

# BRADDOCK POINTS FOR BAER

**Ex-Champion Hopes for 2d Try at Title**

**Victory Over Farr Tamed One of Biggest Upsets in Ring History.**

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A ring plot so fantastic that no dramatist would dare write it sped toward reality today as former champion Jim Braddock, victor over Tommy Farr of Wales in last night's Gardner fight, looked ahead to a possible second triumph over Maxie Baer—and another shot at the world's heavyweight boxing title.

Jersey Jim, the ring's "Cinderella Man," who played a rags-to-riches role in moving from a relief roster to the royal purple and gold of the world's championship, scored one of the biggest upsets of recent boxing history by outpointing the 24-year-old Welsh coal miner in their 10-round bout. A 2-1 underdog in the final betting, Braddock staged a perfectly gauged fight to close with a rush and win the nod from two of the three officials. The outcome was almost as unexpected as the upset win over Baer three years ago.

Many of the ringside experts, including Promoter Mike Jacobs, regarded the decision a sentimental one, but none disputed the fact that Braddock was the stronger man at the finish. A spotty fight because of a listless start and too frequent clinching, it nevertheless pleased the crowd of 17,369 cash customers who contributed a gross gate of \$80,645.

Braddock started fast and closed fast. He won the first two listless rounds. Although outpointed, he won the third on a foul. The fourth went to Farr. So did the next four, and it seemed at this point that Braddock would be called upon to make good his promise to quit if he lost.

**He Begins to Fight**

Then the 32-year-old Jersey Irishman really began to fight. He opened the ninth with a left to the body and a right to the head. Cool while the angered Welshman swung wildly, Braddock followed with body blows that brought the crowd to its feet. In full command Braddock swarmed all over Farr to win the round by a wide margin.

More of the same in the tenth. Braddock waited for an opening and then landed a left to the head and followed with a jolting right to the jaw. The crowd screamed. Farr dived into Braddock but did not land and Jimmy sent the coal miner back on his heels with a right to the face. He followed with an upward smash to the head to close out the round and the fight.

Then came the decision. There must have been many spectators who thought Farr had won it or that a draw would have been a proper verdict. But if they cried their disapproval they were drowned out by the acclaim for the popular Irishman and in the boozing which was accorded Farr when he refused to accept Jim's hand after the announcement.

**Tommy Dumbfounded**

Later Farr had Braddock had offered his hand.

"I was too dumfounded over the decision to know anything," Farr said in his dressing room. "I really thought I had won. I like another chance with him, but anyway I can always go back to the mines to make living."

Most surprising post-fight utterance was that of Joe Gould, dapper manager of the former champ.

"No, we won't fight Baer," he said. "To fight him would be a backward step. We beat him once."

"Don't worry," said Mike Jacobs.

"Braddock will fight Baer. There's no contract but there is an agreement. It's been understood all along that the winner would fight Baer on March 11."

**Fights Outside Ring**

Not all of the fighting occurred in the ring. There were couple of battles involving New York sports writers before the main show went on, and another incipient one in Farr's dressing room when an English reporter sought to prevent Tommy talking to New York writers.

Braddock carried two good-luck tokens with him. One was a golden horseshoe supposedly made by former champion Bob Fitzsimmons. Presented to Braddock by John (Jafis) Condon of Lindbergh-kid-nap fame, it was carried to the ringside in Jim's water bucket. In Braddock's dressing robe pocket was a rabbit's foot.

There were no knockdowns and neither man was noticeably marked.

Braddock weighed 199½, Farr, 207.

**Achiu Is Rated Fast and Tricky**

Walter (Sneeze) Achiu, the Chinese mat star who will have an opportunity to take the title of heavyweight champion held by Billy Thom, will be the top grappling ace at the Armeria Tuesday night, is rated one of the fastest and trickiest performers in the game. He is of the rugged type and has an extra amount of power which was developed when he played on the gridiron for Dayton University and later in pro football ranks.

Achiu and Thom drew here two weeks ago and the Chinese matman figures he has the ability to "take" the Indiana University matman, coach. The bid given to Thom by the Midwest Wrestling Association will be stale and the referee will render a decision if a victor is not declared in the regulation 90 minutes of time, or in the 30-minute overtime. Achiu won the light heavy title of Mexico two years ago. Two other bouts will be staged.

**OLYMPIC ACE NOW M. D.**  
Phil Edwards, Canada's Negro Olympic running star of 1932 and 1936, now is a physician on the Island of Barbados in the West Indies.



Jimmy Braddock, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, staged a comeback to outpoint Tommy Farr, the iron-bound Welshman who went the limit against champion Joe Louis, in 10 round in New

York. Above photo shows Farr on left with guard down as he lets Braddock slip in with a left to his face, one of a series of blows that led to Braddock's victory.

## Golden Glove Prizes Picked

**Satin Robes, Trunks and Watches Among Awards.**

(Forty per cent of the net proceeds of Golden Gloves tournaments goes to The Indianapolis Times Cloth-A-Child campaign and 60 per cent to the Bruce P. Robinson Post for Legion philanthropies and amateur sports. The ticket sales will open Monday.)

Prizes which strike young boxers' fancy were selected today for the winners and runners-up in The Times-Legion Golden Gloves tournament. Victors in the eight divisions of the Open Class will receive satin robes, satin trunks and ringing shoes, and runners-up will be awarded gold case wrist watches.

Champions in the Novice Class will receive silver case wrist watches, and satin jackets will go to the runners-up. All boxers who appear in at least one bout will receive a clasp with a boxing emblem on it.

Open champions will be taken to Chicago with all expenses paid to compete in the Tournament of Champions at the Chicago Stadium on Feb. 28.

Prize money and tournament dates are Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 10 and 16. Tickets will be available to the public Monday noon at Haar's Claypool drugstore.

Prices this year have been reduced for the first two nights and will be 40 cents general admission and 75 cents ringside and first row in the balcony. Prices for the last two nights will be 50 cents general admission and \$1 ringside.

The deadline on entries is Tuesday, Jan. 25, and boxing clubs are requested to observe the closing date.

The list has reached the 150 mark and is expected to double that figure.

Glyde Capps, manager of the Kingan A. A. team, today entered eight boxers and probably will send four more to the post. He filled out entry slips for the following today:

Frank Slime, 125-pound Novice; George Linder, 147-pound Novice; Fred Miller, 175-pound Novice; Jimmy Lloyd, 126-pound Open; Martin Johnson, 135-pound Open; Jimmy Myers and John Martin, 147-pound Open; Jimmy George, 160-pound Open.

Carl Martin is trainer and instructor for the Kingan fistic squad.

## Basketball

Featuring tomorrow's schedule of play at Dearborn gym will be the rivalry duel between Prestel Bros. and Fashion Cleaners, two fast local independent quintets. They meet at 3:30 p. m. In their last game, the Cleaners nosed out their rivals, 52 to 49.

Sunday's complete schedule is as follows:

1:30—H. P. Wassons vs. Post Office.

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