

NEGOTIATIONS FOR LOUIS-BRADDOCK BOUT NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Legal Obstacles Are Removed and Battle Expected for June 22

Champion Confident of Victory Over the Brown Bomber

NEW YORK, June 10 — With the way apparently cleared of legal obstacles, preparation for the James J. Braddock-Joe Louis heavyweight title fight picked up momentum tonight.

The long-awaited decision on the plea of Madison Square Garden that Braddock be restrained from fighting the Bomber until the champ first meets Max Schmeling, was handed down today by the circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia and the verdict was another set-back for the Garden.

The Philadelphia court refused to reverse the decision of Judge Guy L. Fike of New Jersey who previously had declined to grant the petition.

So unless the Garden can strike again—speedily and decisively—there appears nothing can stop Braddock and Louis from slugging away at each other in Comiskey Park, Chicago, on the night of June 22.

Just what the Garden's next step will be is uncertain. President John Reed Kilpatrick withheld comment.

The decision was hailed along the other fronts. Told over the telephone he had won the decision, Braddock, in training at Grand Beach, Mich., said:

"Now I have only one more to win and I will win that on June 22."

In Chicago, a beaming Joe Foley and a beaming Mike Jacobs, co-promoters of the forthcoming battle, redoubled their efforts and predicted seat sales would take an immediate spurt.

"Lots of people were holding back until they heard the decision," Jacobs said.

Foley said the court's verdict breaks the hold New York has had on the heavyweight championship since the days of Tex Rickard. "It means Chicago has won the world's heavyweight championship from New York and will be in the picture from now on," he added.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	26	17	.609
Cleveland	24	17	.585
Chicago	25	18	.581
Detroit	26	20	.565
Boston	19	19	.500
Washington	19	25	.432
Philadelphia	16	25	.390
St. Louis	14	28	.333
National League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	29	18	.617
Chicago	28	18	.609
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
St. Louis	23	20	.535
Boston	20	24	.455
Brooklyn	19	23	.452
Philadelphia	18	27	.400
Cincinnati	16	29	.356
International League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	35	11	.761
Montreal	26	17	.605
Buffalo	25	19	.568
Syracuse	23	22	.511
Toronto	24	24	.500
Rochester	19	26	.423
Jersey City	14	27	.341
Baltimore	11	31	.262

SKREET CLUBS TO FORM LOOP

A Maritime Skeet Shooting Association may result from negotiations being conducted among the ten gun clubs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, it was learned here today, from J. B. Kinghorn, Secretary of the Fredericton Gun Club.

Such an organization would function in the Maritimes similarly to the National Skeet Association of America which establishes rules, keeps official scores and arranges state and national championships in the United States.

The ten clubs in the Maritimes are reported to favour the establishment of an association the lack of which is considered a handicap to the future progress of skeet which has revived an interest in clay pigeon shooting, one of Canada's most popular pre-war pastimes, it was stated.

Arrangements to form a Canadian Skeet Shooting Association are also reported to be progressing favourably and it is expected that a slate of officers will be submitted to the 51 clubs in the Dominion following the meeting which is being held during the two day gun tournament at Montebello, Que., June 12 and 13.

Sport Dust

"Timmy" Green

From Boston comes the word that Eddie Shore will be back in the game next season. Recent reports state that he has had no trouble with the Bruins club, and as far as health goes, no one in the game wants to run into one of his body checks.

The Legionnaires seem to have a snappy little team. Left Fox, hurler for the 'soldier boys' is turning in good performances, and the rest of the team clicks with him. Pretty smooth base ball, we would say, with all the thrills of bigger stuff.

Pets, on the other hand, are not to be sneezed at either. We warn all opposing teams, that they are not to be 'petted.' Watch all breaks, for this team seems to shine, when it comes to snapping up the breaks and working in pinches as well.

Johnnie Conroy, a racing man who is well known to every harness-racing fan, is in Fredericton with two horses, getting ready for the midsummer racing. Hanover Terrier and Josie the Great are the horses in his string. We are going to see some nice stepping this summer, if Johnnie has anything to do with it.

Denny Shute seems to be the favorite of the U.S. open, golf meet. Now in tie position with Sam Snead another U.S. man, Denny's experience should tell on the final tally.

On gazing into the mystic crystal, we see disaster ahead for a dark complexioned individual. This individual has a roped square for an office, and it seems as though the disaster is a right hook.

The different columns are beginning to swing toward Jimmy Braddock. The fact that Louis isn't working as hard as he did to meet Schmeling seems to make them think that he expects a push-over.

All are now agreeing that he has no push-over, nor an old worn out man. They have even conceded the fact that Jimmy will only be beaten by a knockout. This points out that they realize that Jimmy is a fine boxer (which we think he is) and a better boxer than Joey.

SKREET SHOOT

J. Harold McMurray of the Fredericton Gun Club announced tonight that plans were being formulated by the skeet shooters of the club for a Dominion Day provincial meet at their skeet in Marysville.

Details of the day are being planned at the present time and a program is being arranged to be attractive to the skeet clubs of Moncton, Saint John and St. Stephen, as well as the Fredericton club.

It is also expected that some of the crack skeet shooters of Halifax will come to Fredericton for the meet.

EUROPE-U. S. TRACK MEET ?

WARSAW, Poland, June 11 — Dr. Karl Ritter Von Halt, Germany's Olympic representative, today proposed to Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, the organization of a track and field meet between Europe and the United States, to be held in the Berlin Olympic Stadium immediately after the European championships at Paris in 1938.

