

Braddock Wants to Know When Charles-Walcott Fistic Series Will End

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NEW YORK (NEA) — The big man in the blue suit wanted to know whatever because of Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles. He advised that the old gentleman from Camden and Ezzard the Gizzard would fight for the fourth time at Philadelphia's huge Municipal Stadium, June 8, James J. Braddock asked if there was a law against it.

"There must be," commented the Cinderella Man of 1935. "Otherwise why the soft pedal?"

It was suggested that the care-

fully-guarded secret was due to a lack of interest.

"That easily could be true," said Jim Braddock. "No one other than Charles cares."

"Even Walcott didn't want the match, but up to and through Joe Louis, men fighting for the heavy-weight championship, June 5, would not be in training camps with the ballyhoo drums getting a thorough thumping."

"The game isn't the same without this, and it's too bad."

Braddock wanted to know what would happen if Charles beat Walcott this trip, which he will be

favored to do. The Cincinnati Negro did it twice before being pasted in Pittsburgh. Would the series go on and on? Walcott made it in his fifth shot at the crown, having previously dropped a decision to and been knocked out by Louis.

Braddock was assured that there was no return-match clause this time.

"That's good," said the big Irishman who came off the docks and relief to scale the heights, "but Felix Bocchicchio made a frightful mistake in not taking Walcott west despite the rematch stipulation carting the old fellow to com-

parative peanuts in Philadelphia. "After all, how much farther does Bocchicchio believe Walcott can go?"

The man speaks from experience. In an identical situation, he went west—to Chicago—June 22, 1937, and collected \$520,000 for being knocked out in eight rounds by Louis.

An overlapping contract with Madison Square Garden had Braddock tied up to box Max Schmeling, so Joe Gould, who handled him, jumped to Mike Jacobs and the 20th Century Sporting Club and Louis.

"I wasn't getting any younger, was badly in need of a payday, and the biggest card was the rising Louis."

"So Gould took 45 per cent of the net and cut us in for 10 per cent of Jacobs' heavyweight championship promotions for 10 years."

Braddock cleans up a point here. It has been written and said that Braddock had 10 per cent of Louis. As it turned out, Braddock had 10 per cent of the promoter's profit on Louis' title fights, but had the Brown Bomber blown the title, he still would have had a piece of the shows for 10 years.

"I was paid my biggest purse—\$370,000—for the Louis match," he said, "and the agreement with Jacobs brought us an additional \$150,000. The latter would have been considerably more had not Louis boxed for the Naval and Army Relief Funds and gone into the Army."

Braddock recalled that he was served with a subpoena or two and was in court a couple of times, but nothing came of it.

"And the bundling of a top fighter from one start to the next is the worst thing that ever happened to boxing," he said.

Where would he have advised Walcott to go?

"Why to Las Vegas, of course, and the generous offer made him by Wilbur Clark to box Harry Matthews."

"There is no telling what that one would have done out there on the Nevada desert."

The heavyweight division is crying for a change.

Clark, proprietor of the Desert Inn, has many a wheel running for him and moneyed partners. The other houses would be pleased to join in on the promotion, Clark speaks of selling so many tickets

at \$100 a copy, and could dispose of many at the price. He has a sunken, modern ball park that easily could be set up for a big fight. He arranged for a coaxial hook-in for nation-wide television.

Wilbur Clark, 41, the small-town Illinois boy who made good in San Diego, is stuck to promote a heavy-weight championship match in Las Vegas, and this shy, magnificent unknown has a way of making fantastic dreams come true.

Anyway, the heavyweight champion escaping the shackles of the International Boxing Club has a fertile field toward which to turn,

Malin, Trojans Mix

Ball Title At Stake Tomorrow

Malin and Sacred Heart meet tomorrow, 3 p.m. at Recreation Park for the baseball championship of Klamath County.

Both teams have swept through four opponents in single round-robin league play.

The Malin Mustangs will be favored with big Wayne Rick toeing the mound.

Rick hasn't lost this season and has never given up more than three hits in one contest.

The Trojans' Bobby Howard will probably face Rick.

The winner of the game gets a ticket to district play and a chance to earn a state berth.

The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
New York	11	4 .733
Brooklyn	10	4 .714
Cincinnati	12	6 .667
Chicago	11	6 .647
St. Louis	9	9 .500
Boston	7	12 .368
Philadelphia	11	11 .513
Pittsburgh	3	16 .158

Sunday's Results
Brooklyn 6 Pittsburgh 0
New York 6 Chicago 3 (10 in.)
St. Louis 4-1 Boston 3-5
Cincinnati 5-8 Philadelphia 4-7

Saturday's Results
St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 0
Chicago 3 Brooklyn 2 (10 innings)
New York 3 Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 6 Philadelphia 1

Pel Thinclads Push Medford

Five weeks ago the Pelicans won one first place and finished some 66 points behind the powerful Medford track and field squad.

