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BROOKLYN PITCHER ENTERS HALL OF FAME

Braddock Thinks Farr Will Give Louis Harder Fight Than Most Experts Think

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NEW YORK, Aug. 27—A fighter who always played the under-dog role when he was king, scratched his new tin ear reflectively as he tried to offer encouragement to Tommy Farr, the bull-throated Welshman who isn't supposed to have a chance against Joe Louis.

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

There will be a Free-for-All, 2:27 and 2:30 classes and a match race held on the Shedd speedway Saturday, September 4th.

A regrettable accident occurred during the racing of the Free-for-All Pace at Gorham, Maine, August 16th, when Billy Crozier was thrown from the sulky and injured so severely that he died.

Among the horses that he trained—some of which he gave victories to—are Laurel Hanover 1:59 1-4, Hollyford Dennis (3) 2:01 1-4, Guy Richard (3) 2:02 1-4, Florobrod Robin (3) 2:03 1-4, Phil O'Neill 2:02 3-4, Volo Rico 2:04 1-4, the gave Volo Rico a world's record as a three-year-old of 2:05 over a half-mile track. This has since been beaten considerably.

Among the fast record horses over American tracks the past week are Hal Cochato 2:00, Lou Hall 2:00, Frisco Dale 2:00 1-2, Pontio Hall 2:01, Lulu Strong 2:01 1-4, Dextor Grattan 2:02, Jane Allen 2:02 1-2, Guy Scotland 2:03, Hubert Wolfe 2:03, Her Ladyship 2:03, Dorothy Spencer 2:03 3-4, Promoter 2:03 3-4, Alloway 2:03 3-4, Southland 2:05 1-4, Calumet Kane 2:05 1-2, Alice Hanover 2:06 1-4, Delphia Hanover 2:05 1-4, Ruth Abbe 2:04 3-4, Kate Kenyon 2:03 3-4.

Alloway, owned and driven by Wendall Wathan, trotted the fastest mile ever over a Maine half-mile track when he won at Skowhegan Fair in 2:04 3-4. Skowhegan is considered the fastest track in the East. At the same meeting Ray Henley, a recent import from Ohio, lowered the Maine record for half-mile tracks to 2:02 1-2, and also paced the three fastest mile races ever paced over a Maine half-mile track, following up his 2:02 1-2, 2:03 1-2. At the same meeting Calumet Evelyn trotted in 2:05 1-2, 2:07 1-2.

The matches between the world's fastest trotter Greyhound 1:57 1-4, and the champion of Europe, Muscletone 2:02 3-4, have been arranged. Muscletone will arrive in this country Labor Day week and on some date between October 3rd and 15th will meet Greyhound. The track has not been decided though that Springfield, Ill., or Indianapolis, Ind., will be the likely spot. After the American series of races have been concluded the horses will return to Italy where they will race in late December at Rome, Naples or Milan.

R. L. Innor's four pacers, Betty Bars 2:06 1-4, Mont Chesney 2:06 1-4, Doris Mercury and Silver Bars are stable at the Exhibition grounds where they are receiving light training after their hard journey from Winnipeg. The caretaker in charge said that the harness races held in connection with the Winnipeg Exhibition were the

IN THIS CORNER

Tuesday night's wrestling card at the Forum, featuring as it does two of the best wrestlers in the game today in the persons of Danno O'Mahony and Dr. John "Dropkick" Murphy, should show whether or not wrestling is ever to gain any degree of popularity in Island circles. The card is without a doubt the best ever to be offered here. O'Mahony and Murphy have packed them in by the thousands in all the large cities; their ability is unquestioned; they are showmen of the first order and if this pair's appearance on the same card fails to draw no more than the usual "corpora guard", then it will be quite evident that the fans have turned "thumbs down" on the grunt and groan game.

In the person of Dr. Murphy fans will see a wrestler who bids fair some day to emulate the feats of another medical man—Dr. Roller, at one time champion of the world. The smiling Murphy with the golden locks is the first to admit that he owes the wrestling game a lot. Without the mat game it would have been impossible for him to go through college and pay his tuition fees and buy expensive instruments necessary to his calling.

