

Champion Works Alone

Troubles Confront Primo at Pompton Lakes Training Camp. One Handler in Jail; Another "Ousted." Baer's Right Constant Worry.

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POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 30.—An amazing situation exists at Dr. Joe Bier's pretty little health farm on the shore of the lake here.

Primo Carnera, to date one of the most managed boxers in history, trains alone for the defense of his title against Max Baer on June 14.

One of his handlers, Bill Duffy, of the night clubs, is in jail. Income tax trouble put him there.

Carnera is not on speaking terms with Louis R. Sorel, the former bank solicitor who holds a contract calling for 50 per cent of his earnings.

So the Italian giant, who before previous pugilistic parties has been surrounded by agents, guides, and flunkies of all types and Broadway mobsters, winds up in the hands of his rubber, Billy DeFoe, on the eve of the most important battle of his twisted life.

DeFoe is the old St. Paul feather. He is thoroughly capable in his line, but hardly the man to solve the many angles that go with a heavy-weight championship prize fight.

Sorel parked Carnera here on May 1 and did not return for three weeks. Plainly, there was good reason for his absence, for Primo the Ponderous threatened to chuck him into the lake.

Nor is the break likely to be mended in a hurry.

Carnera demands a new contract BEFORE his battle with Baer. As usual, his terms are more than reasonable. The big fellow never has been a money grabber, which is why he recently was forced to go through bankruptcy.

Primo says he now gives Sorel 50 per cent of his earnings, with expenses deducted from the top. Sorel splits with Duffy under terms of an agreement between them. There is no paper between Carnera and Duffy.

Carnera insists that Sorel pay all expenses. If they are to be deducted from the total, he wants Sorel's share to be cut to 40 per cent.

"How do you feel?" I asked Carnera, following a miserable workout.

"All right, all right," he grunted, "all except the managers. They no good. Sorel worst of all."

I thought there was more than a trace of apprehension in Carnera's next remark.

"I've been chump," he went on, "but no longer. After all, it is me, Primo, who is going to be hit on the chin, and here's my chance to get mine. I've got a new lawyer and he tells me I can get the deal I want."

Carnera blamed Sorel for his earning such a small sum since he belted out Jack Sharkey a year ago.

The champion overruled Sorel, who refused to consent to the New York Free Milk Fund for Babies taking the first 10 per cent of the Carnera-Baer bout receipts.

Primo personally telegraphed the chairman of the fund agreeing to give a "conservative" share of his purse to the charity.

Duffy hopes that a four months' sentence will be shortened sufficiently for him to be on the street on June 9, but Carnera declared that he did not care whether Broadway Bill ever showed up.

Primo added that the contract he signed with Sorel following his fatal fight with Ernie Schaet in February of last year, lasted for only 18 months, instead of 10 years, as the manager has claimed.

Sorel was reported to have asked \$150,000 for the contract before the Sequela Steer's match with Tommy Loughran at Miami in late February. Now one hears that it can be purchased for half that amount.

If Carnera isn't tied up for longer than 18 months, as he contends, all Sorel has to sell is his manager's cut in the Baer battle.

If he leaves the Carden shortly, as it is reported he will, Jimmy Johnstone, boxing director there, may land Carnera. The champion holds him in high regard.

Meanwhile, Carnera is worried even to the extent of who is to second him.

"My managers are mad at me," he grumbled, "and say they will leave me flat. That O. K. by me."

I don't like the way Carnera is working.

His idea of preparing for Baer is to practice getting away from right-hand smacks. He keeps urging his sparring partners to throw them.

It is all very well for Primo to perfect a defense for Max Baer's most formidable weapon, but in doing so he could best not forget the Californian's other fist, for he is to be hooked to the body like he never was hooked before.

But foremost in Carnera's mind at the moment is a new financial arrangement.

This trip he does not intend to be left with \$70,000 in



BOXING

BROWN BEATS DENVER BOXER

Rally Brings Decision in Closing Rounds At Portland.

PORTLAND, May 30. (AP)—A furious, two-fisted counter attack in the last three rounds brought Elmer "Burr" Brown of Portland a decision over Leroy "Wildcat" Gibson of Denver in a 10-round fight here last night.

About midway in the fight Gibson's solid hooks and smashes to the jaw continuously battered the perplexed Brown. However he rallied somewhat in the seventh and then in the eighth caught his advancing opponent flush in the face with a left hook for the only knockdown of the fight.

Brown increased his pace and built up a good margin in the ninth and tenth rounds. Gibson weighed 126, Brown 125.

Private Bud Zeller, Vancouver Barracks, knocked out Al Aultman, 152, in the third of their scheduled four-rounder.

Johnny Higgins, 140, Portland, knocked out Joey Dosier, 146, Seattle, in the first of their scheduled six-round semi-windup.

"Burr" Brown, victor over "Wildcat" Gibson at Portland Tuesday night, will come directly to Klamath Falls for his fight with Johnny Ray at the Legion hall Friday night.

Brown continued to rule as a favorite.

Frankie Monroe, Klamath Falls and Lakeview lightweight, was expected here about the same time as Brown. Mack Lillard, Klamath promoter, has not yet named Monroe's opponent.

Jack Hibbard and Cliff Hot-tenger, 150, continued to train for their six-round feature bout.

Lillard was to name the remainder of the card shortly.

English Chance for Davis Cup Appears Remote

AUTREUIL, France, May 30. (UP)—England's chances of maintaining a hold on the Davis Cup were at a lower ebb than at any time since the historic tennis trophy was lifted from France.

Both of the British great singles aces were defeated, and, to make matters worse, one of them was injured so seriously as to endanger his chances of playing in defense of the cup.

Fred Perry, ace of the English squad, fell, spraining his ankle, just before losing a quarter final match to Giorgio de Stefani of Italy, and fainted while congratulating the Italian.

A physician said the injury might force Perry out all season.

During the fourth set, Perry fell. Although in obvious pain he refused to quit, de Stefani going on to win, 6-2, 1-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Levisky Back in Fight Game After "Nerves"

LOS ANGELES, May 30. (AP)—King Levisky, who quietly disappeared from Los Angeles several weeks ago and showed up at Chicago with a case of "nerves" stole a victory back into town late yesterday for his delayed heavyweight fight with Art Lesky, Minneapolis, June 12.

The Kingfish, with his sister Mrs. Lena Levy, called on Promoter Lou Dero to make their peace and ask for a slight monetary advance of the fight.

The former fish peddler appeared nettled over Lesky's statement that he should be named "crawfish" and promised repeatedly:

"I'll knock that big stiff dead."

Webfoot Team Headed Toward Baseball Title

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30. (AP)—The University of Oregon baseball team seemed headed for the northern division coast conference championship.

The Webfoots play the tail-end Oregon State college nine twice this week-end in their final games.

Only hope of University of Washington, in second place, to take the title lies in making a clean sweep of its two game series with both Washington State and Idaho this week-end, while Oregon is dropping one of its contests.

worthless notes, which is all he had to show for five years of toil under Leon Seo, the little Frenchman, who could not believe he had discovered anything more than a side-show freak and lost him on the threshold of the richest prize in pugilism.

What is called the oldest bird sanctuary in the world is located at Abbotbury, Eng. It is inhabited by about a thousand swans.

BASEBALL

PALS TO THE END



Billy Geismann, left, and Orville O'Neil, Marquette University two-milers, are friends to the finish. So evenly matched are these two that they have finished in dead heats in three meets against Wisconsin during the last year. They will be threats in the coming Central Intercollegiate in Milwaukee, June 8.

Negotiations Under Way for New McLarnin, Ross Battle

NEW YORK, May 30. (UP)—Negotiations were opened today for a return title bout in September between lightweight-welterweight Champion Barney Ross and Jimmy McLarnin, the Pacific coast Irishman from whom Barney wrested the welter crown Monday night.

