SPORTS

Loughran Having Trouble Losing Weight for Title Bout

Champion May Lose Power Trying For 175 lb. Weight

Loughran's Normal Weight Above Limit; Braddock Is in Fine Shape For Coming Contest.

A FEW pounds of flesh seem likely to determine the winner of Thursday night's fifteen-round bout at the Yankee Stadium between Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion, and James J. Braddock. Completing his training at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., today, Loughran faced the prospect of drying out tomorrow in order to get inside the division weight limit of 175 pounds by 2 p. m., the day of the fight. "It's going to be hard, but I'll do it," Loughran told the United Press. "I don't think it will hurt me much and I'll gain all my strength back before I enter the ring."

Around fistic circles today Loughran's difficulty in getting inside the weight limit was taken as an indication that a new champion will be crowned Thursday night.

Loughran weighed 185½ when he fought Ernie Schaaf in Boston on May 24 and the champion admits that he was in perfect condition that night. So Loughran will have to take off more than ten pounds by 2 p. m., Thursday to make the weight.

Over the 15-round route Loughran must have speed, stamina and strength to stave off a young, strong, hard-hitting opponent who believes he can win by a knock-out. Remarkable recoveries have saved Loughran from being knocked out before, but when he got off the canvas twice in the first round and saved his title against Leo Lomski, Tommy had no trouble making the weight.

Braddock can hit harder than Lomski and is stronger. If James J. ever finds himself in the same situation Lomski was in on the night of January 6, 1928, a crown is almost certain to change hands.

Both fighters completed training today with light workouts.

Braddock weighed 171½ after yesterday's workout and plans to enter the ring weighing 173.

In his last appearance in the ring before the fight Braddock scored two knockdowns in four rounds of sparring yesterday. The challenger floored Allentown Joe Gans and Joe Hanlon with left hooks to the head. Hanlon was badly hurt.

Betting odds have taken a sudden drop within the past few days, coming down from 2½ to 1 on Tommy to virtually even money.

Braddock may enter the ring the favorite.

Legion Men To Stage Ball Game Of Huge Proportions

Manager Howe Gives Line-Up for Lightweight Team That Plays Flyweights on Saturday.

NEXT Saturday, July 21st, the local post of the National American Legion will hold an outing at Schmidt's Farms, near Scarsdale. Frank Hughes, who is chairman of the committee, promises all who attend a real good time. Assisting him on the committee are Cyrus L. Howe and Hervey de Lorm. The main feature of the event will be a ball game between the lightweights and the flyweights. Cyrus L. Howe is the manager of the lightweights and Hervey de Lorm is manager of the flyweights. Manager Howe today stated that he already has his team of lightweights picked out and expects to send them to Miami, Florida, to work out for four days starting Monday next.

In an interview with a Daily Press reporter Manager Howe made the following statements about his team:

"We expect to put a light-fast team in the field next Saturday and I can not see how we can be beat. For instance I expect to have Sydney Bare twirl and he is a light, fast, smart-thinking ball player. He only weighs 226 pounds now and by next Saturday I expect him to weigh about 244 pounds. I will do the catching myself as long as I last. I am rather light now, only weighing 244 pounds, but by next Saturday I expect to tip 277 pounds. If any thing happens to Syd Bare I still have Frank Hughes in reserve. He is the heaviest of my lightweights, weighing only 290 pounds, but by next Saturday I expect him to go well over 300 pounds.

"In the infield I have the class. Dick Sanfield, who weighs 297, will play first base as long as he can see the ball. Weise, the fast boy weighing 266 pounds, will play second base, and this kid has had plenty of experience with the Chamber of Commerce. Bald-headed Charlie Fasstiggi will play shortstop. He is the lightest of my lightweights, only weighing 207 pounds. On third base I have the headiest of all the kids. I should say the red headiest. He is that fast thinking Fletcher Brush."

Classy Outfield

"My outfield will consist of a crowd of speed merchants. Steve Hogan will play center. This boy can go and get them. He weighs around 219, but he is fast. Peters, the 244 pound man will play right, and watch this man pile up the bases. Oh, I forgot all about Fatty Young. Well, he is playing right field and he is the only man on my team I want to take off weight. He weighs 254 pounds and that's 54 pounds too much, but he is fast and that is why I am using him. He is pretty old, but can still go get them.

