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CONSIDINE TO GO

Bob Considine, N. Y. Mirror sport writer, is getting measured for a War Correspondent's uniform.

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Slugger White hasn't been knocked off his feet in the past four years and he's fought the toughest punchers.

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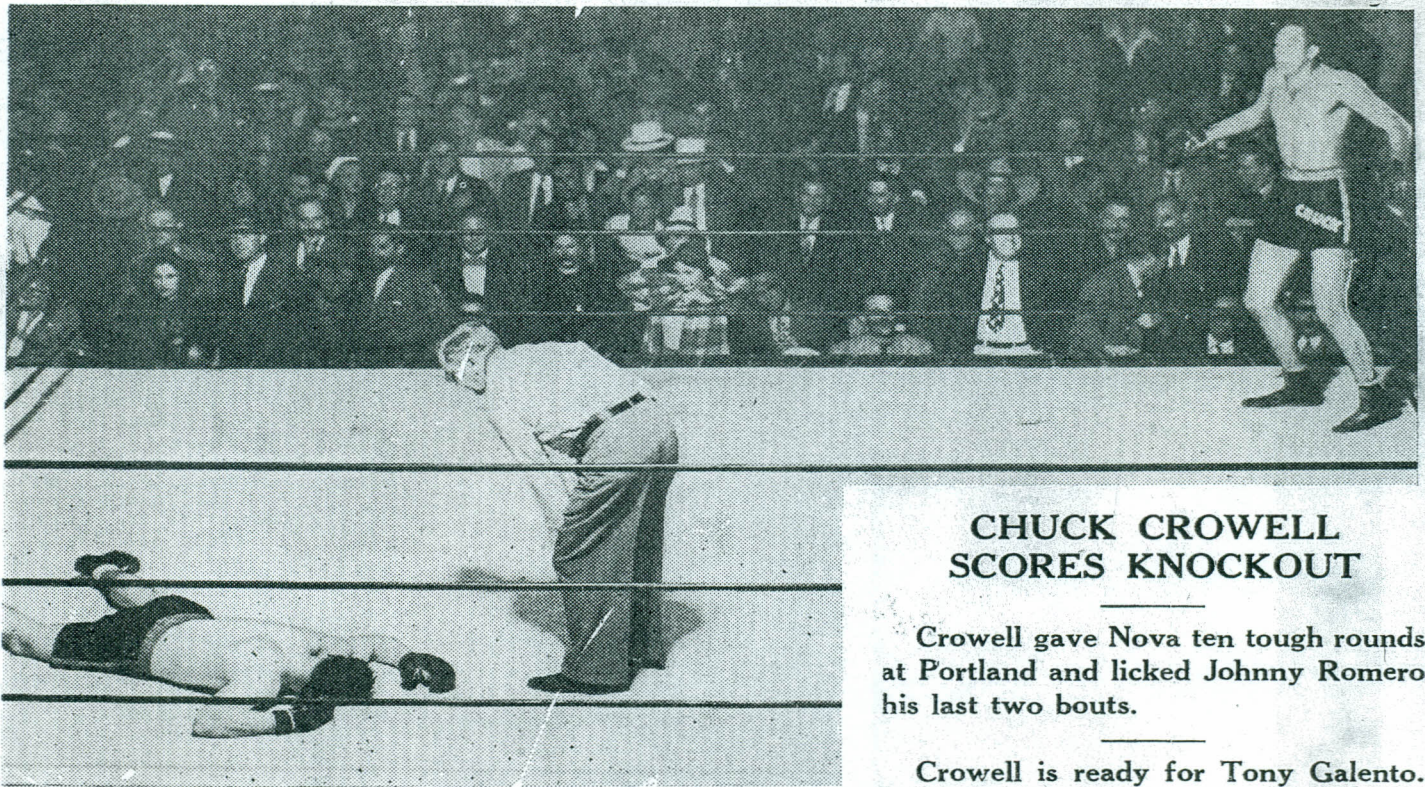
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**CHUCK CROWELL SCORES KNOCKOUT**

Crowell gave Nova ten tough rounds at Portland and licked Johnny Romero his last two bouts.

Crowell is ready for Tony Galento.

Mauriello-Thompson Bout Off, Sub Sought

By PAUL LOWRY

The proposed Tami Mauriello-Turkey Thompson heavyweight battle which Service Sports, Inc., sought to promote at Gilmore Field is off the schedule, and the organization is looking for another setup.

