

Fritz Pollard's SPORTS CLOSE-UP

words are devoted to my once keight champion has ever cugreat and now lamented friend, gained the Oklahoma Indian -- great star of football, track, and baseball, who died of a heart attack on Saturday, March 28.

I balieve I am one of the few sports writers who played against the great Indian. One or two of THE GUN the most interesting events of my his were in football games when A ROLLING QUESTION BOX

the Milwaukee Bears, we had mey said: There is nothing new quite a personal battle through under the sun, precept upon pre-out the first three quarters of the cept, line upon line." game. At the beginning of the it is our sim to be on the scene third period. Thorpe had made as nearly as possible to transmit one of his thunderous boots down to you for lighter moments in life, the field, which I caught on the events: opinions of busy folk and goal line. In returning the purit, opical incidents—past and pres-I passed all the other Indians with out.

on with the carre

when he picked me up on the rounds. side line.

In me, he was the most gentle, the best in certain sports other mischievous, yet greatest athlete man track athletics. Dukes cer-Thorpe will forever be legend in to develop into one of the best.

ago and prikeo Jersey Joe to ix Thurman, valet, commented:

All odds are against me and evenison?" ian from up Boston may to knock | Mayers Jersey Joe off his spindle aging Brooklyn's Robinson typifies. cas by a guarantee from the ma- uong baseball lines. for domino of the fight game, Jim Shorter and more to the point Norris; and Felix Bocchicchio, Jer-were the following battery of sey Joe's wily manager, gave this shots.

as the reason why they agreed to Les Baker, a barber: "Can Johnfight in Chicago. He says that Joe by Bratton whip Kid Gavilan?" working on a flat guarantee (A) "I don't think so." believed to be around \$290,000. Carl Martin, bartender; "Can

bank, but Oh-h-a-h-h if Marciano (A- Not for my money, doesn't make the mistake (as I Ceasar White, presser: Would pointed out in a previous article) you venture to pick the best Nethat Jim Jeffries made with Jack gro hitters after the pennant chase Johnson - that of talking to Wal- reaches the halfway mark?" cott in the wrong vein! Things (A) Jackie Robinson; Monte Ircould turn out just the opposite of vin, Larry Doby, Luke Easter. the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Mean-, T E Gilmore pianist-organist, "1 while, we wonder if Jersey Joe figure Roy Campanella will lose would get allo f this guarantee, the mantle of baseball's best catch JERSET JOE SURE LOOKED and if it is really in the bank or this year, who in your opinion Maybe Jersey Joe Walcott's Gas will get the nod?" Station, car wash and motel which (A) Yogi Berra. covers two square blocks and rep-resent an investment of over \$400,- (A) Who can speak for "Sugar" 000. Felix, the wiley one, says He remains the unpredictable one. fight Joe already has made his \$200,000 My guess is no. deposit and the new institution Bobby Crandall, city clerk; Arwill open Memorial Day, Perhaps chie Moore against Ezzard Charles its our sentiment for good one today, despite the edge Charles has Jersey Joe that makes us the on the 175 pound king in previous he can deposit, along with the meetings?



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YORK (Global) - These monies, the title no other heavy-

BEATING

we played on opposite teams. NEW YORK (ANT)—We would Obe time in Milwaukee, when call this some sort of a new ingenial Jim had his Orang-A-Tang novation in the writing field even Indian Stars playing against a though we submit that writers of team I was coaching known as old were correct in part when

the exception of Calae and.
Thorpe I was finally downed a. So we selected a number of busy round midfield out of bounds by spots its Jack Dempsey's, Launer Calac. The whistle had blown and (Red) Randolph's uptown meeting gentle genial Jim came running place across from Sugar Ray Robover and in what I thought was inson's; Club 711 where congrea gesture, put his arms second gete top colored and white sports-ine and picked me up hity men and Harris' Corner, perhaps squeezing me caung. Come on the best known sports center in the get up from there, boy, let's get tast, directly in the heart of Hal-

The ball was put in play and it's fun to most to trip up those in attempting to crash the line, i who essay to provide the answer. Cell and was smothered by a The queries came like lightning group of Indians When I got up in Jack Dempsey's Tom Feeney, an any left side pained me and I ex-court attendant varied to know could hardly breathe. Time cas anat was the attendance at the called and the Doctor sent for buts Euro-Jess Willard fight; the My rib was broken. The Doctor was and where staged; the result said it could not have been from (A) For that one this writer the last play, and I knew from had a press seat, so it was duckthe way Thorpe had squeezed me soup for us; 80,000 tickets were that my rib had been broken sold; Boyles Acres, Jersey City; from the pressure Jim put on me Fupo kayoed Willard in eight

I tell this story to give the Jack Root, ticket agency opera-idea of the strength of America's tor, inquired is Seton Hall's Wally most revered and cherished all- Jukes likely to play for Joe Laparound athlete, who has now zone chick's great Knickerbockers and to The Happy Hunting Ground, or is he "Sweetwater" Clifton's equal. wherever it is that good indigns (A) We explained that a "pro" is just that to us, the epitome of

who ever lived. His records may tainly is not Sweetwater Clifton's be broken, but the story of Jim equal at this stage, but promise

At Red Randelph's, the fan I went out on a limb sometime thought only of baseball Stanley the first ex-near weight champion. "This Junior Gilliam may be a to ever regain the crown. Of chizzbang like spring reports state

course, I made my own provise- but the way I figure it, in too seas that this would be the outcome one he will be another Orestes. IF THE BOTT LASTED 15 Minoso, Chicago White Sox. Is he la better ballplayer than Jack Rob-

legs. The bookies quote 4 to 1 on hink Junior Gilliam will be no this one in favor of Marciano lash in the pan He is a young.

Now comes word that los Wal-ster with an old man's thinking cott is covered in this coturn fra- ctup keeping the subject strictly

A guarantee is money in the Bobo Olson lick Randy Turpin?"

(A) This one commanded real thought. I select Moore after a fight that should come close to spelling the end of the road for

one of them. At Percy Harris' we ran into hat well could be our "Wateroo." Here the sportsmen are not bet the expert 610t he is either in laymen at an but observers who'll error or has suffered a bad mem-

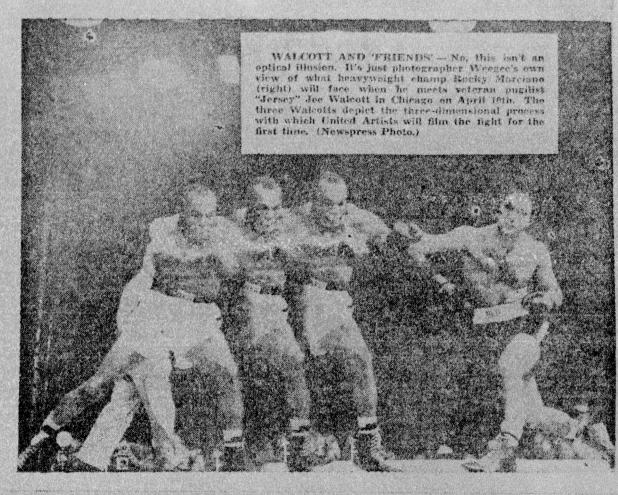
"Little" Kelly, entertainer: "Just give me in a few words your opinion of Sam Langtord. (A) Box ig is one sport in

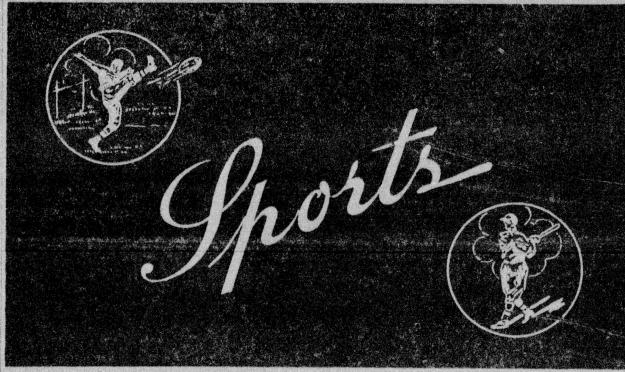
which the hampion is truly made and not born. Sam Langford, a born champion, had every requisite that any modern-or-past monarch in Fistiana ever possessed He was probably the greatest fighter of frem all. Scaling but 160 pounds, Langford was the peer of all heavyweights boxing in his prime, save possibly Jack Johnson

"Jazz" Robinson: ex-Negro league ballplayer: "Deep sea fishermen state that the teeth of a shark ere triangular; sharp as nails and work over a victim as does a saw on a piece of wood. Do you agree with this, Al?"

