

Could Have Had Joe Louis

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Al Weill-remember him?—is a 'twichin'. The chunky little man who adroitly steered Rocky Marciano to the world heavyweight championship and has been in limbo since the Rock retired last April, couldn't be expected to remain dormant indefinitely, so we weren't exactly startled to learn he quietly was rebuilding the fight stable he allowed to go to seed while he concentrated on Marciano.

"I got, or soon will have, a half-dozen fighters," he said. "If more clubs opened up I'd take more."

We had treed Al in his little office in a New York hotel. He was alone, behind a cluttered desk. The walls were practically covered with framed, enlarged photos of high points in Marciano's fights.

A MARCIANO FLAVOR
On the desk was the latest copy of a magazine carrying the final instalment of Marciano's life story. In fact, the entire setting had such a Marciano flavor you half expected the champion to pop out of the woodwork.

It was a little ironic, too, as Weill and Marciano aren't seeing eye to eye these days and the manager admits he has been considerably upset about some of the

rather unkind remarks in Rocky's life story.
"But forget that," Weill urged.
"Let's talk about what I'm doing now. I admit I was a little lost when Rocky retired . . . for about five months I didn't do anything. But after 44 years in the fight game you just can't stay still too long."

"I got three heavyweights lined up now. One is Dave Rent, the British amateur champion I'll sign when he gets over here. I got a letter from his father asking me to take the boy . . . the boy's been an amateur four years and only four opponents have gone the limit."

"He's coming over to Nova Scotia and I'll work him out there for awhile."
MORE PROSPECTS
"Then I've got a fellow from Montgomery, Ala., named Solomon McTier who I think is my main prospect right now. He's a college graduate, very smart . . . he won the national Golden Gloves and the International Golden Gloves in Chicago, and has lost only one of 22 fights. Won 26 by knockouts."

"I also have Claude Chapman, New England heavyweight champion. A lightweight named Jimmy Grow from Lewiston, Idaho, wants to come with me. He has a great knockout record."

"But, as I said, right now my

Redcraze Wins Caulfield Race At Melbourne

MELBOURNE (AP)—Redcraze won the \$22,400 Caulfield Cup at Melbourne Saturday, after which his trainer said the New Zealand thoroughbred might go to California to run in the \$100,000-added Santa Anita handicap next February.

Trainer Tommy Smith said strong feelers have been put out to him by the management of the Santa Anita Club to bring over Redcraze.

The Caulfield Cup, is the first leg of Australia's biggest spring double. The second is the Melbourne Cup on Nov. 6.

main prospect is McTier, who will fight in a four-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night. He's built a lot like Joe Louis, and is a terrific puncher. I could have had Louis when he first started out, but I picked Al Nettlow instead. I missed out that time.

Norwegian Throws Javelin 304 Feet Unofficial Record

HAMAR, Norway (AP)—Using the new and highly controversial Spanish style, Egil Danielsen of Norway has thrown the javelin an incredible 304 feet, 1.68 inches (93.70 metres).

The recognized world record is 274 feet, 5 1/2 inches and the Olympic record is 242 feet, 3/4 inches set by Cy Young of the United States at the last games.

The new style to be approved by track and field authorities although technically there is nothing in the rule book against it—employs a dangerous whirling movement and was originated by Felix Erauzquin of Spain. One reason it may not be accepted is that there is no control over the direction.

Stan Hack Signs As Coach Of St. Louis Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan Hack, who resigned after three years as manager of Chicago Cubs earlier this month, Saturday night agreed to terms as coach for St. Louis Cardinals.

Cardinal manager Fred Hutchinson said Hack will be used as third base and infield coach, replacing Johnny Hopp, who resigned this month.

Neill Bright Prospect On Drab British Fistic Scene

By KEN METHERAL
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LONDON (CP)—A tip for boxing fans: lot down the name of Edinburgh-born Bobby Neill.

Just turned 23, the hard-punching featherweight hasn't been beaten in his last 30 fights—14 since turning professional and 10 in his final amateur season.

Unfortunately, his latest and most important victory—over veteran Ray Farnham of France—on the generally drab British fistic scene.

For this dour, gimpy-legged Scot is rapidly emerging as one of the few really bright prospects has been largely overshadowed by the hubbub surrounding the recent Ezzard Charles—Dick Richardson fiasco. Richardson was credited with a victory Oct. 2 over the one-time world heavyweight champion of Europe, when Charles was disqualified in the second round for "persistent" holding.

WORKMANLIKE JOB . . . Neill, filling a semi-windup spot on the same fight card, turned in an unexpectedly workmanlike job against Farnham, until recently the champion of European featherweights and rated one of the best ring strategists in the division. It was the young Scot who dictated the course of the fight until Farnham, out-boxed and out-hit with cuts over both eyes, was unable to come out for the sixth round of the scheduled 10-rounder.

Neill's display of all-around ringcraft against an older, more experienced opponent was a surprise. Probably more surprising

was the fact Neill was in the ring at all for a traffic accident six years ago left him with a crippled left leg that would have discouraged most youths from attempting any form of strenuous athletic endeavor.

