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# Champion Joe Louis Is All Set For First Title Defense Tonight

The Champion

### THE BOMBER'S AMAZING RECORD OF 50 REMEMBER ... WINS IN 54 STARTS, 43 OF THEM KAYOES, **MAKES HIM THE BIG FAVORITE TONIGHT**

Edgren continues:

Any fight dopester contemplating tators, Robert Edgren, who classes what way to jump in the champion- the bout as "another of those jokes ship bout between Messrs. Joe Louis the canny promoters pull off at the and Tommy Farr, must give due con- expense of poor old New York City" sideration to the amazing record be- and states that "side from the interhind the dusky wearer of ringdom's national headline this bout presents nation more than all the present nudno point of interest. highest crown.

Although experts have made many pathetic mistakes in "picking 'em" during recent years (remembering the Louis-Schmeling business?) Louis' about as much as chance with Louis just getting started as manager of record continues to place him as a tremendous favorite to whom the much abused experts practically con- Garden last month. cede the battle right now.

The champion first saw the light of day in poor surroundings at Montgomery, Ala., on May 13, 1914. His He comes from rugged Negro and of Wales, decisioned Ben Foord, of stars wore moustaches . Cherokee Indian stock.

In 1934 Joe suddenly became prom. pion of the British Empire. Whoops inent when he followed his winning my dear! Big as it sounds, that's all of the Golden Gloves championship there is to it. with the A. A. U. light-heavyweight

made his professional debut and won rounds. Last year he took a 10-round in the American league? considerable attention by blasting decision over Bob Olin, who had just Jack Kracken to slumberland in the lost four out of his six previous fights first round.

But more interesting still was the in- German heavyweight, who resigned other than their golf? formation that 43 of his 50 wins had in the third round; and outpointed another derelict in Maxie Baer, who been via the K. O. route.

On his way up the professional lad- had sidestepped a match with Pastor der to the title, Louis met 30 men, to go abroad on a search for softer knocked out 24 of them and won five picking. others, losing only one and that by a K. O.

Tonight's fight will be broadcast over the CBC, beginning at 9.50 p.m. See Page Seven for further information

The first negro fighter since Jack It's queer, but England produces Johnson to win the heavyweight a lot of very fine little fighters, and crown, the Brown Bomber belted King Levinsky to the canvas for the count never had a heavyweight who could in one round, Primo Carnera in six stand on his feet in real competition. Among little men two of England's rounds, Max Baer in four rounds, Charley Retzlaff in one round, were on the top of the world's class. Paulino Uzcudun in four rounds, be- One was Jimmy Wilde, flyweight, who fore striking off the last "big name" weighed only 105 pounds and was a on his calling list, that of Champion most amazing knockout artist. The Jim Braddock, in the eighth round other was Jean Driscoll, featherweight, who came to this country and of that hectic bout last June.

Many dubious fight veterans turned easily whipped several of our rough-100 per cent Louis supporters during est lightweights, and then took on that championship bout when they Abe Attell, our featherweight world's again I shall bally well resign," and saw the dusky contender get up from champion and undoubtedly one of the did it when Jeff poked him again. the canvas to smash out a gruelling cleverest fighters we ever had, and Possibly no fighter in history got through 10 rounds in Johnny White's huge brewery driver, and he could the history of the game will be the victory

the terrific build-up Louis got. On National Club in the old Fiss Dorr ve of hysteria surrounding his Carrol Horse Pavilion on 24th street sensational climb, he attracted a \$948,- New York City. Others of note were Owen Moran, 852.17 gate in the Baer fight.

When the Cubs of another era were great, and had in the line-up Chance, Evers, Tinker, Brown, Kling, Pfeffer, Schulte and Hoffman . . . and ten cents bought a fairly good sized homegrown watermelon?

#### When most of the football stars were employed through the summer on their fathers' farms-and a famous picture. September Morn, shocked the ist camps?

When he world's fair was held in On his record Farr should have St. Louis . . . and Connie Mack was as Alf Blatch, of Australia had with the Athletics . . . and kids wore

Henry Armstrong in Madison Square campaign caps, gold for McKinley, and silver for Bryan? There's nothing in this record of Farr's to even hint that he belongs in Way back when boys played colthe same ring occupied by Louis. lege football even though they paid Farr outpointed Eddie Wenstob of their own tuition . . . and John L. full name is Joseph Louis Barrow. Canada in 10 rounds, kayoed Wilde, Sullivan and the big league baseball . and the South Africa. So he became cham- catcher worked bare-handed?

> Way back when horseshoers had unions and every young sport had a No other Farr performance classes rubber-tired buggy . . . and Fielder him with Louis. He outboxed Peter Jones, Jimmy Collins, Lap Lajoie

On July 4 of the same year, Louis Van Gool, champion of Holland, in 12 and Clark Griffith were managers Way back when pappy chewed toin this country. He outpointed Tom- bacco and you saved the stars and Fight writers began stressing the my Loughran too-which might have horseshoes to get a pocket knife . fact that as an amateur Joe had been meant something in 1926 instead of and 10,000,000 more persons could in 54 bouts and only lost four of them. 1936. He beat Neusel, the battered talk intelligently about something

## Mitchell One of Britain's Best

Good Little Men But No Heavies

fighter. There have been scores of chamtime, but not one who could step out champ. of his own country without being licked.

The best prospect was lan Hague,

The Challenger

**Miners Lose; Pontiacs Blank Giants** 

## MARITIME CHAMPS HUB TEAM LOSE TRIM MINERS 6-4 **TO PONTIACS 3-0**

A Tight Game All Way Damery Winning Hurl-Through - Play At | er, Starred - Another Minto Tomorrow

Game Tonight ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 25-In a heavy- SAINT JOHN, Aug. 26-Behind the clubbing battle here tonight the St. five-hit pitching of Big Bill Damery Stephen St. Croix, Maritime cham- the Saint John Pontiacs got the jump pions, just managed to shade the on the Moncton C.C.-Giants at Sham-Minto Miners in the first game of the rock Park last night by shutting out New Brunswick senior baseball semi- the Hub nine 3-0 in the first of the

five-game series in the N. B. semi-"Lefty" Brownell, on the mound for final senior playdowns. the champions, yielded 13 hits and his Tonight the Pontiacs move into mates collected 11 off the offerings of Moncton for their second joust with "Scotchy" McGovern, who made his the C.C.-Giants and, in all probability, return to the mound tonight after a the veteran Saint John hurler, Ira long layoff. Brownell fanned five Hannah, will match pitches with the Miners and McGovern was credited Hub outfit's ace, Bourque. | The breaks of last night's game with three strikeouts.

Minto took the lead in the first inn- came in the third inning with the ing but it was short-lived as St. Croix locals pushing over a pair of runs on counted in the last half. Minto got erros by Fred Dunphy, first baseman another in the second, fourth and of the C.C.'s-Giants and Belliveau seventh to two for St. Croix in the their hurler.

third and had a deadlock until the Art Morris' long triple to right cenchampions came though in the last tre field in the sixth brought home of the sixth with two and collected Bill Damery with the other Pontiac another in the eighth for their victory. | tally.

Both teams pere keyed up in the opening battle, with Minto having

Moore came home for Minto's first by Arnold, when Nightingale tripled.

comes down-a shot right zipps in Minto tied it up in the fourth but St. a one-run margin for the game but

> the eighth. Score by innings-R.H.E. Minto St. Croix ..... 102 002 01x-6 11 2 ried Indians to an 8-1 victory over Batteries-McGovern and Kiley;

**Nova Scotians Erase** N. B. Ladies From **Maritime Meet** 

GIANTS TRIM **CUBS TWICE** 

Cards, Pirates, Indians, Yanks, Tigers, Senators Also Win.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25-The crippled New York Giants beat the pacemaking Chicago Cubs twice here today and cut the Cubs' National League lead from four to two games, win ning 8-7 and 4-2.

In Brooklyn, the Cardinals breezed n with a doubleheader victory over the Dodgers behind a pair of effective pitching performances by Lon Warneke and Si Johnson.

Scoring six runs in the first two

#### Feller Fans 16

NEW YORK, Aug. 25-Bob Feller today struck out 16 men-one less than the major league record he ..... 110 100 100-4 13 3 shares with 'Dizzy' Dean-and car-Boston Red Sox in the first game of their doubleheader for a 7-2 triumph over Willis Hudlin, clinched with three-run outbursts in the seventh

and eighth innings. Yankees had a cinch with their onetime jinx, Thornton Lee, and coasted in with a 1045 victory over the White Sox in Chicago. Effective hitting by Buddy Myer, Washington second baseman, helped 1937 in a series of reverses before a the Senators nose out the Browns 7-6 in St. Louis.

Folks are talking about an early

fall, and we might as well have it,

Joe Louis again pulls on the gloves Unfortunately he is writing his own of slaughter, and prepares to make death warrant in the boxing game. some of the easiest money of his none He is running away from Maxie, run- three miscues chalked up against too flashy career. Tommy Farr, in ning out on him so as to speak, and them to two for St. Croix. our eye hasn't a chance against the at the same time is running out of The second game will be played in

ballyhooed "Brown Bomber" and we the fans' estimation. The mob loves Minto on Friday night. are not saying it because we have a brave man, a true hero, and will not The best English fighting heavy- anything against Farr. Our choice of long follow the man who shows the run in the opening frame, after he had weight in the past century wasn't a the "favourite" depends on the way least sign of fear, despite his good singled and was sacrificed to second That is all. There isn't any more. heavyweight, but a middleweight. He that you construe the word. If it showing against mediocre boxers. And they want to put this nice in- was Charlie Mitchell, who fought the means our hope to win, Farr is the Getting away from Schmeling and In St. Croix half Ross was hit by nocent English lad in a ring with drink-sodden John L. Sullivan 39 man, but if it means the man who is Louis and getting back to Farr and a pitched ball. McCarroll sacrified the bird who knocked out Poreda, rounds (Prize Ring) in the mud and apt to get the draw-well that's an- Louis, we expect Louis to take Farr him to second. Coffey brought him in Carnera, Levisky, Baer, Uzcudun, rain at Chantilly, France, away back other question and Louis is "it." He in at least the fourth round. We ex- with a hit to right field, tying the Retzlaff, Sharkey, Simms and Brad- in 1888-the "finish fight" ending in is undoubtedly a fine fighter, but Max pect Farr to do his fighting with that score. dock in an average time of less than a draw when both were so exhaust- Schmeling is finer. Max trimmed long left. We expect Louis to shine three full rounds each-the total be- ed that neither could swing a fist to Louis to give him the first set-back on the in-fighting because, with that ing 20 rounds and 9 unfinished rounds. finish it. Mitchell was knocked out of his ring career and Louis remem- left in the face he will find it hard centre scored Jardine. Three singles in three rounds by Jim Corbett, after bers it all to well. Louis wears a to stand back and stab and jab the Conbett had licked Sullivan. But he crown, a crown that he justly won way he usually does. In short, Farr Brownell in the session. was a game little fellow, and a smart from the champion, but as long as will leave a little opening-Louis there is a man who is better than stabs with a left-Farr is jarred-a brought Brownell and McCarroll home Louis, and if we can follow reason in- hard right to the body-the guard to give the champions the lead.

pions of England since Mitchell's stead of red tape, Louis is not the We admire the man of Jimmy Brad- WINNAH! docks type, a man who knew no fear

There was Jack Scales, a fat maul- of a beating, who did not try to duck er who "fought" Jeffries in Paris. In Louis, and although he did dodge the first round Jeff poked Scales in Schmeling, did it for the sake of exthe stomach, twice. Whereat Scales tra cash rather than for fear of a indignantly squalled: "If you do that licking. On the other hand, all must admit that Louis is dodging Schmeling and cannot say that it is because known as "Iron" Hague. He was a because one of the biggest gates in

SPORT SHORTS

Track and field interest is high and

There are always the diehards. With

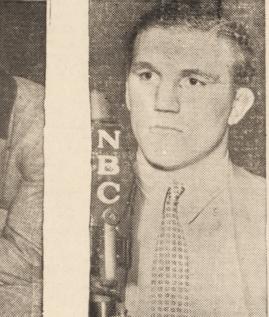
icity staff to heat up his fight shows.

