

Oakland Club Gains Undisputed Leadership

Old Timers Pick Louis

Schmeling Given No Chance To Slip One Over on Brown Bomber.

Joe Louis brings out old-timers who know a counter cross from a bargain counter. Ring greats of bygone days sit around in the open air at Lakewood admiring the Negro youth, just aribated cut trainers stand open-eyed at the feats of the younger Clyde Beatty.

There are Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Willie Lewis, Sam Langford, Jack Dempsey, Abe Attell, and Mickey Walker.

Seldom has there been such unison of opinion on a fighter as there is on Louis. Many contended that Dempsey was too easily smacked, you know. But all hands agree that Louis, who hopes to make the execution of Max Schmeling at Yankee Stadium, June 18, as painless as possible, stands way out.

O'Brien visions Louis establishing himself as the greatest heavyweight in history. Indeed, the professor wouldn't be surprised if the Alabama-born darky were that right now.

"Louis hasn't had an opportunity yet to prove just how good he is," explains O'Brien. "After all, he has been boxing professionally for less than two years. But he's only a baby and has it all."

"He's a giver who doesn't take much. Yes, sir, that's what he is—ever who doesn't take much."

Naturally, O'Brien expects Louis to take rank as the daddy of all colored scrappers of larger dimensions.

The old light-heavyweight leader is in a fine position to speak profoundly of the more renowned black boys of the past.

Forty-two of O'Brien's 227 starts were against colored clouters, the memory of whom lingers on Philadelphia Jack tackled Sam Langford, Jack Johnson, and Jack Blackburn. He met Joe Walcott and Larry Temple twice and Young Peter Jackson four times, and George Cole on a half dozen occasions. Cole was a terrific puncher.

O'Brien was one of the few who couldn't see Johnson, of the far barbies he faced, the professor considers Langford the best and Young Peter Jackson the toughest.

"Johnson would have lasted a few rounds with this boy because he was a splendid defensive boxer. He picked off many a glove with that long left hand. He could drop rugged opponents with his right, especially when he up-purcuted. He knew how to balance with his right, but I doubt that he would have been able to clip Louis with it."

Blackburn, who trains Louis, likes to say that he beat O'Brien years and years ago, but the professor admits the result of their six-round no-decision affair in Philadelphia, and the pair have many good-natured arguments in regard to it.

O'Brien's version is that Blackburn made him do 152 pounds and came in at 142 himself.

"Like Louis, Blackburn had a left-hand jab that jarred you from heels to head, and he was merciless once he had you on the run," asserts O'Brien. "I had Blackburn on the floor at the end of the first round and believe I held the upper hand thereafter."

However, the professor admits that he was so humiliated by his appearance when the last shot had been fired that he wouldn't be seen even in a Philadelphia bath house. He went to one in New York instead, and remained there for four days.

And I have a sneaking suspicion that Max Schmeling will wind up in a bath house, too," smiles Philadelphia Jack. "This Louis is a giver who doesn't take much. Yes, sir, that's what he is—a giver who doesn't take much."

SEATTLE LOSES LONG STRUGGLE

Acorns Capture Contest In 17th Inning of Longest Game.

By The Associated Press. Oakland's Acorns, the best "money" team in the Coast league, came from behind to beat Seattle 8-7, in the 17th inning and go back into undisputed leadership of the circuit.

Jack LaRocca after only 45 hours rest, usurped the hero's title by blanking the Indians in the last nine innings of the longest game played in the league this season. LaRocca's single in the 17th brought Leroy Anton home with the winning run.

No Runs, Four Hits. LaRocca allowed only four hits and no runs, which gave him 18 scoreless innings against the Tribe this week in two games separated only by one day. He granted but three hits Wednesday night.

Oakland staged a typical comeback after seemingly being beaten going into the ninth chukker. In this inning they scored two runs to tie the score.

In other games the Angels and Beavers won close contests, the Los Angeles from the Missions, 5-4, and the Portland Beavers from Sacramento, 2-1 in 10 innings. San Francisco lowered the base-hit boom on San Diego to win, 15-2.

