

Charles-Walcott Rematch Set Sept. 26 - - But Where?

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — (AP)—Newly crowned heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott will have to whip deposed champion Ezzard Charles again in September if he wants to keep his crown.

The tentative date for the rematch is Sept. 26 and the probable site is the Polo Grounds in New York although Pittsburgh and Detroit still hope to get the fight.

Walcott at 37 became the oldest man ever to win the heavyweight championship, Wednesday night, when he knocked out Ezzard Charles in the 7th round after leading all the way with a beautiful left hook, the new champion keyed the old one in one mighty blow. Charles fell flat on his face, tried weakly to arise at nine, then dozed on back to sleep.

A crowd of 28,372 fans, the largest of the year to see a boxing bout, paid \$24,004.49 to see the first heavyweight championship bout ever held in Pittsburgh. Eight television companies paid \$100,000 for radio and television rights to the sensational battle held at Forbes field.

The Dapper Day club, whose benefit the bout was staged, took in 10 percent of the net receipts of both radio-TV and paying gate, \$27,355.35.

Charles awarded 10 percent of the gate after the benefit and taxes were deducted, took in his biggest purse of his career for his losing effort, \$62,482.

Walcott gained 10 percent of the gate or \$49,241.45. He takes 35 percent.



The rematch each may will re-

In taking the championship, Ezzard Charles had previous times he lost twice to Joe Louis and twice to Charles. In his first loss to Louis, he floored the Brown Bomber twice, but lost the decision when two judges voted him and the referee voted for him.

The second time out, however, Louis flattened him in 11 rounds and retired.

Walcott lost two decisions to Charles, one in Camden, Park City, to give Charles the title, and the second in Detroit when he made the champion look bad.

After the bout, Walcott declared:

the rest with my family, then I'll be ready.

After the bout, Charles could hardly believe he had been knocked out. Here is what he said: "I just got hit. Did I hear that? I heard five, I guess, but he seemed more aggressive than ever. He was taking chances with haymaker punches and leaving himself wide open, but I couldn't seem to do anything to hurt him. I was waiting for the later when he would let me out later when Jersey Joe declared, 'I could have gone on and on.'"

Actually, there was not too much to the battle except for Walcott's dramatic left hook. There was almost no action during the first two rounds. In the third Walcott caught

Charles on the lip, drawing blood.

The next two rounds followed a kind of mauling pattern with Jersey Joe having slight edges. Charles rallied in the sixth, but in the seventh Walcott caught him cleanly. Fans crowded into the ring past the sportswriters, radio and television announcers and the policemen. It took nearly 20 minutes for officers to restore order to the bedlam in the ring.

BUDDY YOUNG NKS CONTRACT

NEW YORK (AP)—Claude "Buddy" Young, explosive sort of the New York Yanks, said his contract last week to play this year. This is the fifth season for the former University of Illinois star who has seen seven other top coaches as a member of the Yanks.

It was reported that "Buddy" had been doing some pre-season conditioning at Princess Anne town in Maryland. The squad goes camp next month—with another Negro star to be signed, Sherman "Lefty" Williams, it appears the Yanks will have to fight to retain their star quarterback and key offensive player, George Ratterman. Ratterman has been signed, it is reported to play in Canada. But Ed Collins, Yank owner is going to court to keep the player he got from Buffalo in the defunct All American conference.

N. Y. GRIDIRON GIANTS TO PLAY IN DIXIELAND

NEW YORK (AP)—For the first time in their 27 years, the New York Giants football team will play exhibition games in the south this year. Three games are scheduled, one in Dallas, one in Memphis and one in Birmingham. This means that defensive stars Emile Tunnell, rated on of the greatest backs in the "stop-em" end of the game, and Stonewall Jackson, a burly fullback, will have a chance to display their grid tactics to the delight of Negro football fans.



GLOBETROTTERS IN SPAIN

—Those world-wide ambassadors of sports, the Harlem Globetrotters, recently drew over 10,000 fans when they played the Boston Walkwinds in Barcelona, Spain. A bit of the sparkling play which makes the "Trotters" virtually invincible is shown here.



