

By Joe Williams

Risko, Loughran Ancients Both Have Had Many Fights Seem to Lack Title Punch

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rip Van Winkle stirred from his long sleep, took a walk and by chance found himself sitting in a ringside seat in the stadium at Freeport, L. I., last night.

The old gent rubbed his weary eyes with gnarled knuckles as he beheld the vision of two fairly large parties throwing gloves at each other.

"Who's them guys?" he asked, adapting himself to the cultural spirit of his surroundings.

"The blubbery guy is Risko. The other guy is Loughran," he was told.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the old gent. "Risko and Loughran! Why, they were fighting before I dozed off many, many years ago—"

It seems that long at that. Risko and Loughran are ancients of the ring, and yet they are only 32 year old. But they have spent almost half their lives between the ropes, and mostly battling each other. They were meeting last night for the fifth time.

At one time or another both Risko and Loughran have been reasonably close to the heavyweight championship, but something always happened to defeat their ambitions. Curiously, both of them beat Max Baer before he won the championship. They beat other good fighters too, but the chips were never down. I mean there was nothing serious at stake.

It is possible to build up a strong sentimental case for both Risko and Loughran in connection with their thwarted hopes, but I suspect the answer in the final summation is that they didn't have enough on the ball to get it past the hitter.

I saw Risko fight Tunney some months before the New Yorker won the championship from Dempsey and while he put up a brave, earnest effort, he was hopelessly outclassed—and that night Tunney was fighting with one hand. A small break in his right hand was just mending and he refused to take a chance with it.

Loughran, had he gotten the chance, might have beaten the faded, mentally-harassed Dempsey at Philadelphia, but I doubt it. Loughran did show Dempsey up in training a few weeks before the fight, but I question if he was strong enough at that time to have lasted ten rounds against the Man Mauler, had as he was.

IN speculating on what Loughran might have done against Dempsey that night, it must be remembered that Tunney came into the ring perfectly conditioned, strong as an oak, and supremely confident. Which was one of the reasons why Dempsey looked so futile. Against lesser opposition he might not have looked so futile.

But be that as it may—to quote Christopher Morley—Risko and Loughran have done very well as their careers stand to date. Neither they nor their intimates should feel tempted to end it in uncontrovertible anguish over their failure to win the championship. It is quite conceivable that they got as close to it as they deserved.

After all, a number of other fine fighters went through long campaigns without winning a championship. Peter Jackson for one. Tom Sharkey for another. Joe Choynski for a third. And there are old timers today who would laugh if you mentioned Risko or Loughran in the same close-scented breath with any of the three.

SOONER or later the cream always comes to the top—and when it doesn't you can be moderately sure not all of it is cream. Charlie White was one of the hardest hitting lightweights the ring ever had. He had four or five shots at the championship. He failed because he lacked a tactical mind; he couldn't think his way out of a tight spot.

For all you hear about what sinister miracles a cunning manager can perform, the records show that the best fighter of his day is the one who holds the championship. Certainly men like Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson, Willard (yes, even Willard), Dempsey and Tunney ruled alone.

Mitchell in Third Round of Public Links Tourney

Local Golfer Blasts Out Decisive Victories at Pittsburgh; George Lance Loses to Notre Dame Star.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—Two of the best amateur golfers west of the Rockies teed off at South Park today in the feature match of the third round of the national public links tournament.

Scotty Campbell, 20, medalist, northwest and Canadian amateur champ, who breezed through two matches yesterday, found his severest test in Fred Gordon, Santa Monica, Southern California public links champion.

The west and midwest walked away with the honors and left only one amateur the surviving sixteen to represent the east—Ralph Strafaci of Brooklyn. He met Gordon Denney, Louisville.

Charles Ferrada, the defending champion from San Francisco, met a sharp hitting star, Joe Cordia, of St. Paul.

Cordia eliminated John Finley, a teammate of Campbell.

