

Negro Boxing Ace Knocking at Title Door

Young Joe Louis Is Likened to Famed Gans by Old Ring Follower.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
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CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—An old fight fan watched him in action for a few rounds and said:

"If that isn't a big edition of Joe Gans, then old eyes are deceiving me. He can box, he can punch and he likes to fight. Every move is instinctive. He moves with the grace of an animal. He has a great defense and it looks like he can take it. If he isn't the next heavyweight champion, it'll be because the champion won't fight him."

He was talking about Joe Louis, 20-year-old Negro boy who was born in Montgomery, Ala., and now lives in Detroit. Louis has engaged in 13 professional bouts since July 4, and won them all—ten by knockouts and three by decisions. He has had every opponent on the floor. As an amateur he had 54 battles, winning 39 by knockouts and losing only two decisions in 3-round bouts.

Has Two Fights Carded

In six months he has fought his way to the fringe of the leading contender—Schmeling, Carnera, Hamaas, Lasky. In another six months he'll be the outstanding contender for Max Baer's crown. In the opinion of almost every smart boxing man who has seen him in action.

Louis made \$100 for his first match and drew more than \$4,000 for his 13th bout with Patsy Perroni in Detroit last week. His next bout will be against Hans Birkie at Pittsburgh Friday night, and then he goes to Los Angeles to meet Lee Rasmussen in a return bout Feb. 21.

Louis' managers both are Negroes: John W. Roxborough and Julian Black. His trainer and chief second is Jack Blackburn, formerly of Indianapolis, one of the best Negro fighters of his time. He was so good he had to give away as much as 20 pounds sometimes to get a match.

May Avoid Pitfalls

Most of the early money Louis made he owed Roxborough, so he is just coming into real money of his own. The downfall of most Negro fighters in the past has been prosperity. Louis may avoid this pitfall. He never drinks nor smokes. He is a quiet boy, and always tries to remain in the background. They say he reads the Bible religiously.

He has whipped some really good fighters—knocked out Stanley Poreca, who holds a decision over Carnera; knocked out Charlie Massera, who lost an unpopular decision to King Levinsky; knocked out Lee Rasmussen, who holds decisions over Hamaas and Lasky; defeated Patsy Perroni.

Until Perroni met Louis he had been on the floor only once, and then he got up to win the decision. Louis dropped him three times for nine counts.

A Dog's Life

By Leon F. Whitney

NOW that you have had that Christmas puppy for more than two weeks I wonder how he is standing it.

If you are used to raising puppies he is probably getting along just fine, but if it happens to be the first one you have bought for the children (or yourself) maybe I had better speak a few words in the pup's behalf.

You have heard that old saying that "more Christmas puppies are killed by kindness than by sickness." Well, it might not be 100 per cent true, but it is surprising how many of the little fellows die from just this cause. Many of you who have had young puppies die are directly responsible for his death, and it has been just because you have given him too much of the wrong kind of attention.

Remember first and last that he is a dog and even though he receives and is deserving of the best treatment you can give him that what is best for you is not always best for him, so "give him a break" and let him be just a dog at least part of the time.

You can find plenty of time to play with and fondle him if you like without keeping continually at it, and be sure that he gets enough exercise. It's surprising how much exercise even small puppies can take and thrive on, so don't be afraid of his running around and playing a lot, and if he gets a little too playful and chews up one of the draperies, remember, too, that it's up to you to teach what's proper and what's wrong, and if you will just be patient and watch him and stop him every time he does something wrong he will soon learn. Don't stop him every other time and expect good results, you have to stick with it, but in the long run you will save your own time and be rewarded by a well behaved dog.

If he doesn't seem to be in the pink of condition it might be well to find out whether or not he needs worming, and if you have already become so fond of him that you are making plans for his future training, etc., it would be well to think about immunizing him against disease. This won't be expensive, and your veterinarian will tell you the best age and his fee. It will be money well spent.