John Grodzicki, young Houston

Under Burleigh Grimes the Brook-

track stars are piling up more mile-

age than tennis amateurs.

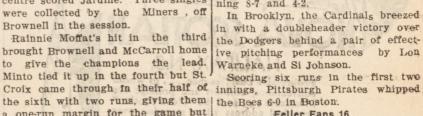


JOE LOUIS

By "TIMMY" GREEN

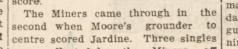
the Farr fight will draw a bigger gate, Farr Confident of Winning-No Statement From Louis

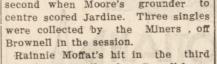




TOMMY FARR

The Miners came through in the second when Moore's grounder to





they topped this off with another in

Brownell and McLain.

The "invincible myth" was explod- who knocked out Battling Nélson, and ed in typically amazing fashion when the very clever world's lightweight Max Schmeling's blasting right creat- champion, Freddy Welsh. ed ringdom's all-time major upset, Although the romantic old ring histories say a lot about Figg, Broughwrecking the Louis machine in 11 ton. Mendoza, the Tipton Slasher, and rounds.

Fight fans sighed, muttered: "Well, all those ancients of the London Prize that's that!" and prepared to forget Ring days, it seems these heroes were notable chiefly for the amount the Bomber. But Joe had other ideas-he took of beating they could sop up without

his licking as a lesson and went right learning that they were licked. on to measure Jack Sharkey in three As a rule they were butchers or rounds, Al Ettore in five, Jorge Bres- watermen or coal heavers who just cia in three, Eddie Simms in one, did a little prize-fighting now and Stanley Ketchell in two and won a then for whatever might be tossed into a hat, or for a dole from the 10-round decision over Bob Pastor.

Then came Braddock's offer for a side stakes wagered by "the fancy". bout and although Schmeling deserv- A prize-fighters's ambition was to ed the first crack at the champion become proprietor of a pub, a roadone cannot blame Joe for taking the house, and fight occasionally to draw golden opportunity-and he made the trade. It was a long jump from their rough day to the time of English most of it. champion Phil Scott, who shocked all

#### Bob Edgren Says

With regard to Mr. Farr, the situa- England practically speechless by retion has been delightfully outlined by tiring from the ring to open a shop the dean of America's fight commen- as a ladies' hair dresser;



"He must have been thinking about Sweet Caps!"

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked."-Lancet

him world's champion at once. So they sent over to America for Sam Langford to start with.

What a bright idea that was! In the first round Sam stepped in and Hague knocked him flat on his back. Sam got up, eyes popped out in amazement, and jigged around to think it

over. Hague went after him, very air-conditioning sweeping the counconfident. England went mad with try, Mike Jacobs has doubled his pubjoy. But Sam set to work with those wicked swings and soon had the big man reeling. Iron Hague had the heart of a champion anyway. He name. the fourth round.

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Wells and Moir Just Not Good Enough tination fo such a large number of Bombardier Wells was a Jim Cor- badge wearers. The world is crowdbett for cleverness, a tall clean-cut ed as it is. fellow who could box like a streak and hit like blazes. He came to to whether Mysterious Montague was but was told to show his class first. ing folks from learning that he once He nearly murdered big Al Palzer, was with the Boston Braves. but Al, groggy and swinging blind, sunk a fist into Wells' stomach for lyn Dodgers have played serious base-

a knockdown, and finished him in ball and the attendance is far below the third. The Bombardier couldn't that of the last few years. AI Schtake it in the belly. Later Carpentier acht for manager and the Marx knocked him out a couple of times, brothers in the outfield is a sugand then he couldn't take it on the gestion.

jaw-so he became a golfer. Sports are not promoting any great Gunner Moir was a tough wrestler amount of international good-will and and fighter, and they talked of send- understanding, but no one can blame ing him over to massacre Jeffries for the Jap-Chinese trouble on the A.A.U. the glory of old England. But Tommy the golfers, yachtsmen or tennis Burns visited England and knocked players.