Meanwhile the International Olympic Committee, of which both Dr. Von Halt and Brundage are members, devoted its morning session to a discussion of the amateur question. Particular attention was paid to the matter of the eligibility of swimming, gymnastic and skiing instructors for participation in the Olympic Games.

It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of the United States, Sweden, Italy and Germany, to investigate the question and submit a report at the 1938 meeting, in Cairo.

Hamiltonian Claims the Canadian Feather Crown

HAMILTON, Ont., June 10—Jackie Callura, Hamilton, last night laid claim to the Canadian featherweight boxing title after winning a clean-cut 10-round decision over Ray Cook, Toronto.

Callura set up his claim against an edict of the Canadian Boxing Federation which recognized the Frankie Martin-Young Lebrun fight at Sherbrooke, May 29, as a title go. Martin, bantam champion, defeated Lebrun and took over two championships recognized by the federation.

BOSTON RED SOX AND SENATORS TRADE PLAYERS

BOSTON, June 10—Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators today appeared to strengthen their clubs five days before the trading deadline by exchanging their managers' problem children in a deal that involved five players.

The Red Sox, in dire need of pitching strength, turned over the majors' only brother battery, Wes and Rick Ferrell, along with outfielder Mel Almada, for pitcher 'Buck' Newsom and outfielder Ben Chapman. General Manager Eddie Collins of Red Sox, insisted no cash was involved in the deal.

The Boston club regarded the acquisition of Newsom and Chapman as helpful and the Senators, who have been seeking a competent catcher for several seasons, were confident that Dick Ferrell would strengthen their outstanding weakness.

Neither of the pitchers involved in the deal, probably the most temperamental pair in baseball, can be depended upon to bolster either of those second division clubs.

Wes Ferrell, 29 year old right-hander appears to have lost the control that earned him 20 victories against 15 defeats last season, and Newsom, another starboard flier, who won 17 games and lost 15 a year ago, has also had trouble getting started this year.

Ferrell's outbursts, which generally take the form of stalking off the mound without waiting for orders when the fire gets heavy, have aggravated Cronin and many of the Boston fans for the past two seasons.

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Saint John Pro. Club Secures Two Players

Brownell and Keating Joined Monied Ranks -- Two Released

SAINT JOHN, June 11—Ray Hansen, manager of the Saint John professional baseball club, started rebuilding his team yesterday by acquiring two well known former Saint John ball players.

The two are Cecil (Lefty) Brownell, former star hurler of the St. Stephen-St. Croix and Jackie Keating, front line star of Providence Reds in the International American Hockey League and who, several years ago, played for the Saint John Fusiliers when that team was going big in amateur baseball.

Both players will turn out today for their initial practice and if Brownell shows in any sort of shape today and tomorrow Hansen will send him against "Shono" Collins' Boston All-Stars tomorrow afternoon at Shamrock Park in the final game of the three-game series.

"Lefty" has done little pitching to date but he may be good enough to turn back the Collins' crew, despite the fact he lacks workouts.

During the seasons the bespectacled southpaw had played in Saint John he turned in many victories and then went to St. Stephen where he aided the St. Stephen-Milltown Kiwanis and later the St. Croix to three Maritime amateur baseball crowns.

For several years, even when he performed here "Lefty" showed that he was "tops" in Maritime baseball among the amateur hurlers. He has trimmed the cream of Maritime flingers in the three seasons he worked for the border club and it is believed that with Keating he will give life added local touch to the club.

Keating, although out of the game for several years, has been keeping in shape by playing softball, and it is believed that he will be started at second base on Saturday. When with the Fusiliers Club he was shortstop and was one of the best fielding players on the club as well as a keen hitter.

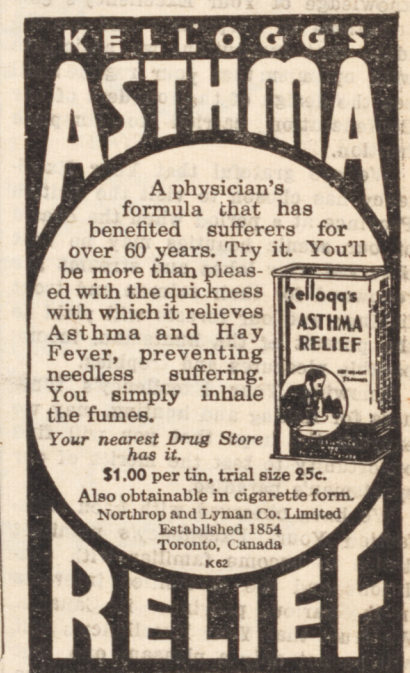
Two Released, One Leaves

Yesterday Hansen released Thornton, his starting pitcher in Wednesday afternoon's game, and Keisling, the right fielder. Coughlin, second baseman of the new local club, told Manager Hansen last night that he wished to return to Boston and left the club of his own accord. The three will leave for Boston today by bus.

The local pilot is also trying to land a local outfielder, well known to local fans, who is a fine ball-hawk but has a little weakness with the stick, but who can be made a fine hitter with good coaching.

Manager Hansen stated last night that he is now in touch with a Class A right-hander in Boston but that he did not expect him to report here until next week. It is possible that Eddie Carr, former manager of the Saint John Club in the Boston Twilight League will bring a team of pros here for a series although this wasn't known for certain last night.

The game on Saturday between the Saint John team and Collins' Boston All-Stars is slated to get under way at 3 o'clock.



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