

SECOND HEAT N. B. FINALS TONIGHT

BEAVERS PLAY HOST TO HUB SEXTET IN SECOND GAME OF FINALS TONIGHT, WITH BOTH TEAMS LOOKING FOR WIN

Gibbs Outfit Expects to Even Series With Olsen and Sherwood Back in Lines; James Confident His Team Will Come Through With Victory

Saint John Beavers will be facing a crisis when they meet the Moncton Maroons in the second game of the best of five Southern New Brunswick Hockey League finals series in Saint John tonight. A second loss to the injury-ridden Beavers will give the Jamesmen a commanding lead in the title bracket. The Gibbsons are confident of squaring up the game total on home ice however to hit the trail for Moncton Friday from scratch after losing the opener 4-2 at the Hub Monday.

The return of Captain 'Swede' Olsen and Colie Sherwood, crippled left wing and centre, is expected to give the Beavers the zip that carried them through a seven-game winning spurge and back into second place over the Maroons of the Fredericton Caps. Olsen and Sherwood made their first appearance on the blades at Moncton in the series opener after an extended rest on the side-lines. Olsen might be lost to the Gibbsons again tonight however on account of a severe gash on his foot suffered at Moncton. Olsen failed to turn up at practice last night when Coach Herb Gibbs put the boys through a conditioning session to work out a few kinks after a weeks layoff broken only by the Moncton game.

Vision Three Straight
MONCTON, Feb. 23—With the first game of a best three of five series for the Southern N. B. Hockey League title safely tucked away 'Dud' James will lead his Maroons into St. John for the second contest tonight with Herb Gibbs' Beavers. Coach James expressed satisfaction at the way his charges performed last night and remarked, "I do not think we will have much trouble now and the way the boys are going we should take the series in three straight."

Monday night the teams battled on even terms for the first 20 minutes but from that point on Maroons were the better team, the Beavers seemed having shot their bolt but playing on home ice tomorrow evening the Gibbs coached crew should prove tougher opposition for although they were on the short end of a 4-2 count here they kept plugging right up until the last bell and in the last minute of play Eddie Burke rapped home their second goal.

'Yank' Lavoie, youthful goaler, will be between the pipes again tonight. Coach James announced, but added that George Harris would likely be wearing the big pads for Friday's engagement here. Charlie Phillips, Clarence Bastarache and Eddie Powers will look after the defence jobs, while George Appleby will centre for Bell and Babe LeBlanc with Len LeBlanc, Hal Ingram, 'Plea' Chapman and Reese Dickie working on the other line. A large number of local supporters will accompany the team to Saint John tonight although they will not leave with the club in the early afternoon. Cy Taylor, Dorchester, will be the official in charge with 'Shorty' Clark, Fredericton the second man on the ice in an official capacity.

MT. A. HUMBLES U. N. B. SEXTET HERE LAST NITE

Crowe's Marker Late In Third Gives Visitors 3-2 Victory

The Red and Black sextet of the University of New Brunswick bowed in defeat to the Garnet and Gold pucksters of Mount Allison University on the short end of a 3-2 tally, in the first home game of the Inter-collegiate hockey league here last night.

A little irregular through all three heats, both teams were playing less than top form hockey. The Mount A. team was without the services of Rus Johnston, stellar centreman, but Bertelson and Copp pivoted the wings with a nice brand of play. The local collegians showed lack of sufficient workouts, and play was repeatedly called back to the blue line as U.N.B. men chased in ahead of the heel.

The Mounties took advantage of penalties to score two of their goals while the locals were playing a man short.

Bertelson opened the scoring when he picked up the disc back of his own line and stick-handled past Bartlett on the defence to fool Wilson in the U.N.B. net.

The tally was evened when McGinnis banged the disc in from right on top of Baker, Mt. A. goalee. Sleep drove the heel out of the corner and Baker batted it down. McGinnis planked in the rebound.

Lutes jumped the locals ahead again as his shot fluked off Copp's stick to ring the bell after 14 minutes of play in the second frame. A few seconds later Crowe connected for the visitors to stand the count at two-all.

Crowe shot through a mass of legs to beat Wilson on a blind shot and won the game for the visiting collegians. Both teams were swarming around the local net at the time, giving the goalee no chance with the shot. A U.N.B. tally a split second after the final bell was ruled out after a short dispute. A total of eight penalties were handed out.

Lineups:
U.N.B.—Goal, Wilson; defence, Bartlett and Logie; centre, MacKinnon, Molnais; left wing, Burgess and Sleep; right wing, Coveney, Perley; utility, Lutes.
Mount A.—Goal, Baker; defence, Whittaker, Cunningham, Blanchard; centre, Copp, Bertelson; right wing, Cumming, Crowe; left wing, Kennedy V. Johnson.

Jack LaRocca has again been farmed out by the Yankees. The erstwhile schoolboy wonder will pitch for Kansas this year.

Louis And Mann Meet Tonight With Heavy Crown At Stake

Louis Favorite But Mann Given Outside Chance; To Broadcast From Ringside

Joe Louis will write another unique chapter in boxing history in the ring of Madison Square Garden tonight. The Detroit Bomber will make his second defense of the world heavyweight crown in a fifteen round bout against Nathan Mann, New Haven's young contender.

With this bout Louis will earn for himself the distinction of being the most active heavyweight title-holder in the modern history of the ring sport. He won the crown by knocking out James J. Braddock in eight rounds last June in Chicago, and last Aug. 30 successfully defended his title against Tommy Farr, British champion.

Tonight Louis is to add another link in a chain of title defenses which promises four heavyweight championships within a year, something not even the ancient ring records can boast.

The coming bout admittedly is a tune-up for the more attractive struggle between Louis and Max Schmeling, German ex-champion, scheduled for June. It is, nonetheless, a world heavyweight championship, and furthermore, the first indoor struggle for the title in eighteen years, or since the time back in 1920 when Jack Dempsey required twelve rounds to knock out the late Bill Brennan, in the old Garden. And, because it is a title bout, it has aroused something more than a semblance of interest.

Prices From \$2 to \$16.50
Promoter Mike Jacobs of the Twentieth Century S. C., who is conducting the battle, is confidently looking for a capacity house of 20,000. This would mean a gross gate of about \$120,000, the maximum the Garden will accommodate at a sellout with tickets scaled from \$2 to \$16.50, all prices including taxes.

The advance sale in cash yesterday was reported in excess of \$40,000. With ticket commitments and advance reservations which had not been picked up at the time, the general advance sale figure was placed at about \$70,000 by an associate of Promoter Jacobs, in position to know whereof he spoke.

With fight fans coming in five special trains from Connecticut points, New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, New London and way stations and requests acknowledged from Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and towns of lesser importance, the forecast for a sellout does not seem an exaggeration, notwithstanding a disposition in some quarters to doubt the fight will play to capacity.

Walter St. Denis, Garden press agent, started wrestling yesterday with the problem of accommodating 300 working press applications in a capacity of 150 at the most. Two working press rows will be installed around the ring proper, as is the case for all important ring attractions. There will be an overflow section in the mezzanine, where the hockey and track and field writers customarily sit. And, following the plan adopted at the recent Braddock-Farr fight, auxiliary telegraph wires are to be strung in the hockey dressing rooms where messengers can carry copy to relieve the pressure at the ringside.

Fight to be Broadcast
In addition to the representation from America's larger cities, St. Denis said there will be representatives of English and French papers at the ringside to cable accounts of the fight. The battle will be broadcast over the NBC hookup. And it promises to be watched by a typically representative gathering, from the average fan to the socialite or leader in finance, industry, commerce or politics who makes it a point to attend only the fights of major importance.

While the fight is essentially a tune-up for Louis against the day he must defend his title against his conqueror, Schmeling, the suspicion is strong in some quarters that Schmeling faces another such run-around as he received when Braddock was titleholder. Promoter Mike Jacobs ridicules this view.

Louis and Man have accepted contracts which provide for a return battle between them within sixty days if Mann is victorious Wednesday night. They are committed to contracts giving Jacobs exclusive call on their services. The Twentieth Century head is planning even now to pair the champion, whoever he is at the time, with Schmeling, here or in Chicago or in Detroit, in June, guaranteeing the

Louis

Born May 13, 1914, Lexington, Ala. Weight 198 pounds.

Knockouts

1934—Jack Kracken, 1; Willie Davis, 3; Larry Udel, 2; Buck Everett, 2; Otto Barcheck, 4; Art Sykes, 8; Jack O'Dowd, 2; Stanley Poreda, 1; Charley Massera, 3; Lee Ramage, 8.

1935—Hans Birkie, 10; Lee Ramage, 2; Red Barry, 3; Roy Lazer, 3; Biff Bennett, 1; Roscoe Toles, 3; Willie Davis, 2; Gene Stanton, 3; Primo Carnera, 6; King Levinsky, 1; Max Baer, 4; Pahlino Uzcudun, 4.

1936—Charley Retzlaff, 1; Jack Sharkey, 3; Al Ettore, 5; Jorge Brescia, 3; Eddie Simms, 1.

1937—Stanley Ketchell, 2; Natie Brown, 4; (x) James J. Braddock 8.

Won

1934—Jack Kranz, 8; Adolph Wiater, 10.

1935—Patsy Perroni, 10; Natie Brown 10.

1937—Bob Pastor, 10; Tommy Farr 15

Knocked Out By

1936—Max Schmeling, 12.

Recapitulation

Bouts, 37; knockouts, 30; won, 6; knocked out by, 1.
(x) Won world heavyweight championship.

German his deserved chance at the title as scheduled, against any eventuality.

Betting on the outcome of the scrap does not reflect the aforementioned suspicion. Louis is a prohibitive favorite. From betting commissioners yesterday came the information that the books hold the champion at 1 to 5 to win, and at 1 to 2 to score a knockout.

Chance of a Lifetime

Mann gets the chance of a lifetime in the forthcoming battle, albeit it is against one of the most dangerous hitters ever to hold the ring's highest title. He will enter the ring just an ordinary, run-of-the-mine heavyweight, regarded by many observers as not yet at that stage justifying recognition as a dangerous threat to the champion. He may leave the ring the title-holder in an upset such as found Louis the victim the night he fought Schmeling.

At least, Mann has the encouraging knowledge he is fighting in a class where upsets in title bouts are the rule, rather than the exception. Going right down the years from the days of John L. Sullivan, there have been but two occasions when a favorite won the title. The one major illustration came last June when Louis was favored over Braddock.

That Mann may furnish an upset, however, is doubted. He is giving Louis not alone the established advantage the Brown Bomber has demonstrated in boxing science, skill and strength, but every natural advantage as well. Louis will be taller, heavier and will have a longer reach than the New Havenite.

Even in an ordinary heavyweight these physical advantages constitute a considerable hurdle, mental and physical. And Louis is not, by any stretch of the imagination, an ordinary heavyweight.

Nor is Louis a super-fighter. This myth was blasted by Schmeling before the Bomber gained the title. It was shattered again when Louis failed to knock out Farr in his first defense of the crown. The Schmeling fight demonstrated that Louis is not punch-proof; that he reacts like the average citizen to a sharp punch on the jaw, particularly a right-hand punch.

Braddock emphasized this by upsetting the Bomber with a right-hand uppercut in their Chicago bout, before Louis's right struck like lightning against the Braddock jaw. Farr took Louis's best punch, a terrific right to the jaw, that raised the Empire champion an inch or so off the floor of the ring in the fifth round—and came down solidly on his feet again to tear into the surprised champion.

Mann's chance, on the record, would be just that outside chance any boxer has when he goes into a ring against a champion. But, in view of Louis's proven weaknesses and the fact that Mann boasts a dangerous right hand, the challenger in the approaching fight deserves more than an outside chance. If he connects with Louis's jaw early in the fight, anything is likely to happen.