Eight Losses in Row. Sacramento's loss was its eighth straight.

Catcher Earl Brucker's home run in the tenth spoiled a nice pitching performance for Rookie Bill Seinsath at Sacramento, and brought the Beavers into the .500 fold again.

Likewise, Pitcher Jack Salverson's home run ruined the Missions, and even a ninth inning uprising couldn't save the game. Harry Rosenberg of the Reds also smashed a homer with the bases empty.

Teams cannot be content with staying in the first division if they have pennant aspirations. President W. C. Tuttle has ruled that the team finishing first in the championship and the Shaughnessy plan play-off is just for the marbles—in this case—\$7,500.

Eyes Chick's Record



ALVIN BRITT

Alvin Britt, Kansas claimant of the national junior heavyweight championship, will make his debut in the Klamath armory ring Tuesday, in an effort to bring defeat to Cowboy Duke Chick of Wyoming. The cowboy has never been beaten here. Ted Christy of Los Angeles and Tiger Taskoff, Bulgaria, met in another match. Prince Mihalakis, the Arab, tackles Pete Belcastro.

SOX, PELICANS BATTLE SUNDAY

Klamath Teams Seek Win in Southern Oregon League Game.

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	4	1	.800
Glendale	3	2	.600
Red Sox	3	2	.600
Pelicans	0	5	.000

Grants Pass at Glendale. Red Sox, Pelicans, Modoc (incl.)

Southern Oregon league teams will hit the halfway mark of their 12-game schedule Sunday with the League scheduling Grants Pass Merchants receiving the acid test at Glendale and the two Klamath Falls teams, the champion Red Sox and the Pelicans battling it out at Modoc field.

Merchants Offer Protest. The two games should prove the most interesting so far. Fired by the Grants Pass protest over Neathammer, who played one game for Glendale without a release from the Merchants, the second-placed Loggers will shoot all their guns at the pace-setting Grants Pass club, endeavoring to whittle their one-game lead down to a tie for the top spot. And at Klamath Falls, naturally intense rivalry is amplified by the fact that Lowell Brown, released by the Red Sox last week, will probably be in the box for the Pelicans, pitching against his old teammates in an effort to bring to the Pelicans their initial win of the season.

Ken Williams, Grants Pass skipper, will undoubtedly start his sensational young southpaw, Bob Hardy, against the Glendale threat with Cliff "Chick" McLean behind the bat. Last Sunday the gangling left-hander set the Pelicans down for seven frames with only one hit, and is almost sure to get the starting call over Bill Lanniger.

Merl Johnson, the Loggers' equally young and promising hurler, will get the assignment to try and stop the Merchants' pennant-bound dash. The two youngsters met once before this year, with Hardy copping the verdict by a 3-1 count.

League Tie Possible. At Klamath Falls, the second game of that city's private dogfight will see Clyde Carlstrom and Grant forming the Red Sox battery in opposition to Brown and Derringer for the Pelicans. Ernie Bishop, Washington State second-sacker, and picked at that position on the coaches' all-star team, will probably be in Pelican uniform, as will Al Hogan, big CCC right-hander of last year and star Washington State frosh chucker this spring. Red Sanders may switch his pitching choice to Hogan at the last minute.

One of the closest races in years right now, a triple tie for first choice could ensue after Sunday's battles. If Glendale backs Grants Pass and the Red Sox beats the Pelicans, the first three teams would be deadlocked for the top honor. However, if the Merchants get over the Glendale hurdle and the Pelicans surprise the Red Sox, Grants Pass would have a fairly commanding lead over the field—two games in front, with but six to play.

Fishing News

ROAD AND FISHING BULLETIN KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

All main highway leading from Klamath Falls are in good condition. Oil patching has been completed on all sections except The Dalles-California highway north to Bend, where oil crews are working between Klamath Falls and the Fort Klamath junction. There is no delay to traffic.