Other matches are Johnny Jewett, Gary, Ind., against Bruce McCormick; John Ross, Los Angeles, vs. Lorraine Vines of San Antonio, Tex., and Mike Baega, Minneapolis, against Dave Mitchell, Indianapolis.

Mitchell, who qualified with 153 for thirty-six holes, yesterday blasted his way through Fred Gilbert, Altadena, Cal., 8 and 7, and Frank Brungli, New York, 4 and 3, to bring the third round to a close.

George Lance, formerly of Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind., was eliminated in the first round by John Banks, Chicago, Notre Dame University star.

Banks defeated Lance by a 4 and 2 margin, but was eliminated in the second round by Frank Strafaci, Brooklyn, 1 up.

George Wrestles Londos to Draw

Bout Halted, Making Pair's Second Straight Tie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Rival claims to the heavyweight wrestling title of Jim Londos of Greece, recognized by the National Wrestling Association, and Don George, choice of several states, remained unsettled today, following their second straight draw bout last night.

In Boston, they grappled three hours. Last night George held the upper hand for the early part of the bout, but Londos was throwing him to the canvas repeatedly in the closing minutes. They grappled for an hour and a half, and the bout was called even.

Everett Marshall of Junta, Colo., threw Pat O'Hara of Boston in the semi-final.

SOFTBALLERS ALLOWED MORE TIME FOR ENTRIES

The advisory board for the city softball tournament last night decided to extend the team entry deadline to Monday, Aug. 6, at 5 p. m.

Managers must turn in a list of the fifteen players composing the entire team by Wednesday, Aug. 8, it was announced. A meeting of all managers interested in the tourney will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

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REDSKINS FINISH AHEAD IN SLUGGING BEE

Tribe Raps Brewers Second Time and Reduces Miller's Margin in Close Flag Race

Home Pastimers Collect Fifteen Blows to Thirteen for Visitors; Vincent Sherlock Bats in Four Runs; Third of Series at Stadium Tonight.

Red Killefer's batting Redskins copped another game by a one-run margin over the Milwaukee Brewers under the lights here last night, 9 to 8, and the triumph cut the Minneapolis league lead to two and one-half games. The Brewers employed four pitchers and two pinch hitters in an effort to finish the contest, but Phil Weinert, Tribe chucker, lasted the route and fished on the long end of the slugfest.

Kloza and Gullic pounded out home runs for the Cream City invaders, but the circuit blows were hit with the bases unoccupied, Kloza's coming in the seventh and Gullic's in the ninth. The Indians collected fifteen safeties to thirteen for Milwaukee.

It was see-saw struggle from the beginning. The Brewers tallied three runs in the second stanza and the Redskins bounced back with a cluster of three in their half of the same round. In the third the home nine chalked another marker and two in the fifth.

Brewers Knot Count

The Brewers got under way again in the sixth and tallied three times to knot the count at 6 and 6. In the seventh the visitors scored again and the Redskins became aroused and staged a three-run spurge, giving them the lead, 9 to 7.

The battle went into the ninth with the Hoosiers holding a two-run advantage, but after Kloza and Storti struck out Ted Gullic powdered the pellet over the left field wall. Ernie Wingard "teed off," but the ball stayed in the park and Harry Rosenberg went to deep center and snatched the sphere to end the game.

Vincent Sherlock, Tribe second-sacker, batted in four runs, giving him seven runs batted in for the two tilts against the Brewers. Johnny Riddle batted in three markers and Lee and Weinert one each. Ted Gullic bagged four hits for Milwaukee and Marshall and Kubek helped their averages by getting three each. The Brewer outstop, Marshall, batted in four runs.

Busy Night for Rosie

Harry Rosenberg poled two hits and walked three times. The Tribe flycatcher crossed the plate four times. He hit for three sacks in the third canto and for two bases in the fifth.

Stine opened on the Milwaukee mound and retired in the third in favor of Slim Harris. Laskowski batted for Harris in the sixth and Hutchinson took up the mound toll for Allan Sothoron's team. Rosna pinch hit for Hutchinson in the eighth and Cohen finished out the game on the Milwaukee slab.

Paid attendance was 3,777, and 4,062 women were guests of the Indians. It was Killefer's last night, and about three thousand fans were on hand. The C. M. T. C. boys from Ft. Benjamin Harrison also were guests of the club, and about five hundred viewed the game. Total attendance was more than eleven thousand.

A foul ball off the bat of Tony Cotelle skipped into the Indian dugout last night and floored pitcher Al Butzberger. Butz was knocked cold. He revived when the Indian and Brewer players applied ice to his head.

"Washington night," in honor of Mt. Vernon George Washington, Tribe slugger and leading hitter of the American Association, will be staged at Perry stadium Thursday night, Aug. 9. St. Paul will be the visiting attraction. Mr. G. Wash got two hits in four trips last night.

V. Sherlock went back of second in the second stanza last night, shared Stine's grounder and flipped to Lee, retiring Kubek.

Marshall's double in the sixth cleaned the bases. With the bags hooked, he hit the first ball pitched to the Indians, collecting six hits in two games.

Extra base hits kept the outfielders on the go. Doubles were hit by Gullic, Riddle, V. Sherlock, Rosenberg and Weinert. Rosenberg blasted a triple and Gullic and Kloza poled home runs.

Washington was too ambitious in the eighth and was tagged out after peaking second on Bedore's single. George was too late in scrambling back to the sack.

Prusoff Advances to Net Semi-Final

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Henry Prusoff, bespectacled giant from Seattle, advanced today to the semi-final round of the Meadow Club tennis tournament by eliminating J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N. J., 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Playing before a large gallery, the west coast star outplayed the New Jersey veteran in every department of the game and increased the belief among experts he will earn a ranking among the nation's first ten players this season.

ROLLERS PLAN SESSION

Fountain Square Pin League to Hold Organization Meeting.

The Fountain Square Recreation Bowling League will meet tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the Fountain Square alleys to organize for the new season. All last year's captains and new teams wishing to enter the loop are urged to attend. An election of officers will be held.

WINS \$600 SHOOT

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 2.—Joe Heistland, Hillsboro, O., won the \$600 handicap feature of the central zone trap shooting meet here on the closing day of the event. He broke 99 out of 100 targets.

TRIBE BATTING FIGURES

Player	AB	H	R	Pct
Washington	359	138	384	
Rosenberg	283	93	329	
Cotelle	270	88	326	
Bedore	388	125	322	
Riddle	184	55	299	
Sigafos	300	89	297	
Burwell	24	7	292	
Spring	196	57	291	
V. Sherlock	348	99	284	
Cooney	382	108	283	
J. Sherlock	280	71	254	
Lee	355	78	220	
Lawrie	10	2	200	

PIN LEAGUE TO MEET

Officers for Coming Season Will Be Elected at Bowlers' Session.

The City Bowling League will hold a meeting at the Hotel Antlers alleys tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the coming season. New teams wishing a place in the City League are asked to send representatives to the session.

QUEEN CITY PUG WINS

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Tiger Kid Walker, heavy punching Negro lightweight of this city, defeated Frankie Covelli, 127, New York, in a ten-round fight here last night.



Bloomhuff Takes First in 15-Mile Local Bike Race

Frederic Bloomhuff, 21-year-old local messenger, won the fifteen-mile feature of the bicycle races at the state fairground yesterday against a field of twenty other riders.

He was pressed by Edward Schelling, 17, who took second after capturing first in the five-mile opening race. Bloomhuff was third in the latter event.

All who finished in yesterday's grinds are eligible to participate in the Indiana leg of the transcontinental relay. The Indiana relay will be from Brazil, Ind., to Cambridge City, Ind., via Indianapolis. Riders will be changed at ten-mile intervals.

A 25-mile race will be held at the fairground track Thursday, Aug. 8, at which time other representatives for the national event will be selected. The winner of next Thursday's grind will receive a new \$35 bicycle.

Prize winners yesterday in addition to Bloomhuff and Schelling were Albert Rash, second in the 5-miler, Elton Price, Wallace Mitchell and Wilbert Henderson.

The races are being sponsored by the Amateur Bicycle League of America, under direction of Charles Wehr, Indiana representative.

U. S. Track Stars Score Double Wins

Fuqua Takes 800-Meter Run in German Meet.

MUNICH, Aug. 2.—Floyd Draper of Southern California and John Lyman of Stanford university each registered double victories for America against a picked Germany track team yesterday. Draper won both sprints, the 100 meters in 11 seconds and the 200 meters in 22.3 seconds.

Lyman scored in the shot-put, with a heave of 15.76 meters, and won the discus with a throw of 42.25 meters. Ivan Fuqua of Indiana captured the 400 meters in 48.3 seconds, while Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany won the 800 meters in 1:54.5.

Elton Brown of Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers, third.

Gene Venke of Penn ran third to Schauberg's 1,500-meter run, in which he set a new German record of 3 minutes 56.6 seconds. George Spitz of New York captured the high jump at 1.95 meters.

Fair Race Entries to Close Aug. 15

Local Harness Meet Starts Sept. 1.

Closing date for entries in the late closing classes of the Indiana state fair Grand Circuit harness race meeting has been announced as Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Entries in this class will complete the program, with exception of overnight events, which will be arranged later as closing events of the meeting.

Twelve classes are listed for closing on Aug. 15. Five of them are for half-mile performers. Half-mile events will include 2:18 and 2:20 trotting and 2:13, 2:18 and 2:23 pacing. The program will start Sept. 1, with more than \$16,000 in purses being offered.

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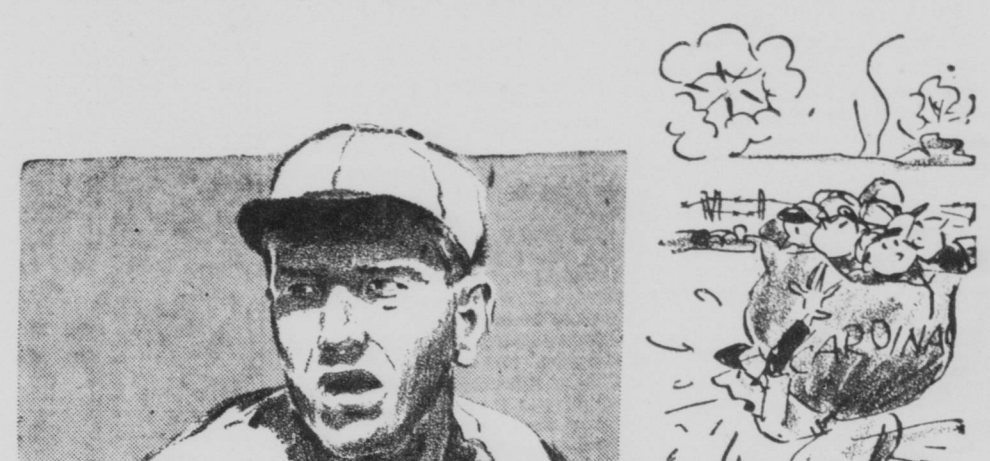
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IN THE FIGHT FOR THE PENNANT IT'S DIZZY THAT'S KEPT HIS TEAM UP IN THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES



Double Main Event Billed With Heavies in Action

Strack to Tackle McMillen and Marvin to Face Plummer on Sports Arena Meet Tuesday.

A double main go with each match billed for two falls out of three and carrying a time limit of ninety minutes will feature the Hercules A. C. all-heavyweight "bargain bill" wrestling card at Sports Arena next Tuesday night.

Charlie Strack, crack Boston husky and former United States Olympic grappler, will tackle Jim McMillen, Chicago, and Tom (Bad Wolf) Marvin, Oklahoma, will oppose Lou (Boastful) Plummer, Baltimore.

The McMillen-Strack tussle is a rematch, which Big Jim has been requesting since he dropped a close decision to Strack here three weeks ago.

In their match three weeks ago, each husky had annexed one tumble when the Bostonian was given the verdict as the two grapplers were sprawled on the floor. Jim claims that Referee Heze Clark "booted one" in counting him out, declaring that he was rolling at the time and that his shoulders were not pinned.

Marvin, the two-fisted Indian, is expected to provide Plummer with plenty of opposition in the other feature. Lou dropped a bout to Andy Rascher here last Monday and is anxious to "get going" again.

With Semi-Pro and Amateurs

Jim Sullivan's hurling featured as Atkins topped Kansas, 3 to 3. Atkins and Fort Harrison will tangle at the Fort next Saturday. All Atkins players report at 1:30 p. m.

Broadway Baptists will meet Fifty-Second Street Merchants Saturday at 3 p. m. at Riverside No. 5. All Baptists are urged to be on hand by 2 p. m.

All Amigos defeated Enrighis of the Negro Social League, 8 to 4, to remain undefeated so far this season. Joe Anderson, Amigos ace southpaw, hurled effectively. Ocelphina will be Amigos Social League opponent in a tilt next Sunday. For games write Joe Anderson, 1119 Newberry avenue, Indianapolis.

Irvington Merchants will play Danville next Sunday at Danville. All Irvington players are urged to get in touch with Carl Washington 377-B before 8:30 a. m. or write Bob Elliott, 517 College Avenue, Indianapolis.

Hendrix Brothers squad of Bloomington desires a road game for Sunday, and home games for Aug. 12 and 19. Communicate with Hendrix Brothers, Bloomington, Ind.

DOUBLETS BEGIN IN WILLARD NET PLAY

Play in the open doubles division of the Willard park "nettoppers" tennis tournament began today, while entrants in the men's and junior singles sought places in the quarter-finals.

John Kleinhenz and Harold Justus entered the quarter-finals in the men's division yesterday. Kleinhenz defeated Joe Johnston and Justus downed Emerson Brown. Today's afternoon schedule:

1:30 P. M.—Ralph Linder vs. Jim Carroll; Thomas-Partner vs. Hessegrave-Teasdale.

2:30 P. M.—Vic McGuire vs. Jerry Shine; Dan Morgan vs. Tom Sherburne.

3:30 P. M.—Eddie Tharp vs. Bob Housa; Fulton-Bowman vs. Duberger-McKibben.

4:30 P. M.—Tom Gallagher vs. Bill Spell; Reynolds-Stolar vs. Netsorf-Netsorf.

5 P. M.—Arthur Mundt vs. Paul Luedemann; Leon Cohen vs. Eddie Newcomb; Robert Armstrong vs. John Craig.

EARLY GRID PRACTICE

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 2.—Coach Ray Troughash has ordered Logansport high school grid candidates to begin practice Aug. 20. The Red Devils will play their home games under floodlights.

Softball Gossip

Electrical Shop squad of Beech Grove brought their list of victories to twelve straight with triumphs over Air Cools, 12 to 2, and Beech Grove All-Stars, 12 to 0. Pedons limited the All-Stars to three runs. Electricals desire games with state and city teams. Call Lincoln 6393 before 9 p. m.

All Star's Jewish All-Stars, a recently organized softball team, is planning to enter the city tournament. Following players are asked to get in touch with Al Far: Joe Yaver, Dave Yaver, Solly Gerstein, Morris Olsky, Al Greenberger, Manuel Greenstein, Harry Escol, Dave Kone, Abe Goldstein, Philip Day, Rahn Weiss, Abe Levy and Nelson Vosha. For more call Lincoln 9121 and ask for Al Far.

Shelby Service staged a last inning rally to down Indianapolis Democrats, 7 to 1, in a Big Six soft ball loop contest. Shelby Service will meet Rivoli Theater, the squad now same behind them, at Brookside park tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. All Shelby players meet at Kansas and Meridian at 4:45 or at the diamond at 5:15.

Interferently All-Stars will hold a practice session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Riverside No. 2. All troust practice.

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