Defends Crown



JOE LOUIS Who will Defend His Crown in New York Tonight

With Marvyn Owens on the job, Jimmy Dykes, manager of the White Sox, has given up any idea of playing this year. He has put in 20 years as a player.

Hy Vandenberg, bought by the Giants from the Baltimore Orioles, is slated for the Giants' Jersey City farm. He is a pitcher.

Mann

Born May 3, 1915, New Haven, Conn. Weight, 194 pounds.

Knockouts

1934—Jimmy Hicks, 1; Johnny Battick, 3; Ralph Barnes, 2; Eddie Michaels, 2; Billy Doyle, 2; Eddie Gates, 3; Jim Varel, 2; Tony Kayer, 2; Walter Carley, 2; Tony Thompson, 2.

1935—Jerry Wright, 2; Jack Renault, 3; Frankie LoBianco, 3; Art Migone 1; Al Zappala, 3; Julius Veigh, 3; Eddie Carr, 7; Jerry Wright, 3; George Chip, 3; Joe Gariso, 3; Jerry Wright, 3.

1936—George Kirk, 2; Ford Smith, 7; Ralph Barbara, 2.

1937—Terry Mitchell, 1; Roy Williams, 3.

Won

1935—Bud Mignault, 8; Nick Masters, 6.

1936—Red Barry, 10; Jack Roper, 10; Steve Dudas, 10; Louis LePage, 6.

1937—Gunnar Barlund, 10; Eddie Blunt, 10; Charley Massera, 6; Able Feldman, 10; Arturo Godoy, 10; Bob Pastor, 10.

Lost

1934—Eddie Coderre, 6; Eddie Coderre, 6.

1935—Steve Carr, 8.

1936—Steve Dudas, 10.

Drew

1934—Frankie LoBianco, 6.

1936—Eddie Mader, 6.

1937—Maurice Strickland, 10.

Recapitulation

Bouts, 46; knockouts, 27; won, 12; drew, 3; lost, 4.

CANUCKS, BRUINS AND HAWKS WIN N. H. L. SCRAPS

"Dizzy" Desilets Hero Canadiens As He Accounts for Winning Marker

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Canadiens and Rangers, second-place teams in the National Hockey League's Canadian and American Divisions, battled through nearly 60 minutes of hockey last night before the injury-weakened Montrealers were able to score the goal that gave them a 2-1 victory. Canadiens took the lead in the first period but Rangers knotted the count in the third.

But eleven minutes later, "Dizzy" Desilets established himself as hero of the contest, scoring on a clean shot from the right boards.

Boston Blanks Leafs

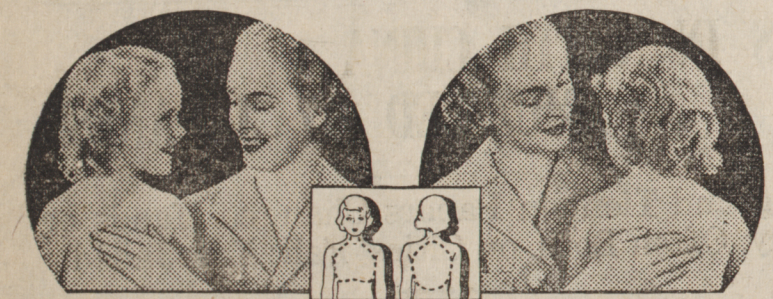
BOSTON, Feb. 23—Boston's hustling Bruins last night extended their winning streak to seven games—the National Hockey League's longest of the season—by turning back the Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 before another sell out crowd of 15,381.

Hawks Earn Win

MONTREAL, Feb. 23—In a nip-and-tuck struggle with Montreal's forlorn Maroons, Black Hawks defeated the National Hockey League's Canadian Division cellar-holders 6-5 last night to strengthen their third place in the American Section. The team seasawed through most of the game before Chicago widened the breach.

It was Maroons' eighth straight defeat. Maroons scored twice and Hawks once in the last two minutes. Losing, Maroons dropped deeper into the Canadian Division cellar.

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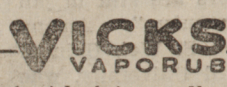
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