

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Fitzsimmons Continues To Jinx Pittsburgh Pirates

NEW YORK, June 23—(AP)—Freddie Fitzsimmons pitched his 13th successive victory over Pittsburgh Pirates today as Brooklyn Dodgers won a 9-4 slugfest and inched within a half-game of the National League leading St. Louis Cardinals, who were idle.

Fitz's jinx over the locals threatened at last to be broken when he went into the eighth inning trailing 3-4. But the Brooks suddenly fell on Bob Klinger for a custer of hits, driving the tying run across and leaving two on the bases. Then

Herman Franks, rookie catcher from Montreal, went to the plate as a pinch-hitter for Fitzsimmons. He batted out a home run to score three runs and sew up the game. The Dodgers counted twice more off Klinger in the ninth and finally chased him from the mound, but this was anti-climactic.

The Cubs, after losing three straight games by one-run margins, saw the scales tilt in their favor at Chicago as they beat New York Giants 1-0 behind the three hit pitching of Claude Passeau.

Interpreting The War

By Kirke L. Simpson
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Whatever its final outcome, the Russo-German war has afforded British news and opinion grounds for hope that the tide of her battle for survival has turned definitely in her favor.

Unlike the Germans defeat Russia more swiftly and crushingly than they overpowered France, the Low Countries, Yugoslavia and Greece. It seems impossible that Hitler can mass again this year in the west for a death blow at Britain. And by next spring American aid for Britain, whatever final form it takes, should reach substantial proportions as to insure the British air as well as sea superiority over the Nazis.

That expectation prompted Prime Minister Churchill to describe the attack on Russia as the fourth great "reimbursement" of the war. The others were the fall of France, British defeat of German attempts to gain air mastery over England, and enactment of the United States lend-lease policy.

Mr. Churchill said that Hitler hopes to finish Russia off before winter and turn again on Britain before American sea and air power intervened to overbalance the odds against him. That may be the Hitler motive; but chances of making it good in time to recoup his oil and food stocks, reshift his military power to the west and launch an all-out invasion of the British Isles before the onset of winter do not seem bright.

The Germans are said to entertain the hope of shattering Russian defenses in three weeks, but that does not sound realistic. Distances are too vast, means of transportation too limited, and Russian armed forces too great.

It should be recalled that although German forces in the First Great War dealt terrible blows at Russian armies, it was not defeat in the field that cracked Russia then, but a revolution at home. Berlin may be hoping for that again. Already the Baltic States of

Conn will Enter movies

PITTSBURGH, June 23—(AP)—Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, headed for New York tonight to put Billy in the movies, the first step in rearing the harvest of gold from Conn's gallant stand against heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

Ray said he intended to complete arrangements for Billy's appearance in a movie, "Kid Tinsel," which is expected to net the Pittsburgh Irishman \$25,000. Work on the movie will start in Hollywood in a few weeks, Ray said.

Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, so recently annexed by Moscow, are stirring against their Soviet masters. Their release from Russian domination by Nazi arms is fore-shadowed.

The main Russo-German battle front must necessarily be in the Rumanian-Black Sea area, however. It is there that the food, oil and mineral stocks which Germany needs for long-war purposes are to be reached. And it is there also that the weakest link in Germany's offensive and defensive armor lies.

While Red air forces remain in close bombing distance of the Rumanian oil fields they are a constant menace to Germany's whole war effort. It is there the Russians could strike a telling blow even if driven back elsewhere.

PILOT BOAT GROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23—(AP)—The pilot boat California ran on the rocks of Golden Gate today while carrying pilots out to steer ships through the same channel. Pilot commissioners said they hadn't the remotest idea of how she went aground while carrying men licensed to navigate those waters. The weather was clear the water calm and a warning buoy was near the rocks.

U. S. COMMUNISTS TO MEET
NEW YORK, June 23—(AP)—The Communist party of the United States today called a meeting for Saturday of the party's national committee, to consider the war.

A new method Of catching Trout

SAINT JOHN, N.B., June 23—(CP)—Here's another way to catch a fish. Alek Taylor lowered a pail in Taylor Lake to get drinking water. Then, at the same spot, a 3 3-4 pound speckled trout rose to the surface and flared. Taylor believed the descending pail had struck and stunned the trout. He kept it for display to skeptics.

Baer and Simon Meet Aug 14

NEW YORK, June 23—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today he had signed Buddy Baer and Abe Simon to fight 15 rounds at the Polo Grounds Aug. 14.

BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (first three in each league).

