GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Picks Louis To beat Conn

By Whitney Martin
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NEW YORK, June 16—(AP)—Billy Conn is a nice kid.

He is handsome, talented with his fists and a credit to the fight game.

But we don't think he can beat Joe Louis.

We think Louis will beat him decisively, and quickly, say four rounds or less. Maybe one.

We have great admiration for Conn's speed of hand and foot. Every move is a picture worth framing.

But we don't think he has the weight to beat Louis, nor the punch.

We think that Louis' own speed and boxing skill have been greatly underestimated, and that his added firing power will more than offset any slight edge Conn might have in those departments.

CROP REPORT

WINNIPEG, Man., June 16—Ample moisture for present requirements is reported from all points of Western Canada with one exception, the Edmonton division in Central Alberta. A frost on June 6 of varying severity affected gardens and growing crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with some reseeding required in many districts. Damage from this source is difficult to determine immediately. The week has been again featured by cool, cloudy and showery weather with more sunshine now needed, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways.

In Southern Manitoba frost has done some damage to vegetable crops but grain fields have not suffered. No damage from any other source, wheat is coming into short blade in some districts and conditions are generally very satisfactory.

Good rains on June 10 in many of the northern districts of Manitoba were very welcome and will also offset frost damage to some extent. Some reseeding of coarse grains and gardens on the Preeceville subdivision will have to be undertaken. In Southern Saskatchewan weather has continued cool and cloudy with rain and all crops would now benefit by more warm weather. Frost on June 6 has done considerable damage to gardens with undetermined damage to grain crops.

Central and Northern Saskatchewan generally report moisture conditions satisfactory with all crops well above ground, some points in Central Saskatchewan report flax frozen, with no important damage to other crops from any source.

Southern Alberta reports more rainfall during the week with all grains in a flourishing condition. Warmer weather is now needed over most of the division and no damage from any source is reported.

Rains in Central Alberta have narrowed the dry area considerably but rain is still urgently needed in many parts of the Edmonton division, weather has been cool and dry with heavy winds, which has retarded growth.

Scattered showers during the past week in the Peace River district have maintained satisfactory progress of all crops, heavier rains will soon be needed.

DOESN'T WHISTLE WHILE SHE WORKS

NEW ORLEANS, June 16—(CP)—Interruptions never bother Mrs. Agnes Delery, who paints in oils, works a foot-pedal to let ferryboat passengers through a turnstile and collects tickets, all at the same time.

This 36 year old mother of two manages to get so much art work done—while collecting tickets—that two months after finishing a correspondence course in art, she held a "one-man" show with 15 paintings.

"It's easy," says Mrs. Delery, who is ticket-taker at a ferryboat landing on the New Orleans side of the Mississippi. "I just got used to the interruptions. And the painting helps me in my ticket collecting."

Vics 20 Bombers 18

In a Juvenile softball encounter at Victoria Park last night, the Sporting Club Vics pulled a surprise upset when they defeated the league leading Bombers 20-18. Vics are runners-up and last night they proved their ability on the diamond by beating their highly rated opponents.

Yanks game Behind Tribe

NEW YORK, June 16—(AP)—Storming toward the top of the American League, New York Yankees bagged their eighth consecutive victory today with a three-run eighth-inning rally that downed Cleveland Inaidns 6-4.

The triumph was New York's seventh in 10 starts against the league leaders this season and cut Cleveland's first-place margin to one game.

Rain interrupted play for an hour in the fifth inning. When play was resumed Joe Dimaggio, doubled to extend his string of hits to 29 consecutive games.

At Washington, Ken Chase won his first game in two months today, pitching Senators to a 3-1 league victory over Detroit Tigers. The Senators took the series two games to one.

Big Buck Newsom, pitching sensation of last year, was pounded for nine hits in six innings and lost his eighth game of the season. He gave way to Archie McKain who yielded two more blows.

Chase won his last game April 19 and had absorbed eight losses since that time.

NEW WARTIME FABRIC

BRADFORD, England — (CP) — After three years research, experts have produced a new fibre, rayolanda, which feels like silk, looks like wool and has combined qualities of both.

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt.-Pilot Arthur William Carty of Toronto told his mother in a letter received a few days ago that he could hardly wait to get at the Germans. "I've seen the mess the Germans have made in London," the letter read, "and I want to get in my plane and go after them right away." On June 6, word was received of his death. Sergt.-Pilot Carty died a few days after going into action as a bomber pilot to avenge the damage he had seen.

Louis And Conn Bash Beaks Tomorrow Night

By Sid Feder
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NEW YORK, June 16—(AP)—The "fight mob" moved in today with all its ballyhoo and fanfare for Wednesday's heavyweight title tussle between Joe Louis and Billy Conn.

