

# Former Heavyweight Champion Dies

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## Jack Johnson Fatally Injured In Automobile Crash

(By The Associated Press) RALPH, N. C., June 10—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, died in a hospital here of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident near Franklin today.

W. D. D., the 66-year-old negro died from internal injuries and shock.

The accident occurred just south of Franklin, about 20 miles north of Raleigh.

Johnson was reported to have lost control of his automobile he was driving, causing it to crash into a light pole and overturn.

Fred L. Scott, a negro, riding with him, was slightly injured.

The boxing career of Jack Johnson, first negro heavyweight champion of the world, lasted 20 years. He fought in 100 major fights and exhibitions—two of which made pugilistic history.

Many expected classified "L.I. Artha" as one of the greatest fighters in the history of the ring, one of the cleverest defensive boxers his his prowess is destined to be eclipsed by the law.

Riches went to his head, he most lavishly and he wound up his career, dismally travelling from place to place, picking up a living where he could. What little popularity he had disappeared years before.

## Veteran Tracey Hanover Wins Feature Race

(By The Canadian Press) MIDDLETON, N. S., June 10—Tracey Hanover, piloted by Lloyd Walker of Halifax won the feature race-forestall in the opening meet of the Valley Driving Club today.

Mike Volo, driven by Baxter of Halifax, took the farmers' race in straight heats.

Summary:

Farmers' Race

Mike Volo (Baxter) .....	1 1 1
Duke Abbe (Dunlop) .....	2 2 2
Les Strife (Strife) .....	3 3 3
Nick Volo (Worthing) .....	4 4 4
Lady Guy (C. Phinney) .....	5 5 5

Time: 1:08; 1:08; 1:10.

Classified

Shanghai (Semple) .....	1 1 2
Ernest Worley (Armstrong) .....	2 2 1
Maxie (Dunlop) .....	3 3 2
Flo Direct (Boutillier) .....	4 4 3
Mitzi Bars (W. Walker) .....	5 5 5

Time: 1:08; 1:08; 1:10.

Free For All

Tracey Hanover (L. Walker) .....	1 1 1
Bully (Kaiser) .....	2 2 2
Time: 1:06; 1:06; 1:07.	

rapidated the "confession" at the time Johnson was in a desperate mental condition. He was financially embarrassed, a fugitive from the United States an "undesirable alien" in many European countries.

During the lush years after the Jeffries fight he had plenty of unenviable trouble. After his first victory he was arrested for a woman he was divorcing. In 1910 he married a white divorcee of Brooklyn, Marie Goodwin, Earl had a daughter, Mike Hennessey, on child and Vernie Blanchard shortstop. For holders, Ted Sprague, Maurice Goodwin, Earl and several others are available. Jack Cairns and Miosac are listed for next meeting.

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## Louis Nearing Peak As Date Of Title Bout Approaches

(By Sid Feder) POMPTON LAKE, N. J., June 10—(AP)—Settling all arguments as to just how far along he believes he is in his training, Joe Louis made it clear today he will work out only five more times before meeting Billy Conn in Yankee Stadium June 16.

"I'm in good shape and by the time the fight comes around, I'll be ready for the full 15 rounds," Joe explained as he took the day off from his drilling which now has sliced his poundage down to 212.

"I may not have to go the full route, because I'll take advantage of the first chance to end it that comes along. But if it lasts all the way, I'll be all set for that, too."

However, Joe hinted that he may maintain his stepped-up conditioning pace at each session and continue sparring more than six rounds at a clip.

"I say this," he outlined, "There'll be at least 30 more rounds of boxing—at least the regular six each time. But it may be more, depending how I feel."

There is no doubt, watching him in his workouts here, that Joe has come a long way. Where the experts were hinting that he was far short of fighting shape only three weeks ago, they're now admitting that he is approaching his top form.

He has lost considerable of the speed he had before the war, and while his defensive reflexes don't kick any too well, he won't be short in his conditioning, he insists.

Won't Seek Knockout

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J., June 10—(AP)—Billy Conn set relaxed in the sun at his somnolent training camp today and told calmly and with confidence exactly how

## Walker Leads Hitters In Nat. League

New York, June 10—(AP)—Although his average dropped eight points during the week, Dick Walker of Brooklyn Dodgers continues to lead the National League in batting with a robust .366 average.

Including games of Sunday, the veteran ballhawk who paced the circuit with 374 hits, has collected 60 hits in 164 trips to the plate to enjoy a 36-point advantage over Johnny Hopp of Boston Braves who replaced Red Schoendienst of St. Louis Cardinals in the runner-up spot.

Del Ennis, rookie outfield sensation of Philadelphia Phillies, is second in the batting derby with Stan Musial of the Cards fourth with 338 and Frankie Gustine of Pittsburgh fifth with 331.

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## Cronin Points Sox To Erasing Record Of 1927 Yankees

(By The Canadian Press) SAOKEVILLE, N. B., June 10—Rhea Mae of Amherst captured the free-for-all in straight heats today at the first harness racing meet of the season here. Another Amherst horse, Agusta Hanover, won the first two heats of the No. 1 Classified, and the remaining event, No. 2 Classified, went to Belle Volo, Fort Erie, N. B.

Summary:

Free-For-All

Rhea Mae (Whalen) .....	1 1 1
Mariette Hanover (Coates) .....	2 2 2
Highland Scott (Irving) .....	3 3 3
Lady Hal (Goway) .....	4 4 4

Time: 1:05; 1:05; 1:06.

No. 1 Classified

Agusta Hanover, L. F. Bickerton, Amherst .....	1 1 3
Mamie Asworthy (Elliott) .....	2 2 2
Marshall Guy (Crossman) .....	3 3 4
Loretta Abbe (Gallant) .....	4 4 1

Time: 1:11; 1:12; 1:13.

No. 2 Classified

Belle Volo (Hunter) .....	1 2 1
Calumet the Great (Letcher) .....	3 1 2
Duke of Windsor (Ramsay) .....	2 3 2
Peppercorn (R. Ripley) .....	4 4 4

Time: 1:16; 1:12; 1:13.

## Legionnaires Play Rovers Tonight

The second game of the schedule takes place tonight when the Legion make their initial appearance before the fans in their game with the Rovers. The Legion are an unknown quantity as yet but have many capable ball-players to choose from. They will likely take the field with Art Perry handling the catching chores. Ev. McNeill on first, Had McNeill on second, Mike Hennessey on third and Vernie Blanchard shortstop. For holders, Ted Sprague, Maurice Goodwin, Earl and several others are available. Jack Cairns and Miosac are listed for next meeting.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis	100 000 0—2 5 0
Washington	001 000 0—1 1 2
Zelinka and Holt; Wolf and Egan.	
Chicago	012 000 0—3 6 0
Philadelphia	001 000 0—1 8 2
Dietrich and Tresh; Pores, Savage and Desautels; Armstrong.	
Cleveland	000 000 210 3 7 1
Boston	002 211 22—6 14 0
Brooklyn	000 010 012 2 7 0
St. Louis	000 001 3 5 2
Higbe, Behrman, Casey, Herring and Anderson; Padgett; Brecheen, Wilks and O'Dea.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	000 000 144 9 8 1
Chicago	400 003 100 8 13 2
Milner, Mauney, Ripple, Karl, Kalfenberg, Schatz and Sem-McCullough.	
New York	101 130 000 5 11 1
Cincinnati	200 210 00x 7 13 0
Schumacher, Fischer, Trinkle and Cooper; Andrews, Malloy and Lammie.	
Boston	021 400 120 10 13 1
Pittsburgh	010 000 210 3 5 2
Wright, Poedel and Masai; Roe, Altbush, Gables and Salkeld.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Rochester	000 000 100—1 5 4
Newark	002 211 22—6 14 0
Bruner, Rooh, Osborn and Robinson; Pitter and Ferris.	
Toronto	321 101 012—11 17 3
Syracuse	130 011 000—6 14 3
Hamlin and Ostromp; Howell, Glines, Folivik, Bobeck and Just.	
Buffalo	000 010 202—11 18 1
Baltimore	000 100 040—5 9 0
Houtteman and Taback; Poak, Barliart, Ronay and Murray.	
Montreal	150 404 001 15 17 0
Jersey City	102 080 000 5 11 3
Santa and Franks; Fisher, Lutzer, Grissom and Becker.	

## Former Island-Owned Horse Breaks Leg

YARMOUTH, June 10—(CP)—Major Bowes, well-known Maritime horse owned by Herman Gillis, broke its right leg at the shoulder in one of the early heats of the harness racing revival at Victoria Park here today.

A crowd of 8,000 was on hand when the unfortunate accident occurred. Owner Gillis, who was also the driver, was not injured in the spill.

## St. Stephen Horses Win

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 10—(CP)—St. Stephen horses won the free-for-all and no. 1 classified harness races at Moosepath Park today. Best time of the big event, captured by Worthy Ermine, was 2:14. Wildcat Volo, also from the border town, placed second.

The no. 1 classified went to My Partner, whose fastest time was 2:19. May Budlong, Saint John.

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The opening race meet of the 1946 season will be held on Wednesday, 19th June, at the Riverside Track.

Considerable work has been done on the track this Spring including "built up turns" and every effort made to have it in perfect condition for this season's campaigning.

Parking space all around the upper turn has been cleared and spectators can sit comfortably in their cars and have a clear view of the race-track.

Added features at the race track include the serving of meals and refreshments at the grounds; loud speaker announcing system; pari-mutuel betting.

One of the beauty spots on the Island. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this Matinee race card.

Provision is made for horsemen to get their meals on the grounds at 11 o'clock the day of the race.

Several of the horses started in the New Glasgow \$2,000 Furse Stake will be starters in this race.

Race horse owners are reminded to have their eligibility certificates. Failure to have certificates will necessarily eliminate participation in the races.

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