Saturday the Klamath Falls thinclads won six events, scored a grand slam in one, to finish behind the Tornado cindermen, 50 1/2 to 7 1/2.

Barry Pitts, only Pel to win against Medford March 29, repeated in the mile Saturday, followed by teammates Klus and Wells for a sweep in the four-lap event.

Other first-place winners were Clinton Mills in the 440-yard run, Dick Abraham in the broad jump, Jimmie Bevans in the low hurdles, Jerry Johnson in the pole vault and Harold Simmers in the half-mile.

Medford won eight events and swept two, the shot put and 220-yard dash.

Only double winner was Medford's Ed Bingham in the javelin throw and high jump.

Medford jumped into an early 29-7 lead after four events. But the Pels started chopping at the deficit and went ahead 38-34 when Bevans and Mike Chase finished one-two in the low hurdles.

Johnson's winning leap in the pole vault together with Doyle Watson's tie for third bulged the lead somewhat.

But Medford monopoly in the 220-yard dash gave the Tornado the lead again.

Eight points in both the high jump and discus settled the issue. The Pels host the district meet Saturday on Modoc Field, the first time the pre-state classic has been staged in Klamath Falls.

Results (in order of finish):
High Hurdles: Crippen M, Chase K, Shaffer M. Time: 18.1.
Shot put: Moad M, Morrison M, Bingham M. Distance: 47 ft. 11 in.
100-yard dash: Redden M, Goodman M, C. Mills K. Time: 10.2.
Javelin: Bingham M, Chatfield

Osc In ND Lead

By The Associated Press

W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	6	2 .750
Oregon	4	2 .667
Washington	4	3 .500
Washington State	3	3 .500
Idaho	2	7 .286

Saturday's Results
Oregon State 3 Idaho 1

The Oregon State Beavers, hot on the trail of the Northern Division baseball pennant, move to Pullman Monday for a pair of games with Washington State, while Oregon opens at Moscow against Idaho.

The Beavers, now a full game out in front in the flag chase after sweeping a weekend series with Idaho, play the Cougars Monday and again Tuesday then journey to Seattle for Thursday-Friday games with Washington. Oregon will play WSC at Pullman after the Idaho series.

OSC Pitcher Bailey Brem pitched four-hit ball and drove in the winning run as the Beavers edged the Vandals 3-1 at Moscow Saturday. Brem's double scored Duane Helzig and Dan Johnston in the last of the ninth.

In other weekend play, Washington split a non-conference double-header with Western Washington at Bellingham. The Huskies took the first game 3-2 but dropped the finale 7-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Boston	12	4 .750
Cleveland	11	7 .611
Washington	8	7 .533
St. Louis	9	8 .528
New York	8	8 .500
Chicago	7	10 .412
Philadelphia	6	9 .400
Detroit	4	12 .250

Sunday's Results
New York 8-3 Chicago 0-1
Washington 2-15 St. Louis 1-7
Philadelphia 10-6 Detroit 6-5
Cleveland 9 Boston 6

Saturday's Results
Washington 7 Cleveland 6
Philadelphia 7 Chicago 1
Detroit 6 New York 3
Boston 5 St. Louis 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
San Diego	22	12 .647
Oakland	17	14 .548
Hollywood	18	15 .545
Los Angeles	17	15 .531
San Francisco	15	18 .455
Seattle	15	18 .455
Portland	13	18 .419
Sacramento	13	20 .375

Sunday's Results
San Diego 4-4 San Francisco 3-7 (first game 16 innings)
Oakland 5-2 Portland 3-0
Los Angeles 8-6 Seattle 7-7 (first game 12 innings)
Hollywood 4-0 Sacramento 2-6

Saturday's Results
Portland 7 Oakland 6 (16 innings)
San Francisco 4 San Diego 0
Los Angeles 7 Seattle 4
Sacramento 4 Hollywood 3

Western International League

W	L	Pct.
Victoria	9	2 .818
Spokane	9	5 .643
Lewiston	7	6 .538
Vancouver	5	5 .500
Wenatchee	5	5 .500
Tri-City	6	8 .429
Salem	5	9 .357
Yakima	4	10 .286

Sunday's Results
Wenatchee 11-3 Yakima 3-2
Spokane 2-4 Salem 0-2
Lewiston 15-4 Tri-City 3-3
Vancouver and Victoria unscheduled

Saturday's Results
Victoria 6-8 Yakima 4-5
Salem 5 Spokane 4
Tri-City 18 Lewiston 1
Wenatchee 3 Vancouver 1 (1st game postponed, wet grounds).

Stanford Crew Wins Two

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They won the varsity event by four lengths in 9:56 minutes and the junior varsity event by three lengths in 10:40 minutes. They used shells borrowed from Oregon State.

Tykeson Beats Sox For Fifth

Chuck Tykeson left-handed his fifth win in six starts yesterday as the Oregon Tech Owls lam-basted the Lakeview Blue Sox, 18-5, at Recreation Park.

The victory brought Oretch's season record to an even 6-6. The Owls try for 7-5 this afternoon against the Shasta Junior College nine.

Tykeson scattered seven hits yesterday, while his mates were bombing three Lakeview pitchers for 18 hits.

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LITTLE IF — A harness horse with the shortest name in racing today is If, two-year-old pacing colt owned by Trainer Fred Egan, winner of the 1940 and '49 Hambletonian. Shown here at Egan's Orlando, Fla., stable, If is by Nibble Hanover out of Jeleyby.

MANGRUM WINNER

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Lloyd Mangrum snipped up the California open golf title on the 74th hole Sunday after an assistant pro from Fresno, Calif., carried him into a playoff.

Ralph Lorenzi, 32, tied Mangrum at 284 for the regulation 72 holes. Mangrum cut the playoff short with a birdie four on the second hole. That added \$600 to the cash that has made him golfdom's top money winner for two years.

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La Grande Wins Track Championship

PENDLETON, Ore.—La Grande High School has retained its Blue Mountain Conference track championship in a meet here Friday. La Grande scored 56 points, Pendleton 52, The Dalles 48, Hermiston 36, Baker and Milton-Freewater, 9 each.

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Meet Records Tumble In Northern Division

By The Associated Press

Meet records tumbled as Washington downed Idaho and Washington State defeated Oregon State in Northern Division track meets Saturday.

Washington drubbed the Vandals 88 1/2 - 42 1/2 at Seattle, and WSC dropped the Beavers 94 1/2-36 1/2 at Pullman.

Five Meet records were broken and a sixth was tied at Seattle. Idaho's Lou Gourley set a new mark of 9:27.4 in the two mile and the Vandals' Dick Newton was clocked at 21.7 in the 220 for a new standard.

Washington's George Widenfelt and Ken Morgan and the Huskies' relay team also set records. Widenfelt cleared the high jump at 6 feet 4 3/4 inches. Morgan was timed in the half mile at 1:53.6 and the relay team marked up a record 3:21. Bob Hutchinson tied the meet record of 9.8 in the 100.

A meet record that had stood for 21 years was one of the four

Ex-Yanks Help Lowly Senators

By The Associated Press

Picked by most experts to finish last, Bucky Harris' Washington Senators are right in the thick of the battle for the American League lead with Boston and Cleveland, thanks to a quartet of ex-Yankees.

The former New Yorkers sparked in Washington's sweep of a doubleheader from the skidding St. Louis Browns Sunday. The victories boosted the Nats into third place, 3 1/2 games behind the pace-setting Boston Red Sox.

Outfielders Archie Wilson and Jackie Jensen, two of the four players acquired by Washington in Saturday's six-man trade with the Yankees, made auspicious debuts, pounding out nine hits between them as the Nats tripped the Browns, 2-1 and 13-7.

second place by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 9-6, with a five-run blast in the seventh inning.

TWO HOMERS
Eddie Joost hit a pair of homers in the first game and Hank Majeski singled with the bases loaded in the ninth inning of the second to give the Philadelphia Athletics a sweep of the doubleheader with Detroit, 10-6, and 6-5.

New York's Giants clung to their half-game lead over Brooklyn in the National League, vanquishing the Chicago Cubs in a 10-inning battle, 6-3.

Carl Erskine registered his first Major League shutout, pitching the Dodgers to a five-hit, 4-0 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Clutch hitting by First Baseman Ted Kluszewski and spectacular relief pitching by Frank Smith helped the Cincinnati Reds capture a pair from the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-4, and 2-1.

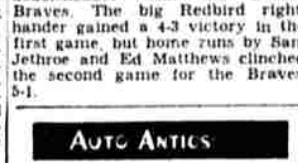
Gerry Staley became the first pitcher to win five games as the St. Louis Cardinals divided a doubleheader with the Boston Braves. The big Redbird right-hander gained a 4-3 victory in the first game, but home runs by Sam Jethroe and Ed Matthews clinched the second game for the Braves, 9-1.

BYRNE WINS

Wilson scored both Washington runs in the first game as ex-Yankee Bob Porterfield edged Tommy Byrne in a pitching duel.

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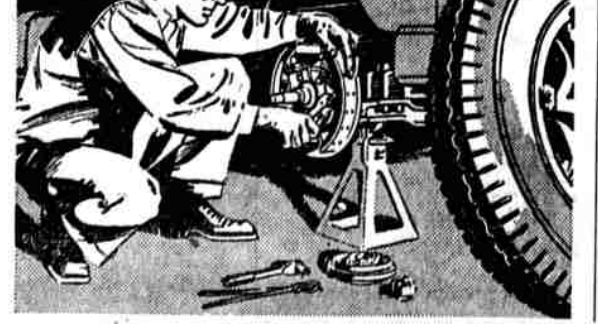
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