"Our World" Magazine Salutes Gale Brothers

NEW YORK (AP)—A salute to the Gale brothers, Mac and Tim, who have for 15 years managed and booked every important Negro performer and entertainer, is a feature of the August issue of "Our World" magazine, now on sale.

In a lengthy article, entitled "The Fabulous Gales" and generously sprinkled with photographs, the saga of Mac as headman of Gale Inc. and Tim as chief of Gale agency is told from the beginning in 1935 up to the present. Gale Inc. was founded by Mac back in 1935, when he and his father owned and operated the famous Savoy ballroom, which is still under the Gale banner. Negro promoters of the time were getting short shrift in show business, and Mac decided to do something about it. He quickly signed up a number of performers under his personal management, a roster which includes such well-established names as Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Duke Ellington, Toni Harper, the Ink Spots, Lucky Millinder, Erskine Hawkins and others.

Calypso Music Newest Fad In US Jordan Says

NEW YORK (AP)—According to Louis Jordan, popular band leader, spark plug of the famous Tympany Five and top-notch recording artist for Decca records, calypso tunes are the hottest new fad in the United States. Jordan, a long an admirer of West Indian folk music, said recently that calypso music is here to stay.

Trinidad-born Joe Willoughby, who when he is not song-writing is employed as a bank clerk. Last winter, Jordan and his troupe spent a 10 day flying tour of the West Indies, playing dates in Trinidad, British Guiana and Jamaica. While on this tour, Jordan ran across a wealth of calypso folk tunes which he intends to make use of in his drive to make American record fans calypso-conscious. Notable among these tunes is a biting number called "Brown Skinned Gal" which was sung for Jordan by one of Trinidad's foremost calypso singers, Lord Radio.

Gene Collins Is 14th Monarch to Enter Majors

KANSAS CITY, MO.—(AP)—Gene Collins, star southpaw hurler of the Kansas City Monarchs, was second in doubles, and among current strikeout king of the top men in runs batted in.

Other Monarchs who have advanced to organized baseball purchased by the Chicago White Sox.

Collins has been assigned to the Waterloo, Ia. club in the Three Eye league, a Class B organization. Before being sold, Collins had an 8-2 record with the Monarchs.

Frank Barlow, Earl Taborn, Elston Howard, Gene Baker, Bobbie T. McDaniel, artist Roberts, Gene Richardson, Ford Smith, and Willard Brown, league's top hitters. His 248 aver-



MARBLE ROYALTY... Mayor George Smock, Asbury Park, N.J., adjusts crown of boys' national marble champ, Shirley Allen, Fairdale, W. Va., as girls' champ, Ida Jean Hopkins, looks on.



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BREEZY

by Tap Melwin

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AT THE RINGSIDE

VIRGIL CYBERBER FOR ANP GOD AND JERSEY JOE TAKE CARE OF HIS AXEWIGHT DIVISION

For 21 years, Jersey Joe Walcott has been paying to God that he might some day win the heavyweight championship of the world. At the ancient age of 37, Walcott, the father of six children, learned that prayers and faith do pay in the end.

National Girls Baseball Loop Hires First Negro

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's leading girls baseball league this week, in her debut Wednesday night, fielded its first Negro player. Miss Betty Chapman drove in her team's first run, a solo home run, in the 15th inning.

American Tenor Makes Debut Before English

LONDON (AP)—In a unique presentation for a concert artist, Charles Holland, American tenor, made his London debut at the Arts Theatre Club recently before an audience that included Sir Stewart Wilson, Administrator of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, and many famous musical names.

FROM 'SOUSE OF DE BORDER'—Came Maj. Ignacio DeAlgarra, General Consul of Cuba (center) to present twin shortwave Zenith portable radios to Luis Aloma (left) and Orestes Miron of the incredible Chicago White Sox. The sparkling play of the Cubans have accounted for the excited position the Pale Horse command in the American League, and the people of Chicago and Cuba have gone all out to show their appreciation.

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