Moir kicking with very little trouble. Look like Lou Gehrig will have to Some years later came the last stick to baseball and the movies. As English champ to get a spread in a guest on a radio program he menthe papers. He was Joe Beckett. tioned the wrong cereal.

Knocked out old Bomby Wells a cou- The Bishop of Liverpool decries the ple of times and roused a flicker of "backchat" of American baseball as hope in England-but was knocked adopted by the English, and fears for out by Carpentier in a punch, and the time when the full phraseology of by old Gunner Moir, and so on so the grade has hit England. Fear not, forth until he became famous as the bishop, the English will never get it. "Horizontal Champion of England."

Since then most of the English

champs have been of the horizontal against it, for he's smart and has a variety-save Fainting Phil Scott, fighting heart, as far as he's gone. who usually finished on his knees. But he certainly hasn't gone far claiming foul, and became a ladies' enough to mix with Joe Louis. They have a lot of nerve to shove Tommy hairdresser

It's a sordid background, and this in there, and take money for it on the lad Tommy Farr stands out clearly ground that it'll be a fight.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 25-Tommy Farr, the rough tough customer from Tonypandy, took a few deep breathing exercises tonight and then scurried off to bed early, confident he'll be sporting Joe Louis'

climbs between the covers. "I feel confident I will beat Louis

easier than I defeated Max Baer," said the British Empire heavyweight and Truro vs. Yarmouth. king as he concludea five weeks of

pitcher, is labelled the only genuine tomorrow night. Second Dizzy Dean. He's only 20 his best until Sam knocked him out in and has no enemies, so it must be his than when I fought Baer in London," she will meet a worthy opponent.

Clarence DeMars idea of kicking harder than he has been hit before. the A. A. U. right out of the country

is all right until you consider a des-

try Club's rolling course this afternoon it will be Bidgewater vs. Halifax what with the Cubs and Yanks so far

Farr deslared, "and I will hit Louis

campaign accordingly," he said. Louis Weighs 198

New Brunswick bowed out of the Maritime women's golf title quest for formidable Nova Scotian onslaught

heavyweight crown when next he yesterday. When the four semi-finalists tramp Riverside Golf and Coun-

Miss Barbara Trites lived up to ex-

"I feel better and stronger now Elizabeth C. Saunderson of Ashburn

Tommy Farr, British Empire title-

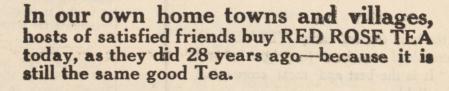
out in front. Tommy Farr's home town is destraining for his title bout against the pectations that arose from the South cribed as the toughest spot on the Detroit Negro in Yankee Stadium Shore girl's qualifying round card of map. Looks like the St. Louis Cards 90 by winning twice yesterday. In Miss have lost everything this year.

Maryland, long in the forefront of running races, will be invaded by trotters and pacers as soon as the Bel Air track is enlarged from a half mile

"I'll box cautiously for the first heavyweight championship tomorrow to a mile course. Bel Air may be on round, size Louis up and conduct my night at Yankee Stadium against the Grand Circuit.

holder.

Louis, weighing 1991/4 after the The lower bracket brings Miss Doro-POMPTON LAKES, N.J., Aug. 25-There seems to be some dispute as A six-mile session of road work in the workout in the gym, is expected to thy Holmes, twice champion, against morning and a half-hour session in scale 198 when he and Farr step on the defender of the title, Miss Eliza-America to challenge Jack Johnson, trying to evade the law or just keep- the gymnasium in the afternoon to- the scales in the New York State beth (Babs) Creighton, who hails day ended Joe Louis' training camp Athletic Commission offices at noon from the fairways of Shelburne preparations for defence of his world tomorrow. County: 1





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