"In reserve we have Ike Jarvis, 222 pounds, and with a little more experience he will be good. Then I have Steve Smith and a few other 200 pounders. They will be there when the time comes."

This statement looks a little exaggerated on the face of it but Howe was so serious about the game that maybe it is O. K. He went on to say that the flyweight team line-up is uncertain at present but would be announced shortly.

The outing at Schmidt's is looked forward to by all the Legion men and Frank Hughes promised a real dinner on tap after the baseball classic.

Germans Invited To Compete Here

New York, July 16 (UP) — The United States Lawn Tennis Association is planning to invite members of the German Davis Cup team, latest sensations of the tennis world, to compete in the men's national championships at Forest Hills. No definite action was decided upon but it was considered probable today that the Germans would be invited to take part in the annual fall net classic.

GUNBOAT SUNK

Newark, N. J., July 16 (UP)—Cuban Bobby Brown, of New York, knocked out Gunboat Williams, of Nutley, N. J., in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Brown weighed 178, Williams, 188.

Hicks and Orcutt To Play Turnesas at Elmsford Club

The Elmsford Country Club will be the scene of a mixed foursome this coming Sunday which will have two of the best women golfers in the country competing against two of the Elmsford Club professionals. Joe Turnesa winner of the Yorkshire tournament will play with his brother Phil, against Maurers Orcutt, and Helen Hicks.

The match will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will go eighteen holes. The Turnesas will concere four strokes to their opponents in the medal play, to be taken any time they wish.

EX-JOCKEY WILL TALK ON RACING

William Walker to Tell Exchange Club Members of His Turf Days

"Horse Racing," the sport of kings, will be the topic which the Exchange Club will hear tomorrow evening at its regular meeting at the Court Restaurant.

William Walker, a member of the club and formerly a jockey will be the speaker and he will tell some of the experiences and adventures he had during the time he wore racing silks.

Matthew Lynaugh, first vice-president of the club, will preside. Mr. Lynaugh will also lead the delegation of the Exchange Club to the war memorial presentation service tonight.

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Pictorial Golf Instruction

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Hit the Ball from a Line Straight Behind to Audid Socketing.

Socketing the iron shot is a fault thta comes to nearly all of us in our golf days. Some get the habit and have never found a cure, or have passed looking for relief. Socketing, or shanking, is caused by pushing the club outward. The body is permitted to come into the swing too soon. The tendency is to fall forward on the toes.

We get the habit of hitting from the inside out and overdo it at times extending the club too far. To cure this temporarily, at least, one should make sure that the club comes on to the ball from a line straight behind. This prevents shoving into ball.

The Home Run Club

Leaders: Klein, Phillies, 7; Giants, 25; Wilson, Cubs, 7; Herrig, Yankees, 22; Bottomlinals, 22; Hafey, Cardinals, 21; Simmons, Athletics, 21; Ruth, Yankees, 20, and O'Doul, Phillies, 18.

Yesterday's homers: Klein, Phillies, three; Frederick and Bressler, Dodgers; Wilson and Heathcote, Cubs; Ruth, Yankees; Douglas, Cardinals, and Averill, Indians, one each.

Totals: National, 489; American, 341; both leagues, 830.

DEMOLAY NINE DROPS CONTEST

Title Co. Juniors Score Nine Runs to Beat DeMolay by Wide Margin.

The Westchester Title and Trust Co. Junior baseball team turned back the DeMolay outfit at the Recreation Park, Saturday, in a well-played game. Horner pitched for the junior bankers and Johnson for the DeMolay. The Title Co. nine were able to make their hits count for they scored nine runs on 13 hits while their opponents made only two from twelve.

The only two-base hit of the game was made by Ball but two of his teammates went one further and rang up three baggers. Cornell and Enoch turned the trick. None of the DeMolay boys were able to get further than first on a hit.

The score was tied at the end of the furth inning two all. Then the Title Co. started on a rampage and tallied five in the next frame. That clinched the game for them but they counted two more in the next inning. The game went the full nine innings.