(A) Precisely. He might have added that contrary to the general eginion, some species of voracious sharks do not attack man.

Henry Cornelius, business man: Those in real control of the fight game are trying to wheel Peddy Young into a New York bout against England's Randy Turpin. Do on think Young will be a strong opponent for Turpin?"







At The Ringside

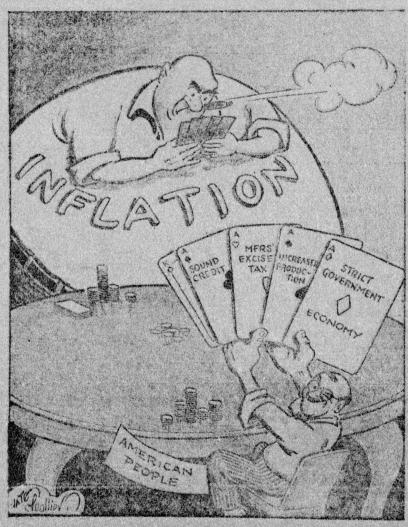
GOOD IN TRAINING

ready to write that he figured Jer- training here atthe Midwest under construction on Black "Sonny" Edwards, creative-paint- sey Joe Walcott would take once. Gammasium, set only was he Horse Turnpike near Mt. Ephraim, er. "Will Ray Robinson come out of Rocky Marciano and regain the N. J., is Joe's bank. The project of the nite clubs to defend against negyweight championship of the younger than his 30 years. world, a sparring partner best the. It appeared that Jersey Jose ex-champ to the punch, and the preparing for a fo-round pattle Hi

has been postponed. All you folks who think age weapons to throttle Marciana Is against Jersey Joe had bet- attamina.

amazed as Chicagoans with his agility and duracility while in spry, but he even looked

A HAND THAT WILL BEAT HIM



od wearier than he did. Unless he winning 20; describes Saul Rogo- he did. range of his sparmates blows cening sign with mirn. As far as lethal weepons arel

concerned. Walcott's left mook agpraise to be his greatest asset. Hie sab scenes to be a splitting affair. so, Joe appress to have sharp re-Pessibly the ex-champ's armor arm for a while before he cuts watch Walcoit train while those

confidence which carried him to especially as far as charitable two great fight, with Joe Louis, groups are concerned, "Everybody" He is sure that he will defeat seems to have a new center, a Marciano this time. His latest new camp or a new something to abbi-which you probably have ouild-with Jersey Joe's financial heard- is a hone; this eye was more help, of course . . . mentarily blind when Rocky came. This ringsider certainly is sorry from way back to score the kayo the heavyweight title bout has

Rocky's fighting ability: thems as a futter because they are numb of fellows who probably George do it anymore. They are different types. Louis was a finish- will have a champion on their working harder than before." and Rocky is a swinger I can hands in five weeks. ell you one thing. I didn't know!

unia Union university had planned to utilize its ideal pasture lands, of victories before he was defeat-Now that the date has been chang-and to May 19, there may he some bleed form labor this year, compr- who do the 100 wards in 9.7. One aestion as to whether or dot they led to \$4.75 in October last year, (Jet) Johnson, Hobby Robinson,

tat Much of his training time it Tommy Byrne might win 12 to 15 came. One of his sparring partners is a Sox' Jim Piersall "the best glot queck-moving middleweight Tom- man in the majors." will make it.

ter as a freshman. What the ex-champ's plans fo as one weak and, and ity to take the future are, only he knows. He Slow Here, we are been build- ays he will decide after the fight cup has shield with lots of work conther or not he will remain in with the presidine ball and by at line ring.

speed He is preparing for body going up to Holland, Mich. pur siews in particular down a dottar to see the chambion Psychologically, Jessey Joe is train . Here in Chicago, Jersey He has the usual Jersey Joe Joe is a popular man, however

been postponed because his ap-Here is how Jersey Joe describes petite sure has been whetted for

could bit you as hard as he The 7.6 Million people at work eg trouble that broke him down could . In going to win. I don't on American farms in February list before the Olympic games last care whether it's a decision or a represented a decline of 1 per cent year. He was the winner of the

roup of fellow students from Vir- by incresing livestock production tailied a five-meet winter string o come to Chicago for the fight. Tar Heet farmers will have to cd

Joe, Rocky Go Back Home To Await New Fight Date

cr in Chicago has been replaced. The fight was postponed because by the post-Easter fall as Jersey of bleeding of Macciano's nose, too Walcott and Rocky Macciano, coused by punches from his start. out, have returned home.

May 15 with the site, the Chicago offer examining the champ, advis-Stidium, the prices, \$5 to \$20, ed him to do no more boxing for tolonsion ar interments for the and the principals remaining the two or three works same This means that Jovey Jon Truman K. Gibson, secretary will have to walf before he can of the International Boxing cek to become the first ex-heavy. Out, promoters of the bout, weight champion to regain the announced that tickets for the

be worlds bear weight champ- ring partners who hit him freely Freughout his training sessions. Their battle for the neavyweight Dr. H. G. DeVries of Holland, been postponed until Alich, where Rocky was training,

on the new date, and that refunds will be given those who cannot attend on May 15. He also revealed that the bout had an advance sale of \$241,205 in the till plus an added \$12,250 in advance reservations not picked up.

new date will be the same as those clanned for the April 10 time Chio and Milwaukee will be blick

Ez Charles Conks Rex Layne

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) - Ex- Layne a decision's rounds to 1 (proaghout the bout, but Charles nibiting a brutal display of box- with 7 rounds even. by postnding out a ene-sided and exision rights.

The end of Layne as a top-ranking bloody 10-round decision.

Charles battering left hook and challenger for the heavyweight

ed a heavyweight title bout with crombling to the canvas four times. TROed two years ago by Charles 15 battle between challengr Jer- light Layne was on the floor as | For Charles it may mean anothlocky Marciano in Chicago.

This victory was Charles' soc. Jack Dempsey decision giving

After the bout, Charles demand sharp right crosses sent Layne throne in his title bout, he was inner of the impending May during the bout. At the end of the when he was champion Joe Walcott and champion the referee was counting him out, or chance at the top rung because

hibiting a brittal display of boxing ability and punching provess. A crowd of 7,200 fans paid \$34. The steem out of Layne The exa fighting Ezzard Charles last 633.50 to see Charles massacre his heavy king's cutting jabs sort
week ruined Rex Lane's hope for Joe. Each fighter received 30 perblood spouting from Layne's ryes,
a place in the heavyweight sun, cent of hie net and \$7,500 from telby pounding out a enc-sided and existing rights hattering left hash and skillenger.

Charles hattering left hash and skillenger as a top-ranking

The bell kept it from being a of the builliant fight he made. He started out in his usual style durand in three bouts with the Knockdowns were world in the our the first half of the bout, scor-Diah battler. The other bout first, cixth, seventh and tenth ing a knockdown in the first, but reselted in a controversuit cound. Layne was aggressive otherwise doing no damage.

Writer Believes White Sox And Phils Will Win Penants

Sall tregoesticators generally were shaken from their form-chart apoly when a national magazine percast the Chicago White sog and Philadelphia Phillies would meet in the 1953 World Series, 7 surprising apraisal was unveiled in the current issue of Look magszine out Tuesday April 7. The magazine's sports editor, Tim Cohane, went so far as to predict the Phils would whip the Whaley's North Carolina College Whaley's head - hitting Pagle Consox, four games to two, in the Series. Admitting the Yankees and CIAA win of the season here East over Joo Battle blasted a mighty that such as Chicago and Philly salar Teachers College, 5 to 2, in and got on base vin a walk and are long shots. Cohane insisted his ix innings. The same was placed on Continuing their scoring passilection were mad according to id amidst intermittent showers. I rade in the second inning, the Eaolid confideration and the least eighthander, went all the way for size, an error and a hit batsman it which is the vital age factor NCC's Faules and held the Rams to talle three runs. Charley Hor-

thing second, the Giants Eard and and Page singled. Both later semi-insteh at Ducham, 11-5. thing second, for the Chergo

The Phils infield of Torgeson Rosn, Hamner and Jones, and the outfield nucleus of Ashburn and Forms are rated good field-fau hit; wet as a steady number three

and an assistant maneurerable mound corps, well is leading by a 1-0 score Big Joe Yanks when they start counting to fur medicine ball suited to Paul Richards genius'

The Look editor calls the Red

Watcott admires this school because of its religious background and the high principles it teaches. He expects his daughter to attend next semes-

can o I'm arepared to go 15 in a year.

Eagle Diamondmen Take Holiday Win Vs. Rams

aseball team scored its second cored two one in the first indgers are the "form picks" and ter Monday by defeating Winston- single that scored two Pagies who a strong bunch strooted by some | Linwood Johnson, Elizabeth City | Jes | took | advantage | of | three sich he sees vitally affecting to four buts two of them doubles in a singled during the scoring me outes like the Yanks. Indians, Johnson, a great defensive back per like the for the bardhitting

Behind the White Sox Look bas look of the Rams and walked four raides will be at Raleigh at Chalew York second, Cleveland third while piling up his win. | via Park on Saturday 11 when and the Philadelphia As fourth in The vicitor, earned take two Daw University's Bears provide the record division. Plotten, Wash- and in the fourth inning, They the operation, The NCC one earnington, St. Louis and Depost in sees and le to score thereafter in the defeated Jim Lytle's Bapur

in National, beooklyn is see fin- their big immig, however, Haynes Camondinen in an exhibition

Fans Flock To See NY Yanks Go Against Brooks

the retural of the New York Yan-game grow the biggest crowd to kees to thoroughly scout the pos- on a game in Lakeland 8.809. sees the Giants' pitching wearing sibilities of a Negro player, they preaking previous records at Saint out; and the Doogers' hurling inadequate, their superb defense ag- by when they play the Dodgers, Iden days of the mighty Babe Ruth Lenox Avenue was tuned in Suz did the Yanks play to such mebs.

cond division clues waning.

As for the Chisox: Their select. uspicion certain thing. (Ed note: at 135th and Lerox or Bowman's call park at 8; An everflow crowd suspicion certain thing. (Ed note: an the Hill where only Giant love that actually showed up fracture. old age) will happen to the Yanks ors hang but-until Big Joe Black ing color lines, attendance records did the old man look? On and Indians," and partially on a sot rid of bigger Jawn Mize - the and everything else appeared in excellent sharp defense," a "dangerous, ever dangerous batter who was The Dodgers did it if that isn't He citizensked three spar- ine-drive hitting attack," and a last man up in the 9th- the Dodg a convincing argument for the

cas called at the beginning of the heads this summer, nothing else if was all over they all look Cohane sees lefty Billy Pierce ith inning to do a job and a job and ronvince them and other dishards that Negro fans want to see • uddenly fall apart he can zo is 'in as a money pitcher' and old The Yunks big siege guns, Man- Negro ball players in the big lea-Joe Dobson as "tough in the string and Mize went down sees. And that goes for all fearns and fail"; and thinks even erratic lafore his twirling, ending the mans dark faces.

Morgan Thinclads Ready For Spring Season Races BALTIMORE (ANP) - Morgan, and Byron Labeach.

tate College's famed track and n a coast-to-coast spring schedule, Newark, N J. which includes meets at Los An. April 24 Penn Relays, Philadel eles, Dayton, Ohio, Lincoln, Nec. (rhia. nd possibly Abilene, Texas. Coach Eddie Hurt is relying

on Art Bragg Morgan's dazgling dash man, and 19-yearold sophomore James Rogers. anchor man and quarter-miler. as his mainstays. He says that Rogers is nearest trackman he has to fill the shoes of incomparable George Rhoden. Morgan's Olympic champion. The team, has had bids to the

oliseum Relays in Los Angeles be past three years and is execting a fourth invitation in May Loss of George Rhoden, the vorld's fastest quarter-miler hurts! the big one. And he finds that the says Coach Hurt, "but the boy" You can't complie Rocky to Walcott gang is a pretty good know they can't lay back and 'let

Brugg, who became a senior at aid-term, is displaying no signs of Olympic 160-nieter trial the Penn North Carolina is rapidly diver- Relay dash and the 100 and 220-Jersey Joe's oldest son and a afying its old rew crop economy yard CIAA titles last spring and

The schedule: ield team is preparing to compete | April 18 Seton Hall Relays, May 2 - Quadrangular CLAA meet, Howard U.

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