

TINY HERMAN LAMBASTES KAPLAN IN TITLE BOUT, BUT IS GIVEN DRAW

Referee Looks Bad On Rendering Decision After California Boy Leads Fight And Lands Squarely Throughout Bout

RINGSIDE, WATERBURY, Ct., Aug. 27.—(United News) Louis "Kid" Kaplan, late of Omsk, Russia, now a citizen of Meriden, Ct., was receiving Thursday night. He received a fairly stout clubbing from the active knuckles of Babe Herman, the prune-picking Portuguese of California, and then received the better of it from the referee, who gave a draw decision and saved the featherweight championship of the world for Kaplan, although from this angle of the ring, it appeared that Kaplan had lost.

It was a pretty sprightly fight, but as harmless as a May-pole dance, for Herman rolled far to windward of most of Kaplan's crude swings at the head, and the Babe's own shots, which went thudding against Louis, the kid's concrete skull, were not the kind which unhone the knees and starts the cookoo's twittering in the clock tower.

Jimmy Kelly, an Italian restaurateur from the artistic environs of Greenwich village, who used to be a fighter himself, and has ears like the leaves of a rubber plant to prove as much, was behind Babe Herman as manager and director of strategy. When he saw Jack Sheehan of Boston raise the soggy right mitts of Herman and Kaplan together, indicating that the fight was a draw in his opinion, Kelly swung around the ringside, ripping his way through the crowd, demanding the blood of the Connecticut boxing commission, and vowing never again to eat nutmeg, the principal fruit of the Connecticut orchards.

Kaplan got \$15,000, if the promoters have told the truth, for defending the championship, and Herman's pay was \$5,000. Herman gave Kaplan an efficient lacerating in all but a few of the energetic, but uniformly eventless rounds. The fifth was a succession of rashes and effluves. Kaplan would come roaring from his corner, his chin lowered against his muscular chest, his thick neck bowed, his left fist slashing the cold evening air of New England, and Herman would either catch the punch on his up-raised right, or step inside the arc and let it warm his shoulder blades, with a painless thwack.

Thereupon it was Herman's practice to sting a right to Kaplan's heart and rumple Kaplan's ear with a short-left hook.

Kaplan is unusually strong for a featherweight, however, and Herman found it necessary to grab him and tie up his arms in clinches until Sheehan, a calm, sedate official, would request them to untie themselves and practice the business of pugilism.

From this point it seemed that Herman outscored Kaplan in the rushes, beating him to the punches with rights to the heart and jaw as the featherweight king came thundering at him. The little ballyard was pretty well peopled with customers, most of whom are more or less intimate neighbors of Louis, and the voice of the mob as the fight whirled along to the final rounds, expressed the idea that Connecticut's champion was about to become an ex-champion. It was the first championship fight in the state since young Corbett knocked out Terry McGovern, at Hartford, in 1901, so the interest boiled high.

Herman's rights to the jaw were the most satisfactory blows of the fight. None of them were heavy enough to put the champion down, although one such smash delivered in the fifth round as Kaplan came pelting across the ring, temporarily dazed him and made him fling several left swings which weren't even aimed at Herman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	0
New York	2	8	1
Batteries—	J. May, C. Mays and Hargrave; Greenfield, Wisner and Snyder, Hartley.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	13	2
Brooklyn	10	15	2
Batteries—	Dyer, Dickerman, Mails, Haines and O'Farrell; Brown, Hubbell, Petty, Oeschinger and Deberry.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	0
Philadelphia	4	5	1
Batteries—	Blake and Hartnett; Carlson and Wilson.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	4	1
Boston	0	4	1
Batteries—	Aldridge and Smith; Benton and O'Neil, Gibson.		

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Three-Cornered Mayoralty Campaign Turns Gotham Politics Topsy Turvy



New York is being turned topsy-turvy by a three-cornered mayoralty race. Democrats, in a split, have two candidates in the field, John F. Hylan, incumbent, and James J. Walker, state senator, the latter Tammany's choice. Republicans are backing Frank D. Waterman, of fountain pen fame.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	2
Chicago	6	8	4
Batteries—	Shawkey and Bengough; Lyons and Crouse.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	1	1
St. Louis	5	9	1
Batteries—	Johnson and Severid; Besh and Hargrave.		
Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	2
Detroit	5	8	1
Batteries—	Elmske and Bischoff; Dauss and Bassler, 10 innings.		
Only games played.			

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Chick Brandon, former Kansas City and Pittsburgh National league player, and now assistant business manager of the Oklahoma City club, and Sam Jarvis, oil man, have purchased the Arkansas City franchise.

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McCloud	6	8	.429
Yreka	6	8	.429
Mt. Shasta	3	11	.222

JOE BUSH GIVES SENATORS BUT ONE HIT, AND BEATS WALTER JOHNSON

Pirates Practically Cinch Pennant By Blanking Boston Yesterday While Muggy's Men Lose To Cincinnati; Tigers And Sox Win

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—(United News)—The Washington Senators, who despite their enviable title of world's champions, have been acting in a most disgraceful manner, took another nose dive Thursday. And this time it hurt. Pitcher Bush beat the Senators in St. Louis Thursday, 5 to 0, allowing only one hit.

Heretofore, it did not matter that the Senators dropped games with amazing regularity, for the Athletics were dropping them just a little faster. But Thursday the Athletics were vacationing in Cleveland, and did not play. They are now but half a game behind the leaders, thanks to the open date.

Chicago beat the Yanks some more, 6 to 5, in Chicago, and the Detroit, 5 to 4. Tigers handed Boston their 86th de- The Giants in the National league.

feat of the year, by having them apparently have been... last again Thursday, the Reds winning a 3 to 2 decision at the Polo Grounds. As Pittsburgh defeated Boston to 9 Thursday in Boston, the Pirates now ride six and one-half games ahead of New York, which is an almost unbeatable lead this late in the season. Cincinnati, in beating the Giants climbed to within two and one-half games of second place. St. Louis and the Dodgers indulged in an old-time slugfest in Brooklyn, from which the Dodgers emerged victorious, 10 to 6. Philadelphia, entertaining the Cubs shut them out, 4 to 0.

MUST PAY FINE NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Young, outfielder of the Cubs must pay a fine of \$100 for his fight with Pete Donohue, pitcher of the Reds. Donohue was not fished.

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