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Braddock And Schmeling Title Bout Set For June; Atlantic City Bout Off

(By Eddie Brietz Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—It looks like a merry Christmas for Max Schmeling. He got his first present Saturday in the form of a title fight with James J. Braddock.

Almost before the gallery realized what was going on, the New York State Athletic Commission signed the two fighters together and set them for a 15-round championship battle in Madison Square Garden's Long Island Bowl next June 3.

The Garden and the 20th Century Sporting Club will be joint promoters. The contracts call for Braddock to receive 37 1/2 per cent and Schmeling 12 1/2 per cent of the gate, but private agreements will raise these figures to 42 and 10 per cent, respectively.

Braddock and his manager, Joe Gould, made the match possible by turning their backs on Atlantic City and promising not to fight Joe Louis prior to June 3.

Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Club promoter, who was to have been associated with Herman Taylor of Philadelphia in staging the Atlantic City show, said these developments automatically cancel Braddock's proposed no-decision meeting with the Brown Bomber in February.

A clause that neither Braddock nor Schmeling is to meet Louis before the June fight was inserted in the contracts in addition to a stipulation that the winner must post \$25,000 as a guarantee to defend

his title here within six months. The likelihood is the Schmeling-Braddock winner will fight Louis in September.

There was much speculation as to what caused the overnight right-about-face of Braddock and Gould. One report was that Mike Jacobs, feeling an indoor show between Braddock and Louis would mean little or no profit, was ready to toss the Atlantic City idea out of the window and that he promised Schmeling last night he would not let Louis, whom he controls, meet Braddock.

Under the terms of the contract, both Schmeling and Braddock become free agents after the June fight and may negotiate with any promoter for future bouts.

Louis Fights Tonight

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13—Joe Louis the quiet young man from Detroit with the explosive punch, took a few stretching exercises today and then went into a period of deep sleep in preparation for his 10-round fight tomorrow night with Eddie Simms, hard-hitting Cleveland heavyweight.

Louis worked out briefly today while Simms completed his preparations for the big chance of his career at a gymnasium not far away.

Even the action of the New York Boxing Commission in ruling him out of a shot at Jimmy Braddock before Braddock meets Max Schmeling next June failed to disturb Louis' calm outlook. He had nothing to say.

Canucks Take Section Lead In Tie Game

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13—Veteran George Hainsworth tended goal for his old club Canadiens Saturday night and helped send the French team into first place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League as it drew 2-2 with Montreal Maroons before about 8,000 fans.

The draw sent Canucks a point ahead of idle New York Americans, who tonight can climb back into first place with a win or tie against Boston Bruins. The point moved Maroons within half a game of Americans and gave them a three point lead over Toronto Maple Leaf who lost at home to New York Rangers.

Hainsworth, who started the season with Toronto, but retired a couple of weeks ago, was called into action when Wilf Cude's shoulder, injured in the Detroit game Thursday, failed to respond to treatment.

Canadiens appeared headed for an easy win half way through the first period when first Babe Siebert and then Pete Lepine scored. But Maroons, despite their many injuries, came back fast and Jimmy Ward scored before the period ended. Dave Trotter tied it up half way through the final session.

The teams played cautiously in overtime and the only real scoring chance came just before the bell rang when Gagnon was alone in front of Canoe. He had the goaler at his mercy but his shot was feet wide of the net.

Getliffe Gives Bruins 4-3 Win Over Amerks; Wings Defeat Hawks 2-1

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Ray Getliffe, former Charlottetown amateur, scored a late third-period goal to give Boston Bruins a 4-3 National Hockey League victory over New York Americans tonight after the Amerks had come from behind to wipe out a three-goal deficit.

A crowd of 12,000 watched the game, which produced one fist fight, a couple of misconduct penalties and 10 minor bannishments, most of which went to the Bruins.

Boston, flashing fast and smooth combination plays, gained a three-goal lead in the first 27 minutes of play. The Amerks fought back and tied the score through the brilliant play of little Eddie Wiseman only to see Getliffe hammer home the winning goal with less than four minutes to play.

The defeat left the Amerks in second place in the league's International division while strengthening Boston's hold on third place in the American group.

