

Behind The Play In Sports

IT MAY NOT BE LOUIS VS. CONN. HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT IN POSTWAR AGENDA FOR BOMBER

NEW YORK — Every now and then one of the sports writers get off a piece on what Joe Louis is doing to do in the ring after the war. They all accept the present situation in which there appears no likelihood of the champion's defending his title or even being allowed to fight professionally at all while the war continues, so the emphasis in writing is on what's what after Hitler and Tojo are put out of commission.

The biggest news, the wrangle seen to be, is in the prospect of a Louis-Bomber fight in the postwar era for the heavy-weight championship of the world. This fight has been fought on paper in every conceivable manner, even to an all-out battle on some unnamed battlefield in Europe, or in Asia with only men in the service allowed to see what the writer's figure to be the "fight of the century."

Louis himself has expressed a major desire to meet Conn. before he fights anyone else after the war, and the editors and commentators have had heavily on that angle. However, much doubt can be expected over a post-war Louis-Conn. championship fight as to whether such a contest will be held at all.

Chess students of the problem are divided as to whether Conn will be in any condition to meet the Brown Bomber after the war and whether the circumstances will lead Mike Jacobs to stare a fight despite the constant buildup such a fight has and still is receiving.

Looming more as a possibility for the first championship battle on the Louis agenda after the war are fights with such heavies as Jimmy Brins, the Cleveland Destroyer, and popularly known as "Duration Heavyweight Champion," Leo Onda, the Detroit buzz zone, and possibly Joe Baksi, popular Madison Square Garden heavyweight.

It would be more sensible to reason that Louis, coming out of the Army with nearly four years of fighting inactivity — despite his exhibitions — to his credit, would be paired with such fellows as Brins, Onda, Baksi, etc. in order to get his "sea legs" accustomed to the square

THEY MAKE PLANS FOR GALA HOMECOMING



Members of the State-Wide Homecoming Committee of the Winston-Salem Teachers College met in Raleigh last night to plan the details of the Homecoming Dinner to be held at the Hotel Raleigh on Saturday, October 13. The dinner is to be held in the dining room of the hotel and will be a gala affair. The committee members are: Mrs. J. H. ...

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Rocky Mount School Wins Trophy In Tri-State Tourney

Rocky Mount High School defeated Huntington High 31-22 in the Tri-State All-Tournament Football Game at Rocky Mount, N.C., Saturday.

Booker Leavelle, Rocky Mount High School of Rocky Mount, N.C., was named MVP of the game. The game was held at Fayetteville, N.C., Teachers College.

32 and Plato Price of Charlotte, 33-22. Huntington defeated E. E. Smith of Fayetteville 34-27, Avery Institute of Charlotte, S. C. 36-18 and Armstrong of Richmond, Va., 28-19.

The first half saw both teams playing a cautious game, each putting up a stout defense that neither could penetrate. Outside backs by Worsley, Bullock, and Harrison of Rocky Mount and Williams, Travis and Parker of Huntington featured the scoring. A field goal

PLATO PRICE IN CONSOLATION. The smooth machine of Armstrong High of Richmond, a Tournament favorite, won the third place game by defeating Charlotte Plato Price 51-18.

Huntington dropped Armstrong in the semi-final round by scoring a 28-19 win. Travis was the big gun in the Huntington victory. Shooting from the difficult corner position, he scored 2 field goals in rapid order to keep the Armstrong defense off-balance and to allow his mates to slip in for lay-ups. His 11 points took scoring honors for the game. Armstrong was unable to find the basket with any degree of consistency during the entire game.

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Homestead Grays Play Knoxville Easter Sunday And Monday

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