Sports writers, fans, and the plain hangers-on who always show up at a big fuss were all over Broadway and crowding the hotel lobbies.

As both fighters put the finishing touches on their training today—Louis at Greenwood Lake and Conn at Pompton Lakes—Promoter Mike Jacobs estimated the fight would be a financial success, with 40,000 fans contributing to a gate of $400,000. So "hot" has this get-together between the Brown Bomber and the abdicated light-heavyweight king caught on that these figures make it the biggest thing in the fight game since the second Louis-Schmeling go three years ago.

Speed and sharpening up were the chief factors in the final boxing workouts for both principals today. Rain cut Conn's workout down to two rounds. He broke camp immediately after lunch, motored to town and will limber up in a gym tomorrow. He boxed 67 rounds in his 13 days at training camp. As he finished up by poking a left hand into Mike Lucas' nose, he turned to announce "that's what Louis is gonna get."

Louis wound up with four rounds with his two speediest sparmates, George Fitch and Jim Ritchie. This gave the last-day watchers just another indication that Joe will be playing for keeps Wednesday in what shapes up now as his toughest night's work in four years.

He was still 2 to 5 favorite to come through in the 18th defence of his second run as heavyweight champion, and 5 to 8 to do it the hard way—by putting the Pittsburgh Pretty Boy to sleep. But Conn says these prices are all out of line.

The curly-haired 23-year-old, who has caught the public fancy despite the fact he won't even pack 180 pounds on his frame against the Bomber's 200, couldn't see how he could possibly miss. He picked himself by a decision, but indicated he won't be surprised if he cut Joe up and the referee has to stop the fight.

To all of which Louis yawned "that Billy boy he talk too much"

SALICA RETAINS CROWN

PHILADELPHIA, June 16—(AP)—Giving a superb exhibition, Lou Salica of Brooklyn retained his bantamweight championship tonight by taking everything Tommy Forte had to offer, then coming from behind to win a 15-round decision over the Philadelphia challenger before 14,500 customers at Shibe Park. Salica weighed 117 3-4. Forte 117 1-4.

CASTILLOUX BEATS BERGER

TORONTO, June 16—(CP)—Dave Castilloux of Montreal, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, won a 10-round decision here tonight over Max Berger, also of Montreal, in the main bout of a boxing card. There were no knockdowns in the keenly fought bout. Castilloux weighed 138 1-4 pounds and Berger 142 1-2.

Minard's kills pain.

Food problem in Great Britain

By Russell Landstrom
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LONDON, June 16 —(AP)—Britain's diet still is nourishing enough, but it lacks the things that "give a kick to life."

That's the latest report from Britain's ministry of food.

"We have enough meat to keep up our health though not enough for happiness," explained Lord Woolton, the food administrator. "The shortage of meat is affecting us more than anything else, because the English meal is built around meat. It's hard to get any real substitute.

"And our diet today is dull, a matter of real concern. It's not enough to have foods high in nutritional value. We must have tasty foods served as colorfuly as possible. We must have that to keep up morale."

Lord Woolton is hoping for quantities of canned meats and fish from the United States to put the "kick" back in British eating.

The government has found that, as people eat less meat, they also eat fewer vegetables. A campaign has been launched to increase the consumption of vegetables other than potatoes, as a means of giving variety to a diet which permits only four shillings (about 90 cents) worth of meat a week for a family of four.

As to the fundamental foods essential to maintaining physical life, Lord Woolton asserted that the nation is generally as well off, and as secure, as a year ago.

"Notwithstanding the unhealthy lives we have been living," he added, "the king's physician tells me the health of the country has been maintained."

Here is a survey, based on official reports, of Britain's foods:—

Meat—Shortage. Strictly rationed. Cattle production lowered, partly by inroads of hoof-and-mouth disease in several localities. Disease has brought to a standstill exports of livestock from Eire. Hope for replacements in stocks of canned meats and canned fish from United States. Supply of fats adequate.

Milk—Anxiety over possible shortage next winter. Lord Woolton has appealed to United States for ever-increasing supplies of milk products.

Dairy products—Cheese has become a rarity. Ration hardly enough to satisfy British taste for cheese.

Cereals—No shortage of bread. Campaign, earlier in war, to get people to eat oats was too successful. Oats supply depleted, and oats urgently needed for milling consumption and for feeding horses. Pamphlets now calling on farmers to produce more and more essential foods—especially wheat, potatoes and sugar beets for household use; and barley to meet beer requirements. Farmers producing on own land more food for their livestock, especially for cows.

Vegetables—Potatoes plentiful, but ministry campaigning for more varied vegetable diet to bolster morale. "Dig for victory" drive has resulted in innumerable small gardens. Many communities raise enough vegetables to supply their own air raid precaution civil defence units. Wart disease and Colorado Beetle have attacked potatoes.