But Murphy can wrestle. He apparently has everything. He has scientific knowledge; he knows how to take care of himself when the rougher side of the game presents itself and best of all can reply in kind as well as give and take. And his manner in the ring is something worth witnessing. He is pleasant, smiles at his opponent as if pleased to meet him and the next minute will apply a hold that will have his victim writhing in pain. It is all done with a pleasant, easygoing manner as if Dr. Murphy felt like apologizing before inflicting the punishment.

In July 1936 Murphy won the junior heavyweight title at Providence, Rhode Island. Since that time he has been only defeated once and by the man that meets him at the Forum Tuesday night, Salvatore Balbo. Balbo is apparently the only man who can extend the "dropkick" medico in the junior heavy ranks. He is a real crowd pleaser and one of the fastest men in the game today. This bout, billed as the semi-final, could well steal the show from the main eventers on Tuesday night.

The finals are scheduled to start Monday evening next. Every game should be a full nine-inning affair before a winner can be decided and teams should make an effort to have the games start early enough so as to avoid darkness calling a halt. Another matter that should be looked after, so as to avoid a repetition of what happened in the semi-finals with regard to cancelling games is that the league executive should get together and draw up the playoff dates and then make the teams abide by them.

Tommy Farr is going to turn to the right in his bout with Louis. For Joe they say has shown the same weakness in catching right hand punches that he revealed against Schmeling and Braddock. The Welshman has been working hard to sharpen up his right, while Louis has been schooled in defensive tactics for the first time. It is evident that until he manages to set up a type of defense that will frustrate a right hand attack he will never be the fighting machine that Blackburn expects to make him.

Jack Dempsey, in one of his off the record talks pointed out that Louis is weak around the head. He thinks he would have put Joe away in a few rounds at Toledo as well as the same fellow who nailed Firpo would have done that little thing.

(By The Associated Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—The United States doubles tennis tournament was washed out today for the second time, forcing officials to cancel the finals in the men's, women's, and mixed divisions on Monday.

Semi-finals Reached In Singles Events In Island Closed Tennis Tournament

Fraser MacMillan blasted his way to victory through a thrillingly fought three set match with George Chandler in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the Provincial closed tennis tournament yesterday afternoon. Others to enter the semis yesterday were, George Irlam who disposed of M. MacKinnon, 6-0, 6-3, and S. MacNutt who ousted Donnie MacMillan in straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

The MacMillan-Chandler set to be the classic of the day with both players belting the ball freely and engaging in long rallies interspersed with finely executed drop shots. Games went for the most part with service as the contestants drove the ball hard seeking to pierce their opponents' defensive armor for crucial points. MacMillan took the opening set 6-4, but Chandler deadlocked the match by taking an extended second set 5-7. MacMillan outlasted his opponent in the third to win the match 6-3.

In another keenly fought singles match S. MacNutt, who was runner-up for the Charlottetown Club title, upset youthful Donnie MacMillan. MacNutt played steadily throughout and several times caught his opponent in a helpless position with fine placements.

Gehrig's Big Bat Defeats Lowly St. Louis Browns 4-3 Red Sox Win From Tigers

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It was Red Ruffing and Jim Bottomley, day at Sportsman's Park today, but Lou Gehrig stole the show. "Iron horse" Lou clouted his 29th homer to start New York Yankees scoring, and then doubled and carried the winning run across himself in the eighth inning as the world champions nosed out the Browns 4-3. Gehrig also had a single for his third hit.

Appleton Hurts 3-Hitter
In Chicago, Pete Appleton limited White Sox to three hits to give Washington Senators a 5-0 shutout.

Red Sox Defeat Tigers
Jack Wilson pitched almost airtight baseball after a shaky start as his Boston Red Sox mates pounded out an 8-5 victory over Tigers in Detroit.

Indians Beat A's
Indians regained the 500 bracket with a 5-3 victory over Philadelphia Athletics in which Earl Averill riddled his 13th home run of the season.

Industrial League Playoffs
The Industrial Baseball League playoffs get underway at the Park diamond over the weekend with the Nationals and Bees hooking up in a doubleheader bill, the opening games of the semi-finals of three series. Should a third game be necessary it will be played on Tuesday evening. Winners meet the All-Stars in the final best-of-five series.

