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enbach Grabs Light Heavyweight Title From McTigue

E'S STRATEGY IN ATTEMPT AR DOWN OPPONENT FAILS, RLENBACH WEATHERS STORM

ess Slashing 15 Round Affair In Which Mc- pears To Have Best In Late Rounds; Crowd Decision In Close Fight

E STADIUM, NEW YORK, May 30.—Paul Ber- started out as Olympic champion wrestler, be- t heavyweight champion of the world here to- e was given a judge's decision over Mike Mc- 5 rounds of fighting before 45,000 spectators. was a sentimental favorite, with the house, and f the judges was received with vociferous razz- ugh Berlenbach had won the bout generously

ttempted to use the brain of a fox against the ox, and he failed. His plan of the fight was to ward Berlenbach and then outbox him, but Ber- d.

ch, however, launched an attack in the third efts to the body that had the former champion Throughout the fight he did all the leading.

ch's victory was not easily won, however. Twice ve danger of a knockout. In the sixth McTigue t hand punch that set Paul on his heels. Show- real aggressiveness of his career, McTigue tore ch and battered him with a shower of lefts and as on the verge of a knockout when the ball rang.

of 45,000 took a final bout.

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und opened with a of blows. Berlen- gan boring in, and to the ropes with to body.

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rshed out and put . McTigue swung jaw. Berlenbach din and Mike hung d laced in another jaw. McTigue came th a hard right to de Berlenbach wob- d pounced on top of nded two hard lefts rlenbach, forcing all ollowed Mike around to land hard rights .

OUND 3

nged in and landed the jaw. Berlenbach ace and right to body. bbed three lefts to gue brought up a right Berlenbach landed two aw and McTigue went They broke and Mc- right to head. Ber- still forcing the fight- the champion retreat- ach landed right to eft to body at the bell.

ROUND 4

ssed a right swing and r right and left swings They clinched and Ber- nelled body with three crossed hard right to Berlenbach bent him eft to the wind. Paul to the jaw and short body. Mike swung a the jaw and Berlen- in, landing three lefts nd a right to the body. nto a long clinch. At Berlenbach put three the body then stepped ung a right to the jaw. e back strong with a ody and a right to the round ended.

ROUND 5

h jabbed a left to the e was cautious of Pauls nd slid into numerous en he was not on the bach jabbed three lefts s face. Mike retreated , using a left jab as a Paul jabbed two more face. Mike crossed a jaw. Mike shot a left and brought it up to nd Paul hung on. The ted them and McTigue a vicious right to the landed a left to the head to the body as the bell

ROUND 6

set Berlenbach back on with a right to the jaw. g another hard right to nd Paul slowed down. put a right to the body o the chin. Berlenbach more lefts to Mike's chin. wung a tremendous right and the former wrestler Berlenbach worked his way out of a corner and stung Mike with a hard left to the body. McTigue staggered Berlenbach with a right to the jaw. Mike put four lefts to the jaw, and Berlenbach staggered all over the ring. Mike staggered Berlenbach again with a hard right cross and two straight lefts to the jaw. McTigue swung another hard right and Berlenbach's knees buckled as the gong sounded.

ROUND 7

McTigue took the offensive and swung a hard right to the jaw. McTigue began boxing Berlenbach, walking around him and shooting in a straight left to the face. McTigue crossed a hard right to the jaw and Paul was knocked off his balance. He went into a clinch. McTigue jabbed three lefts to his face and crossed a right to the head. McTigue jabbed three lefts to his face and crossed a right to the head. McTigue stopped Berlenbach dead in his tracks with a right flush on the jaw.

ROUND 8

A light exchange of rights to the head opened the round. McTigue prevented Berlenbach from setting set. They clinched and wrestled. Berlenbach put a left to the face. McTigue swung three lefts to the body, and another to the jaw as the bell sounded.

ROUND 9

Berlenbach began leading, but McTigue backed away, and made him miss. Berlenbach jabbed to the face and then put three lefts to the body. McTigue put a hard right to Paul's face, and Berlenbach hung on, after receiving a right cross to the jaw as the bell rang.

ROUND 10

McTigue landed a glancing right and then retreated as Berlenbach pressed him about the ring with a left and right to the body. McTigue put a right to the jaw. They clinched. McTigue landed a hard right to the jaw on the break.

ROUND 11

Berlenbach put left to the body and a right to the chin, then missed a right. The referee pulled them from a clinch and Berlenbach swung three lefts to Mike's head. McTigue was crowded to the ropes. McTigue hung on after three lefts to his chin. Berlenbach put several lefts to the body at the bell.