Representatives of the New York Christmas fund offered the return match to managers of both fighters, Sam Pien and Art Winch, speaking for Ross, said they would be delighted to accept. McLarnin's pilot, the venerable Pop Foster, said he would not accept until he had an agreement with the boxing commission regarding appointment of referees.

Pop believes Jimmy "got the works" when Referee Eddie Forbes settled a judges' disagreement by awarding the verdict to Ross after penalizing Jimmy in five rounds for low blows.

"I want the commission to agree to name five referees, agreeable to me and Barney's managers," Pop explained. "Then the commission can pick one of those for the bout. That will prevent anybody getting the works like we did."

Plan emphasized that Ross will continue to be a fighting champion. He is the only man ever to wear both lightweight and welter weight crowns, but that will not interfere with his activity. In fact it will keep him busier.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	45 12	.789
Missions	35 22	.614
Hollywood	28 27	.509
Sacramento	28 28	.500
Oakland	24 33	.421
San Francisco	27 29	.482
Seattle	19 36	.345
Portland	17 36	.321

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
St. Louis	22 13	.629
Pittsburgh	20 13	.606
New York	23 15	.605
Chicago	22 16	.579
Boston	18 16	.529
Brooklyn	15 20	.429
Philadelphia	11 23	.333
Cincinnati	8 24	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cleveland	20 12	.625
New York	21 14	.600
Detroit	19 17	.528
Washington	19 19	.500
St. Louis	17 17	.500
Boston	16 20	.444
Philadelphia	15 21	.417
Chicago	13 21	.382

Pelican Nine Opens Season Here June 10

The Pelican baseball team will open its home season here June 10 against the Warm Springs Indian nine.

The Pelicans, already lined up with a strong schedule for the season, meet Grants Pass in the valley Sunday afternoon. The team defeated the powerful Al-turas combination last week, 12 to 7.

Medford will be the opposition for the Pelicans on June 9.

Burns Murderer To Hang July 13

BURNS, Ore., May 30. (UP)—Friday, the 13th of July, was set today as date for the hanging of Harry Riley, convicted of slaying his estranged wife. Circuit Judge W. W. Wood passed sentence.

Riley was en route back to state prison tonight. Judge Wood twice previously had sentenced him to death, but the case had been carried to the supreme court both times. The high court rejected his plea on each occasion.

HUNTING

TERRY'S TEAM NEARING LEAD

Giants Within Half Point of Overhauling Cards in Nationals.

NEW YORK, May 30. (UP)—Bill Terry's Giants advanced to within one percentage point of second place Pittsburgh in the National League standing by shading Brooklyn, 4-3, in the opening contest of a four-game series.

Boston beat the Phillies, 6 to 4, by virtue of a four-run spurt in the seventh. Pitcher Fred Frankhouse, Jordan and Urbanski engineered the first Braves triple play made in Boston in seven years in the second. Frankhouse registered his seventh victory against one defeat, although replaced by Cantwell in the ninth.

Sox Down A's
The triple occurred when Jeffries lined to Frankhouse with runners on first and second. Frankhouse tossed the ball to Jordan for the double and Urbanski caught Johnson's throw to retire the side.

They were the only National League games scheduled.

In the American League, the Red Sox wrested sixth place from the Athletics, beating them 2 to 1. The game was called because of rain at the end of the seventh. Bob Johnson's homer in the first scored the A's lone run.

Indians Win Again
Leading Cleveland blanked the White Sox, 5 to 0. Hal Trosky contributed a homer in the fourth.

Fifth place St. Louis brought its percentage back to .500 by wallowing Detroit, 12 to 7. Ray Pepper drove in five runs and three singles in five trips. His mate, Cliff, also hit for the circuit, as did Gehring, Goslin and Walker of the Tigers.

No other games were scheduled.