No-hitter Is Hurlled By Frankhouse

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Fred Frankhouse who has played in the National League for 10 years without any remarkable success, crashed baseball's hall of fame with a no-hit, no-run pitching performance in Brooklyn today.

The 33-year-old member of Dodgers, once with Ottawa in the old Eastern Canadian League, turned the trick by a 5-0 score margin against Cincinnati Reds although his job was made easy when the game was called after two Reds were out in the eighth inning.

Defending Champion Eliminated

(By Russell J. Newland, Associated Press Sports Writer)
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Defending titleholder Johnny Fischer passed out of the picture and chief challenger Johnny Goodman was forced to the 36th hole today in the semi-finals of the United States amateur golf championship.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 030 020 000—5 8 0
Chicago 000 000 000—0 3 2
Appleton and R. Ferrell; Dietrich, Lee and Sewell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 000 000 100—1 7 2
New York 000 000 000—0 4 0
Brandt and Todd; Melton, Coffman and Danning.

First Game:
Pittsburgh 000 000 200—2 5 1
New York 100 001 10x—3 7 0
Swift and Todd; Smith and Danning.

Second Game:
St. Louis 000 000 021—3 8 2
Philadelphia 012 300 00x—6 9 1
Ryba and Owen; Walters, Mulcahy, Lamaster and Grace.

First Game:
Cincinnati 000 000 0—0 0 4
Brooklyn 011 102 0—5 10 1
(Called end 7th. rain).

Second Game:
Hollingsworth and Campbell; Frankhouse and Phelps.
(Postponed. rain).

21-year-old Bridgewater Girl Rallies Brilliantly To Win Maritime Golf Title

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 27.—Staging a remarkable rally to overcome a three-hole lead and add two of her own for good measure, Miss Barbara Trites, 21-year-old sensation from Bridgewater, N.S., held sway over the select women shotmakers of the Maritimes to-night. Closing a week of good, bad and indifferent golf, marked by splendid weather, the Maritime tournament for 1937 ended with the youngster from the South Shore lifting the championship from Miss Elizabeth (Babs) Creighton, Yarmouth, by 2 and 1 this afternoon.

A huge gallery followed the youthful players through 17 holes of golf that was ragged at the start and exciting after the turn. Making her debut in senior tournament company only a year ago when her erratic play left her by the wayside, Miss Trites culminated five days of sparkling play by taking at least five prizes.

It was a popular victory today. Miss Trites was showered with congratulations as she strode to the clubhouse and during the tea hour and presentation of prizes. By her win over the 1936 titleholder she earned a tournament trip to the Canadian interprovincial match and closed meet at Winnipeg Sept. 6 to 11.

Fencebusters Limited To Four Hits

(By The Canadian Press)
SPRINGHILL, N.S., Aug. 27.—With Copie LeBlanc pitching his second consecutive shutout, Yarmouth Fencebusters blanked Springhill today for their 4-0 today to move into a two-games-to-one lead in the best-of-five series leading to a berth in the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia amateur baseball playdowns.

The big southpaw allowed only four hits, two of them in the first, as he won his second game of the series. He struck out seven.

Schedule Of Today's Play In Tourney

The following is the schedule of play in the Provincial closed tennis tournament today.

2:30 Matches
Arsenault and Connors vs. Young and Peterson.
Pierce vs. Hansen.

3:30 Matches
I. Connors and H. Garrett vs. S. MacNutt and E. Sinclair.

4:30 Matches
G. F. Hutchison and E. Bourke vs. I. Berrigan and C. Kenny.
Tom Guy vs. winner of Pierce and Hansen.

5:30 Matches
M. Mulch and L. Wright vs. C. Kenny and H. Garrett.
F. Pierce and H. Black, A. Doucette and G. Roberts vs. V. McQuaid and E. Bryant.
J. McQuaid and S. MacNutt vs. Dr. Duffy and E. Garnham.
Nellie Brenton and S. Brenton vs. Betty Rogers and Jean Tait.

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