Fruits, sugar—Banking on large quantities of dried fruits with other non-perishable produce from abroad. Proposed ban on serving sugar for sweetening hot drinks in restaurants postponed. Sugar needed for sweets, particularly for the young. Lord Woolton commented: "I am advised you can get the same vitamin values from carrots as from sugar, but you can't get much lift out of eating carrots."

Coffee, tea—rationing of tea—the national beverage—brought groans from the people, but they have acquiesced. Coffee is less essential, because Britons are not a race of coffee-drinkers.

Juvenile Meeting Postponed

The Juvenile Softball League meeting, which was scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock at 68 Brighton Avenue, has been postponed because of the Torch Day parade. Instead it will be held at the same place and at the same hour on Thursday evening. The meeting has been called to arrange for the playing of future games so as not to confict with the nights on which senior games will take place.

Giants paste Cincinnati 6-0

NEW YORK, June 16—(AP)—Aided by the three-hit flinging of Bill Lohrman, New York Giants were handed a 6-0 National League victory over Reds at Cincinnati today.

The triumph was a gift by the first two Cincinnati hurlers as the Giants did all their scoring in the opening three innings. All told, the Giants received nine bases on balls.

Johnny Vander Meer opened for the Reds by walking the first four men to face him. He was relieved by Junior Gene Thompson. Junior Gene walked the first man he faced to give the Giants their second run.

At Chicago, young Jake Mooty, aided by three double plays, pitched Cubs to a 3-1 league victory over Philadelphia Phils.

Babe Dahlgren, big first baseman bought Sunday from Boston Braves, took part in all three twin killings, the last one coming with the tying runs on base in the ninth inning. Dahlgren also got one hit and two bases on balls in four trips to the plate and handled 12 chances.

To play Hawks

The Summerside Dominion Silvers Juvenile Softball team which is coming here for a double header game with wto local squads will meet the New Dome Hawks in the evening and not the East End Bad Cats as stated yesterday. This was an error as the team from the western capital will meet the Bombers in the afternoon and the Hawks in the evening.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	100 200 100	4 12 2
New York	001 200 03x	6 10 1

Milnar, Brown and Hemsley; Russo, Gomez, Murphy and Rosar.

Detroit	000 000 100	1 8 1
Washington	000 120 00x	3 11 1

Newsom, McKain and Tebbetts; Chase and Early.

No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	213 000 000	6 8 0
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0 3 0

Lohrman and Danning; Vander Meer, Thompson, L. Moore, Beggs and Lombardi, West

Philadelphia	000 000 001	1 9 1
Chicago	110 001 00x	3 10 0

Grissom, Crouch and Warren; Mooty, Pressnell and McCullough

Boston at Pittsburgh, postponed, wet grounds.

No other games scheduled

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse	010 131 000	6 10 6
Montreal	100 000 300	4 10 1

Hinckle and Hartje; Rachunok, Flowers, Rambert and Walters.

Newark	000 200 103	6 13 2
Toronto	000 000 000	0 6 0

Lindell and Padden; Vaughan and Todd.

Baltimore	200 000 021	5 12 1
Buffalo	001 010 41x	7 13 0

Burkhart, Weaver and Redmond; Roscoe, Hutchinson and Hancken

Jersey City	120 002 070	12 13 0
Rochester	000 001 043	8 18 1

Pearce, Henshaw, East and Atwood; Lyons, Berly, Brumbeloe and Mueller.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 5; Kansas City 7.

COAL RATIONS CUT

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — The ration of coal for Swedish industries in June has been cut to one-half the quantity earlier promised.

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Golf

Three best scores of the Mixed Foursome event at the Charlottetown Golf Club last Saurday afternoon were as follows:

95 — F. L. Thompson R. A. F. and Miss Norah Longworth.

96 — A. C. Leigh, R. A. F. and Mrs. B. Rogers Jr.

99 — William Beer and Mrs. H. W. Weeks.

It was a very pleasant afternoon. The weather was fine, and the condition of the course is improving daily. Sixteen foursomes teed off.

BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league).

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, R. Sox	48	167	51	71	.425
Reiser, Dodgers	42	155	36	57	.368
Mullin, Tigers	38	150	31	55	.367
Heath, Indians	56	206	33	73	.354
Slaughter Cards	57	227	36	78	.344
Mize, Cards	40	142	21	48	.338

HOME RUNS

National League: Ott, Giants 16; American League: York, Tigers, Dimaggio, Yankees, Johnson, Athletics, 13.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League: Nicholson, Cubs 52; American League: York, Tigers 49.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Alabama Pitts, Sing Sing prison football and baseball star, was ruled eligible to play for Albany in the International Baseball League six years ago today after considerable controversy. He failed to live up to advance notices, however, and was unable to make the International League grade.

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