Jerry Giesler, head of Service Sports, Inc., yesterday received a letter from Promoter Mike Jacobs in New York saying he had contacted Mauriello and that the latter is unavailable for a fight on the Coast.

Jacobs wrote Giesler that Mauriello has not resumed training since he fought Jimmy Bivins in New York last March, that Tami is working on a defense job and has commitments to other promoters which a trip to the

Coast would interfere with.

"Mauriello is not ready for any fights in the near future," declared Jacobs.

Giesler said he was hopeful that the Henry Armstrong-Willie Joyce fight will be staged soon and that Henry will then be signed to fight Slugger White.

Promoter Joe Lynch proposed this battle to Giesler after he (Lynch) had finished with the Armstrong-Joyce affair and offered to promote it for Service Sports, Inc.

In the meantime Thompson signed to fight Sergt. Bobby Jones of the March Field air base at Hollywood on July 16. Jones, a 185-pounder, defeated Jack Coggins State light-heavyweight champion, and Harold Blackshear in fights at San Diego recently. He is a Philadelphia Negro.

SHANS THE WINNER

Cleo Shans flattened Russ Romero in seven rounds at San Francisco last week.

RISKO OUT

Johnny Risko, the old heavyweight, has been mustered out of the Army. Risko is forty years old.

DETROIT BOUT

Young Kid McCoy and Jake LaMotta are signed to box at Detroit, July 2nd.

SUMMER SHOWS

Mike Jacobs is lining up six big outdoor shows for this summer and all will feature lightweights.

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AL SANTORO BOOSTS ELWOOD ROMERO

After seeing Elwood Romero put his last two foes to sleep we are convinced that few of his weight are going to beat him . . . He has the legs of a fighter, the hips of a fighter, the shoulders of a fighter and the punch of a real fighter . . . Theme song for the Armstrong-Joyce fight (when they meet) which begins around 5:30-6:00 p.m. will be "Just a Gong at Twilight" . . . All right, we'll go quietly, officer!

CORUM ON BIVINS

Bill Corum took in the recent Bivins-Marshall Cleveland bout and wrote, "This Bivins can fight. He's too good for most." Bill isn't even sure that Billy Conn, at 175, could handle the Cleveland Clouter.

HYPE IGOE SAYS

Chalky Wright says he never will buy a farm . . . "I spent too many years sitting on the bank beside the railroad tracks where I lived, listening to and watching the trains go roaring and moanin's by and wondering where they were going . . . It can never be anything but the big cities for me from now on." . . . When a young doctor over-ruled Young Otto and ordered the bout between Sammy Horne and Phil Norman stopped at Fort Hamilton because Horne had received a cut over his eye when their heads bumped in the fifth, it took all the available MP huskies to shoo the crowd which didn't think the cut serious enough to cause a halt . . . It was the first time in his career of 44 bouts that Horne failed to answer the final bell.

TWO OUT OF THREE

J. J. Johnston's fighters lost two out of three last week. His Fred Fiducia lost to Nate Bolden at Chicago; his Ham Willoby lost a disputed duke to Charley Pope at Cleveland but his Lulu Constantino rang up a win by belting out Joey Pirrone on the same card.

BEAU JACK BUSY

Chick Wergeles, manager of Beau Jack, plans to keep his battler busy during the next month and has arranged three matches. Beau will resume boxing in a 10-rounder against Pete Galiano of Baltimore, in Griffith Stadium, Washington, June 21 and will follow that joust with an opponent yet to be named at New Haven, June 28.