Crater Lake National Park: The Klamath and Medford entrances to the park are in excellent condition to the rim of the lake. The east entrance, leading to The Dalles-California highway, is open to traffic and is in fair condition. This route is not paved its entire length and consequently is inclined to be a little soft in places, but does not impair driving. The north entrance, leading to Diamond Lake, is still closed but may be open within three weeks, with the opening of the rim road on which snow plows are now working. Limited accommodations at the lodge, housekeeping cabins and cafeteria service are now available and will be followed by complete resumption of all concession operations and government services on July 1.

Rocky Point, on Upper Klamath lake: The highway around the west side of Upper Klamath lake to Rocky Point and Fort Klamath is being maintained regularly by the state highway department and is in good shape for that type of road. Fishing in Upper Klamath lake at Rocky Point was affected by the rainy weather the forepart of this week but it will be good for trolling if the present fair weather continues. Spinners and Andy Reeker wobblers are used mostly, with some catches being made on flies.

Lake o' the Woods: The road into Lake o' the Woods is in good shape. Fishing in the lake has been slow. The resort is still closed and we understand that it will not be open by this week-end.

Fish Lake: The road from this side into Fish lake is improving with the present warm weather and chains are not necessary. Fishing there has been good, limit catches being made by trolling and by still fishing with worms.

Diamond Lake: The Diamond lake highway, which leaves The Dalles-California highway ten miles south of Chemult, is in very good condition. Cecil Fitzgerald made a nice limit catch of rainbow trout this week by trolling with an Andy Reeker wobbler and a Trout Oreno.

Odell Lake: The Willamette highway into Odell lake has been bladed since the rain and is in good condition. It is still closed a few miles beyond the Odell lake lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoggard found good fishing at Odell lake this week and brought in a nice 6 1/2 pound rainbow, with a good catch of smaller fish.

Crecent Lake: The road into Crecent lake is in good shape. Good-sized fish are being caught in the lake by trolling with spinners. Fly fishing is fair.

Eik Lake: The road is now open all the way into the lodge and accommodations are available there. Fishing has been good for trolling with flashers and bait.

Trolling with flashers and minnows is reported good at Medford lake, just south of the Mottor Lava Beds. Fly fishing is getting good at both Paulina and East lakes. The north and south forks of the Sprague river offer fairly good stream fishing, both on bait and flies. Seven Mile Crane and Sun creeks are good for bait fishing, chiefly eggs. Fly fishing is reported fair. The same is true of Wood river.

CUBS CONTINUE VICTORY MARCH

Chicago Wins Ninth Contest in Row by Defeating Bees.

By The Associated Press. The question that had the entire baseball world going around in circles last September is playing a return engagement much earlier this year.

Particularly in the neighborhood of the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals, they're firing the query from all sides these days—when and where are those clutching Chicago Cubs going to stop? 1935 Streak Recalled. With a winning streak that has already extended to nine games, and has carried the league change from fourth to second place in the dizzy National league race this week alone, the Cubs are in a large way on the road to duplicate that 21-game Chicago landslide of September, 1935.

A lot of angles make this pennell dash a lot more favorable from the viewpoint of the windy city, principally because the first three months of last year were virtually a total flop so far as the Cubs were concerned.

Big Score Made. They were getting neither pitching nor hitting those days. Now they're getting both. They failed to click in most of the first half of the 1935 race. Now they're hitting on all cylinders. They made it nine in a row Friday by piling up their biggest score of the season, 17-1, over the Boston Bees, as Tex Carleton pitched eight-hit ball, the ninth straight time a Cub hurler has gone the route.

The victory did not reduce the 3 1/2 game lead of the first place Cubs, however, since the gas house gang nosed out the Phils 3-2 in the 11th on the strength of Rip Collins' homer. The Pirates also stayed in the thick of the race, just back of the Cubs, by winning their sixth straight with a 3-2 margin over the slipping New York Giants, as Bill Swift handed Carl Hubbell his first loss in six starts. The Dodgers and Reds were idle.

