



# SPORT



## PICTURES OF RECENT FIGHT FAVOR JIMMY

Montreal Sports Writer Commenting on Movie, Says Baer Fought Like Third-rater.

MONTREAL, June 21—Baz O'Meara in the Montreal Star, comments on the Baer-Braddock fight film as follows:

"Pictures of the Baer-Braddock fight are interesting from a pictorial standpoint, in fact, rather good. From a fight standpoint they are a total chasm—a deep pugilistic void in other words. The battle has all the aspects of a tiresome preliminary. Baer is more futile than any expert has pictured him so far. Braddock stayed inside of him most of the fight, made him look terrible. Braddock did not look overly impressive, just fairly tough.

"Neither man had much speed about. After viewing the fight one is bound to conclude that Dempsey would have beaten both men in the same night. Tunney might have taken longer because he was a methodical gent, but they could probably have tossed in Carnera as well and made him a winner over all three in 20 rounds. Tunney would have had enough points and possibly a knockout to bolster his average.

"Years ago this observer remembers seeing a running-off of the last Corbett-Jeffries fight which, despite the general blur that surrounded the old movies, gave a fair presentation of what happened. From that time onward the pictures have shown nothing so convincing of the deterioration of heavyweight fighters in general up to the present day. This was probably the worst heavyweight championship bout of all time, even exceeding in mediocrity the Carnera-Sharkey fight which had achieved the low of all time till this twain came along."

## BAER POKED FUN, JIM POKED BAER

MONTREAL, June 21—The motion picture showing the recent fight encounter between Braddock and Baer, which is being exhibited at the Princess Theatre this week, serves to illustrate very effectively the folly of under-estimating your opponent and the foolishness of poking fun at him in the ring. The radio accounts of the fight did not indicate to what extent Baer was "joshing" in the ring, but his antics are shown clearly on the screen; and they did not help him in any way to demonstrate his superiority over Braddock. The latter's doggedness is the chief impression one gets from a careful study of the 15 rounds—that, and the fact that he was never seriously in trouble, though both men showed signs of exhaustion at the finish.

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## CANADIAN NET STAR TO MEET FRED PERRY

Diminutive Tennis Star Has Drawn To Play the Great English Champ; Other Draws.

LONDON, June 21—Marcel Rainville, Montreal's diminutive tennis star, was drawn today against Fred Perry, the world's top ranking player, in the Wimbledon tennis championships starting June 24.

The tournament committee sprang a surprise by seeding Baron Gottfried von Cram of Germany No. 2 in the men's singles behind the defending champion, Fred Perry of England.

Von Cram's high position in the draw reflected his consistent play both this year and last.

Jack Crawford of Australia was seeded No. 3, followed by H. W. (Bunny) Austin of England; Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas; Sidney Wood of New York; Roderich Menzel of Czechoslovakia, and Christian Boususs of France, in that order.

Perry and Rainville are in the top quarter. In the second quarter, which includes Crawford and Wood, Laird Watt of Montreal, meets Landry of France. The winner will meet the winner of the match between Marcel Bernard of France, and Hecht of Czechoslovakia.

In the bottom quarter Bobbie Murray of Montreal, meets Troinoin of France. The winner will encounter the winner of the match between Norman Farquharson of South Africa, and Mulliken. In the same quarter Roland Longtin of Montreal, will meet Olliff, the winner meeting the winner of the match between Teschamacher of Holland and von Metaxa of Austria.

#### Eleanor Young Plays

In the second round of the women's singles, Eleanor Young, Canadian junior champion, of Vancouver, meets Mme. de Meulemeester, (nee Sigart), of Belgium, after a bye in the first round of the top quarter. Dorothy Round and Joan Hartigan of Australia, also have byes in the first round of the same quarter.

Caroline Deacon, Canadian senior champion, also of Vancouver, meets Miss Riddell in the bottom quarter after a first-round bye. Katherine Stammers and Hilda Krahwinkel Sperling also have first round byes in this quarter.

Germany also gained second position in the seeding for women's singles. Frau Sperling, who recently won the French title after defeating Helen Jacobs, the American titleholder, in the semi-finals, was rated just behind Dorothy Round, the English star and defending champion.

Miss Jacobs was seeded No. 3 followed, in order, by Helen Wills Moody, former world's titleholder, who is attempting a comeback; Mme. Rene Mathieu of France; Miss Stammer, Margaret Scriven of England, and Miss Hartigan.

Allison and John Van Ryn of East Orange, N. J., twice winners of the doubles title, were top seeded in that division, followed by Crawford and Adrian Quist, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon and Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the youthful American combination.

Dorothy Andrus of Stamford, Conn., and Mme. Sylvia Henrotin of France, topped the draw in the women's doubles field with Mme. Mathier and Frau Sperling No. 2; Miss Stammers and Freda James, No. 3, and Elsie Goldsack Pittman and Adeline Yorke No. 4. For mixed doubles Von Cramm and Frau Sperling were top-seeded, followed by Martin Legeay of France, and Mme. Herotin; Perry and Miss Round and Allison and Miss Jacobs.

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## New Brunswick Team Second Rifle Shot

### HUNDRED YARDS CAN'T BE RUN FASTER THAN 9.3 SECONDS

Says Coach Snyder of Ohio State Track Team—Jesse Owens, Colored Flash, May Be First One To Eclipse That Record, Says His Coach—Need Perfect Track, Stiff Competition and No Mistakes To Surpass Present 100-yard Mark.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 21—Coach Larry Snyder of Ohio State, the one man who might be pardoned for a few rash remarks about sprint records since he has a chap named Jesse Owens on his squad, conservatively predicted today 9.3 seconds is the fastest any runner of the present generation will do for 100 yards.

Coach Snyder, who has Owens and a dozen other athletes on the West Coast for a dual meet with Southern California, the National Collegiate championships at Berkeley and the Far Western A. A. U. meet at San Diego, believes his dusky protege will be the first to clip that slim tenth of a second off Frank Wykoff's world's mark.

"The best that can be expected of Owens in the 100-yard dash," said Snyder almost apologetically, "is 9.3 seconds. As a matter of fact I am convinced no runner of the present generation will do better than that.

#### No Mistakes

"If Owens is to run the 100 that fast—or any other runner for that matter—he must have a combination of a perfect track, stiff competition and run from star to finish without a mistake. Jesse will have one of the fastest tracks in the world when he runs on the Olympic Games course against the Trojans Saturday and plenty of competition, too, but I would not be willing to predict he would break the record.

"In sprinting 100 yards a man can't just say, 'I'm going out to break the world's record,' and do it. He'll be all tied up and is even apt to be beaten. The time in the hundred is down so fine now that an athlete must be thoroughly relaxed to take even so little as a tenth of a second off the mark.

"Even when a runner gets away to a perfect start he doesn't reach his maximum speed until he gets to the 40-yard mark, which leaves him only 60 yards in which to better the record. That isn't much distance in which to cut down the time."

Owens, with the enthusiasm of youth, isn't so conservative.

"I believe some runner will come along one of these days and do 9.2 seconds, but I wouldn't want to say I would be the fortunate one. I think we can expect to see the 200-yard

cut down to 20 seconds flat, the low hurdles run in 22.2."

Owens' coach, despite the athlete's collection of records, ranging from 9.2 in the 100, 20.3 in the furlong, 22.6 in the low hurdles and 26 feet 8 3/4 inches for the broad jump, isn't satisfied.

"He's a little slow at the gun and still straightens up too soon after the start," said Snyder, "but he's improving."

But however much this fact seemed to disturb Snyder he couldn't keep his enthusiasm down for long.

"Who does Owens pattern after in his running? No one that I've ever seen. There never has been a runner like him. Why his ease of action is . . . is simply poetry of motion."

### Hoof Prints

Apropos of great broodmares, Chas. W. Phellis, of New York, seems to have, in Minnetonka, 2:12 1/4, one that will eventually rank among the best. Her first foal, Kedgewick, made a record of 2:08 3/4 as a three-year old. Her second, Spinster, trotted in 2:05 at four years old. Her third was Emily Stokes, that last season won the Matron Futurity and the National Stake for three-year-olds, trotting in 2:01 1/4. Now comes the news from Lexington that her fourth foal, Tilly Tonka, has just taken a record of 2:07 1/4 at the same age. All of these fast young trotters are by Spencer, 1:59 1/4. Minnetonka is a daughter of Belwin, 2:06 1/4, the first trotter to beat 2:20 as a yearling, and the dam of Tilly Brooke, 1:59.

#### OMAHA TO RUN

CHICAGO, June 20—Officials of the Arlington Park Jockey Club today were notified by William Woodward, of New York, that his crack three-year-old, Omaha, winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, would make his first and probably only appearance in the Middle West this season in the Classic Stakes which is to be run at Arlington Park July 20.

### TROUBLE IN BRAVES' CAMP

BOSTON, June 20—Cleveland is not the only club affected by dissension. The Braves are in the same boat and startling changes are near, according to reports. Bill McKechnie has been quoted as saying that any man on the team can be bought or obtained in a trade. It is believed that Wally Berger, the chief gunner of the squad, may be sold to the first club offering \$50,000. That club might be the Cubs.

At the figure quoted Berger would be a big bargain. The Giants and Dodgers could use such a hard hitter. Pittsburgh is interested in the slugger, but it has been a Pirate policy not to spend lavish sums for players who are along in years. Price tags will be hung on Frankhouse, Brandt and all the other men who attract the interest of rival manager.

### NOTICE

Miss Jean Belyea and the girls of the Vocational School will hold a Clothing Exhibit and Afternoon Tea on Wednesday, JUNE 26, from 4 to 6, in the Vocational Clothing Room of the Fredericton High School.

Parents and Teachers are cordially invited to attend.

### Massachusetts Will Hold Sport Mardi Gras

BOSTON, June 21—A mardi-gras, similar to the yearly celebration for which New Orleans, La., is noted, will be held at the Readville speedway for eight days, starting Saturday, June 29, it was announced last night by the Lincoln Club of Dedham.

All kinds of sport events will be held, climaxed by a series of auto races, on Independence Day, Thursday, July 4.

### PITTS SIGNED TO CONTRACT

ALBANY, June 21—Officials of the Albany International League club today announced a new contract had been signed by Alabama Pitts, former Sing Sing Prison athlete.

The new contract was ordered by Judge K. N. Landis in order to insert a provision that Pitts may not engage in exhibition games.

It is understood the financial terms will be substantially the same as in the old contract, which called for \$200 a month.

Pitts visited the ball park daily hitting out a few flies.

### Rookie Sensation May Be Lost to Team For Rest of Season

PHILADELPHIA, June 20—Cy Blanton, Pittsburgh Pirates' sensational rookie pitcher, was stricken Sunday with acute appendicitis and may be lost to the club for the season it was revealed here today. He was rushed to hospital where physicians said they would operate.

The brilliant young hurler, pitching his first year as a regular in the majors, was slated to face the Phillies yesterday.

Cy has won nine of the Pirates' 33 victories.

#### MOSCOW'S WAR ON "HOOLIGANS" LESSENS CRIME

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., June 20—Moscow's war against "hooliganism" has borne good results during the last three months, thanks to the hard-hitting methods of the police and drastic treatment meted out to offenders by the courts.

The Moscow chief of police, D. D. Bull, reported that 862 persons were arrested for hooliganism during this period. One hundred seventy-nine of the snubner were sent into exile, he said, while "other sentences" were imposed on the remainder. Moscow newspapers have reported the execution of some seventy-five hooligans by firing squads since early in March.

Much assistance has been rendered to the police in the crime war by the passport system, which generally enables them to locate the exact whereabouts of any person in the red capital, and by the housing shortage, which prevents a person from switching residence at will.

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### Nova Scotia Rifle Team Finishes in Lead of the Maritime Shoot--Crack Marksmen Compete.

SAINT JOHN, June 21—Undaunted by heavy rainfall, tricky southeast wind which freshened considerably at times, and rapidly changing light, the marksmen of Nova Scotia carried off high honors in the golden jubilee inter-Maritime rifle match in Saint John yesterday. Paced by the 20-year-old Lieut. Cyril F. Kennedy, of Hilden, near Truro, who is a subaltern in the Colchester and Hants infantry regiment, the Nova Scotians were ahead at all stages of the shoot. Their total of 782 for the three ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards—left New Brunswick trailing 32 points behind in second place with 750. Prince Edward Island was third with 746.

#### Winners Shoot Better

As the final stage, the 600, commenced, the rain eased up. With the quick change of light, the Nova Scotians shot even better. They scored a margin of 14 points over New Brunswick at this distance and their youthful pace-setter put on a 33 to round out his fine score of 103. He showed his courage in the face of sighter shots of a magpie and inner, followed by his first two scoring shots being inners when he banged in five successive bullees to wind-up his share of the victory.

New Brunswick went six points farther ahead of Prince Edward Island and at 500 yards when the defending champions totalled 250 to 244 at that range. The Islanders reduced this margin by 251 to 246 over the 600-yard range, while Nova Scotia's 260 left the other two teams far behind.

Credit—or blame—for the most egregious pun of recent radio days goes probably to somebody on the Stoopnagle and Budd program. It was during rehearsal and an engineer signalled to Carlyle Stevens, CBS announcer, to take a test for "level", studio term for the correct sound volume for broadcasting. Piped up Budd, dryly, "Who is this guy 'Level' anyway?" . . . "Oh, he", came the reply from the control room, "is the former Premier of France!" The Colonel faints dead away.

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