An all-around athlete, Neill captained his school, Trinity Academy, Edinburgh, at cricket and rugby and was the school 800-yard sprint champion as well as an honors student.

Then, at 17, he was knocked down by a motorcycle and his left thigh smashed. For 18 months Neill lay on his back encased in plaster. Most of the time was spent in "because fresh air is a great bone healer."

"It had electric lights and a radio, but no heat," says Neill. "The only time they carried me indoors was when it rained or snowed."

Encouraged by his father, who owns a prosperous printing business, Neill graduated from a wheel chair to crutches to a cane and finally walked unaided despite a silver plate four inches above his left knee that prevents him bending it freely.

"I'd started amateur boxing a few months before the accident and was determined to get fit enough to try it again."

His first comeback fight was anything but a success—"I took an awful hiding"—but he kept at it. He abandoned the traditional shorter style used by Canadian and American boxers. And because of his lack of mobility learned to slip punches with slight movements of the waist and head.

Now an accountant for a London west end garage, Neill says he first became interested in boxing through reading the exploits of the great Jack Dempsey.

"There is a lot of egotism in it too. I like the roar of the crowd and the glamor. And, of course, I also do it for money."

Neill says he hopes to become world champion "and then get out when I'm about 27."

"I'm not planning to rush things. I've a long way to go yet."

Joey Maxim Sued By Manager For Injury To Arm

CLEVELAND (AP)—Joey Maxim, former light heavyweight champion, was sued for \$100,000 Saturday by his manager, Jack Kearns, who alleged he suffered permanent injuries to his right arm and shoulder from Maxim's automobile.

The petition said Kearns got out of Maxim's car Oct. 1, 1955, and before he had moved back on the sidewalk, Maxim drove on with the car door open. Kearns said the door struck his right shoulder and arm, causing a permanent injury and inducing a nervous condition and loss of appetite.

U. S. College Football Leaders Retain Edge

NEW YORK (AP)—The fond hopes that Texas Christian and Ohio State had been nurturing for undefeated seasons were snapped Saturday by Texas A and M and Penn State, respectively.

But there was no stopping the leading three teams in the United States. Oklahoma, Michigan and Georgia Tech all triumphed.

Apparently the Southwest Conference is going to turn into one of its usual knock-down drag-out battles. Texas Christian, No. 4 in this week's Associated Press poll, was the favorite until Saturday's 7-6 loss to the Aggies.

Now the Aggies, with one tie and four victories, moves into the favorite's spot.

SOPHOMORE SCORES
Ohio State lost to Penn State 7-6. Sophomore Bruce Gilmore plunked over from the one-foot mark for Penn State's only score in the fourth quarter.

For the top three, the only questions was how much their margins would be. Oklahoma whipped Kansas 34-12. It was their 34th straight victory.

Michigan State crushed Notre Dame 47-14 and Georgia Tech humbled Auburn 28-7.

Otherwise, the top teams came through as expected. Tennessee swept past Alabama, 24-0, while Michigan, hoping for the big 10 title, beat Northwestern, 34-20.

mare paid \$15.80, \$9.70 and \$4.20. Countess Way, a Sydney, N.S. entry owned by Duncan MacDonald with R. McDonald driving, ran second in a \$250 pace. Bettors picked up \$6.40 and \$3.20. Roy Bevans' Ted Genesse placed in a \$250 trot. The Charlotetown, P.E.I. entry driven by A. Llewellyn returned \$3.30 and \$3.00.

Whispering Willow, owned and driven by E. Semple of Kensington, P.E.I., took the show position in a \$300 pace. The mare paid \$6.00.

Bermuda Captures Snips Ch'ships Rain Stops Final

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP)—Continued bad weather with gale winds exceeding 40 miles an hour and rain squalls forced cancellation of the remaining race Saturday in the Western Hemisphere snipe championships.

It was ruled the championships would be decided on the basis of the four best races for each individual.

Bermuda still retained the first two positions, with Godfrey Lightbourn of the Bahamas third, and Jerry Thompson of Long Beach, Calif., fourth.

Final results showed Eugene Simmons, Bermuda, the leader with 4,861; Ronnie Strange, Bermuda, 5,642; Lightbourn, 5,413; and Sid Forsay, Canada, 3,606.

Henderson is from the Dobson Yacht Club in Sydney and Forsay from the Northern Yacht Club in North Sydney.

US Athletes Crack Records In Fast Olympic Warm-up

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP)—United States track and field members Saturday cracked four world records in the first of a series of warm-up meets before the Olympic Games in Australia next month.

The U. S. one-mile relay team No. 1 ran the event in 3:08.6 to better the world mark by 2-10ths of a second, and the U. S. No. 2 team equalled the world mark.

Leon King, University of California sprint specialist, defeated Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian in the world record time of 10.1 seconds for the 100 metres.

Ferry O'Brien, former University of Southern California shot putter, again shattered his world record with a heave of 61 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

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