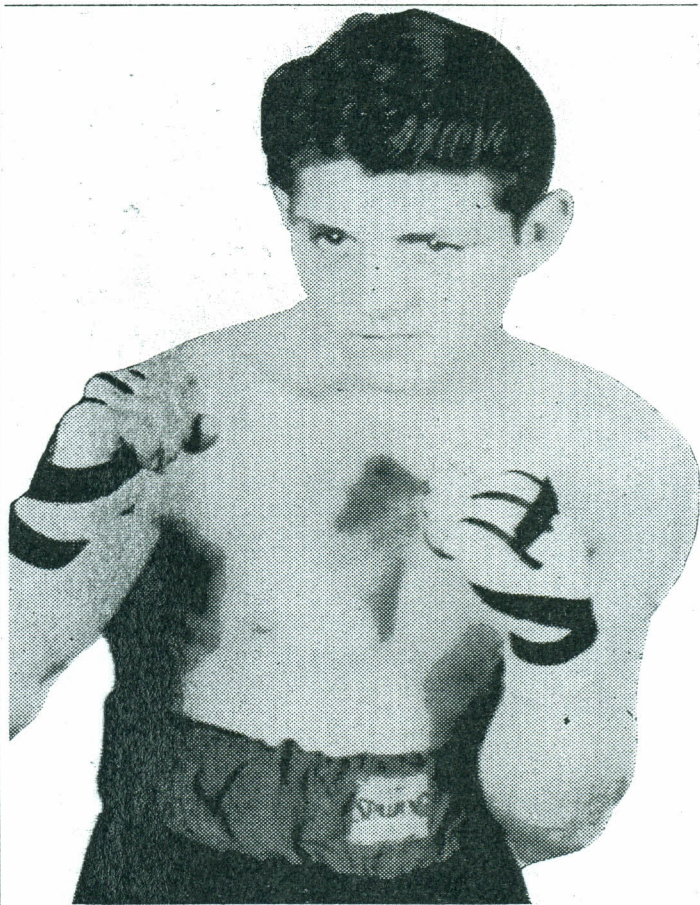
He will box for Promoter Herman Taylor in Shibe Park, Philadelphia, July 12 and Johnny Hutchinson will be his adversary.

GOING IN SOON

Fighters soon going into service include Bobby Ruffin, Gene Johnson, Freddie Flores and Oscar Wright.

PEP IN SERVICE

Willie Pep passed his final physical at Hartford, Conn.; and reports for duty at Fort Devens, Mass., July 1st.



ELWOOD ROMERO

Hollywood fans tab him the best puncher in the game.

Romero has scored two sensational knockouts at Hollywood.

Hollywood fans want to see Romero fight Benny Goldberg or Leonardo Lopez.

MIKE GETS TOUGH

There was plenty of rumors before the fight that business was going in to make Angott a winner over Armstrong.

Mike Jacobs stated the day before the fight, "If there is anything wrong, I'll be the first to know it. . . and I'll give back the customer's every dollar they paid in."

As it turned out the bout was fought on its merits and fans, writers and Jacobs all went home happy 65



COCOA KID

This welterweight, who licks middleweights, will soon campaign in So. Calif.

The Kid wants to box Rudolfo Rameriz at Hollywood.

Cocoa Kid is now managed by Bernie Bernstein, 881 Broadway, New York. Phone GR 5-9732.

