

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 Pfrman. . . . 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 Pfrman 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 pouter, 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 erstwhile 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 held not fought since July, 1935, when the Spanish veteran, Paulino Uzcudun, 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.

Joe Di Maggio, rookie sensation with the Yankees, sends all favorable press clippings to his mother, who keeps his scrapbook. . . . Unfavorable comments are omitted. . . . Anyway, his mom wouldn't paste it down.

In addition to the \$250 fine plastered on him and property damages he had to pay to the Brunswick Hotel, Boston, it is said Pitcher Johnny Allen of Cleveland may face a suit for hitting a waiter with a fire extinguisher. . . . Allen went haywire after losing a game.

ARMY IRON MAN

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 to compete 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.

Tee Time

BY HARRISON MILLER

THE Indianapolis District links king should be both proud and satisfied with his second championship, but he's far from jubilant over his latest achievement.

"A few years ago I shot a 70 in the playoff and lost. Today I win with an 80. I like it the other way," said the diminutive, but veteran exponent of the putter, Max Buell of Greenfield, yesterday when he hunted his way to victory over Johnny McGuire of Hillcrest in the final 18-hole medal match at Meridian Hills.

The final scores did not measure with the caliber of performance one expects in a championship contest. The early part in the season of the let-down after the strain of the close 54-hole test may account for the mediocre showing. The finalists were deadlocked in the scheduled rounds of play with 225. McGuire yesterday lost control of his short irons and went down with an 82.

The match was decided on the greens, particularly the difficult thirteenth and fourteenth. Only two birdies were carded in the playoff.

IT was the old story of a good long game against a better short iron exponent. The plot of the story is encased in one short summary—Buell three-putted on only two greens in the 72 holes of competition. In the end stage alone, the Hillcrest contender used a like number, and tallied an ignominious four-putt upheaval on the thirteenth.

McGuire forged into an early lead with his lone birdie at the first stopping place when he dropped a bogey five and took a bogey five. He held the two-stroke margin at the turning point with a 39, compared with Max's 41. At one point, the fifth green, Mickey was three swings under the Greenfield ace. The climax started at the tough thirteenth hole. Buell narrowly cleared the lake on his second shot and pitched to a vantage point on the next. McGuire was on the back-side edge in two. A 40-foot putt was wide and long, the 12-foot follow-up rimmed the cup and rolled along away, and he left the ball outside the rim to take a six. Buell was down in two puts.

Buell gained the upper hand on the next by canning a strong tap from two feet off the edge of the green for a birdie, while his rival required three to run. His drop, Mickey evened it up when Max was in a trap on the next and they remained even until Buell pulled his putter out of the bag at the seventeenth.

FOLLOWING is the blow-by-blow score sheet:

PAR OUT—	443 443 444—35
Buell	554 555 545—41
McGuire	554 554 545—39
PAR IN—	444 445 445—36—31
Buell	444 555 445—39
McGuire	545 555 445—35

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 firing to determine Bill Heinlein of Cogan. The women's city meet is slated for Country Club, June 22 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 Farmingdale, 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 R. Green, sitting at the two holes-in-one at the Pleasant Sun course yesterday which makes it indelible on the books, Mrs. Green, who lives directly across from the course, and is a regular golfer, said a wife should be a regular golfer.

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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 Zenzke of Pennsylvania, Bill Bonthron 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 4:57.

Towns unofficially has lowered the record mark of 14.2 for the high hurdles three times by one-tenth of a second and was the favorite to beat out Sam Allen of Oklahoma Baptist and Al Moreau of Marksville, La., who holds the record jointly with Percy Beard.

The only other record which was conceded a chance of being broken was the quarter mile, which shapes up as the best race on the program. America's five best men at that distance are entered, and with the Palmer Stadium track lightning fast, big Ben Eastman's record of 46.4 seconds might be endangered.

O'Brien Favored

Winter showing of Eddie O'Brien of Syracuse and his triumph in the C. 4-A. 400 meters this spring, make him the favorite. O'Brien set the world marks in the 500 yards and 600 meters during the winter.

Glenn Hardin is not expected to be pushed hard enough in the 400-meter hurdles to exert himself trying to better his own mark of 50.6. Lined up against him were Tom Moore, University of California; Robert Osgood of Michigan; and John Irwin of Princeton.

The big battle in the high jump will be between two Californians, Walter Martz of Fresno and Connie Johnson, Negro sophomore of Compton Junior College. Martz holds the world record of six feet 9 1/4 inches.

Heavy Schedule in Local Tennis Loop

Bill Buchanan, a member of the St. Anthony tennis squad, will be one of the main threats to the Brookside team tomorrow.

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

The league has met with keen interest on the part of tennis enthusiasts. There are four divisions of play: Men's Nos. 1 and 2, Junior's and Women's.

The other matches to be played tomorrow are:

Bill Bell vs. Richmond Clothes, Fall Creek courts.

Central Camels vs. Real Silk, Garfield courts.

