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End Comes in Opening Tilt of Scheduled Ten Round Bout

BURNS OUTPOINTS HERMAN

Curtain Is Rung Down on Leonard-Brazzo Match to Save Latter from Taking Count

[By Cable to The Stars and Stripes] AMERICA, July 11.—Jack Dempsey added one more K.O. to his long list when he stopped Porky Flynn in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout at Atlantic City.

The round was barely half over when Dempsey shot a left hook to the stomach, and followed it with a right cross to the jaw which sent Porky to dreamland.

This was Dempsey's second knockout in a week, he having stopped Bob Devere at Joplin, Mo., in the first round of a 12 round battle. A left hook, after about two minutes of fighting, did the trick against Devere.

Frankie Burns, the New Jersey bantamweight, outboxed Pete Herman, the title holder, in eight rounds at Jersey City, getting the best of every round except the fifth.

Champion lightweight Benny Leonard defeated Jack Brazzo in eight rounds at Wildwood N.J. The final round was cut short to save Brazzo from a knockout.

At Akron, Ohio, Ted Lewis won over Johnny Griffiths in 20 rounds.

Low Teller outpointed Frankie Calahan in an eight round bout at Atlantic City.

STAR SPANGLED WINS JULY FOURTH RACE

Compadre Takes Rockaway Selling Stakes—New Record by Elfin Queen

[By Cable to The Stars and Stripes] AMERICA, July 11.—At the Fourth of July races at Aqueduct track, a colt named Star Spangled carried the money of the crowd and won hands down.

Compadre, son of Colin and Playmate, won the Rockaway selling stakes at Aqueduct. Trompe La Mort, Widener's imported three year old French colt, won the Oakhill handicap, covering the mile and one sixteenth in 1:45, only two-fifths of a second slower than the track record.

Elfin Queen won the historic Clover stakes at Aqueduct, setting a new mark for the race by completing the five furlongs in :58 2-5.

Now that most of the important spring turf fixtures have been run over the eastern tracks, Elfin Queen leads the two year olds. Harry Payne Whitney Johnson and W. J. Ameringer's Jack Harb, Jr., lead the three year olds, and Commander J. K. L. Ross' Cudgel is on top among the handicap brigade.

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BASEBALL WONDERS WHERE IT GETS OFF

Draft and Shipping Industry Still Taking Players Out of Game

WATCH CAMPS, SAYS EVERS

[By Cable to The Stars and Stripes] AMERICA, July 11.—Baseball lovers anxiously on the ragged edge, the players, owners and fans wondering if the "work or fight" ruling means that baseball is not work and that, therefore, the players must fight.

Many of the teams are pretty ragged already owing to the draft, and also because of the high wages paid in the shipyards, which have lured many diamond heroes from the teams. Experts here suggest that the shipyards are being used by ingenious players for extracting bigger salaries out of the managers, who see their teams dissolve.

The Philadelphia Shipbuilding Company has annexed Iressler and Watson of the Athletics and Whitford of the Phillies.

The Dallas draft board has thrown a scare into baseball with its first ruling on the Crowder order by summoning Sam Lewis, twirler on the Dallas club of the Texas league, to engage in an essential occupation or be drafted.

The Fort Worth board has followed suit by ordering Roger Hornsby, star shortstop of the St. Louis Nationals, to engage in some essential business or enter Class 1 of the draft.

Robertson Turns Down Giants

Davey Robertson has refused an offer of \$7,500 salary from the Giants and remains in the Government's employ in Washington.

The Naval Overseas Transportation team won the championship of the Greater New York naval district, by defeating the sailors of the U.S.S. Granite State, the score being 12 to 7. The winning team was comprised largely of former college stars.

WANTS TO MEET RIVERS

This is the place to advertise if you want to fight. Ray Rivers of the Trench Mortar Battery put in his application a couple of weeks ago and now comes Jack (Kid) Lewis, who has Army name is Pvt. John F. Matteson, Troop B—U.S. Cavalry Advance Section S.O.S., A.P.O. 703, and asserts that he would be glad to meet Rivers at the lightweight limit. Lewis has met Matt Brock, Tommy Dixon, Tommy Kilbane, Young Egan, Paty Brannagan, Tommy Mac, Tom Gaffney, Danny Dunn and others. Mr. Rivers, shake hands with Mr. Lewis.

WITH THE MITT WIELDERS

Dick Loadman has decided to give Johnny Ertle, whom he stopped in three rounds at Milwaukee, another chance. The pair are to meet at St. Paul.

John Reiser, of New York, better known as "John the Barber," may yet get Jack Dempsey under his managerial wing. Reiser has signed out in Milwaukee against Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. Reiser claims to have a contract with Dempsey which has not expired. Kearns has engaged Ray Cannon, a former ball player, to defend his side of the case, while Ed Yocley, former Notre Dame athlete, will take care of Reiser's interests.

The "work or fight" order in the States may force some of the boxers to get busy, as boxing will hardly be considered among the list of useful occupations.

Tommy Robson stopped Joe Egan in five rounds at Boston. Some of the sporting scribes took a "flop" Billy Miske and Willie Meeham boxed a four-round draw at Los Angeles.

SUPPLY TRAIN SHOW

The boys of the 1st Motor Supply Train recently staged a big variety show not so very far behind the advanced lines. The improvised theater was in a spot usually rocked by the big guns.

Although this wasn't the first event which the amusement club of the Train has presented, it was the big night in its career. For the guests of honor were the commanding general of the American division, the commander of the French corps to which it is attached, and their staffs.