VAN O GRAMS



YOUNG VAN

Tony Palazola, matchmaker, for the newly formed Rainier A.C., headquarters at Seattle, has signed a dandy scrap for his opening show, July 12th, when Manuel Ortiz defends his title against Joe Robleto . . . prices are \$1 to \$—, plus tax, at the Civic Aud., and the house is scaled to draw \$16,000 . . . at present Tony plans to show twice monthly and is dickering for Slugger White to headline his second show . . . it's been nearly nine months since Seattle fans have seen a boxing show . . . the N.Y. Commission has eliminated Chalky Wright as No. 1 featherweight contender because manager Eddie Walker refused to further muddle the feather picture by signing to box Willie Pep before Pep successfully defended his title against Sal Bartola at Boston . . . anyway N.Y. still has Wright's \$1000 forfeit to box Pep and haven't returned it to Walker . . . N.Y. does funny things, mostly logic in reverse . . . Jack Chase has started to run up another string of victories . . . he just belted out Billy McCoy at San Diego and this week goes against Tiger Wade at S. F. . . . Terry Gibson, Armstrong's protege, fought a draw with Saverio Tulliero on the Hank-Angott card and impressed N. Y. scribes . . . they say Ray Robinson will soon get a fifteen-day furlough and will visit Calif. . . . Ray has always been crazy to visit Calif. and Hollywood and if he gets time may accept a Los Angeles fight . . . incidentally that young colored welter boxing out here, Jerry Moore, is a Ray Robinson protege and plenty of smart L.A. fight critics inform me that Moore has the makings of a really good fighter . . . Moore won several amateur championships in N. Y. before turning pro . . . he is only 19 now and manager Sam Lampe is worrying about a draft on Moore's neck . . . there are very few middleweight fighters now in action, which can be explained . . . the average citizen is around one hundred and sixty pounds and the average middleweight is now in the Service, thus the shortage of fighters in this division . . . the L.A. Times is sponsoring a Victory boxing tournament at Hollywood Legion, July 14th . . . it's an amateur affair open to war workers and service men . . . all net proceeds go to a worthy war organization . . . they say Lupe Gonzales will box at Hollywood shortly, against Tyree White or Slugger White . . . did you notice the Blackout boxing show in Brooklyn last week . . . it was an open air fight . . . in one of the prelim bouts Joey Bagnato fought Red Brown and had him on the floor in the fourth round when the whistles blew . . . after a ninety-minute blackout the two fighters resumed and this time Joey was lucky to wind up winning the decision . . . Henry Armstrong's daughter is now eight years old . . . Larry Amadee, who trained Joe Louis after the death of Jack Blackburn, is now the latest to take over the job of trying to teach Beau Jack how to box . . . Jack already knows how to fight, but now they want him to box, which was Jack's trouble when he met Bob Montgomery . . . this Sacramento kid, Elwood Romero, has So. Calif. fans a bit disturbed . . . in his last two Hollywood main events he has kayoed PeeWee Lewis in five seconds, and kayoed Pedro Rameriz in eight rounds . . . pound for pound this kid is as deadly a puncher as there is in boxing today . . . hit them and leave them is his motto and the fans go for such a fighter . . . Joe Lynch hopes to stage the Armstrong-Joyce fight at Gilmore, July 10th or 17th . . . talk that Armstrong tried to run out of the fight to box a

