to add another victory to his string in the curtain raiser against Jack Mitchell of Seattle. These lighter athletes will clash in the first half-hour match.

Pelicans Meet Alturas Sunday

The Pelican Independent baseball team will play the Alturas Townies in the northern California city next Sunday.

On June 3, the Pelicans are scheduled to invade Grants Pass.

PIRATES BACK IN TOP PLACE

Chicago Cubs Slip Into Second Place with Dodger Victory

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Writer

The Pittsburgh Pirates had returned to the top of the National league standing and a major share of the credit belonged to Ralph Birkofer, young southpaw, who came up to the Buccaners from Toronto late last season.

While the veteran Larry French, only other left-hander on the staff, has been slow to round into form, Birkofer has blossomed out as one of the league's most effective elbows. The Pirates' 13-4 victory over the Phillies Tuesday gave the youngsters his fifth triumph against only one defeat. He was rapped rather freely, giving nine hits before rain halted contest at the end of seven innings, but there was no need to bear down after Freddy Lindstrom's homer with the bases filled in the fifth had given him a 12-2 lead.

Cubs in Second

The victory sent the Bucs into the lead by a few percentage points over the Chicago Cubs, who blew a 6-4 decision to Brooklyn in the 12th when Augie Galan hit a grounder go through him. Hack Wilson's pinch homer in the ninth paved the way for the Dodger triumph.

The Dean family of St. Louis brought the count up to 4-0 against the Giants as the Cardinals batted out a 7 to 1 victory behind the younger member, Paul. Each of the brothers has beaten the world champions twice. The Cards got the winning runs in the ninth when Lefty O'Doul failed to hold Joe Medwick's fly when the Sacks were crammed and it went for a triple.

Reds Beat Braves

The Cincinnati Reds shattered their hard luck streak when they piled up 17 hits behind Paul Derringer to beat the Braves 14-0 and give the big right hander his first victory of the season.

The Yankees' lead in the American league dwindled further when the Cleveland Indians walloped the pace setters 5 to 1 behind the three-hit hurling of Lloyd Brown, which effectively offset Lou Gehrig's tenth homer.

The victory left Cleveland only a game and a half behind while Washington moved into a virtual tie with Detroit for third place by trimming the Tigers 5 to 2 behind Al Crowder's steady hurling.

Stogers Hornsby's Browns made another jump from seventh place to fifth when they scored six runs in the ninth to defeat Philadelphia 12 to 11 after the A's had scored nine runs in the last two frames. The White Sox also won in the ninth, edging out the Red Hose 6 to 5 when Henry Johnson walked in the deciding run.

London, England, is averaging more than four traffic deaths a day and the total number of fatal accidents has been increased during recent months.

Bard of Avon

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Who was the great poet in the picture? (First name only.)

12 Two of his famous characters, — and Juliet.

14 Curious.

15 Perfume.

16 Cavity.

19 Morans.

20 Ireland.

22 Bottom.

23 To exist.

25 Squirrel skin.

26 Legend.

28 Morandin dye.

29 Grafted.

31 Battle bird.

32 Negative.

34 Throat.

35 Black.

36 North Carolina.

37 Laughter.

38 Herene.

39 All right.

40 Stout hooked lever.

43 To gaze fixedly.

44 Type standard.

45 Paid publicity.

47 Places.

48 He was a master of —.

51 Destiny.

53 Form of "be."

57 He was — by nationality.

58 Assumed name.

11 Being.

15 Money under in his "Merchant of Venice."

17 Tilet.

19 Door run.

21 Agility.

22 Per.

24 To delight beyond measure.

26 Chamber.

28 Makes notes.

30 Seventh note.

32 Form of "a."

33 Edge of roof.

35 Automobile.

41 Devoured.

42 Wreck.

43 Mineral spring.

44 Sea eagle.

45 Measure of moisture.

46 The gods.

48 Third note.

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52 Italian river.

53 Collection of facts.

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