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
WILLIAMS, Red Sox	56	189	57	77	.407
HEATH, Indians	62	234	41	89	.380
MULLIN, Tigers	45	183	38	67	.366
REISER, Dodgers	50	193	45	69	.358
SLAUGHTER, Cards	64	249	39	87	.349
MIZE, Cards	45	159	22	54	.340

RUNS BATTED IN

American League: York, Detroit, Keller, New York, 59; National League, Nicholson, Chicago, 56.

HOME RUNS

American League: York, Detroit, Dinaggio, New York, 15; National League: Ott, Giants, 17.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	300 000 042-9 17 2
Pittsburgh	000 103 000-4 7 2
Fitzsimmons, Kinnell, Brown and Owen, Franks, Klinger, Sullivan and Lopez.	
New York	000 000 000-0 3 0
Chicago	100 030 009-1 4 0
Schmasher, Adams and Danning; Pascau and McCullough.	

Inter-alley Champions



Reading from left to right (back row): Rev. (Dr.) P. MacMahon, R. Duncan, V. Coyle (Capt.), E. Doucette, J. A. Bentley.
Reading from left to right (front row): T. Creighan, P. McQuaid and J. Hughes.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo	010 000 010-2 6 1
Rochester	400 000 004-7 1
Trucks, Trexler, Roscoe and Parsons, Haneken; Gornicki and Mueller.	
Baltimore	000 300 000-3 7 2
Syracuse	010 000 100-2 3 1

Planagan and C. Howell; Burkhardt and Hartje.

Newark 000 010 000-1 10 2
Jersey City 010 000 214-4 7 2
Borwy, Frankhouse and Padden; Harris and Atwood.

Use Minard's for dandruff.

HOUSEBOATS FOR SAFETY

LONDON—(CP)—Really agents report that many people bombed from houses in recent raids have exchanged their heaps of rubble for houseboats on the Thames; all sorts of derelicts being restored for service.

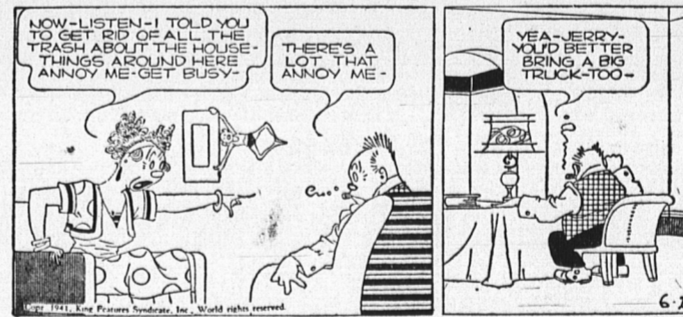
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



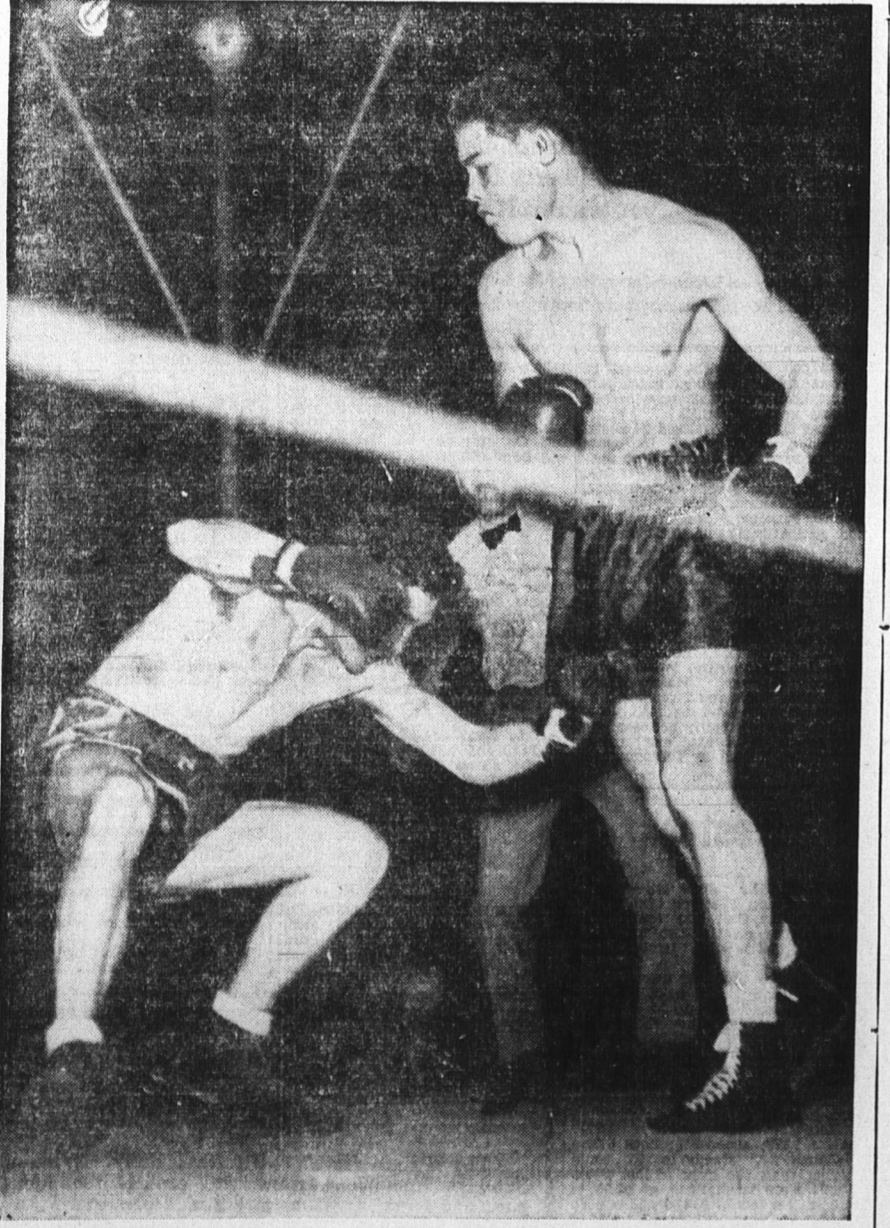
BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManis



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With — Major Hoople



PROPHETIC FALL—Joe Louis, dead-pan as ever, stands menacingly over Billy Conn as the Pittsburgh, Pa., challenger slips and goes down in the first round of their heavyweight championship bout at New York's Polo Grounds. Conn came back to make it an exciting fight, only to go for the count under Louis' right in the 13th Round.

New Domes Win 29-8

The New Dome Hawks bombarded the East End Bad Cats in a postponed game of the Juvenile League last evening for a 29-8 victory. It was the second straight win for the Hawks over the Cats.

Hawks opened up a big lead in the early innings and completely dominated play to walk away with a very easy decision. Bad Cats could do nothing against the air-tight ball playing of the winners and were never in the picture.

Louis' fight With Nova will Tell the story

CLEVELAND, June 23—(AP)—Joe Louis' estimate of Lou Nova, his next opponent:—
"He's good and strong, and he punches pretty good, but I don't think he'll be much trouble."
In fact, says the champion, not much trouble as Billy Conn was, "won't be tough enough to hang around 13 rounds the next time. He did a real good job, but he was easy to nail when I finally did nail him."
Louis admitted that he hadn't been so good lately as I was two years ago. But I wasn't out of training for as much as two weeks from November up to this time. I rest before gettin' sharpened up for Nova."

Old Timers Win series by Five points

The Old Timers bowling team of the Holy Name Alleys last night defeated Roops, Limited, team from the Charlottetown Alleys by 255 pins to walk off with the inter-alley championship. The series was a four-game, total points affair. Last night's exciting game was played on Holy Name Alleys.

The Old Timers won the first game of the series and also the second. The third went to Roops. In last night's game the winners were on top by 3 1-2 points while the losers had 1 1-2 points to their credit. On the series the Old Timers had a total of 12 1-2 points and Roops Limited, 7 1-2.

The high single in last night's game was rolled by Jimmie Power of Roops, Limited. This was 291. Captain Vic Coyle of the Old Timers rolled high three of 730.

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Old Timers:	235	165	256-656
E. Doucette	203	251	276-730
V. Coyle	214	154	233-601
R. Duncan	189	169	188-566
J. Hughes	169	199	217-585
P. McQuaid	169	199	217-585

Totals 1010 968 1170-3138

Roops, Ltd.:	159	178	197-534
A. Burke	205	234	219-658
B. McNeill	138	274	186-600
D. Purcell	194	291	152-637
J. Power	134	133	187-464
R. Bradley			

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

"Kid" Chocolate, then at the peak of his form, picked an opening in the first round and knocked out Jackie Johnston at Toronto 12 years ago tonight. The Cuban brawler, whooping in 1936 failed to smash the Toronto fighter to the canvas in two minutes and 57 seconds.

RAIL EXPERT KILLED
LIVERPOOL (CP)—W. Shuttleworth, of the Cheshire Lime Railway, an acknowledged expert on railway operation, was killed in a Nazi air raid over this port.

Totals 830 1110 943-2883
High single, J. Power, 291.
High three V. Coyle, 730.

Old Timers—3 1-2 points.
Roops, Ltd.—1 1-2 points.
Total points for series—Old Timers, 12 1-2 points. Roops, Ltd., 7 1-2 points. Foul Judge, Dr. L. Duffy, Pin Judges, B. McKenzie and Geo. Hooper.

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwin

