

Louis-Braddock Feud Now Brewing

Joe Confident He Can Cop Heavy Crown But Braddock Disagrees.

LAKEWOOD, New Jersey, May 16—Joe Louis took advantage of his combined training camp opening and festive celebration of his 22nd birthday to predict that he will win the world heavyweight championship before another natal day rolls round. But James J. Braddock, current title-holder and prominent guest at the birthday party, disagreed sharply. Oh—is that so? said Braddock with a grim smile. “I guess I’ll have something to say about that. If Louis meets me this September, he’ll have a sudden and violent change of mind about the championship business.”

Louis who arrived Tuesday night from two weeks roughing at Fayetteville, New York, looked firm and trim as he stripped for action. Most of the writers remarked that he appeared larger than in his last fight with Charlie Retzlaff at Chicago on January 17. Trainer Jack Blackburn said Joe weighed 215 pounds now, and that he would enter the ring at about 208, nearly five pounds more than he weighed for Retzlaff. And Joe has grown a full inch in the past year Blackburn said. He now stands six feet 1 1/4 inches.

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WRITER COMMENTS ON MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS IN FIRST MONTH

Joe Williams of New York World-Telegram Picks Yanks in American Loop—Fluctuations of Various Clubs in Early Season

NEW YORK, May 15—It has been stated with some ornithological support that one swallow does not make a spring, nor yet a violent seizure of delirium tremens. Still there are times when the early readings of the baseball standings point the way to the future.

And it would be something less than Bible truth not to add in the next paragraph that there are times when the early readings point to nothing more than muddled mirages and cloudy confusions. For example, after a month's play a year ago the National League leaders were (1) Giants, (2) the Brooklyn, (3) the Cubs, (4) the Cards. The American League leaders were (1) the White Sox, (2) the Cleveland, (3) the Yanks, (4) the Red Sox.

What did the final readings show? In the National they showed the Cubs on top, followed by the Cards, the Giants and the Pirates. And in the American they showed the Tigers in front, followed by the Yanks, the Cleveland and the Red Sox. Thus the Cubs had come up from third place in the early readings and the Tigers from sixth.

Such fluctuations are not unusual. The number of teams that get out in front and stay there until the race ends can be counted on the hands of a mid-Victorian alarm clock. Paradoxically, the Tigers in improving their position from sixth place in May to the lead in late September were less a surprise than the Cubs.

When they started to improve they improved steadily, while the Cubs, staggering and stumbling, were saved at the finish by a twenty-one game

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winning streak. There was a reassuring consistency to the Tigers once they began to climb, the Cubs rode home on what is loosely known as an inspirational streak. They just happened to hit the jack pot.

The First Month is Over

The current race is a month old, and in the National League the leaders are (1) the Cards, (2) the Pirates, (3) the Giants and the Cubs tied; in the American the leaders are (1) the Yanks, (2) the Red Sox, (3) the Cleveland, (4) the Washington. The champion Cubs are in the same position they were a year ago, except that they are tied, and the champion Tigers once again are in the second division. Where will these pace-setting teams be in the final readings?

My guess originally was that the Cubs and Tigers would repeat. The key man of the Cubs is large, gusty Hartnett, the catcher, and he is having another effective season, hitting .345, so the guess on the Cubs still stands. The key man of the Tigers, Greenberg, the slugger, is out of the line-up with a double fracture and won't be back until July at the earliest. I question if the Tigers can win in the face of this handicap, so I have switched to the Yanks.

The Yanks might have won handily enough last year but for the community collapse of Gehrig, Dickey and Gomez, not to mention the injury which kept Crosetti on the side lines for ten weeks. All these men are in action now and clicking. To this favorable condition, the truculent bat of young Di Maggio has added pounds of offensive strength. To me the Yanks are definitely the team to beat.

"The Best Giant Team"

Under the leadership of Steve O'Neill, their new manager, the Cleveland are playing slick baseball even on the road, which is unusual for them, and I look for them to prove a more dangerous threat over the long run than the expensive Red Sox, who seem deficient in pitching. What's more, Jimmy Foxx at .310 is almost forty points off his batting stride, and if the Red Sox slab mediocrity is to be offset, the hitters must do it.

The Cards still have a vital problem at second base. The once great Frisch is a fading veteran, and he has no Grade A replacement. Generally a hard man to get out, Frisch has been hitting only .213 this spring. He has been such an enduring factor in the success of this club both as a driving force and an artisan that it is difficult to picture the Cards as potential champions without him actively leading the charge.

Back on home grounds today after a disastrous road trip the Giants face the proposition of proving whether it was all a sad mistake. Admittedly it is far too early to count a team like the Giants out of the race, but it may not be too early to ask if Bill Terry knew what he was talking about at the start of the season when he said, "This is the best team I have

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Help Joe Louis to Celebrate 22nd Birthday

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 16—Three world's champions headed a parade of sports celebrities here yesterday to help Joe Louis celebrate his 22nd birthday, and incidentally start the tom toms beating for the Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight joust in June. James J. Braddock, king of the heavyweights, was on hand. So was Tony Canzoneri, the heavyweight champion and recent conqueror of Canadian Jimmy McLarnin.

All Baba, new kingpin of the wrestlers, showed up wearing his red fez.

Besides being the Brown Bomber's birthday, it was the first day in his new training camp. He donned ring togs to pose for photographers and later sparred one round. Louis weighed 214 and looked a bit fat around the midriff.

Sport Topics

TORONTO, May 16—The fourth annual report of Maple Leaf Gardens, Limited, yesterday showed a net profit for the year ending October 31, 1935, of \$40,737. Operating profit was \$108,724. Net profit the previous year was \$15,806.

The report states the increased profit was due principally to the fact Toronto Maple Leafs reached the Stanley Cup final series during the 1934-35 season, and by retirement of mortgages and other interest-bearing liabilities.

Total assets are given as \$1,747,912. Statement of profit and loss from all sources totalled \$252,826 against \$202,547 the previous year. During the year \$58,473 was paid to the province for amusement and Ontario Athletic Commission taxes.

Earnings equalled 50 cents a preferred share against 197 the previous year.

Canadian Olympics

OTTAWA, May 16—Of \$10,000 voted by the last Parliament to assist Canadian participation in the Olympic Games at Berlin this year, \$5,000 has already been paid to the Canadian Olympic Committee, according to a return tabled by Finance Minister C. A. Dunning in the House of Commons. The return indicated the financial support would be given to the full amount voted.

Some vigorous protests have been received by the Government against official aid to the Canadian athletes, chiefly on the ground of Germany's policies towards minority racial and religious groups.

"Nazis persecute Jews, Protestants and Catholics, preventing by direct or indirect means persecuted minorities from the opportunity to make the German Olympic team," wrote James A. MacKinnon of Edmonton. He declared: "There is evidence that the Nazis intend to use the Olympics as glorification and propaganda for their regime." He suggested the grant of \$10,000 "be refused."

Protests were also registered by the National Labor Council of Toronto, the Dominion Jewish Congress, and both the Montreal and Hamilton Trades and Labor Councils.

ever had." Up to now the Giants certainly have not performed like a superior team, nor have Terry's manipulations indicated that he himself believes this to be so.

For a manager who confessed to be so completely sold on the possibilities of his team after weeks of close observation in the training camp, Terry has executed some peculiar operations. He has benched key men, derided regulars for pinch hitters and repeatedly changed the batting order. This naturally leads to the question: "What did he base his supreme optimism on in the South?"

Open Up the Cash Box

The suspicion is growing that Terry hasn't got a championship ball club, and, what's more, he isn't doing anything about getting one. The club has been coming apart at the stitches for two years and is slower than a cotton dray. The other day Whitehead stole a base. It was the first Giant stolen base of the year, and the eyewitnesses are still reeling from the shock.

The Giants made more than \$600,000 in the last two years and have held practically all of it. This may be the policy of the front office, but it doesn't jibe with the understanding that Terry's word is law in the buying and selling of material. The pertinent fact is the Giants haven't been spending any real dough for new talent.

What makes the situation all the more dangerous is that the Giants stubbornly refuse to recognize the merits of the farm system. This stubbornness may be influenced by the fact that it also costs money to operate a farm system. At any rate there are no sources of material available for emergency tappings of future developments.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
Morning: Portraits of the Galilean
Evening: The Limits of Tolerance
Sunday School and Brotherhood at 2.30. Rev. Gerald W. Guioi, pastor.

Maritime Intercollegiate Track Meet

COCHRANE AND GRIMM MGRS. FOR INTER. GAME

Fourth Annual All-Star Game on July 7—Interest Growing

BOSTON, May 16—Major league heads appointed Mickey Cochrane and Charley Grimm as managers of the respective American and National League teams which will play in the fourth annual all-star game to be held at National League Park, July 7.

At the same time they voted to have fans throughout the country select a majority of the squads which will compete in the classic.

Cochrane, as manager of the world's American Detroit Tigers, will manage an American League all-star team. Grimm, as manager of the Chicago Cubs, National League pennant winners, will manage a National League squad of equal size.

Fans, through votes cast with news papers throughout the country, will name 16 of the 21 players on each squad. The fans will select five infielders, five outfielders, four pitchers and two catchers for each squad.

Cochrane and Grimm each will select five members of their squads. Of these five not more than 2 will be pitchers.

The fans' choices for the all-star teams will be selected before June 20, and Cochrane and Grimm will make their additional choices by June 29.

CLEANUP IN BOXING IN THE MARITIMES

AMHERST, N. S., May 16—The names of 40 Maritime boxers, including Benny Binns, Maritime amateur middleweight champion, Charlotte town were presented for suspension of their amateur cards in a sensational move by D. W. Fraser, chairman of the Maritime boxing committee.

The list included several men who had fought as professionals for some years, he said, but he deemed it advisable to refer the full list to the registration committee.

Fraser said the suspensions were proposed because the fighters allegedly had taken part in professional and unsanctioned bouts.

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SAACKVILLE, May 15—Everything is in readiness for the Maritime Intercollegiate track and field championships which are to be held at Mount Allison University tomorrow, May 16. Although, today, a stiff breeze was blowing across the Tantramar, the sky was clear overhead, and a day full of warmth and sunshine is expected tomorrow.

The track and field championships are timed to start at 10 a.m. and the following are the order in which the events are to be run off:

1, high hurdles, first heat. 2, high hurdles, second heat. 2, 100 yards, first heat. 4, 100 yards, second heat. 5, discus final. 6, 880 yards, final. 7, high jump, final. 8, 220 yards, first heat. 9, 220 yards, second heat. 10, hammer throw. 11, hop-step-jump, 12 medley relay.

This is the first intercollegiate track meet in which the medley relay has been introduced. Four men are used by each team in this relay—two 220-yard men, one 440-yard man and a half-mile runner. The medley relay will conclude the morning's events.

In the afternoon the following events will take place: 1, hurdles, final; 2, 100 yards, final. 3, pole vault. 4, 220 yards, final. 5, mile run. 6, broad jump. 7, 440 yards, final. 8, shot put. 9, javelin. 10, mile relay.

With warm weather several of the present records are expected to be broken. Mount Allison has such stars as MacRitchie, Thomson and Leith of High School and Neilson, an unknown man until he proved his greatness by running the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat, and the 220 yards in 31 3/5 seconds in the inter-class meet here. Neilson is expected to break the present record of 23 seconds for the 220-yard dash. Mount Allison also has Stan Gascoigne who will run the century. Gascoigne represented Bermuda in the last British Empire games.

The U.N.B. team will be led by such stars as Les Inch, Johnny Kilburn, and F. S. Burgess.

Around the Big League Circuit

Big league games yesterday were as follows:

National League	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 11 1
Boston	7 14 0
Batteries—Parmelee, Heusser, Ryba and Davis, Ogdowski, Chaplin, Smith and Lopez.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	6 9 0
Brooklyn	2 4 1
Batteries—Weaver, Jaffcoat and Padden; Mungo, Leonard and Berres, Phelps.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	0 5 1
New York	2 10 0
Batteries—Derringer, Grissom and Campbell; Schumacher, Smith and Mancuso.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 14 3
Philadelphia	14 16 2
Batteries—Lee, Kowalik, Root, French, Carleton and Hartnett; Bowman, E. Moore and Grace.	

American League	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
New York	7 13 4
Chicago	9 11 0
Batteries—Broaca, Brown, Malone and Dickey; Cain, Phelps, Murphy and Sewell.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Washington	10 17 1
St. Louis	5 9 1
Batteries—Newsom and Millies; Tietje, Mahaffey, Van Atta and Hemsley.	
At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 9 1
Detroit	5 11 0
Batteries—Wilshire, Dietrich and Hayes, Berry; Bridges, Lawson, Kinsey and Cochrane.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Boston	2 6 1
Cleveland	7 15 0
Batteries—Marcum, Wilson and R. Ferrell; Hildebrand and Sullivan.	

NEW HOMES TO GET TAX EXEMPTIONS

HAILEYBURY, Ontario, May 16—Town Solicitor J. A. Legris was requested yesterday by the town council to draft a by-law to exempt owners of new homes costing \$4,000 or more from taxes for a specified number of years, with the exception of school taxes. The action was sponsored by Councillor Frank Leslie and his four fellow-councillors in attendance approved its terms on the ground that there was a scarcity of houses in town.

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