The box score:

Title Company

	AB	R	H
Bruno, rf	5	1	2
Cornell, 3b	4	0	3
Mancuso, s s	3	1	0
Ball, 1b	4	2	2
Enoch, c	4	1	3
Cherrico, 2b	3	0	0
Sherwood, cf	4	1	0
Gregory, lf	3	2	1
Horner, p	3	1	2
	33	9	13

DeMolay

	AB	R	H
Lee, ss	4	0	1
DePalo, 1b	5	0	3
Whiffen, 3b	5	0	0
[illegible]ne, lf	4	0	0
[illegible]hnson, p	4	0	1
[illegible]orton, 2b	1	0	0
[illegible]ayler, cf	4	1	2
Hammond, c	4	0	1
Lynton, rf	4	0	1
Ryan, 2b	3	1	2
Paynter, rf	1	0	0
	36	2	12

Two-base hits, Ball; three-base hits, Cornell, Enoch.

Title Co.....0 2 0 0 5 2 0 0 x—9—13
DeMolay .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2—12

Baseball Sidelights

Yesterday's hero: William Watson Clark who held Cincinnati to two hits and won his third consecutive victory for the Robins at Brooklyn, 4 to 2. It was the finest pitching performance of the day.

Pittsburgh scored its seventh consecutive victory of the Pirates' eastern tour by beating the Braves at Boston, 5 to 4. The Pirates were able to get only seven hits off Brandt but made them effective.

The Chicago Cubs gained half a game on the Pirates by winning two games at Philadelphia, 9 to 6 and 7 to 6. In both games the Cubs were outhit, 15 to 12 in the first and 11 to 8 in the second.

Jack Scott held the Cardinals to seven hits while the Giants pounded Willie Sherdel for 13 safe blows and a 7 to 2 victory at New York.

Babe Ruth hit a home run with the score tied in the ninth inning at Detroit and the New York Yankees beat the Tigers, 7 to 6. The victory enabled the Yanks to gain half a game on the leading Athletics who split a double header at Cleveland.

Cleveland pounded Ehmke, Rommel and Yerkes for 15 hits to win the first game from Philadelphia, 8 to 5. In the second game, however, Earnshaw scattered seven hits among the Indians with such success that not a Cleveland runner crossed the plate and Philadelphian won, 4 to 0.

Young Ed Walsh pitched an 8-hit game for the White Sox, at Chicago, and scored a 4 to 2 victory over Washington. The White Sox made only seven hits off Marberry and Liska.

St. Louis romped to an easy 10-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox, at St. Louis. Stewart pitched for the winners, allowing seven hits.

RUSSELL RELEASED

Indianapolis, July 1 (UP)—Reb Russell, former Chicago White Sox hurler and veteran major and minor league ball player, was without a job today for the first time in many years on the diamond. He was given his unconditional release by the Indianapolis Indians here yesterday.

HANSEN MEETS GONZALES AT ARMORY AGAIN

Two Lightweights to Box For Third Time in Armory Feature Bout; Other Two Were Close, Hard-Fought.

The much looked forward to appearance of Sailor Criscola and Billy Morangothy will not take place for at least a month or two, after all. A letter came through from Cuba or some such playground of the U. S. Navy, stating that the rear admiral refused to give him a destroyer to toot up north with in time to fulfill an important engagement at the Armory Thursday. He voiced his regret and hoped that he could visit this fair city in the near future. Which left the matchmakers for the National Guard up a tree and out on one limb.

However they skurried around and unearthed two lightweights who will take the place of the middleweight final which was to take place. These lads are well known here, having fought before. By this time they ought to be on to each other's style. Since spring they have fought three times together. Twice in the local ring the bouts were called draws after hard milling all the way through. Gonzales is more clever than Hansen but the latter is more rugged and can take a lot of punishment without even showing it.

Last we there two came together at the 22nd Engineers Armory in New York. Here Chico was the winner by a decision. Thursday they meet again at the Armory in the feature bout. Hansen is not pleased with the decision of last week and still thinks he can beat the youngster.

Both Hansen and Gonzales fought here with other opponents. Hansen lost to Bobby Anderson, the 369th Regiment fighter who kept away from the Swede and worked on him.

Chico also tost here but in losing gave a great exhibition of gameness. That happened when he was floored by Slavin, the hard-hitting former champ who just got a decision over Anselm last week. Slavin put on an awful mauling but Gonzales plowed in time after time, trying hard all through the ten rounds.

PUBLIC LINKS PAMPHLET OUT

Count Park Commission Issues Descriptive Pamphlet About Its Three Golf Courses.

The Westchester Copnty Park Commission has issued a pamphlet giving information about the three golf courses which it operates in the county. There are the Mohansic, Maplemoor and Sprain Lake.

Mohansic is the oldest one, located in the Yorktown Heights section where there are few courses.

This proved such a success that Maplemoor, at White Plains, was opened. In less than two years this course became so much used that capacity crowds have been handled over the week-ends.

Sprain Lake is the last to be opened. This event took place last week and was looked forward to by many golfers who live in the neighborhood of Yonkers and Tuckahoe.

Martin Stages Rally To Draw With Farr

Braddock, Pa., July 16 (UP) — Andy Martin, of Boston, and Johnny Farr, of Cleveland, fought a 10-round draw here last night. Both men are contenders for the featherweight title. Martin, outclassed early in the bout, staged a comeback to gain the even break, knocking his opponent down twice in the last three rounds.

TWO AFTER TITLE

New York, July 16 (UP)—A shot at the junior lightweight title, held by Tod Morgan, will be the aim of Harry Blitman, of Philadelphia, and Pete Nebo, Florida Indian, when they meet in the feature 10-round bout at the Queensboro Stadium here tonight.

Jack Sabol Shoots A 66 to Tie Record Made by McFarlane

Jack Sabol finds Westchester Hills, his home course, more to his liking than the Winged Foot layout, judging by the scores he has turned in this season. Early in the spring he went around the eighteen holes in the remarkably low score of 63. He was not given official credit for this feat because one of the greens used was only a temporary one at the time.

Sunday, Sabol went out in 33 and in in the same score to tie the course record of 66 which Willie McFarlane made some years ago.

Sabol seems to improve with time. He has many years ahead of him and it would not surprise his admirers if he crashed through in some of the big tourneys soon. His score at Winged Foot in the Open was better than many of the best golfers in the country.

FOWLER WINS NEW ROCHELLE TENNIS MATCH

Seeded No. 4 Player Beats T. Biltchik in Two Close Sets To Advance in the Quaker Ridge Bowl Play.

Only nine singles and three doubles matches were played at New Rochelle yesterday in the third day of competition on the courts of the New Rochelle Tennis Club for the Quaker Ridge Bowl. The feature match was between A. S. Fowler, seeded No. 4, and T. Biltchik, and went to the former in two long sets, 9—7, 7—5. Good play was prevalent at all times, both players being quite evenly matched. Holding a 5-to-3 game lead in the second set, Fowler formed as an easy winner. A fine rally by his opponent brought up the score to 5-all. From that time on Fowler played a much finer brand of tennis, to take two games in a row.

Fine tennis was also played in the fourth round match between F. Cady and Scott King, which the former won by 4—6, 6—2, 6—2. King by excellent net play, won the first set, but the speed of Cady in the last two returned him the easy victor.

Homer Cable, a young player, after doing some mighty fine playing in the first two rounds, was eliminated by D. F. Drake, 6—0, 6—1. This same young man also was the feature player in a doubles match which he and his partner, Moffett, lost to Ewing and Hodgman. The summaries:

Singles

Third round—Martin defeated Watkins, 6—1, 8—6; Alfred Hasbrouck defeated D. A. Jacobs, 6—2, 6—2; B. F. Drake defeated Homer Cable, 6—0, 6—1; N. J. Henriquez defeated W. Hoffman, 6—3, 6—4; J. D. Ewing defeated Robert Warner, 6—2, 6—3; Richard Lowell defeated M. Haviland, 6—2, 6—0; J. Minster defeated A. W. McCain, 6—4, 8—6; A. S. Fowler defeated T. Biltchik, 9—7, 7—5.

Fourth Round—F. Cady defeated Scott King, 4—6, 6—2, 6—2.

Deciding

First round—Bacon and Hargan defeated Jenkins and Morrison by default; Ewing and Hodgman defeated Cable and Moffett, 6—2, 6—3.

Second round—Holly and Clayton defeated Aldredge and Eastman, 6—0, 7—5.

Hitch Hiker Gets a Lift

SNAPPED AT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK—Miss Alice O...

FABLES AND SLANG

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