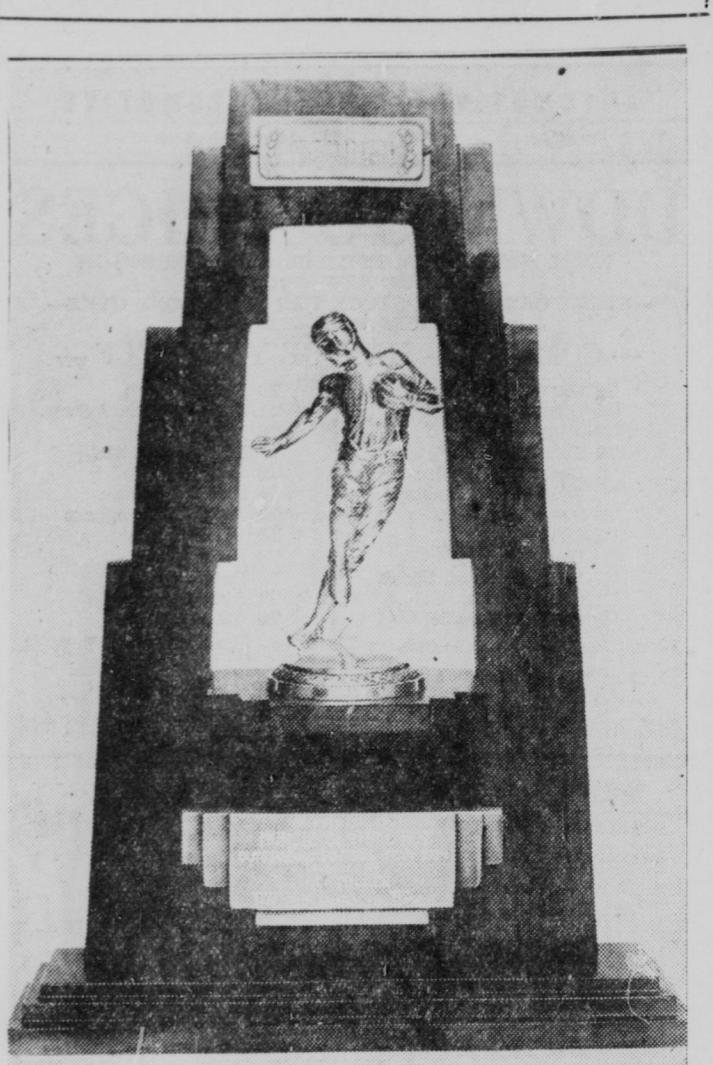
Do you have a dog problem? Address communications to Leon F. Whitney, care of The Indianapolis Times, including a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

FITZSIMMONS LATEST N. Y. GIANT TO SIGN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—New York's Giants gradually are being rounded up for the 1935 season. Seven now are in the fold, the latest to return his signed contract being "Fat" Freddie Fitzsimmons.

The right-handed holdover from the John McGraw era has been with the Giants since 1925 and was the second of the hurlers to get into line. Carl Hubbell, southpaw, was first. Fitzsimmons' salary was believed to be \$11,000.

Symbol of Grid Triumph



THE inscription on the trophy shown above makes Indiana high school football history. It reads: "Presented to Muncie Central High School, outstanding football team 1934. Selected by Dick Miller, The Indianapolis Times."

The trophy "Triumph" is the eighth to be awarded by The Times to state high school grid teams in as many years. In winning the 1934 trophy, Muncie's Bearcats fought through nine games against outstanding teams without losing an encounter and were co-champions with Jefferson of Lafayette in the North Central Indiana conference.

♦♦—Down the Alleys—♦♦

By BERNARD HARMON

John Blue's 670 total was the best individual series posted as the Tuesdays-day league resumed action last night after a two-weeks vacation because of the holiday season. Bowlin with the Indianapolis Candy & Tobacco Co. of the St. Philip No. 1 League, Blue had games of 200, 225 and 235 to reach his leading total, which enabled his team to take two of its three games from the McKinney-Treasurer team. For the losers, Clayton Ruggsbee's 589 featured.

Although the "600 twins" Chuck Markey and Johnnie Kiesel turned in their usual 600 scores, the Wooden Shoe Beers dropped two games to the S. & S. Service Stations, who had a 515 from Tony McCann as their best total. Markey had a 613 and Kiesel a 638 for the Beer team, which used a 1063 game for its lone victory. Johnny Murphy connected for 643 as the Casady Fuel made a clean sweep of their series over the Falls City Hi-Brus, who had a 607 from Clarence Dickman as their leading count.

In the Pritchett Recreation League, Givens took the individual honors on 600 total games from the Benita Bugs in the South Side Merchants' League. Givens' 589 was the best individual series with 598, and Bradley third on 591. S. & S. Body Builders' 600 series swept the series with the Skinner Radios and Thomas Rackets and Indianapolis' Glove Co. took 2 to 1 victories over the Steel's Shoe Shop, Schmitz Insurance and Quaker Oats.

Wooden Shoe's 589 series was good for the Indianapolis Water Co. League at Pritchett's. Filteras took two games from the Pumps and the Hydrants took an odd game decision over the Mains.

Horticultural, Wistelmen and Siam Bangs won a clean sweep over the Hi-Junks, Crasites and Sugar Lumps as the United Mutual Ladies' League resumed regular competition. Indiana's Alley, Morris' 438 series was the leading individual total of the session.

In the Mallory League at the Illinois Water Co. building, the 574 series was individual scoring with a 574 series. Tool Room won two games from the Machine Shop and the Mowers grabbed a pair from the Model Shop.

The Commercial League's session at the Illinois Alley's found the Indianapolis News, Standard Oil, Cafeteria and Film transiting winning three times over the Beverage Papers, George J. Mavers and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Prospect No. 8 and Distribution No. 3 won pair each from the Crescent and All Service teams. Best, Empire's 602 series the only honor count of the session, gave him individual honors.

Prospect No. 9 and Prospect No. 9 and Prospect No. 10 were the winners over the Lansdale No. 6, Distribution No. 5, and Distribution No. 2 in the Crescent. Prospect No. 9 and Prospect No. 10 were the winners over the Real Silks, Hibben-Hollwells defeated the Royal Tailors, 2 to 1, Thomas Restaurant grabbed a pair from the L. S. Ayres & Co. team and the Universal Beverage took two from the Louie's Taverns. The Louie's Taverns took their single victory by virtue of a 1000 game, led the individual scoring with a 594 total.

In the Community League at the Uptown Elks, Pritchett's 584 obtained all other individual honors. The C. H. Frank Tires won a shutout victory over the Reed's Milk Company. Indiana's Alley took back from the Hinz 57's and the A-1 Radiator Service nosed out the F. Hatfield 2 to 1.

It may be a novice league, but scoring of the Pritchett Beginner's loop last night, Young cracked a 500 total. Teams No. 2 and 3 made clean sweeps of their series with Teams No. 4 and 1.

The Newmark's League expanded last night to 10 teams taking the floor instead of the usual two. The Sterling Beers won three games from the Jacks, while the Newmark's 534 defeated the losing team. Lathrop-Moyers also were triple winners, a 563 from Helton-Krisch leading them to their single victory. The Buschmann Manouges, Dunhams, Hails, Bowers and Browns.

The Bowes Seal Fasts won two from the Falls City Hi-Brus, a 367 from Helen Thomas featuring for the Bowes, and a 546 from Maize Lathrop, being the top total for the Hi-Brus. The Hotel Antlers Alley Five took a two-to-one decision from the Green Tailor, Hilgemeier Packers won twice over the Real Silks, Hibben-Hollwells defeated the Royal Tailors, 2 to 1, Thomas Restaurant grabbed a pair from the L. S. Ayres & Co. team and the Universal Beverage took two from the Louie's Taverns. The Louie's Taverns took their single victory by virtue of a 1000 game, led the individual scoring with a 594 total.

The sixteen-club Rotary League reopened weekly hostilities at the Indiana Falls City Hi-Brus. The Birdie Boys flitted around the Falls City Hi-Brus, and in his next game from a 564 series. High flyers during the evening were the Robins and the Cardinals, while the Blue Jays, Robins and Swallows beat the Blue Jays, Robins and Swallows by 2-to-1 scores.

Distribution No. 1, Prospect No. 6, and Distribution No. 12 took triple wins over the S. & S. Service Stations and Prospect No. 9 in the Citizens Gas League at the Fountain Square Alley. Two games from the John Hancock Mutual Insurance and Coca Colas, while the Barret Coal Co. and Indianapolis Office Supply team won twice from the Block Opticals and Hatfield Electrics.

In the Spencer Cafe Ladies' League at Pritchett's, the Northern Beach Pools, Heidenreich Florists and Fulle Fives emerged with shutout victories. Their victims were the American Central Lifes, Club Steaks and Ham and Eggs. The Hungarian Bread, Wright Oldsmobiles, Queens Shoppe and East End Greenhouse teams won twice over the Sirlion Meats, Country Maid Sausage, East End Daries and Chas. H. Franks.

Josephine Ostheimer, with a 549 series, led the Individuals. Josephine Schmidt placed second on 521 and Marie Zook took third, with a 511. After opening with a 233, Mrs. Lang dropped to 168 and 102 but managed to pass the 500 mark with a 503.

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Kautsky Five Plays 'Rubber' Fray Tonight

Local Squad to Settle Net Rivalry Issue With the Renaissance.

The Kautsky A. C.'s, Indianapolis pro basketball team, expect to find the strongest opposition of the season to date when they tangle with the nationally known Renaissance quintet of New York at the Butler fieldhouse tonight.

The Renaissance, boasting a collection of the best Negro talent in the country, defeated the Kautskys in a whirlwind encounter last season, but the locals came back to avenge the setback in a later tilt, and the locals came back to avenge the setback in a later tilt.

The professional promoters at the Armory have called off their weekly boxing program to give the amateurs full sway and Turner Hall is expected to be packed when the youngsters start throwing gloves.

Action will begin at 8 p. m. and continue until champions have been crowned in all divisions.

Boxers are requested to report for physical examination and weighing-in on Friday between 4 and 6:30 p. m. The entry deadline is tomorrow.

Tourney ticket prices are 50 cents general admission, 75 cents reserved section and \$1 ringside. Tickets are on sale at the Em-Roe sporting goods store at the Em-Roe Hall, 306 Prospect st.

HARNESS PILOT DIES

By United Press

MT. STERLING, Ky., Jan. 9.—Col. William E. Bean, 78, one of the old-time trotting horse drivers, died here yesterday of paralysis. Bean was the breeder and trainer of the famous Clyde the Great, a champion of harness tracks several years ago.

DIT Clapper scored twice and set up another point for Kaminsky as Boston defeated Toronto, 3 to 1. Kelly made the Leafs' only point.

The New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons battled to a 1-1 overtime deadlock.

DETROIT ICE TEAM CUTS CHICAGO'S LEAD

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chicago's lead in the American division of the National Hockey League is dwindling again before the charging Boston Bruins, who are within a point of the top.

The Blackhawks took an early lead last night, but Thompson's goal, but Detroit made two points within the minutes of the second period and won 2 to 1. Roche and Lewis netted the tying and winning goals.

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Glove Picnic

Amateurs Point for at Least 20 Battles on Friday.

AT least 20 bouts will be staged at South Side Turner Hall Friday night when the Marion County amateur tournament is held. Each scrap will be scheduled for three two-minute rounds to a decision, but in the finals the length of rounds may be increased. A winner must be declared in each battle.

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