ROUND 12

After exchange of rights to the jaw, Berlenbach missed a left swing and nearly fell out of the ring. McTigue was jabbing with a left. He staggered Berlenbach with a left to the jaw at the bell.

ROUND 13

After close infighting, they exchanged rights to the face. McTigue put three rights to the jaw and Berlenbach leaned against the ropes, but came back fighting. Mike put another right to the jaw, and Berlenbach's knees sagged. Berlenbach recovered and forced McTigue to retreat before several lefts to the face.

ROUND 14

McTigue jabbed Paul's face repeatedly. Berlenbach opened a cut over Mike's eye. Berlenbach swarm-

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STRANGLER LEWIS DRAWS NEAR MAT TITLE; DEFEATS WAYNE 'BIG' MUNN BEST TWO OUT OF THREE

Nebraskan Takes First Fall In 24 Minutes; Lewis Second In 32; Munn Worn Out In Third And Lewis Gets Easy Fall In 6 Minutes; Terrific Match

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 30.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, won the disputed heavyweight wrestling championship from Wayne "Big" Munn, of Kansas City, here this evening in a terrifically contested match, two falls out of three.

The deadly headlock served Lewis again. He took the last two falls with this hold.

Munn got away to a flying start by throwing Lewis with his famous crotch hold, in 24 minutes, 55 seconds.

Lewis came back and took the second fall with his headlock in 32 minutes 12 seconds.

Following the 15-minute rest period, Lewis, the fresher of the two, leaped on the rapidly tiring former football player, and in six minutes and 11 seconds had his shoulders to the mat for the winning fall.

Approximately 11,000 fans, many of them women, watched the battle of giants in the sky-blue arena.

There was considerable bickering when Munn took the first fall and he announced he would not re-enter the ring until Lewis and his manager produced the diamond studded belt, emblematic of the championship and placed it in the hands of promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons.

A few moments elapsed while the wrangling went on and then the belt was produced. The match was resumed and Lewis leaped to his work with the fierceness of a famished tiger. He still remembered how Munn had picked him up bodily and thrown him from the ring and to defeat at Kansas City, several months ago.

Slapping on headlock after headlock until Munn was too dizzy to more than wobble, Lewis evened the match.

The shadows were beginning to slant over the sand dunes when Lewis tasted revenge by again applying the final headlock.

The crowd yelled itself hoarse when the referee slapped Lewis on the back to denote the winner.

Lewis now claims the championship but it is also claimed by Stanislaus Zbyszko, the ancient Pole, who defeated Munn in the east several weeks ago.

The gate receipts were estimated at $50,000. The winner to get 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the gate after certain deductions are made. It is believed Lewis and Munn will share $30,000.

LEAGUE STANDING AFTER GAMES TODAY

Teams—	Now	Win	Lose
McCloud	1000	1000	667
K. F.	500	667	333
Yreka	500	667	333
Mt. Shasta	500	667	333
Dunsmuir	500	667	333
Weed	000	333	000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	2
Pittsburgh	4	12	1

Batteries—Sothoron, Stuart and Schmidt; Yde and Gooch.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	15	19	2

Batteries—Day and O'Farrell; Morrison, Dyer and Gooch.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	14	1
New York	4	9	2

Batteries—Ring and Wilson; McQuillan, Huntzinger and Hartley, Snyder, Wisner.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	11	2
New York	14	18	0

Batteries—Knight, Couch, O'Neal, Ulrich, Betts, Mitchell and Henline; Bentley and Gowdy.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	13	2
Boston	3	8	3

Batteries—Petty and Taylor; Graham, Genewich, Kamp and Gibson.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Boston	5	10	1

Batteries—Osborne and Deberry; Barnes, Fuhr and Gibson.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	2
Cincinnati	7	8	0

Batteries—Brett, Jacobs and Hartnett; Donohue and Bruggy.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	0
Cincinnati	4	5	2

Batteries—Kauffman, Bush, Keen and Gonzales; Rixey and Bruggy.

COAST LEAGUE

SEATTLE, May 30.—Seattle split a double header yesterday afternoon with the San Francisco Seals at the Ranier Valley ball park, losing the first game by a score of 8 to 3 and winning the second struggle 5 to 3.

"Brick" Eldred, Seattle centerfielder, who has hit safely in 36 consecutive games was stopped in the second game by Pitcher Pfeffer, star twirler of the Seals. After holding the Indians scoreless, for 6 innings, Pfeffer was knocked from the box in the seventh, the Indians finding him for 6 hits and 5 runs.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	16	0
Seattle	3	10	1

Batteries—Mitchell and Agnew; Stryker and Daly.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	10	0
Seattle	5	8	1

Batteries—Pfeffer, Crockett and Ritchie; Fussell and Daly.