Crafts Club vs. Maxwell Drugs, Riverside courts.

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 team today were to meet the Ohio State team in a dual meet at the Ohio State stadium.

Featured an imposing array of probable 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 Bucks. Southern California was favored in seven events, Ohio in six, with the remainder of the one and two mile runs regarded as tossups.

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

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

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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 on tap for tomorrow at the annual picnic of the Indianapolis Hunting and Fishing Club at its river camp, Hot Owl park, 12 miles north on the Noblesville road.

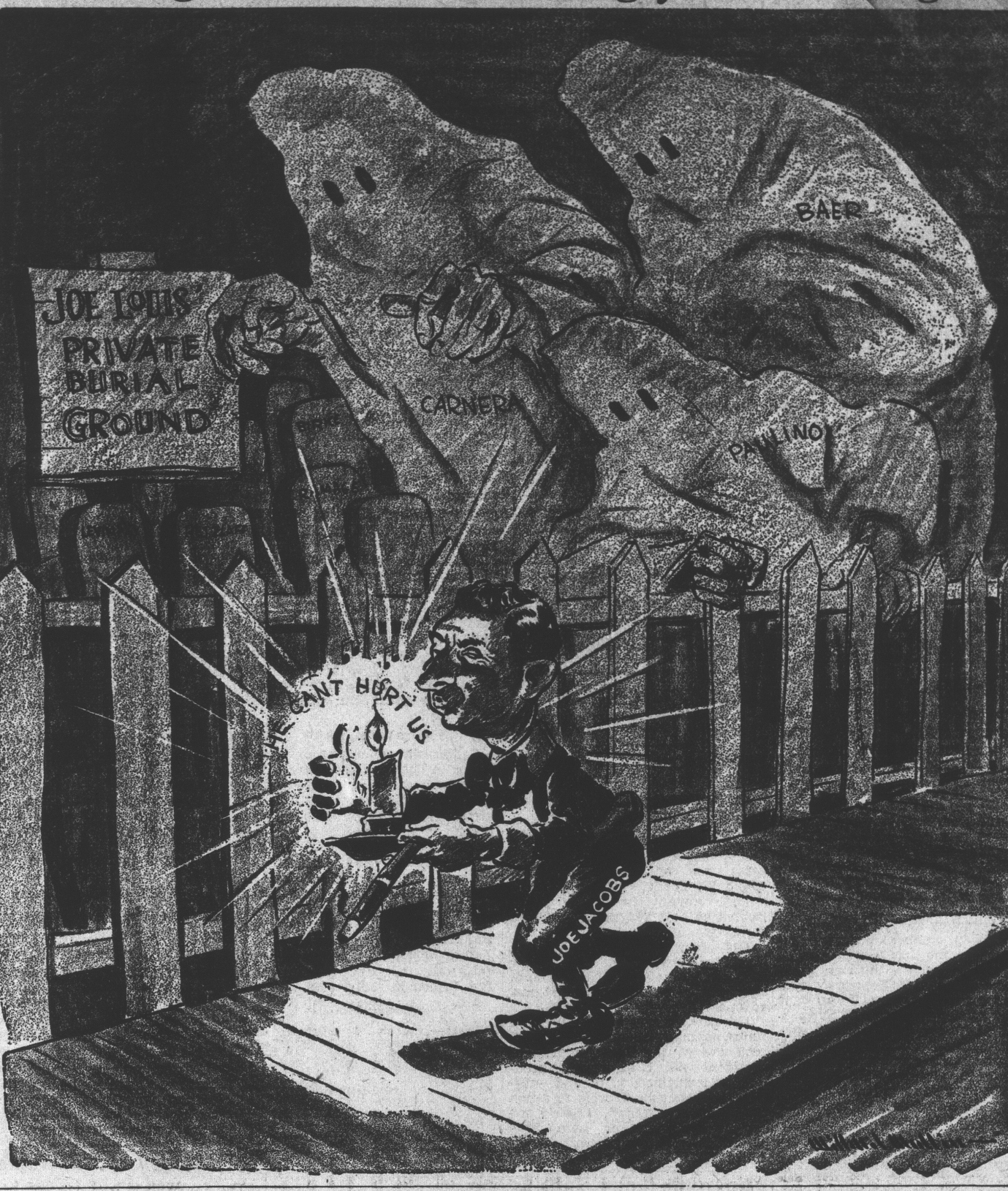
The program will start at 10 with contests and games. Prizes are to be awarded in all events. Bill Yoder is chairman of the committee, which includes Charles Weinberg and Dr. C. W. Brown.

LEWIS STOPS WEINER

Times Special

YORK, Pa., June 13.—John Henry Lewis, world light-heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Dutch Weiner of Oakland, Cal., in the fifth round of a non-title bout here last night. Lewis won by a 10-2 decision.

Manager Does the Whistling for Schmeling



Redskins Gain Another Game During Drive

Turner Beats Apostles With Six Hits; Three Tilts Over Week-End.