The Yankees stretched their American league lead, meantime, to three full games by outslugging the Cochrane-less Detroit Tigers 6-3, while the second-place Red Sox were rained out. The setback dropped the world's champions from third to fifth.

Young Player Makes Bid for Oregon Honors

PORTLAND, June 13, (AP)—An 18-year-old youngster just cutting his teeth in major golf competition, Allan Mills of Portland, plays a veteran stylist and fellow-townsmen, Roy Wiggins, for the Oregon Golf association's state amateur championship today.

The two, surviving a week's play in which such famous amateur stars as Don Moe, Dr. O. P. Willing and Dr. Cliff Baker succumbed, teed off at 9:00 a.m., in a 36-hole match at the Waverly course.

While the men battled it out Marlin McDougall and Nancy Hurst, both of Portland, started an 18-hole match at 1:30 p. m., for the women's title.

Mills won his place in the final round yesterday by disposing of Eddie Hogan, 6 and 5, in the afternoon play, and eliminating J. W. Johnston, 4 and 3, in the morning match.

Wiggins, a comparative newcomer to Oregon golf from Oakland, Calif., marched into the other finalist berth with a 2 and 1 victory over Moe, after swamping Bob Hofer, 3 and 7.

Mills' defeat of Hogan came as a surprise, for the former Northwestern amateur and open champion had shot a sub-par 69 to eliminate Dr. Baker, 3 and 1.

Mills, who had eliminated Dr. Willing and Millard Groves, another youthful star from Salem, caught Hogan as his game went to pieces, the former champion being able to get but three par holes after his brilliant play in the morning.

Wiggins and Moe fought a battle of pars and birdies, the former Californian coming from behind with a birdie on the 13th to overcome a 1-up lead, and clinched the match with another birdie at the 16th.

In the first flight competition, Loui Cyr defeated Bert Victor, Salem, 6 and 5, and went into the final against C. W. Scott, Portland.

Snow Carnival Takes Place on Mt. Hood Course

PORTLAND, June 13, (AP)—The heat, roses and June to the contrary, a group of the nation's most skilled ski artists will shoot down the slopes of Mt. Hood tomorrow in the first summer snow sports tournament of northwest history. The event, which has brought such noted performers as J. J. Duncan, Jr., Estes Park, Colo.; Adams Carter, Boston, Mass.; Hamilton Davison, Vancouver, B. C., and Hjalmer Hvam, Portland, C., and the Hjalmer, will be one of the attractions of the rose festival.

The corps of competitors will number 25, with 13 junior entrants. Fresh snow on the slopes of the 13,253-foot peak last week end brought promise of a fast course.

The junior event, starting at 10 a. m., is over a mile and one-half course, while the senior event, starting at 10:30 a. m., begins at 10,000 feet, far above the timber line, and is run over a course providing a 40 per cent drop of 4,000 feet in three miles.

Junior and senior slalom races follow.

League Rivals Battle Sunday

Six clubs in the Crater Lake league will enter the fifth week of the season on Klamath county diamonds Sunday.

The schedule for the week-end: Southern Pacific at Sprague River. Chiloquin at Modoc Point. Algoma at Pelican Bay.

Softball Teams Practice Monday

The combined Old Ford and Eastside softball teams will hold practice Monday at 6:15 on the Mills school grounds.

New players will be welcomed at the tryout.

Malin Continues Baseball Drive

Malin continued to make a strong bid for the championship of the Klamath Basin league. The southend defeated Dorris, 14 to 9, in a recent contest.

It wouldn't make a great deal of difference if he didn't. Louis could whip a room full of Schmeling, even if he were fried for several weeks.

Malaria annually takes more than 2,000,000 lives throughout the world.

Louis Expected to Defeat Max Within Four Rounds

LAKEWOOD, N. J., June 13, (AP)—Fight experts finished their search for Joe Louis' short-comings today with the same old, old result.

Not by any strength of imagination can they figure how Max Schmeling, as courageous a man as he is, can beat the Brown Bomber.