Damp Weather Hinders Baer in Workouts

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 30. (UP)—Because of wet weather, Maxie Baer trained indoors for his title bout with Champion Primo Carnera on June 14. A large crowd watched the workout.

Maxie sparred three rounds each with Dynamite Jackson and Ciel Harris, and two each with Ray Lazer and Al Trulmans. All participants absorbed plenty of punishment.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 30. (UP)—Heavyweight Champion Primo Carnera worked out before several hundred spectators. He appeared in peak form during three rounds with Yustin Sirutis, two with Salvatore Ruggierello and two with Corn Griffin.

Matman Gains Freedom From Murder Charge

MATMAN GAINS 18 spts—CINCINNATI, May 30. (AP)—A jury having accepted the defense's contention that "fate decreed that the killers kill each other," Jack Reynolds, N. B. A. welterweight champion, stood today acquitted of a murder charge.

It took the jury less than two hours last night to decide that the wrestler and two co-defendants were not guilty of shooting to death James Meyers, 52, in a cafe brawl in the early morning of March 11.

Reynolds, his wife Alice and a friend, David Pollinsky, 28, were charged with second degree murder. If convicted, they would have faced life imprisonment, but with hope of pardon.

Relief Station Riot Center At Seattle

SEATTLE, May 30. (UP)—Several men bore bruises and over a thousand more missed a meal when a mob of unemployed tried to storm the Washington relief administration.

Blackjacks to the head and revolver shots in the air by police quelled the disturbance.

The trouble started when the kitchen and dining room crew of 225 men asked for \$5 daily instead of \$1 plus lodging, clothing and meals.

About 1,600 men lost one of the two meals they receive daily when the kitchen was closed temporarily.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of all Fuel Dealers to be held in basement of the City Library at Klamath Avenue and Fifth street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Thursday, May 31, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of discussing The Code of Fair Competition for the Retail Solid Fuel Industry as approved on Feb. 14, 1934 by President Roosevelt.

All persons selling fuel in Klamath Falls and immediate trade area are urged to be present.

Fred H. Heilbronner,
Chairman Co-ordinating Committee of Divisional Code Authority, Div. No. 43.

Weightsmen Wait Out in the Rain

DUCKS DEFEAT OAKLAND NINE

Beavers Go on Hitting Rampage to Win Over Acorns.



But they weren't waiting out in the cold when final scores were added at the I. C. 4A meet at Philadelphia, for Stanford, with seven men, won the meet and University of California, with five entries, took third place in the intercollegiate classic. Left to right, we have Johnny Lyman, Stanfordite, who won the shotput and placed second in the discus; George Mackay, California, fourth in the shotput, and "Slingshot" Dunn, who won the discus and took second in the shotput for Stanford.

Pointing for Junior Medley Title

With high hopes of annexing a junior medley swimming championship, this trio of mermans from the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Ore., are in San Francisco training for a national junior medley meet. The northwest champions are, left to right: Maxine Seelbinder, Vivian Shannell and Lois Murlin.

Six-Conference Game Program Given Set-Back

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30. (UP)—Pacific Coast conference members will give preference to each other in drawing up schedules but it seemed unlikely the "six conference games" plan would be carried out in 1935.

Colleges pointed to the fact non-conference tussles which have been annual attractions have become natural, thus making it doubly difficult to arrange as many as six conference tilts.

Coaches and graduate managers decided to put off adoption of the 1934 football schedule until the December meeting in Los Angeles.

Northwest Golfer Enters National

SEATTLE, May 30. (UP)—Albert "Scotty" Campbell, Canadian amateur and Pacific northwest amateur golf titlist, left to participate in the U. S. national open at Philadelphia June 7-9.

Campbell also planned to compete in the Pacific northwest amateur at Spokane June 25-30; U. S. public links, Pittsburgh, July 30-Aug. 4; Canadian amateur, Montreal, Aug. 13-18, and U. S. amateur, Boston, Sept. 10-15.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva has decided to admit smokers and pork eaters into his church. He figures the world will end anyway next September.

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