Three of the four American Association first division clubs lost yesterday, Kansas City tied Milwaukee for the league lead and Columbus, Indianapolis and Louisville benefited to the extent that all indications point to an exciting battle for the top berth as the race nears midseason.

Red Killer's Redskins made it two in a row over the fourth-place St. Paul Saints last night, 9 to 0, as Jim Turner pitched six-hit ball and kept the blows scattered. As a matter of fact, the Apostles' safeties were far apart, no two coming in any one inning.

Extra-Base Blows

In the meantime the Indians went on a batting rampage and pounded out 10 drives, with Bluege, Heath, Berger and Crandall getting on often. Berger smacked out a triple and doubles were potted by Bluege, Heath and Eckhardt. Four hits were gathered by Berger.

Columbus and the Tribesters are on the point of breaking into the first division charmed circle and both are pressing the fourth-place Apostles, who are losing ground rapidly. The A. A. struggle has warmed up and today the leading Brewers and Blues were only six games ahead of the sixth-place Hoosiers.

Eastern clubs have hammered away on their Western rivals recently to bring about a tight situation. Toledo was the lone Eastern nine to finish on the short end yesterday.

Fans First Two

Turner lost no time in convincing the Saints that he was their master at Perry Stadium last night. He struck out the first two men to face him and retained effectiveness over the full route. John Rigney and Phil Weinert hurried for the visitors and both were bombarded.

After tallying one marker in the second the Tribesters picked up power and scored a cluster of three in the third and followed with a second trio in the fourth. Runs also were registered in the fifth and sixth.

Turner never weakened and in the sixth retired the side in order by preventing the Apostles from getting the ball out of the infield.

Logan Due Tonight

Lefty Bob Logan is slated to hurl for the Indians tonight and Lou Fette appears to be due for St. Paul. Fette is one of the top chuckers in the league and Logan has been going in fine style recently.

A double-header with St. Paul is on the program tomorrow afternoon and on Monday the third-place Minneapolis Millers will invade for a series of four tilts.

Attendance last night was estimated at 5000. It was a ladies' night attraction.

The Columbus Red Birds used a slam-bang ending last night to trounce Milwaukee, 9 to 6, in 10 innings and send the Brewers into a tie with Kansas City for the American Association lead. Winsett, Red Bird pitcher, pitched a gem, striking out 11 batters and allowing only one run in the ninth and tenth.

The Blues called a halt to a slump with a 12-to-3 victory over the Toledo Mud Hens. Kansas City hit 17 times, knocking Al Cohen out of the box and battering Moore for four runs in the last inning.

The Minneapolis Millers were beaten by a Louisville rally in the ninth inning that brought two runs and a final score of 6 to 5. Jim Peterson, Colonel Miller's pitcher, was pitched by the Millers, but the victory went to Yank Terry who pitched the ninth.

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 Big 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. Ekel 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 doubles encounter McClure and Tilden will oppose Barnes and Alfred Chaplin, Jr., former Western champion.

Young McClure has been well thought of as an amateur tennis player in and around Indianapolis. However, since joining the professional ranks, his game is said to be greatly improved. His teacher has been Tilden, who, along with his own great reputation as a player, also has won renown as a developer of champions.

Mrs. Arnold built an enviable reputation as an amateur last year, twice defeating Kay Stammers, England's ranking player, who yesterday at Wimbledon defeated Helen Jacobs in Wightman Cup play.

Dave Levin Is Latest to Claim Mat Title

Times Special

NEWARK, N. J., June 13.—Ala Baba of Detroit, claimant of the world heavyweight wrestling title, was defeated in a bout with Dave Levin of Jamaica, N. Y., last night.

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Standings and Results

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Trap, Skeet Shoot Dates

Inaugural Open Tourney Is Billed at French Lick on June 19-21.

Times Special

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., June 13.—The Inaugural Open Trap and Skeet Club will be held June 19-21, it was announced yesterday by Phil Miller, club director.

Included among the competitors in the southern Indiana shoot will be Joe Hiestand, Hillsboro, O., crowned national amateur single and double bird champion at the 1935 Grand American; L. S. Pratt, Indianapolis, winner of the United States all-gauge championship in the first national skeet tournament at Cleveland last year, and Mark Arle, veteran Champagn, Ill., trap-shooting champion and former member of the United States Olympic team.

Mrs. Simmons Entered

Several of the nation's best women shots also are expected to enter the competition at French Lick. Among the feminine entries will be Mrs. Hathaway Simmons of Indianapolis, winner of the 1935 Midwestern women's skeet championship.

Phil Miller, recently appointed manager of the club by Thomas D. Taggart, hotel president, is a member of the Kansas City Target Association. In 1924 he became the first American to break 100 straight trap targets from the 25-yard maximum distance with a regular target load. Early in his career he won the Texas state trap shooting title, several professional championships, the national doubles and the United States clay target championship.

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