The experts have written thousands of words about Louis' excess weight, his apparent lethargy during training, and his over-confidence. Yet, when they get all through and match his shortcomings with those of the stolid Teuton, they invariably wind up with:

Four Rounds at Most. "What's the use of talking? Louis will beat him within four rounds at the most."

Louis, 22 years' old against Schmeling's 30, is overweight, but his trainer, Jack Blackburn, points out that the Brown Bomber is still in growing. However, Blackburn promises Joe will weigh no more than 195 pounds, his ideal fighting weight, when he meets Der Maxie next Thursday night.

As he loafed yesterday Joe scaled 195.

Other experts have claimed Louis will be a "sucker" for Schmeling's right. But the truth is he doesn't rate to be, because he has been developing his own right to deliver a terrific uppercut. His left, says Blackburn, is so good it can afford to take a few days off.

Louis Works Hard. Louis, himself, has burst the bubble of over-confidence. His workouts have been even more vigorous than those of Schmeling, who goes about his work with less capable sparring partners.

The Brown Bomber's handlers, moreover, are so confident of victory over Schmeling they already are planning his camp for his heavyweight championship shot against James J. Braddock.

"We didn't sign up the other day because we think Joe rates more than the usual challenger's cut," said John Roxborough, his co-manager. "Frankly, I am confident the fight between Braddock and Louis will come off in September."

Four Games Set in Basin League

Three regularly scheduled contests and a fourth game which was postponed last week because of rain, will be played in the Klamath Basin league Sunday.

In the morning the Eastside-Ewauna club, leaders of the league, will meet Big Lakes, 10:00 o'clock.

Other contests will see Big Lakes meet Tulelake in the afternoon, Malin will tackle Eastside-Ewauna and Dorris will play Merrill.

Standings

By Associated Press

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	41	31	.569
Seattle	33	35	.486
Mission	40	35	.533
San Francisco	38	37	.507
Portland	34	34	.500
San Diego	36	40	.474
Los Angeles	34	41	.453
Sacramento	29	43	.408

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	33	18	.647
Chicago	29	21	.580
Pittsburgh	30	22	.577
New York	28	23	.549
Cincinnati	25	26	.490
Boston	24	29	.453
Philadelphia	20	34	.370
Brooklyn	19	35	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	17	.679
Boston	34	21	.618
Cleveland	26	24	.520
Washington	28	26	.519
Detroit	29	27	.518
Chicago	28	27	.500
Philadelphia	17	32	.347
St. Louis	14	35	.314

WRESTLING

By Associated Press. Newark, N. J.: Dave Levin, 192, Jamaica, N. Y., won over Al Babe, 219, Detroit, on foul in 21 minutes.

Allentown, Pa.: Gus Sonnenberg, Boston, threw Ralph Garibaldi, 203, St. Louis, 13:44.

North Bergen, N. J.: Chlet Little Wolf, 218, Colorado, threw Hank Barber, 216, Hanover, N. H., 20:22.

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Federal Agency Chief Escapes Death in Crash

DALLAS, Texas, June 13, (UP)—Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation; W. P. Hobby of Houston, former governor of Texas, and four other persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury Friday when an airplane in which they were riding caught fire and crashed near Ferris, Texas.

Eugene Schacker of Houston, co-pilot, was the only one badly hurt, and physicians at St. Paul's hospital here said they did not believe his injuries were critical.

The crash occurred on the B. Edwards' farm, three miles northwest of Ferris. The party was en route to Houston from Dallas, where Jones and Hobby were guests at a luncheon given in honor of President Roosevelt today.

Hobby was cut on the forehead, Hefley was burned on the hands and suffered scalp wounds. Jones, Toomey and Mrs. Hobby escaped with nothing more serious than bruises, hospital attendants said.

Fight Results

By Associated Press. Hollywood, Calif.: Carmen Barth, 155, Cleveland, outpointed Steve Berglund, 162, San Diego, Calif. (10).

San Diego, Calif.: Hank Hankinson, 210, Akron, Ohio, outpointed Lee Savoldi, 180, St. Paul (10).

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