Twenty-three numbers were presented, including two sparkling fast three round bouts, wrestling, and several numbers by the harmonious Train quartet and minstrel band. Sergeant Smith of A Co., the human jackknife, brought back memories of the Keith and Majestic circuits, and Bill of Co. F performed one of Houdini's famous stunts.

GALA DAY AT TOURS; ALL KINDS OF SPORTS

Signal Corps Experts Show Their Wares, Airmen Perform Stunts

By the good graces of the weather man the gala day of the afternoon S.O.S. had been seen when the Franco-American games, conducted by the Tours division of the F.M.C.A., came to a close.

Noteworthy performances were made by Sergeant and Jack on the track and Johnson in the field. Add the handicap of wearing hooded windolans and regulations uniforms (except coat) to the marks made, and some conception can be gained of the class of the competitors.

Much color was added to the gathering when the French officials, generals of the S.O.S. and French generals put in their appearance early in the afternoon. It is estimated between seven and eight thousand people were present.

For fully three hours a squadron of American aviators flew overhead, giving an exhibition of loop the loop, dip, tail slide, spiral, and everything else that can be done with an airplane.

Experts from the Signal Corps gave an exhibition of signalling which was a great success, and much credit is due the performers. Twelve men started from the judge's stand with full pack, laid their lines and established stations as they covered the mile circuit. The message: "Engle: Holiday greetings from Tours, France. Edwards" was relayed by buzzer, semaphore, telegraph and wig wag. Approximately eight and one-half minutes after the men started the message started to come in from a hill nearly a third of a mile away to the final receiving station at the judge's stand, and when the message was written and handed to the judges 10min. 14sec. had elapsed.

An American general did honor to the national game by throwing in the ball that started the post teams of the aviation field and — Barracks into a well-played nip and tuck game of baseball. For nine innings the game was filled with feature plays by both teams.

HOSPITAL WANTS GAMES

Base Hospital No. 19, Rochester, N.Y., Unit, wants to arrange games with other Army organizations, preferably medical. Their athletic director, an M.R.C. captain, firmly believes the team can defeat anything they meet on the diamond. Anyone who wishes to be shown will please address the Athletic Director, Base Hospital No. 19, Vichy, Allier, France.

COLLEGE SPORT NOTES

Lt. Paul Meyers, American aviator, who has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, was a star basketball player at the University of Wisconsin.

Vivian Nickalls, who coached the Yale crews several years ago, has been decorated for the second time for his work on the Italian front. Major Arnold Jackson, famous English runner, also has received his second citation.

Lt. Henry Cassidy, of Wichita, Kan., well known college athlete, has been given the war cross for bravery near Anserville.

Ed J. Baker, of Pittsburgh, prominent in athletic circles, has enlisted in the British Army.

A.E.F. HEAVYWEIGHT LOOKING FOR BOUTS

Private Frank K. Taylor Is Anxious to Have Championship Settled

To the Sporting Editor of THE STARS AND STRIPES:—

Pvt. Frank K. Taylor, of Battery A—Field Artillery, issues the following open challenge:

"I am desirous of meeting in the ring any or all, professional or amateur, aspirants for the heavyweight championship of the American Expeditionary Forces. Will fight at 165 to 170 pounds, regardless of opponent may be of any weight above 165. Up to 20 rounds, or to a finish. Opponent may name date and place."

(Signed) PVT. FRANK K. TAYLOR, Battery A, — F.A., A.E.F.

As his manager, I am ready to negotiate on behalf of Pvt. Taylor with any bona-fide contender for the title, or the holder himself, for that matter, to arrange details for a match to decide the heavyweight championship of the American Expeditionary Forces. I might state that Pvt. Taylor, known formerly as "Babe" Taylor, held the championship of the 6th Field Artillery while serving in that regiment (in Battery F) from 1907 to 1910, and also the post championship at Fort Riley, Kansas, where the 6th was stationed, with several other regiments and detachments. Previously and since that time, "Babe" Taylor was well known in amateur circles around Harlem and all over Southern California, particularly at the Athletic Club of Pasadena.

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A.E.F. GAMES

M.R.S. Shuts Out Engineers

Payne, pitching for the — M.R.S. Unit, struck out 15 of the — Engineers to face him and, backed by almost perfect fielding, shut out his opponents. Halbert of the losers did some good hurling himself, only three of the six runs scored against him being earned. Hull of the winners was two times at bat, made two hits and scored two runs. Fairgrave made a triple and a double. Not a man on the losing side reached second base until after two outs in the ninth.

Air Squadrons Battle

One Aero Squadron put it over another — since numbers can't be mentioned, you'll have to guess who was who — in a game that was a neck and neck affair until the stinging seventh, when the winners scored the last of their 32 runs. The losers got a man across in their last time up, but the run left them five shy of the one they need. Juras, Noren and Ford did the heaviest hitting for the winners. Catcher Clanton of the losers put up a star game. The score:

R H E
— Sqn. 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 — 8 12
— Sqn. 4 0 0 1 0 3 4 0 — 12 13 6

Other A.E.F. Scores

Company F. — Engineers, 7; Company A. — Engineers, 4.
Company A. — Engineers, 6; Company M. — Engineers, 5.
3rd Bn. — Infantry, 10; 1st Bn. — Infantry, 3.
Field Clerks 10, Company A 3 (G.I.L. League).

Illinois won from Wisconsin in the annual dual games, 51 1-3 to 62 2-3.

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