

SMOKE RINGS

Hardly A Hope

By SAM RAGAN

An old dog might have all the answers but he's usually too slow in the repartee. Which might be construed to say that age has the wisdom but needs youth to carry it through.

So it is with Jack Dempsey—the old Manassas Mauler who returns to the ring tonight to battle the villain of the wrestling ring, Cowboy Luttrell, in a ten-round bout. Dempsey, one of the greatest of the prizefighters, may know more about fighting now than he ever did, but at 45 years he's hardly able to put it into effect.

Just Talk
Talking about the former champion coming back to try his hand against Joe Louis is no more than just talk. Dempsey might be entertaining some such notions, but most people that know him credit him with having better sense.

Dempsey is almost a sure bet to beat Luttrell tonight. The wrestler who has performed all over this state once boxed, not very well though, and when he couldn't make any headway there he turned to grappling. The old Mauler can still punch, most people believe, and figure that he'll be on the long end of the fight tonight inside of the sixth round.

The former champ hasn't got the stamina he once had and you'd better not bet too heavily on his being the great "white hope" in the fist world.

Close Ones
Play yesterday in the Cape Fear association could hardly have been any closer. Every game was won by a one-point margin, pointing out better than we could tell you that the teams were very evenly matched.

Only another game or two remain in the first half schedule, and it looks as if the Pepsi-Cola nine has won itself another bunting. They were first in the first half last year and in the playoff with Leland, the last half winners, they won the season championship.

During the first half schedule, play was fairly close throughout. However, we look for some reversal of form in the second half with some of the second division clubs coming to the forefront.

This and That
The pitching department of the Boston Red Sox, just as everyone expected, hasn't held up under the stress and strain of summer campaigning. And it looks as if the slogan of the American league will be "Beat the Bengals". Pro football teams are looking for ends from one end of the country to the other. The end is the most sought after football player of them all, it seems. They are still catching the big ones in deep sea fishing right now, but nearer shore there aren't any fish, so they tell me. Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, the 39-year-old Dodger pitcher, yesterday won his 199th game and he expects to hang up the 200th—the mark he has been reaching for—by the end of the week.

Don McNeill And Hunt Move To Meet's Finals

HAVERFORD, Pa., June 30.—(P)—Don McNeill, National Clay Courts champion and Joseph R. Hunt of the U. S. Naval Academy, swept all opposition from the courts of the Merion Cricket club today to advance to the finals of the National Intercollegiate tennis tournament.

Hunt, a member of the last Davis cup doubles team cut short the bid of Frank Guernsey of Rice Institute for his third consecutive title in a sparkling four-set encounter, 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

McNeill, Kenyon, O. college ace, routed William Talbert, University of Cincinnati, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

McNeill, the tourney favorite, and Hunt, seeded second, meet tomorrow for the title.

CHARLOTTE WINS

RICHMOND, Va., June 30.—(P)—Charlotte nosed out the Richmond Colts 7 to 6 in a slugfest today. Three pitchers paraded to the hill for each team.

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WALTERS CHALKS UP 10TH VICTORY

Cincinnati Increases Loop Lead With 7-4 And 7-6 Decisions Over Cubs

CINCINNATI, June 30.—(P)—Taking both ends of a double header for the sixth time this season, the Reds defeated Chicago's scrappy Cubs 7 to 4 and 7 to 6 today to maintain their National League lead, increased as second place Brooklyn split a twin bill with Boston.

Cincinnati batters came out of a hitting slump to pound nine Cub pitchers for 28 hits, counting 15 of their safeties off five hurlers in the nightcap in which Eddie Joost singled in the winning run in the ninth.

Lonnie Frey sparked the scoring spree with a home run in the first round of the opener. The Reds scored three more in the third on doubles by Ival Goodman and Ernie Lombardi.

The Cubs tied the score in the fifth with two out, James Gleeson connecting for a homer with the bases loaded. Cincinnati marked up three in the seventh on a double and three singles. Bucky Walters held the Cubs to ten hits for his tenth victory.

In the second game Chicago got two runs in the second and three in the third inning as Bill Nicholson marked up his ninth homer of the season. The Cubs counted another in the fourth on a double by Stanley Hack.

Frank McCormick came up in the Reds' half of the fourth for his eighth homer and Morrie Arnovich singled in a run. The Reds counted two more in the fifth.

Arnovich singled to tie the score in the eighth and Joost put over the winning run in the ninth after McCormick's second double of the game.

Charley Root, Vern Olson, Jake Moody, Larry French and Bill Lee faced the Reds in the second, against Joe Beggs, Milburn Shoffner, Junior Thompson and Elmer Riddle for the Reds.

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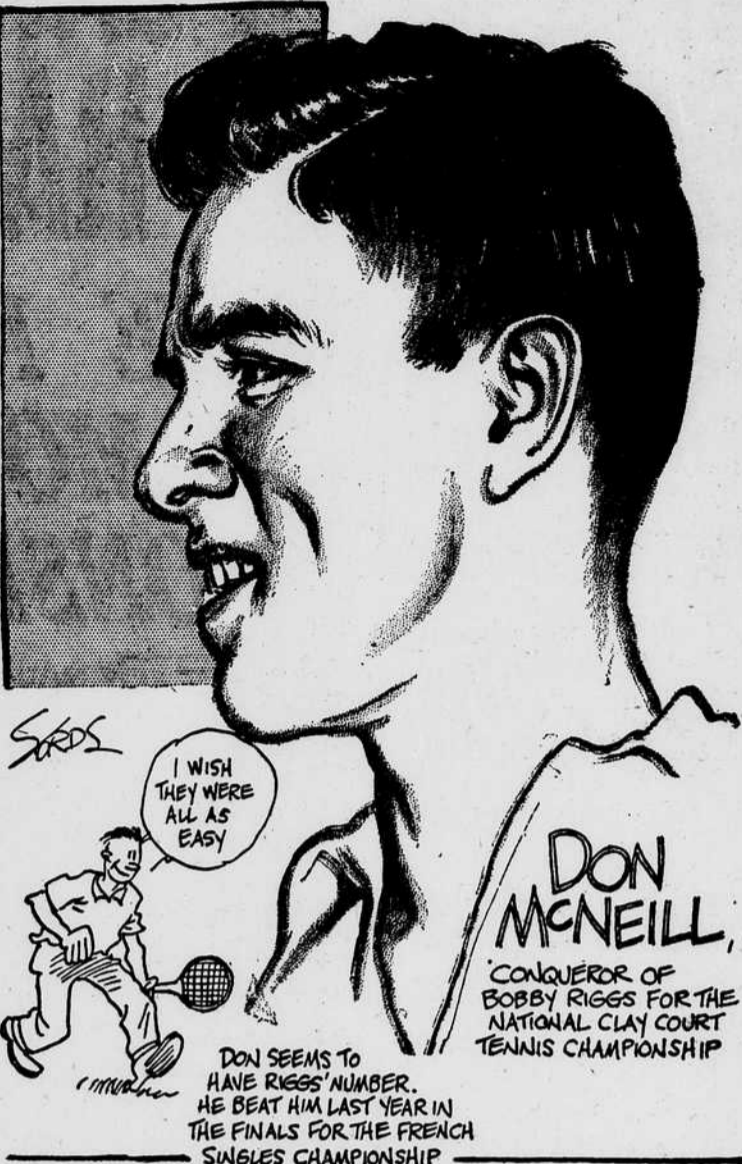
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PEPSI WIN TWICE OVER CHICAGO

Pepsis Strengthen Hold In Cape Fear Loop

CLAY COURT KING - By Jack Sords



Jack Dempsey To Battle, Cowboy Luttrell Tonight

Manassas Mauler Returns To Fistic Wars In 10-Round Bout At Atlanta

ATLANTA, June 30.—(P)—A jovial Jack Dempsey stuffed on Georgia peaches and barbecued and smoked only four cigars today on the eve of his feud fight with that bad man of wrestling, Cowboy Luttrell.

Twenty five pounds heavier than his old ring weight and 45 years old, the Manassas Mauler will see tomorrow night how much remains of his old ferocity, delicate timing and first dynamite.

But Jack was enjoying himself too much to take very seriously questions about his designs on Joe Louis and whether or not he thinks he can duplicate the feat of the old master, Bob Fitzsimmons, who came back after a seven-year layoff to whip some tough tons.

When the New York restaurateur pulls on six-ounce gloves for a regulation ten-rounder tomorrow night it will be the first time since he hung up the gloves after King Levinsky decided him in 1932.

"Let's wait until after this fight and see how I feel before we talk about Louis," he said in his machine-gun manner of speaking.

How about training for the grudge bout with the Texas wrestler?

"Oh yeah," he grinned. "I got a shave and a haircut and cut down to two cigars a day. I'll take that guy in the first round. I've been doing some road and gym work with 'Red' here and went some with Goddy.

Jack and his protegee second, J. C. (Red) Burman and referee Nat Fleisher wheeled down to the Warm springs foundation hospital for infantile paralysis today, dined with the patients, and visited President Roosevelt's little White House.

En route down by automobile Jack called a halt at a berguee Inn to sample some "Georgia pig."

He tossed off two thick brown meat sandwiches with a soft drink and two hours later dined on soup, salad, beef, green peas, French fried potatoes and ice cream. Later he munched half a dozen peaches en route back.

At Warm Springs before photographers snapped a hundred borrowed of him, he laughingly borrowed a young woman's compact, powdered his face for a "shave."

At the foundation dinner he was master of ceremonies and explained to the patients that the grudge with Luttrell resulted from the wrestler backing him during a wrestling match he was refereeing.

"This fight is for ten rounds," he said, then grinned and added wryly, "which is about four rounds too many—but it won't last but one."

LEAGUE LEADERS BEAT BEARS, 4-3

Kappas Edge Out Crownmen, 7-6 In 11 Innings; A's And Purot Triumph

BY R. J. POWELL

Close scores featured play in the Cape Fear loop yesterday afternoon, with the league-leading Pepsi-Colas tightening their grip on first place with a 4 to 3 triumph over the Leland Bears at Leland.

The Hi-Kappas were forced into 11 innings to edge out the Royal Crownmen 7 to 6 and the Athletics went 10 frames before beating the Masonboro Ramblers 8-7. In the other tilt of the day, Purot defeated the cellar-dwelling Jackson-Bell club 2 to 1 at Legion field.

Pitchers Duels

All of the contests were pitchers duels with the Lefty Brew-Snag Allen argument at Leland topping the card. Brew struck out 18 and allowed eight hits while the Pepsi Cola mealticket fanned 13 and granted only six safeties.

For the second straight game, backstop Barefoot Burney Covington led the PC's at the plate, connecting for three blows out of four attempts. Batson followed with two for four. Morris paced the home club with a similar record. Ben Clark was the Leland receiver.

Pleper Stars
Third baseman Billy Pieper's thirteenth inning single sent Leon Thomas across the pan with the run that beat the RC's. This hit for the Hi-Kappas' brilliant infielder was his third for the day and pushed his run-batted-in count up to four for the afternoon.

Playing minus both regular catchers, the Royal Crownmen got away to a flying start with one marker in the opening stanza, but the home lads came back in the next chapter to take the lead with a four run spree accomplished on three singles, catcher Joe Martin's error and a base on balls.

The RC's kept pecking away at the slants of Jim Bullock on the mound for the first nine, and at the sixth round the count was Hi-Kappas 5, Royal Crown, 4. The Jaxmen went out in front with a two run rally in the eighth, but the fraternity men knotted the score after two men were out in the ninth to send the game into the extra innings. The RC's threw away numerous chances to tally in the overtime. In all, the Crownmen left 13 men stranded during the course of the battle.

Hendrix Bats 14
John Hendrix went the distance for the losing outfit, issuing 10 base knocks while whiffing 14 batters. The RC's touched Bullock for nine hits and were granted 8 free passes to first base—a new high in this department for the Hi-Kappa ace. Gordon Hobbs was the first nine receiver and Markiton and Charles Cherry worked behind the bat for the Cola club. Lappy Williams, holding the keystone position was the outstanding man on the field for the RC's. Not only did the reliable Williams lead his team with the willow by slapping out three telling blows in six attempts, but he also starred on the defense, handling seven chances without a bobble.

In the ten inning affair at Robert Strange the S. A. club overcame a six run deficit in the seventh frame to score their win over the Ramblers. The A's tallied five in the lucky seventh and added two more in the next round which enabled them to pull away from the Ramblers who had scored one in the first, fourth, and fifth and three in the sixth. The Masonboro aggregation knotted the score in the ninth but failed in the tenth when the A's put across the winning marker.

Fletcher Piner pitched for the A's until the seventh when he was pulled in favor of Anderson, who finished the game. Piner held the Masonboro gang to 11 hits while his mates pounded out 16 safeties off Johnnie Carter on the slab for the Ramblers. Carter struck out ten batters.

Buck Tyre was the Masonboro backstop as Patton and Piner shared catching chores for the Athletics. Patton led at the bat for the A's with four for five while Winn was the leader for Masonboro with two for two. First baseman Collier Rich, for the A's, turned in the fielding gem of the day, a beautiful catch of Todd's line drive hit in the second frame.

Airtight Hurling
The airtight hurling of right-hander Headon Piner, plus Eddie Vause's booming bat gave the Purot Bluebirds their well-earned win over the scrappy Jackson Bell outfit in the game at the stadium.

The JB's got one man home in the first inning, but for the remainder of the contest, the durable Piner was complete master of the situation, fanning 13 and permitting seven scattered hits. Meowhile, Reese, on the rubber for the surprisingly peppery Printers, turned in a nifty performance himself, allowing only nine knocks and holding the Bluebirds helpless in every chapter except the third and the eighth when they scored all their runs. Vause's triple, his third hit out of four chances, was the deciding factor in the Purot run-mining. Garnering two for three, Reynolds and Shepard were the leading batters for the tallenders.

The board of directors will hold their regular Monday night session

Galento Still Rules Slight Favorite To Beat Max Baer

BY SID FEDER

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 30.—(P)—Without changing a single line of the script—even to the plain and fancy names they've been calling each other—Tony Galento and Max Baer today wound up what passed for serious training for their 15-round brawl in Roosevelt stadium here Tuesday.

Each cuffed a couple of sparring partners around for a few rounds; each predicted he was going to "molder" the other "bum," and each went through his usual routine of songs, gags and patter for the entertainment of the few hundred customers who turned out to the rival training camps.

Tomorrow, there'll be the usual light loosening up exercises and then both will come charging into Jersey City, and if you're within earshot, you'd better run for cover. These are the co-holders of the championship for talking great fights, and are battling it out this time to decide the king of the clown clouters.

In spite of Baer's vow that he'll "stab that overstuffed butter tub silly in six rounds," the betting men weren't convinced. These gentlemen, who can always see around angles without turning their heads when it comes to putting up their own "cabbage," were still quoting Two-Ton favorite at odds of just under 1 to 2.

There was no difference in the odds on a knockout, for this is one tonight in the form of a fish supper at Miss Janie Kirkham's Place on Masonboro Sound starting at 8 o'clock. The cars will leave the courthouse at 7:30 p. m., it was announced.

STANDINGS
Pepsi Cola 11 2 .347
Leland 8 4 .666
Royal Crown 8 5 .616
Hi-Kappas 8 5 .616
Masonboro 6 6 .500
Purot 6 7 .461
Jackson & Bell 5 8 .385

BRADDOCK NOT CONSIDERED
SUMMIT, N. J., June 30.—(P)—New Jersey Boxing Commissioner Abe Greene announced today that former heavyweight Champion Jim Braddock would not be considered for the post of referee in next Tuesday's fight between Max Baer and Tony Galento in Jersey City. Braddock won the championship from Baer.

Greene explained that Braddock is a licensed promoter in New Jersey and therefore could not be accepted as a referee.

There will be no judges in the field, Greene said. The referee will be the sole official.

PAPERS REDUCED
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