



By Eddie Ash

THAT YOUNG AL SMITH LEGEND

JOE LOUIS PICKS ROUND NO. 4

OFFICIALS of the New York Giants are busy denying the baseball legend that Pitcher Al Smith, southpaw, was recommended to the late John McGraw by a mysterious bootlegger who opened bottles with his left hand. It is explained that Al was picked up in St. Louis on the recommendation of a friend of the Giants.

The bootlegger angle crept in because Mac signed the player without ever seeing him throw a ball. At any rate, young Smith is doing all right.

Van Lingle Mungo, the pitcher who went A. W. O. L. on the Brooklyn Dodgers, was sent into a rage by the remarks of Umpire Pfeifer. Mungo thought he was getting an unfair shake from the ump. During one of their debates in the last game Van pitched at Pittsburgh, Mungo charged Pfeifer with being incompetent and the guesser is alleged to have retorted, "Well, I'm not as bad as your ball club."

JOE LOUIS says he'll flatten the pretzel pounder, Max Schmeling, in the fourth heat next Thursday. Evidently the Brown Bomber wants to give the radio and movies a run for their money. If the Ferocious Frankfurter comes out for Round No. 3 this corner will be surprised.

It's the old story of the ring, one coming, the other going. Louis is eight years the younger. Moreover, Schmeling has not fought since July, 1935, when the Spanish veteran, Paulino Uzdin, held him to a draw. And Louis completely wrecked Paulino.

What comparatively little betting taking place on the Joe-Max clash is on the number of rounds it will last. Louis' record is 23 knockouts in 27 starts.

ARMY IRON MAN
By United Press
NEW YORK, June 13.—Lieut. Fred Weber, of the United States Army and New York Athletic Club, is to be the first day of the big show in competition in two sports in the Olympic Games.

Lieutenant Weber is entered in the modern pentathlon, scheduled for the first five days of the Olympics, and in epee fencing, which starts the first day of the big show in Berlin and continues to the fifteenth.

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Softball

Big Four Railroad's softball team, ranked as one of the best in the country, is to meet Newcastle "Phone 767" at the Softball Stadium, English-av and La Salle-st next Wednesday night.

Zimmer, who, during the last two seasons, pitched for the Citizen's Gas Co. and Indianapolis Democrats, is expected to be on the mound for the visitors. Zimmer is one of the best softball players in the state will face several of his ex-teammates, as the Railroad team is composed mostly of last year's Gas Co. and Indianapolis players.

Carl Martin is to do the twirling for the locals and followers of the game expect a pitcher's battle to result, for in his two All-Star League starts with the Big Four team, he has not been scored upon.

He opened his season with a no-hitter performance against Muesing-Merrick Coal and this week let the Victory Cleaners down with four hits. Martin also has been a valuable hit to his team, getting two home runs in three games. The Railroaders have annexed three shutouts.

FOLLOWING is the blow-by-blow score sheet:

PAB OUT- 442 448 544-35
Buell 334 450 545-41
McGuire 442 444 556-39
PAB IN- 442 445 545-36-71
Buell 441 436 445-38-80
McGuire 545 435 456-45-80

BUELL, who won the toga in 1933, had played only a dozen times this year before the meet. All but four rounds were above the 80 mark. He succeeds Bill Reed Jr., who won the playoff from Phil Talbot last year.

INTEREST now turns to three meets, which will hold the spotlight the remainder of the month. The state open gets under way at Fort Wayne next Friday for three days of fights to determine Bill Heineken of Coopers City. The women's city meet is slated for Country Club, June 23 to 25. On Saturday and Sunday of the same two week-ends, the process of selecting the Indianapolis representatives in the national public links tournament at Farmington, N. Y., will hold sway on four municipal courses.

IT takes a wife to be most skeptical of a golf or fishing tale but Mrs. Fred B. Grace attests one of the two holes-in-one at the Pleasant Run course yesterday which makes it indelible on the books. Mrs. Grace, who lives directly across from the course, and is a regular viewer, sent a machine shot straight

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1936

At School for Deaf

Hale and nearly 60, Luther (Dummy) Taylor, who pitched for the Giants in the days of Mathewson and McGinnity, is the "house father" at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

A. A. RACE TIGHTENS AS TRIBESTERS WIN

Georgia Ace May Shatter World Mark

Hurdle Record Threatened by Spec Towns in Princeton Meet.

BY HENRY SUPER
United Press Staff Correspondent

PRINCETON, N. J., June 13.—Forrest (Spec) Towns of the University of Georgia, whose specialty is the 120-yard high hurdles, was the best among the 34 entries in the Princeton invitational track and field meet to break a world record today.

Usual interest was centered in the mile classic between Gene Venake of Pennsylvania, Bill Bonthorn of Princeton and Glenn Cunningham of Kansas, but because of the imminence of Olympic tryouts none of them is likely to extend himself to the point of lowering Cunningham's world mark of 4:67.

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Heavy Schedule in Local Tennis Loop

Bill Buchman, a member of the St. Anthony tennis squad, will be one of the main threats to the Princeton team when they square off at Zimmermanberger courts tomorrow.

This is one of the four matches to be played in the Men's division No. 2 of the Indianapolis Amateur Tennis League.

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Tilden Squad at Hawthorn

It Will Be Home-Coming for Jimmy McClure on Net Court.

Jimmy McClure, the Indianapolis lad, who has won fame as a table tennis star, will make his initial appearance as a big league court performer here when Bill Tilden brings his latest aggregation of players to the Hawthorn Tennis Club tomorrow. The matches will start at 2 p. m.

McClure will play Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt, Arnold, sensation of women's amateur play last summer.

In other matches Tilden will face Bruce Barnes, who under Tilden's teaching has risen to the top rank of professional players. In a double-encounter McClure and Tilden will oppose Barnes and Alfred Chapin, Jr., former Western champion.

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Trojans Favored Over Ohio Today

Only First Places to Count in Team Results.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—The University of Southern California's track and field team today were to face Ohio State in a dual meet that featured an imposing array of able Olympic team talent.

Southern California took a light workout in the giant Ohio stadium yesterday and Coach Dean Cromwell pronounced his 23-man squad in perfect condition.

The Westerners were conceded a slight edge over the Buckeyes, Southern California was favored in seven events, Ohio in six, with the results of the one and two mile runs regarded as tossups.

The Trojans were favored in the 440-yard dash, pole vault, javelin, discuss, shot put, 120-yard high hurdles and the one mile relay.

Ohio was the choice in Capt. Jesse Owens' four specialities, the 100 and 220-yard dash, the 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump, the 880-yard run and the high jump.

Only first places will count in the scoring of the meet.

Following today's competition, Southern California will remain here until Tuesday, when it will leave in company with the Ohio squad, for the N. C. A. A. meet at Chicago.

HUNT AND FISH CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Shooting matches, casting events

and archery contests are tap for tomorrow at the annual picnic of the Indianapolis Hunting and Fishing Club at its river camp, Hoot Owl park, 13 miles north on the Nobleville road.

The program will start at 10 with contests and games. Prizes are to be awarded in all events. Eli Yoder is chairman of the committee, which includes Charles Weinberg and Dr. O. E. Yoder.

LEWIS STOPS WEIMER

Times Special

YORK, Pa., June 13.—John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Dutch Weimer of Oakland, Calif., in the fifth round of a non-title battle here last night. Lewis weighed 176; Weimer 185.

PARKER SEEDED NO. 1 IN CLAY COURT MEET

By United Press

CHICAGO, June 13.—Frankie Parker, Lawrenceville (N. J.) schoolboy, came back to Chicago today equipped with improved ground-strokes and determined to advance his national ranking with a victory in the United States clay court championships at River Forest Tennis Club.

Parker, who was runner-up last year to Bryan (Bisty) Grant, was seeded No. 1, in the field of 105. He is the nation's seventh ranking player. First round play opened today. The doubles championship will start Tuesday.

TRAVELS WITH DODGERS

A husky 19-year-old catcher, Frank Bartol, is with the Brooklyn Dodgers on their present trip. He serves as batting practice receiver. Bartol comes from the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn, weighs 190 pounds and is six feet tall.

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