PORTLAND, May 30.—The Portland Beavers made the series with Los Angeles two each today by taking both games of a double header by tight playing. In the second Hollingsworth, Portland twirler, allowed but two hits, the score ending 4 to 1. In the morning game each team got nine hits but Portland nosed out the Angels by a 5 to 4 score.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	9	0
Portland	5	9	0

Batteries—Crandall and Ennis, Sandberg; Winters and Tobin.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	2	0
Portland	6	7	1

Batteries—Root and Sandberg; Hollingsworth and Tobin.

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—Salt Lake won both games of the double header with Vernon here today. In the morning game Salt Lake scored their total of 10 runs after Vernon had scored 9. The second game was won by the Bees, 4 to 3, Singleton's pitching being largely responsible.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	10	14	2
Vernon	9	12	2

Batteries — Piercey, Steward, O'Neil and Peters; Eckert, Bryan and Schank.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	4	7	0
Vernon	3	9	1

Batteries—Singleton and Cook; Oldham, Ludolph and Hannah.

OAKLAND, May 30.—With two more victories here today, the Senators made the series with the Oaks 6 to 1. Oakland was blanked in the morning game 7 to 0 after using 3 pitchers in vain, and lost the afternoon contest 6 to 3.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	8	0
Oakland	0	5	4

Batteries—E. Shea and M. Shea; Delaney, Harris and Byler.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	11	2
Oakland	3	6	2

Batteries—Vinci and Koehler; Kunz and Byler.

CROWD OF 2,000 EXPECTED TO SEE CLASH OF PELICANS AND WEEDS AT FAIR GROUNDS THIS AFTERNOON

Hordes Of Weed Rooters Arrive In K. F. Last Night With Team; Glover And Cook Switch Lineup And Batting Order To Get Maximum Of Slugging And Fielding Ability

A battle to the finish is expected at the fair grounds this afternoon when Weed and Klamath Falls meet for the first time in the Klamath-Siskiyou league. It is a peculiar situation.

Here is Klamath Falls with its baseball reputation to make. One won and one lost is how they stand. They don't feel that they can afford to go down to the .333 percentage rating.

An on the other hand. Here is Weed, a town that has supported its team perhaps better than any other on the circuit. The Weedites have got off to a bad start. They have lost their first two games. They've just got to win if they want to keep the confidence of their supporters. So there you are. Both teams have just got to win, and one must lose.

Both teams are taking every precaution, and are not sacrificing one might of strategy. Glover and Cook have shifted the Pelican lineup and batting order around until they believe they have it at the peak of its efficiency. Bert Arnold who has been showing up like a veteran at first base is going to hold that bag down tomorrow. The outfield has been bolstered in order to get the maximum of hitting and fielding efficiency. There will be Clarke, Noel and Mahhews in the outfield. They are three sluggers and an efficiency trio of fielders.

The best to be had will be put in the battery. "Sunny" Mohler is praying for a warm day that he might ocze them in in the masterly way he did against Mt. Shasta. And Mickey Demitt will be back behind the bat. A wonderful combination those boys. The infield will remain intact with the exception of Arnold on first as before mentioned. "Red" Watts is expected to play his old reliable game on second. Bayness will undoubtedly play his usual flash game at third. Bayness has been weak with the stick this season, but that can't last forever. It may be today that little "French" comes across with a couple of timely socks. And last but not least there is little Al Norwest, who can always be depended upon to play a tight game, both on the field and with the stick.

But how about the Weeds? They've just got to win, and they're going out with that intention. An indication that they are wasting no handicaps to win is the fact that they all came in early last night and stopped in Klamath Falls hotels in order that they might be in the pink of trim. Three hundred Weed rooters will be on tap.

Dope it out if you can. But it looks about like a toss up, the win-

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STECHER WINS 2 STRAIGHT FALLS FROM ZBYSZKO

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Joe Stetcher, former champion heavyweight wrestler, won the disputed world's wrestling championship here this afternoon by two straight falls from Stanislaus Zbyszko.

He won the first fall in one hour and 23 minutes and 18 seconds, with a crushing body scissors and the second with the same hold in 39 minutes, 22 seconds.

In both instances Zbyszko was trying to work his favorite hold, the "flying mare," when Stetcher obtained the scissors hold.

Zbyszko was nearly unconscious when Stecher took the second fall. He was carried from the ring to a nearly house, where medical aid was summoned. Blood was dripping from his nose and ears.

BASEBALL

WEED
Vs.
KLAMATH FALLS

Sunday; May 31

Game Called 2:15

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Admission 50 cents