Red Beattie, Bunny Cook, who scored for the first time this season, and Nels Stewart gave the Bruins their early lead. It wasn't until late in the second period that the Amerks broke the ice. Sweeney Schriener scoring on a power play. Then Wiseman tallied twice in the third frame to knot the count.

Milton Schmidt of Boston drew one of the 10-minute misconduct sentences for fighting with Wiseman in the third period. The opponent to Art Chapman of the Americans for arguing with the officials.

First period:
1. Boston, Beattie (Clapper, Jerwa) 9:36.
Penalties—None.

Second period:
2. Boston, Cook (Weiland) 6:02.
3. Boston, Stewart (Beattie, Portland) 7:59.
4. Americans, Schriener, (Carr, Wiseman) 16:58.
Penalties: Anderson, Clapper, Getliffe, Hollett.

Third period:
5. Americans, Wiseman (Chapman) 28.
6. Americans, Wiseman (Anderson) 4:23.
7. Boston, Getliffe (Cowley, Sands) 16:35.
Penalties: Smith, Stewart, Schmidt (10 minutes misconduct), Chapman (10 minutes misconduct), Wiseman, Beattie, Cosston, Getliffe.

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Ranch Seen As Possible Home Of The Ex-King

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—Abdication of Edward VIII has renewed speculation whether he may again visit his ranch in Alberta and in some quarters possibility is seen he might choose it as a permanent home for himself and Mrs. Wallis Simpson after their marriage.

Official circles have little information about the former King's plans and none about the chance of his coming to this country but many in Canada believe there would be little reason why he should not establish himself in a country where he has always been extremely popular.

For the present, Edward is expected to remain on the continent. Should he weary of European watering places, however, the peaceful atmosphere of the EP Ranch might hold a strong appeal.

The happiness brought to him by his escape from pomp and ceremony on his occasional visits to his Canadian property was always apparent. The ranch is 90 miles from Calgary.

How remote the ranch is from the turmoil of events is shown by the fact John Graham, young Scottish foreman of the property, did not know of Edward's abdication until nine hours after it was announced in the British Parliament.

Plausibility is lent to the notion Edward might come to Canada by the fact the ranch is still unsold. Recently, when he was considering his difficult decision between the Throne and Mrs. Simpson, there was a report in London Edward was about to sell the ranch to Lincoln Ellsworth, American explorer. Ellsworth quickly denied the report.

A persuasive factor to the situation is that Edward owns the EP Ranch as a private person. When he acquired it following a visit to Canada in 1919, the property became his not because it was a King's son, not because it was part of an hereditary estate, but because he wanted it for himself as a private property owner.

In a sense, the ranch is one of his few possessions that bear no relationship to royal heredity and he may regard it as a symbol of himself as an individual, independent person.

SUMMARY

First Period

1. Canadiens, Siebert (Morenz) 4:47.
2. Canadiens, Lepine (Desllets) 14:00.
3. Maroons, Ward 18:50.
Penalties: Cain and Haynes.

Second Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties: Siebert, Cain, Conacher, Radley (major), Haynes (major), Conacher (10-minute misconduct).

Third Period

4. Maroons, Trotter 13:29.
Penalty: Biswell.

Overtime

Scoring—None.
Penalty: Cain

IN FIRST PLACE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings came back into first place in the National Hockey League's American section tonight by taking a 2-1 overtime win from Chicago Black Hawks. The victory restored them to the position they lost when New York Rangers picked up two points last night by beating Toronto Leafs.

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Responds To Treatment Of Dr. Robertson

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TORONTO, Dec. 13—Mrs. L. Baudox and her five-year old daughter Jessie left for their Stelarton, N. S. home today, with high hopes the youngster soon will be able to hear and talk like other children of her age.

Jessie has been undergoing treatment here for some time for an ailment which left her unable to speak since birth.

Jessie's father was one of the draegermen who helped rescue Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding from the Moose River, N. S., mine cave-in last spring. Dr. Robertson, chief surgeon at Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, became interested in the child's case, and arranged for her treatment.

Jessie was discharged from hospital Nov. 27 and until today was staying with her mother at the home of Walker Fraser, brother of Mrs. Baudox. Several days ago Mrs. Fraser discovered that Jessie could hear radio programs. It was the first sign of any improvement in the child's condition.

She still cannot hear voices in ordinary conversation. Neither can she speak properly yet, but hopes are held for continued improvement in her hearing with resultant improvement in speech. Doctors said her speech would improve as soon as she became accustomed to sounds.

Jessie is to return to Toronto next August for further treatment.

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Luke Appling Led American League Batting Onslaught In Record-breaking Season

BY EARL HILLIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—(AP)—The 1936 American League baseball season goes down in the circuit's record books as "the year of the big blast."

Batters literally "murdered" the ball from start to finish of the campaign, climaxed by the New York Yankee powerhouse explosion under the Giants in the "Subway Series," the official league averages showed today.

Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox became the first shortstop to win the circuit batting championship. His 388 average was 10 points better than his nearest competitor and 39 points better than the mark which gave Buddy Meyer of Washington the title in 1935.

But Appling's average was just a part of the wild hitting outburst which featured the race. Twenty-seven players—five more than in 1935—hit over .300. Twenty-four players scored 100 or more runs, 18 drove in 100 or more runs, nine made more than 200 hits, nine made more than 200 hits, nine made more than 200 hits. Another record was the 758 home run total for the circuit.

The Yankees "stole the show." In easily winning the pennant they left broken records strewn in their wake. Among them were 2,703 total bases, 182 home runs, 995 runs driven in and 1,065 runs scored. The Yanks collected 315 doubles and 83 triples.

Earl Averill, Cleveland's fleet outfielder, was second in individual batting, with a mark of .378; other leaders: Bill Dickey, New York, .362; Charley Gehring, Detroit and Lou Gehrig, New York, each with .354, and Gerald Walker, Detroit, .353.

Averill topped the field in hits with 232 and tied with Joe DiMaggio and Red Rolfe of New York in triples, each with 15. Geh-

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| Canadiens | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 29 | 14 |
| Americans | 13 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 24 | 13 |
| Maroons | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 25 | 12 |
| Toronto | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 35 | 5 |

AMERICAN SECTION

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| Detroit | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 22 | 17 |
| Rangers | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 22 | 16 |
| Boston | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 29 | 12 |
| Chicago | 13 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 23 | 7 |

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Brenneman Gets Tying Goal

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

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With Cleveland one down, the former Charlottetown winman in the Maritime Hockey League evened the score by tallying with just 19 seconds left of the opening period. The teams scored a goal apiece in the third and overtime failed to break the deadlock.

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Picard Leads Par Shattering Play

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 12—Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa. shot a 63, five under par, to lead golfers around the first 18 holes of the 72-hole Nassau open today.

Four others shot sub-par rounds. The players apparently found the layout, with its five par-three holes easy to solve.

Paul Runyon of New York, Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis, Bill Meihorn of New York, and Newton Hayden of Grand Junction, Colo., had 67s, one under par.

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THAT CAN'T BE TH' MAJOR! I DON'T RECOGNIZE TH' POSE, EXCEPT TH' BEND IN TH' ELBOW AND TH' HOOPIE DIALECT ALWAYS IS PUNCTUATED WITH ROUSING HIC-CUPS, THIS SEASON OF TH' YEAR!

SPIRIT, OR SPIRITS?

SOMEBODY HATTA DO SUMPN! THAT GUY WAS GONNA SUE US! HE WAS GOIN' AFTER A DOCTOR AN' A COP, TO PROVE HE BUSTED HIS BACK, ER SUMPN, ON OUR SIDEWALK! SO I JUST STUCK MY HEAD OUT AN' SEZ, "OH, SIR, I'M SO SORRY! I'M A WIDOW AN' AN INVALID, AN' AM TAKIN' A BATH, AN' MY RHEUMATISM IS SO BAD IT'S HARD PER ME TO GET ASHES, OUT OF TH' FURNACE, TO PUT ON TH' WALK"—WHY, HE WAS ALMOST CRVIN' WHEN HE LEFT.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY