

SLANTS ON SPORTS By MARION BRIDGES

With the big title bout between Champion Joe Louis and Godoy scheduled for Friday night, and many a rumor circulating that the Bomber will meet his match, and so versa, there is a game fighter and a champion in his class who will have to give up the fistic profession. That is none other than Fred Apostoli, who held the middleweight crown. Although he was handed a grim defeat the last time in the ring, and is now confined to a hospital bed, he is still in the minds of fistic fans as a game and courageous fighter.

The present plans for Champion Joe Louis, if he gets by Godoy Friday, is to have two title bouts in New York this summer, the opponents to be picked from the most promising fighters at that time, which at the present looks like it might be Par and Galento, both have faced the Bomber and failed to make the grade. This is not official, but fight talk in the Metropolis tends to these two fighters.

Each year Ring Magazine makes an award to the fighter they think is the outstanding of the year. This year's award has just been made to Joe Louis.

A bit of humor was experienced down in Newberry, S. C., last week in a girls basketball game. The game was delayed at the request of the referee to trim the long fingernails of the players. Undoubtedly the official was taking no chances that the lassies would begin scratching rather than playing ball.

If you are fond of angling and do not have any luck during the "dog days" season, perhaps this will shed a little light on how to change the situation.

An Eastern fisherman has confessed how he catches bass in dog days when no one else is getting them. He passes the hook, with worm or hellgramite attached, through a lily pad so the bait appears to be attached to the under side of the lily pad. This he tosses into likely places and lets it drift around.

Most important of all, he asserts, is to take along a fly rod and cast with it when someone comes along. Then the someone never catches on to the method.

It is marvelous how some people can take a bad situation and turn it into something worthwhile. Up in New Jersey, one Edwin (Rip) Collins, nineteen, whose left leg was amputated as a result of an injury suffered in a prep school football game, announced that he had signed up to play semi-pro baseball and that the position would be catcher. He states that the accident was water already passed over the dam, and instead of looking backward, he was looking ahead to the future.

Last week a situation was brought to light up in Missouri that some high priced ball players were receiving compensation from the government while out of a job. Here is what the Charlotte News has to say about the situation as pertaining to N. C.:

"Let's go out to the ball party, fellows, and if we can't go there, let's go down to the unemployment insurance office. We can't lose. Since Hayman park is so covered with snow that even Bobby Estatella's bantams are complaining of tough pickings, The News went to the unemployment office at

Tar Heel Boxer Has Fine Record

Charlie Wilkie, Of CCC At Ravensford, is Battling 1,000. Wins In Hurry

Charles Wilkie, 182-pounder from the CCC camp at Ravensford, is battling 1,000 as a boxer—and he's a champion, too.

Wilkie won the heavyweight title in the CCC tournament held at Fort McPherson. The Tar Heel pug has fought only four times—and he has four victories to show. He won two bouts—by first-round kayoes—in a sub-district tournament at Clayton, and thus qualified for the big meet at Fort McPherson.

Wilkie had to fight twice in the district meet at McPherson, and each time he finished his foe in the first round. The two victories put him in the finals. He didn't have to raise a glove in the title bout—his opponent, Joseph Wiley, 222, Cartersville, Ga., came down with appendicitis during the afternoon and had to default.

Bethel And Sylva Split Two Games

In a double cage attraction held on the Sylva hardwood last Tuesday night, the Bethel basketeers won one and lost one to Sylva High. The Bethel lassies were victorious in a 21 to 8 score. The boys were trailing 32 to 29.

Girls' line-up: Pos...Sylva (8) Bethel (21) F...Dillard...Bumgarner (4) F...Parker (2)...Chambers (12) F...Henry (2)...Wells (5) G...A. Jones...Cogburn G...Bennett...Mease G...H. Jones...Farmer Subs: Sylva—Ward, Sumner (4), Fisher (2).

Boys' line-up: Sylva (32) Bethel (29) F...Rector...Welch (11) F...Sutton (14)...Layman (5) C...Crawford (2)...Neal (2) G...R.Henson (14) R. Rogers (8) G...B. Henson (2)...Justice (3) Subs: Bethel—M. Rogers, Pless.

INDIANS TO MEET CRABTREE FRIDAY

The Cherokee Indians will play on the Crabtree court Friday night. The game promises to be an interesting one, with the Indians bringing over a fast team to meet the Crabtree cagers.

Raleigh to find out how all this flutter about baseball players and unemployment insurance is behaving in North Carolina.

"Charles Powell, director of unemployment compensation in North Carolina, could see no reason why some of the state's ball players weren't eligible to stick their paws in the Government's grab-bag.

"Ball players ought to be eligible for compensation in North Carolina according to our laws," he said, "but it would naturally depend upon their contracts. Some ball players have year around contracts with baseball clubs—and they wouldn't be eligible. But those that have contracts only for the time they play would be. They are unemployed when they aren't playing ball."

"But in North Carolina, which has produced more ball players for the major leagues than any other state in the country except Texas, there is no such winter grub-staking. But, gather round boys. The whiskers on this Santa Claus aren't false."

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CAN'T RETIRE - - - by JACK



HANS WAGNER, ONE OF BASEBALL'S IMMORTALS, STILL ACTIVE AS A COACH WITH THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES

WAGNER, 66 YEARS OLD, RECENTLY SIGNED A 1940 CONTRACT—HIS 20th AS A PITTSBURGH PIRATE

Mountaineers To Meet Bethel Friday Night In Doubleheader On Local Court

The Wayneville Mountaineers will return to the local court this week after an extensive road trip for the past two weeks, when they met the two strong teams from Bethel Friday night at 7:30.

Bethel was the victor in both contests the last time the two teams met, but the locals have been working hard in preparation for what they class the hardest games of the season, as the Bethel girls have been the champions of the county for several years.

A record crowd is expected to see these two county teams battle on the hardwood. The annual Gold Medal Tournament for girls will break the regular schedule for next week when the Mountaineers enter the event which will be staged at Canton.

Last season the locals made a good showing for themselves, but were unable to get to the top.

Brown Bomber To Defend Title On Friday Evening

Joe Louis To Defend Title For Ninth Time As He Meets Chilean In N. Y.

Friday night another page of fistic history will be written when the heavyweight champion of the world, Joe Louis, will defend his title for the ninth time when he meets Arturo Godoy, the contender from Chili. The fight will be held in Madison Square Gardens.

Both fighters are said to be in tip-top condition, and a big gate is expected.

The champion is favored to take the Chilean before the sixth round, but with all the experience that some of the predictors have had around the ring, it is impossible to predict every fight and get it right.

The two fighters are evenly matched as far as statistics are concerned, the Bomber having a two year advantage in age, he being 24 and the contender 27. The champion weighs 200 pounds while the Chili lad tops the scales at 232. All the other statistics run in proportion.

This is the ninth time the Bomber has faced a contender for the heavyweight crown and has set a record as no other fighter has had to defend his title as often as has Louis. But to date he has had the crown, but had some difficulty at times.

Locals Capture 2 From Crabtree

The Mountaineers from Wayneville invaded Crabtree last Tuesday night and took a doubleheader from the Crabtree cagers while there. The local lassies easily took their contest, 34 to 11. The boys had a little difficulty in their game but managed to take the high end of a 25 to 23 score.

In the previous game between these two schools held in the local gym, Wayneville was also the victor of both contests.

Clyde Drops Two Games To Locals

The Wayneville Mountaineers took a doubleheader from the Clyde cagers last Saturday night on the latter's court with the usual large attendance. The local lassies were on the top side of a 20 to 18 score, while the boys easily ran up a 21 to 9 tally over the Clyde laddies.

This was a return match, the Clyde basketeers having divided the previous game, the girls taking their tilt and the local boys victorious in their contest.

McElroy, of the Mountaineer girls, took scoring honors with 9 points, followed closely by Penland, of Clyde, with 8. Moore and Knight split honors in the boys' division for the locals with 6 points each.

Girls' line-up: Pos...Clyde (18) Wayneville (20) F...Penland (8) McClure (4) F...Henson (4) McElroy (9) F...Robinson (6) Coward (3) G...Haynes...Phillips G...Rogers...Plott G...Hall...Ledford Subs: Clyde—Donaldson, S. Haynes; Wayneville—Stentz (4), Messer, Rathbone, Leatherwood, Grant.

Boys' line-up: Pos...Clyde (9) Wayneville (21) F...Green...Henry (2) F...Hill...Henry (2) C...Brown (5) Milner (5) G...Palmer (2) Mull G...Leatherwood (1) Knight (6) Subs: Clyde—Lowe, Doheon; Wayneville—Yount (2), Burnett, Ledford, Crawford, Wyatt.

Black Bears Take 2 From Fines Creek

The Canton Black Bears added another double victory to their string last Tuesday night when they managed to set back two teams from Fines Creek which handed the Cantonites plenty of competition. The contest was held on Canton's court. The girls fought to a 21 to 20 decision, while the boys took their tilt 36 to 30.

Girls' line-up: Pos...Canton (21) Fines Creek (20) F...Reeves (8) L. Green (13) F...Greig...McCrory (5) F...Presnell (9) R. Green (2) G...Calvin...James G...Woodruff...F. Green G...Kelly...Rogers Subs: Canton—Stuart (2), Drake (2), Sorrells, O'Diear, Burrell, Chapman; Fines Creek—Sparks.

Boys' line-up: Pos...Canton (36) Fines Creek (30) F...Fowler (6) Kirk (12) F...Rhea (6) B. Green C...Price (14) Messer G...Burrus...Parton (3) G...Hippis (2) McElroy (3) Subs: Canton—Clark (8), Cathery, Devlin, Hall, Blythe; Fines Creek—Haynes (3), Beasley (4), James, C. Green (4).

Catamounts Take "Y" For Defeat

The Western Carolina Catamounts handed the Champion Y of Canton a crushing defeat last week on the Gallowhee court, by a score of 59 to 29. The Catamounts handed the Champion Y W. C. T. C. (59) Champion Y (29) F...C. Peck (10) Rogers (8) F...Gudger (12) Pless (2) C...Arday (6) Warren (8) G...W. Pryor (6) Sutton (4) G...S. Pryor (2) Teague (1)

Mountaineers And Black Bears Divide Cage Games

Signed by A's



Benny McCoy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., former Detroit second baseman, made a free agent by Judge Kenesaw Landis, is regarded at the age of 23 as one of baseball's outstanding players.

The Wayneville High Mountaineers divided a twin engagement with the Canton Black Bears on the latter's hardwood last Friday night. The local lassies were victorious by the small margin of 14 to 12. The local boys were swamped to the tune of 35 to 15.

The accurate basket tossing of McElroy for the locals was the Waterloo for the Black Bear lassies. She tallied 11 of the 14 markers to take top scoring honors.

With Price and Rhea taking the lead for the Canton boys, the local lads did not have a chance. Price tallied 11 points, while Rhea chalked up 9 to his credit. The scoring for the Mountaineers was divided.

Girls' line-up: Pos...Wayneville 14 Canton 1. F...Stentz...Presley (2) F...Rathbone (3) Gregg F...McElroy (11) Reeves G...Phillips...Calvin G...Plott...Woodruff G...Ledford...Kelly Subs: Canton—Steward (3), O'Diear, Drake (7), Sorrells; Wayneville—Trout, Coward, Messer, McClure.

Crabtree And Clyde Divide Two Games

In a hard fought game in which Crabtree allowed the Clyde boys only one field goal and three foul shots, the Crabtree boys won by a score of 12 to 5, with Holt, captain, doing most of the scoring.

In the girls' game Clyde won by a score of 26 to 12. Boys' line-up: Pos...Crabtree (12) Clyde (5) F...Fullbright (2) Brown (1) F...Holt (6) Hill (1) C...Medford (2) Leatherwood (4) G...Ferguson (2) Green G...Sutton...Palmer Subs: Clyde, Lowe, Brown.

Enka And Canton "Y" Split Games

The Champion Y divided a twin attraction to the Rayonites from Enka last Thursday night on the Canton hardwood. The famed Enka lassies were defeated in one of the hardest fought contests so far this season on the Y court by a one point margin, 26 to 25. The Enka lads took their contest with plenty to spare, 48 to 24.

Girls' line-up: Pos...Champion "Y" 26 Enka (25) F...Mooney (3) Mallonee (4) F...Mann (7) Hargrove (10) F...Robertson (9) Prince (1) G...Bohnsdahl (6) Couch G...Patton (1) Mills G...Cogburn...Burnette (3) Subs: Enka—Brown (7).

Boys' line-up: Pos...Champion "Y" 24 Enka 48 F...Rogers...Hippis (2) F...Troutman (5) Allen (10) C...Wilson (6) S. Patton (22) G...Sutton (2) Cooper (2) G...Teague (2) R. Patton (10) Subs: Enka—Merrill (2), Lovingood; Champion—Warren (5), Michael (4), Muse, Pless, Hardin.

James E. West has served as Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America since the early days of the movement's organization.

Bethel Takes Two Games From Clyde

The Bethel basketeers coped a twin win from the invading Clyde cagers last Friday with the girls taking a rather easy game 28 to 12. The Bethel lads put on the pressure to take their contest 34 to 11.

The accurate shooting of Chambers for Bethel, who netted 16 points and the swell playing of the guard; stopped the Clyde lassies in their desperate attempt to ring the basket.

The boys' contest centered around Bethel's star forward, Layman, who chalked up 20 points during the game.

Girls' line-up: Pos...Clyde (12) Bethel (28) G...Penland (8) Bumgarner (5) F...Henson (4) Chambers (16) F...Robinson...Wells (6) G...Haynes...Cogburn G...Rogers...M. Mease G...Hall...Farmer Subs: Bethel—Osborne (1), L. Mease, Deaver, Hardin, Buckner.

Boys' line-up: Pos...Clyde (11) Bethel (34) F...Hill (6) Welch (2) F...Green (4) Layman (20) C...Brown (1) Neal (2) G...Palmer...Rogers (1) G...Leatherwood...Justice (5) Subs: Clyde—King, Lowe, Dotson; Bethel—Wilson (2), Stamey, L. Pless, M. Rogers.

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