

Brown Bomber Better Fighter Than Ever, Says Jack Blackburn

Trainer Spikes Rumor That Louis Is 'Slipping'

Says Detroit Scrapper Better Now Than Ever Before

KENOSHA, Wis., June 16—On the current question of whether Joe Louis is slipping, trainer Jack Blackburn wishes to offer a dissenting opinion.

"He isn't slipping," old Jack told newspapermen today, "and that isn't all. He's a better fighter right now than he was last year and the year before."

"He's getting smarter. Watch and see how he makes those sparring partners fight his fight. He wasn't doing that a year ago. You'll see a better boxing Louis against Jimi Braddock next week."

Like almost everyone else, Blackburn concedes the Brown Bomber hasn't shown any too much of the old zing, in his preparations for next Tuesday's title shot in Chicago, but he says there is no reason to become alarmed over that.

"Joe doesn't like to train any better than any other fighter," he explained. "He's in fine shape and he's been inclined to take things easy. He's improving all the time and won't reach his fighting peak for another year yet."

"You just watch Joe. See what he does when one of the boys smacks him and makes him mad. All he needs is for somebody to push him around a little. We expect Mr. Braddock to do that."

Plans Right-Hand Attack

GRAND BEACH, Mich., June 16—Down to 199 pounds with three hard boxing drills coming up during the next four days, heavyweight champion James J. Braddock took an afternoon off today from his conditioning campaign for the Joe Louis 15-rounder at Comiskey Park in Chicago next Tuesday night.

Braddock went on the road for five miles during the morning, came in to a hearty breakfast and then spent two hours going over a large amount of mail with secretary Tex Sullivan. After that came a session with the scores of newspapermen in camp.

The titleholder made no secret of the fact that he believes his strong right-hand punch will affect Louis in the same way as did that of Max Schmeling. In his final windup drills, Braddock is going to let his sparring partners "have it"—and his right is going to do the heavy work.

The program for the remainder of the week calls for boxing tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, with Friday to be a day of complete rest.

PRESENTATIONS TO DR. EDWARDS

Phil Receives Norton Crowe Medal and Gift

MONTREAL, June 16 — Dr. Phil Edwards, who sails to accept a new medical post at Barbadoes, B. W. I., on Thursday, was last evening presented with the Norton Crowe Memorial Medal at a gathering in the McGill Union.

Dr. Edwards was awarded the Norton J. Crowe Trophy for splendid track and field performance and sportsmanship in Intercollegiate competition as a member of the McGill squad and at the Olympics as a member of the Canadian team for the third time.

Leo E. Burns, vice president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, made the presentation and in a short address explained to the gathering how the Amateur Athletic Union delegates, at the last annual meeting, had unanimously selected Dr. Edwards for the award.

Dr. Edwards also is holder of the Lou Marsh Trophy, awarded annually for high meritorious performance by an athlete in amateur sports.

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CANUCK FISTIC CHAMP SCORES A WIN OVER BROWN

BOSTON, June 16—Al McCoy, 182, Montreal, won a split 10-round decision over Natie Brown, 199, a wild Washington whirlwind, tonight. The furious body attack of Brown, which included several low punches, was spectacular but the officials were forced to penalize him severely for his poor marksmanship.

McCoy concentrated on Brown's head and kept it rocking in almost every round with his accurate left and right hooks, none of which caused any great damage. Brown refused to lead and was content to charge in with tornado force after McCoy gave his face and head a stylish shellacking.

Sport Dust

—BY— "Timmy" Green

Al McCoy got the draw from Natie Brown last night. In one of the best scraps ever staged in Boston, the judges voted the decision to the French Canadian, who went into the ring, 17 pounds light, and drew the decision from the man who stood against Joe Louis for ten rounds.

The results of last night's fight, gives us a little feeling of local pride. Jimmy Boyne, the Fredericton representative in big time fight circles, is a training mate with McCoy. Jimmy will be in the same class with McCoy, and that seems to be high class stuff.

Bob Feller declares he will be on the mound within a few days. "The old wing feels swell" said Feller, "and I think it is just as good as it ever was." We like Feller, admire

the kid for his swell performance, he being so young and all; but we fear that the same thing is going to happen all over again. You needn't take our word for it, since the masters of the game claim that his 'snap delivery' will keep his arm in hot water from time to time.

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Crafty Old Jack Blackburn, the man who made Joe Louis into 'The Brown Bomber,' claims that his man isn't 'as dark as he is painted.' He claims that Joe is not slipping, and is improving all the time. He further adds that Louis won't be at his fighting peak for another year yet.

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Maybe, when he reaches his peak next year, he will put up a better scrap when he again challenges the champ than we think he is going to do this year.

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Jimmy claims that a right handed attack is the berries, to crack the Bomber out of his shell. Jimmy is down to 199 pounds, and hasn't a pound of loose flesh on his frame. His handlers claim that he is in as fine shape as a man could be, legs and all.

