

SPORTING NEWS

Former Spar Mate Gets Nod Over Mell

BOSTON, June 13 (AP)—After six years of small-time battling, Dave Andrews tonight turned on his erstwhile sparring partner, Gus (Pell) Mell of Montreal, to win a divided decision in a bruising 10-round feature boxing bout at the Boston Garden.

The Lowell, Mass., fighter weighed 142 1/2 and Mell 141 1/2.

Andrews, until recently one of Mell's humble sparring mates, displayed new nobbling and weaving tactics while gaining his upset triumph. During the early rounds, he kept ducking under Mell's powerful straight rights and countering with looping lefts and rights to the head.

This counter-attack hurt Mell in the fifth and sixth rounds and during the seventh, still nobbling, Andrews slugged Joe-toe-toe with his higher right opponent and more than held his own.

Question Of Louis Catching Conn Says "Manassa Mauler"

By GAYLE TALBOT
POCONO LAKES, N. J., June 13 (AP)—"I don't think it is possible for Joe Louis to catch Gene Tunney," said the "Manassa Mauler" today.

Joe announced five sparring matches freely and looked good doing it. The improvement over his form of two days ago was so marked that it couldn't be missed. There were only a few dissenting votes.

While Joe was punching his partner, Dr. Hoggans took few verbal pokes at Dr. Vincent Nardello, the Boxing Commission spokesman who said the Tuesday workout the champion's blood pressure was jumping around like a mountain goat.

"I can honestly say that Louis is physically fit, and that throughout the entire training period I never obtained the blood pressure reading that Dr. Nardello says he got after Tuesday's workout," Hoggans declared in a formal statement.

He added that it was well known that strenuous exercise and altitude can make anyone's blood pressure rise from time to time in any individual.

Certainly the crowd, which includes former heavyweight champions Jack Dempsey and Jim Braddock, could detect little wrong with the big negro's condition today, though both Jim and Jack seemed to think he looked a rife on the slow slide toward the end of the seven rounds of boxing.

There isn't much doubt that Louis looks slow in comparison with Conn but what some of the observers said was that the two men have sparring partners of vastly different calibre.

Conn's preliminary boys while Louis is working himself into condition against such main eventers as Al Grossman and Jimmy Bell in a few days.

Braddock picked Conn to win some time ago, but Dempsey hasn't yet named his choice.

"I've a question of whether he can catch Bill," Dempsey mused. "Conn can't run any faster than Tunney did, and I caught Gene."

Snead And Penna Set Tourney Pace

(By Bob Cavagnaro)
CLEVELAND, June 13 (AP)—Sam Snead, who has been a front-runner in this tournament before, and Tony Penna, a dark horse, shot sub-par 69s today to set the pace in the first round of the first post-war United States Open golf championship.

Three under par for the opening round of the 72-hole test, the first since 1941, Snead, one of the tournament favorites, and Penna showed the way to 170 starters as a record first day gallery of 8,000 paid admissions followed the players over the Canterbury Golf Club's rain-soaked, 5,500-yard, par 72 layout.

The Canterbury course holds record-making and heart-wrecking memories for Snead. It was here, in the 1940 open championship, that the long-hitting Hot Springs, Va., golfer fired a first round 67 that stands in the records as the lowest opening day score in the history of the 46-year-old championship.

He wound up that tournament with an 81, the highest score for the day, and a tie for 100.

Far took a trimming, worse than it got in 1940. Today a dozen players had "rounds" under regulation figures, whereas six years ago only 10 bettered them in the opening round.

Sight players, including Byron Nelson, 1936 open champion and present P.G.A. titlist who shares top favorite honors with Ben Hogan to win this one, had one under-par 71s. This group also included Henry Picard, Canterbury professional Jimmy Demaret and Henry Ransom of Houston; Vic Kozel of Knoxville, Tenn.; Steve Kovacs of Philadelphia; Richard Horner of Montgomery, Ala.; Skip Alexander of Lexington, N. C.; and (Porky) Oliver of Wilmington, Del.

SPORT BRIEFS

EDMONTON, June 13 (CP)—The Canadian Physical Education Association will open its three-day 1946 convention at Jasper, Alta., June 20 and will be attended by delegates from various parts of Canada and the United States.

PARIS, June 13 (AP)—Jean Borotra, known as the "bouncing Basque" in the peak days of his tennis career, said today a tennis elbow had forced him to withdraw from the all-England championships at Wimbledon later this month.

STOCKHOLM, June 13 (AP)—Sweden's two-man Davis Cup team of Lemnart Strand and Torsten Johansson took a 2-1 lead over Belgium in their European zone semi-final round match today by turning back Philippe Washer and Pierre Geelhand in doubles, 4-8, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

The opening singles matches yesterday went well. The teams are battling for the right to meet Yugoslavia in the zone final. Concluding singles matches will be played tomorrow.

Former Dodger Player Back From Mexico

(By The Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, June 13 (AP)—Jean Pierre Roy, Montreal-born pitcher who left Brooklyn Dodgers some 10 days ago for a fling at the Mexican league, has returned to his home town today with a new set of ideas.

Fed up with baseball set-up in the League of the Pasqueles, Roy said today he is ready to "talk it over" with Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn organization, and in time will head back to Flatbush by plane tomorrow morning.

Roy says that upon his arrival in Montreal, he was offered a year's salary plus a bonus before signing a contract. Jorge Pasquel's reply, said Roy, was that Bernardo Pasquel, president of the Mexican league, was in New York and he could only fulfill half Roy's demand until the other brother returned.

Roy was told to report to the Vera Cruz club and be ready to pitch by Saturday. But Roy refused until he had fixed up a suitable contract. That night Jorge received a lawyer's letter in Montreal, and he promptly made Roy a new, five-year offer.

"I told him I would give him an answer within 24 hours," said Roy. "But I became fed up and left for New York on the morning plane."

Baseball Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo	000 400 100 5 8 0
Syracuse	000 000 000 0 6 0
Mueller and Tabachnick; Harnisch, Schultz, Polivka and West.	
Rochester	000 102 200 5 7 0
Jersey City	100 000 102 4 11 1
Surkont, Broner and Hockenberry; Barley, Lucier and Grasp.	
Montreal	100 120 300 7 14 2
Newark	000 014 000 5 7 1
Buker, Davis and Howel; Karpel, Haley, Houtz, Makosky and Berra.	

Royals Crack Winning Streak Of Newark

(By The Canadian Press)
The international League-leading Montreal Royals blew into Newark last night and blew out a five-game winning streak the Bears compiled by hanging out a 7-5 decision via a 14-hit attack on three pitchers.

The Royals rolled up a 4-0 lead in the first five innings but the Bears scored once in their fourth turn and took the lead in the sixth on successive homers by Hal Douglas and Don Savage, the former connecting with two aboard.

The blows were off Cy Buker, who gained credit for the victory but required Curt Davis' assistance in the seventh.

Starter Herb Karpel and manager George Selkirk of the Bears were banished from the game in the fourth after a bitter argument with plate umpire Jim Tobin.

Meanwhile Buffalo Blacons sent Syracuse Chiefs to their fourth straight International League loss 5-0.

Les Mueller yielded seven hits and struck out five as he allowed only two men to get as far as third base. The Tribe drove Earl Harnisch, who had beaten them twice, once with a no-hitter, to the showers in a four-run fourth inning on five hits and a walk, with a passed ball also hurting. Mueller drove in two of the runs himself.

Although they outbit their International League opponents, the Jersey City Little Giants dropped the opener of a five-game series to the Rochester Red Wings by a 5-0 score.

Max Surkont, Red Wing right hander who needed help from reliever Ray Bruner in the last frame when the J's rallied for two runs, received credit for the win. George Barley of Jersey City started, was charged with the defeat.

Nick Solomon hit his second home run in as many days for the Little Giants in the seventh inning.

Will Force Fight, Says Champion

(By Sid Feder)
POCONO LAKES, N. J., June 13 (AP)—"I was cool and quiet in the shade of the porch looking the lake which is the front yard of Joe Louis' cottage at his training camp here."

You asked Joe to analyze his last tussle with Billy Conn, and the one coming up next week, and his plans generally for the big fight. The Bomber looked out at the diamonds sparkling on the lake and thought it all out.

"I'm going to keep Conn going backward this time," he disclosed. "The last time, he kept coming to me, and I let him and it was just what he wanted. I won't let him do it this time. I'm planning a fast forcing fight—keep him going back all the time."

"I realize I may be slower moving away from punches than I was the last time," he admitted. "But I'm sure I punch just as fast and just as hard as I ever did. And some folks are forgetting I never was a fast, speedy boxer."

"I think I'm just as good as for any fight I ever had. I don't think Conn can be a better fighter now than he was five years ago. He can be just as good as then, and I'm trying to be just as good as I was that time. After all, both of us have been in the fight game a long time and we're through learning. Now we just get in shape—the best shape we can get—and that's the case, and both are 'just as good,' then Joe figures he should knock out Conn again."

RULES OF TRUMB
During the reign of George I and George II, the wedding ring often was worn on the thumb.

Chess Champion Defeats 27

OTTAWA, June 13 (CP)—A slim, fair-haired youth in naval uniform, 21-year-old Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg, gave an exhibition here tonight of the skill which has won him the chess championship of Canada three times. Without exerting himself particularly, he defeated 27 Ottawa players in simultaneous games.

The youthful chess wizard, who won the Canadian title at the age of 14, was brought here by the Ottawa Civil Service Recreational Association Chess Club. The exhibition is part of a tour across Canada which Yanofsky is making prior to his departure for Groningen, the Netherlands, where he will represent Canada at the international chess masters' tournament.

Sox Players Hold Monopoly

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP)—Excepting the blazing 301 pace-making of Washington's Mickey Vernon, current American League batting statistics are monopolized by Boston's sensational Red Sox.

Vernon, who hammered 14 hits in 34 trips for a 412 percentage during last week, boosted his season record six points to 391, 48 points ahead of second-place Ted Williams of Boston.

The Red Sox also hold the third and fourth spots—Johnny Pesky batting .387 and Don Demaggio .361 while in the specialized department, Boston's Bobby Doerr leads in runs batted in with 47; Williams and Pesky have scored the most runs, 47; and Pesky is tops in hits with 70 and two-baggers with 15.

In pitching Boston's brilliant Dave (Doc) Ferris heads the list, unbeaten in 19 starts.

BLY, England (CP)—Rosaling Langley, two months, died of suffocation when a cat curled up on her face as she slept in her pram.

LONDON (CP)—When Wandsworth Council agreed recently to open tennis courts on Sundays at 10 a.m. instead of 2 p.m., Councilor Nelson-Barrett said that the churches could hold sportsmen's services at 9.30 a.m. or earlier.

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MELBOURNE, Australia, June 12 (CP)—A plate of oysters, four glasses of sauterne, and a helping of chicken helped a hotel manager win \$40,000 in a lottery ticket with the number, and a lottery. He had the meal at a city won first prize.

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