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With Jimmy doing five miles of

RUSTLERS ARE TAKING HEAVY CATTLE TOLL

EDMONTON, Alta., June 17—Reminiscent of the bold, bad days on the Western plains, cattle rustlers in Southern Alberta are taking such a heavy toll that they are threatening to put many ranchers out of business, according to complaints received by the Provincial Government.

The Government has been asked to appoint inspectors to supplement the efforts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The inspectors, it was proposed, should pass on all cattle shipments. It was claimed that stolen cattle had been traced as far as Montreal, even though attempts had been made to change the brands of the various ranches.

road work regularly, the old pins shouldn't be as soft as a lot of people want us to believe.

Yanks Strengthen Grip On League Leadership

Giants Climb Back Into Tie For First Place

NEW YORK, June 16—George Selkirk's three-run double in the fourth enabled the Yankees to cash in on "Lefty" Gomez' airtight pitching today to defeat Cleveland Indians 4-1 here and strengthen their grip on first place in the American League.

Chalking up his seventh win of the year, Gomez bested Denny Galehouse in a flinging duel through the first seven innings, allowed a total of six hits altogether and fanned nine batters.

Galehouse went out in favor of Lloyd Brown in the eighth, after being taken out for a pinch-hitter, but was charged with the defeat, his sixth against one victory for the year.

St. Louis Browns came from be-

hind to defeat the Athletics 3-2 in Philadelphia and advance to within one game of the seventh place A's.

Harry Kelley weakened in the eighth and walked West and Vosmik with two out. Roy Bell then singled through short, scoring West with the winning run.

Buck Newsom muffed Chicago White Sox with five hits as the Red Sox scored a 3-2 victory at home. It was Newsom's second triumph since coming to the Red Sox in trade from Washington. A three-run rally in the fourth inning sewed up the game for Boston.

Jake Wade, young Detroit hurler, threw away a 12-inning pitching duel with Wes Ferrell at Washington with a wild pitch while the bases were loaded. Washington won, 2-1.

Until the 12th Wade had the edge over the veteran Ferrell. Singles by Rick Ferrell, Lewis and Kuhel filled the bags and Wade threw a low, fast ball that struck home plate and bounced over the catcher's head as Ferrell rushed in with the winning run.

Few Points Behind

NEW YORK, June 16—New York Giants climbed back into a virtual tie for first place in the National League today by coming from behind with a three-run rally in the eighth inning to defeat the Pirates 5-4 in Pittsburgh.

Although getting only eight hits to the Bucs' 15, the Giants finally reached Cy Blanton to finish on top. Mel Ott's single drove in two of the runs and a base hit by Gus Mancuso produced the other in the winning rally.

The victory left the Giants only five percentage points back of the leading Chicago Cubs, who were raining out today.

Jesse (Pop) Haines, who will be 44 years old next month, relieved the harassed Lon Warneke and pitched St. Louis Cardinals to a 7-6 home victory over Philadelphia.

Haines went into the game in the fourth inning and, after Catcher Brusie Ogorowski dropped the ball on a double steal, held the Phillies away from the plate until the ninth. They got only four of their 12 hits off his deliveries.

JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The schedule of the 'Y' York Co. Junior Baseball League has started away on very good terms for another season. Several games have been played and the schedule for the remainder of the play is as follows:

- June 18—Marysville at Legionnaires.
- June 21—Legionnaires at Marysville.
- June 22—Pets at Devon.
- June 23—Marysville at Pets.
- June 25—Devon at Legionnaires.
- June 28—Pets at Marysville.
- June 29—Legionnaires at Devon.
- June 30—Devon at Pets.
- July 2—Marysville at Legionnaires.
- July 5—Devon at Marysville.
- July 6—Marysville at Devon.
- July 7—Legionnaires at Pets.
- July 9—Pets at Legionnaires.
- July 12—Legionnaires at Marysville.
- July 13—Pets at Devon.
- July 14—Marysville at Pets.
- July 16—Devon at Legionnaires.
- July 19—Pets at Marysville.
- July 21—Legionnaires at Pets.
- July 20—Marysville at Devon.
- July 23—Devon at Legionnaires.
- July 26—Legionnaires at Marysville.
- July 28—Devon at Pets.

American League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
New York	30	18	.625	
Detroit	30	22	.577	
Chicago	28	21	.571	
Cleveland	26	21	.553	
Boston	22	22	.500	
Washington	21	29	.420	
Philadelphia	18	29	.388	
St. Louis	17	30	.365	
National League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Chicago	31	19	.620	
New York	32	20	.615	
St. Louis	28	20	.583	
Pittsburgh	27	22	.551	
Brooklyn	21	25	.457	
Boston	20	28	.417	
Philadelphia	19	31	.380	
Cincinnati	18	31	.364	
International League				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Newark	40	13	.755	
Montreal	28	21	.571	
Buffalo	27	23	.540	
Syracuse	27	25	.519	
Toronto	27	27	.500	
Rochester	21	29	.422	
Jersey City	16	30	.348	
Baltimore	14	34	.292	



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