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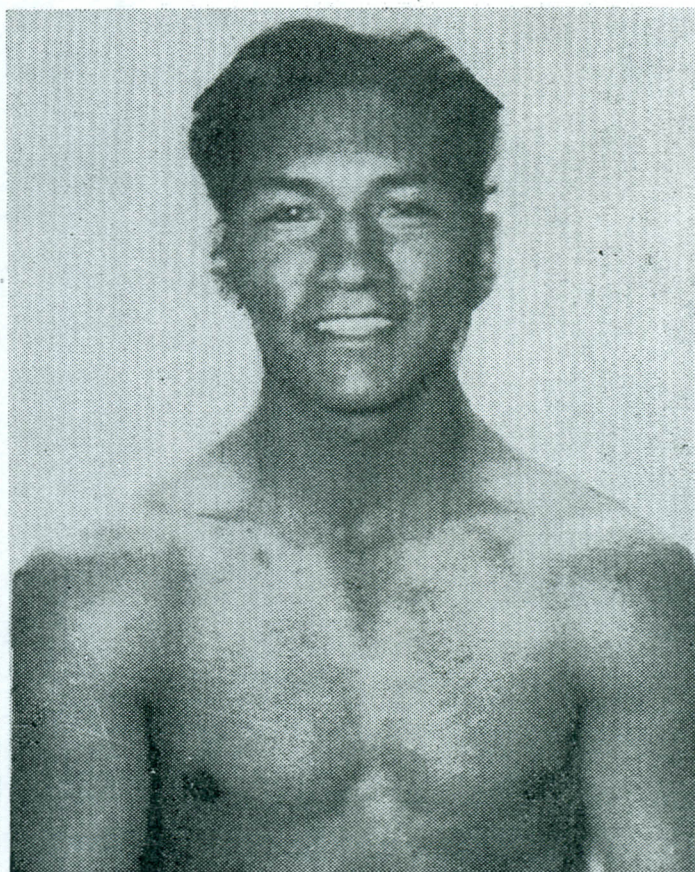
more lucrative bout with Bob Montgomery in N.Y. is hokum . . . we personally know Henry, managers Geo. Moore and Lomax, and we'll bet their word is their bond any time, any place and for any promoter . . . Tom Rooster Hammonds, veteran Detroit boxing celebrity, now vacationing in L.A., goes home soon but plans to return here with a stable of fighters . . . his ace is said to be Jimmy Edgar, a colored boy who can punch like a Louis with either hand . . . don't give up on Pedro Jiminez, good Vallejo boy, who lost to Toprow Allen at S.F. last week . . . Pedro suffered an injured rib but will be back in action soon, and the first man he wants to take is Allen . . . L.A. friends will be glad to know that Ben Fuzzy Atkins is now a Staff Sergeant, stationed at Clovis, New Mexico . . . R. J. Griffiths, owner of the Last Frontier Hotel, at Las Vegas, is set on staging a really bigtime boxing bout . . . he has the money to lay on the line and we look for a nationally wanted bout to take place at Las Vegas on Labor Day . . . Gus Wilson is importing two more new fighters . . . one is Santiago Sosa, the lightweight champion of Cuba, who is rated a sweet one . . . other is Toby DeLaRosa, a lightweight from Mexico City . . . poor Lou Nova, who seems to only be able to lick Max Baer, fights Lee Savold at Chicago, June 28th . . . just about the time everyone gives up on the Yogi Man, he'll turn in a good fight and probably wind up licking Savold . . . in fact good info says Nova has fought himself into shape in his several tuneup bouts at Portland and will be ready to shoot the works against Savold . . . Herbie Hurley, brother of the Chi promoter, Jack, had army leave and took in the Olympic fights last week . . . Johnny Bandit Romero is now in the Navy and in basic training in Idaho . . . Romero can lick his weight in a dozen wildcats in a street fight and should prove his worth to the Navy, if they assign him to showing the sailors how to take the Japs apart . . . Ace Hainsworth, good colored light-heavy, has been inducted into the Service . . . Ray Lunney, S.F. lightweight, was married last week . . . Coast Guardsman Ray will soon go thru with his postponed S.F. bout with Cleo Shans . . . things are getting hotter than hot in the Calif. lightweight situation . . . Slugger White won the decision over Juan Zurita at the Olympic last week in a hum-dniger . . . two judges and the referee gave it to White and all said the Slugger won his slight edge in the last round . . . it was a pip from start to finish with Zurita getting off to an early start but setting a bit too fast a pace and weakening in the final two rounds . . . Zurita's manager, Geo. Parnassus, who fought his heart out in the corner while Zurita did the same in the ring, bellowed loud and long over the decision . . . Geo. made a few rash statements in the heat of battle, which he would not have made had he been cooled out . . . it's all right to squawk over a decision, but not the honesty of the Boxing Commission and its officials, unless you have positive proof . . . personally, we think Parnassus was misquoted . . . Geo. always has worked hard to uphold the fight game in every respect and we think he'd be the last man in the country to try and blast boxing . . . we also think any writer who will quote an excited fight manager, during the heat of battle, isn't playing fair . . . fans are talking all over town about the fight, which drew \$20,000, and all want a rematch . . . the Olympic is after this match . . . White suffered a cut eye, had eight stitches taken, but he heals fast and will be ready within a month . . . Zurita is ready and raring right now . . . the local boxing game is building up a tremendous gate because the return White-Zurita winner versus the Armstrong-Joyce winner is good for a \$100,000 gate in L.A. . . . think L.A. can't get the match . . . well Armstrong only drew a net of about \$44,000 in N.Y. . . . even Arm-

MONTY THE CHAMP

Pennsylvania has finally recognized Bob Montgomery as the lightweight champ.

Now three states know Bob as champ, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

The National Boxing Association, controlling some 38 States, hold that the title is vacant.



LUPE GONZALES

This Mexican has been licking them all. He holds wins over Shans, Jiminez and Spoldi.

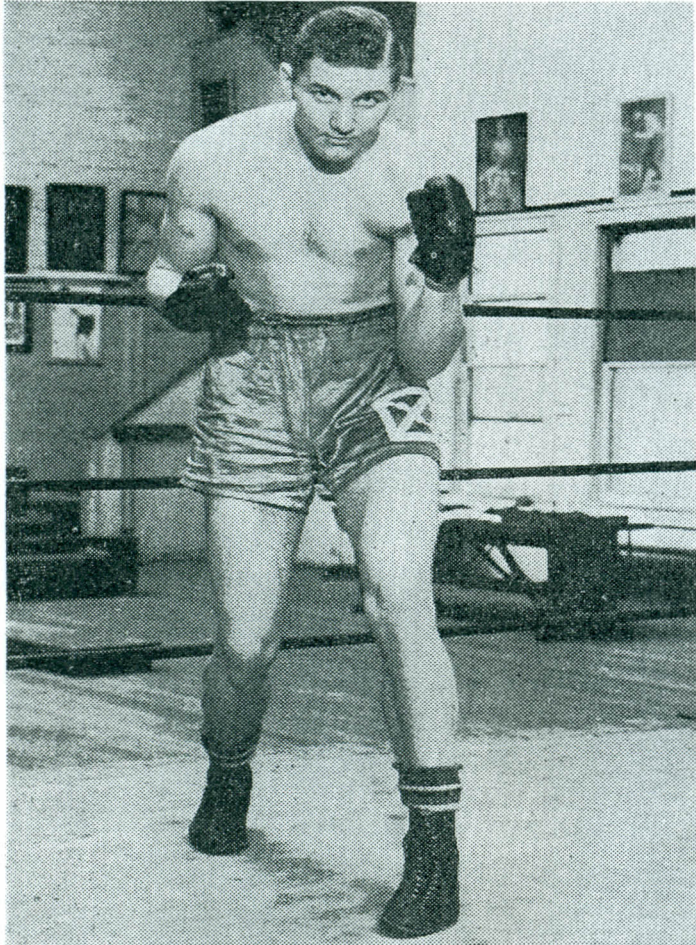
Gonzales wants to box Slugger White and Tyree White at Hollywood.

Roxie Eisen says, "Gonzales will fight both Whites the same nite."

strong-Angott would outdraw that here . . . the two L.A. winners, probably White and Armstrong, can get better money in L.A. than in any city in the country, notwithstanding Mike Jacobs' \$11.50 and \$16.50 tops . . . Sam Lampe says Parnassus' charges that there was collusion in the White-Zurita decision is silly . . . "I come into Parnassus' hometown and win. If I'd won in my hometown, I could understand a beef, but not when I win in my rival's hometown. I can't even pronounce the names of the judges and the referee who worked our fight, let alone approach them."

TO RETIRE

Lem Franklin, who just lost to Gus Dorazio, is again planning to retire from the ring.



TOMMY CORNWALL

A dandy looking young heavy prospect—stands 6 feet, scales 180 and is 19.

Cornwall fights Ernie Rios in the main event at Long Beach, Wed. nite.

Cornwall is managed by Henry Stumme.

MISSING THUMB

Babe Hunt, former Ponca City, Okla., heavyweight, returned to the ring two weeks after he lost a thumb in a hunting accident in 1932, but the loss now keeps him out of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

THE ONLY TAB

Chalky Wright's mother is the only person who has kept an accurate record of every fight he has had since he was fourteen, which tabs over 300 as against the record books which have no more than 150 . . . Chalky was fighting name ringmen when he was 17.

ARMSTRONG-JOYCE FITE ON FOR JULY

By LEE LEWIS

With the twilight titanic rematch between Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce very definitely on the fire again, and its rescheduling for Gilmore Stadium early in July expected as the logical follow-up to the return home of the former triple champion and a check on the lip lacerations received in triumphing over Sammy Angott the green light glows for the nation's outstanding battle of the year.

Promoter Joe Lynch emphatically denies that his recent workouts at Joyce's Glendale camp were to attune him for an early meeting with "Uncle" Mike Jacobs, but it's safe to say that if they do come together in the near future each had better protect himself in the clinches. Lynch unreservedly blames Jacobs for his recent headaches and strangely enough his contentions appear logical.

Lynch maintains that Jacobs didn't realize what a choice box-office plum Hurricane Hank had become until his upset victory over Angott. Then he immediately visualized what Armstrong and Ray "Sugar" Robinson would do in a New York outdoor shot. Further when army officials turned thumbs down on his Bob Montgomery-Greco shot next week he put the silencer on his clacking store teeth and did a bit of further con-ning.

Jacobs may appear a bit ancient and befogged but he just couldn't stomach the idea of Armstrong hieing westward to engage Joyce who had garnered an unquestioned win over him. A repetition of that would be disastrous to Jacobs' expansive summer and fall programs. Further Lynch with a \$5.75 top figured to eclipse both the turnout and gate figures for the double-tariff offering of June 11 at Madison Square Garden.

Fortunately for the fight game hereabouts Armstrong and Pilot George P. Moore are men of their word and for that reason they are fulfilling their contract with Lynch as California fans knew they would. The friendships of fistiana endure whereas the skeletons along the tortuous trail are only those evidences of broken faith.

Lynch for all the riding and ribbing that he has been subjected to is on the threshold of the biggest moment of his career to date. Success of the Armstrong-Joyce rematch will smooth out all the wrinkles and as such will give Mons. Miguel the Jacobs a No. 1 challenger for his self-assumed title of "the nation's top-ranking ring promoter."

CALIFORNIA FIGHTERS IN ARMY

Pfc. Bill Kingland, light heavy, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; and Cpl. Primitivo Molina of Concorn, Calif.; were the two Pacific Coast soldiers picked as the cream of the U. S. forces to battle the pick of British boxers in a recent tournament held in London. The Yanks won.

CHICAGO HOT TOWN

5300 fans paid \$17,000 last week to see Gus Dorazio beat Lem Franklin in Chicago first outdoor show of the summer season.

TEXAS CHAMP

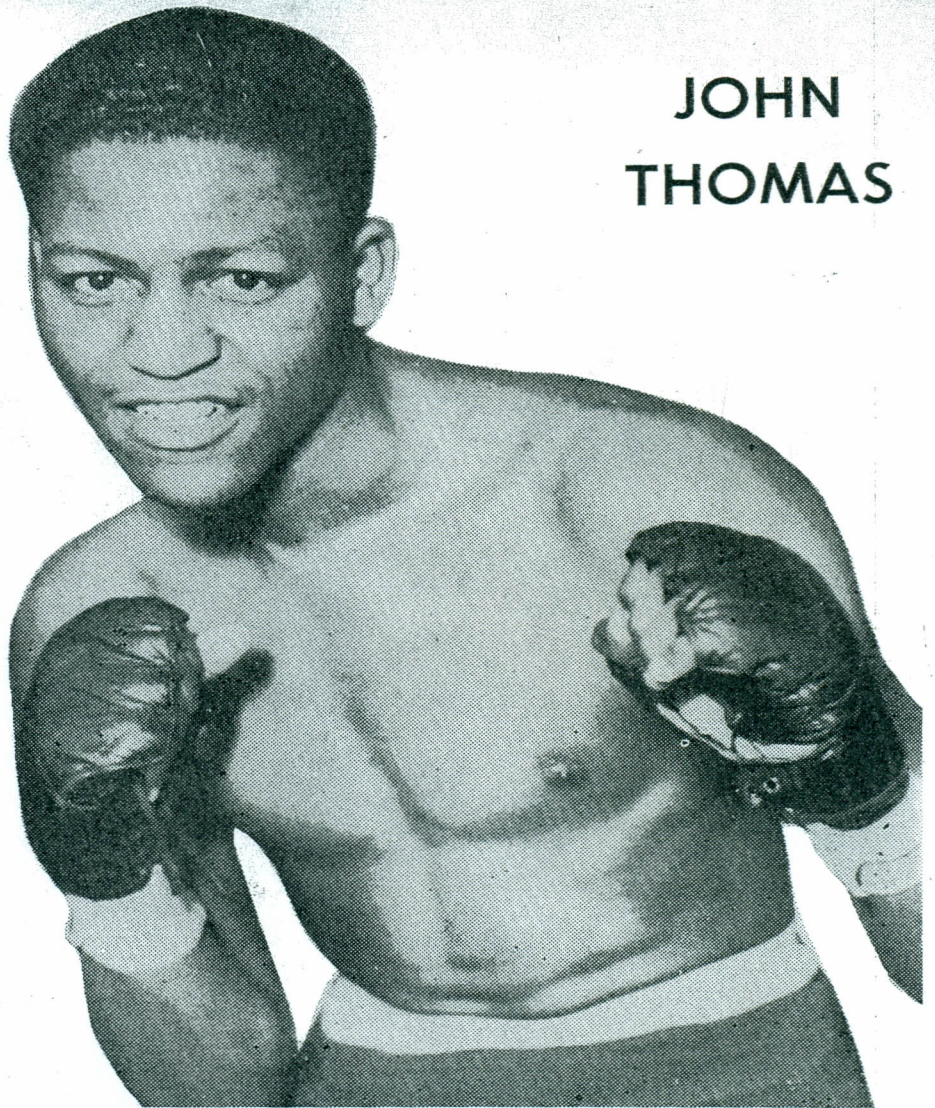
Jack Marshall is now the heavy champ of Texas. He won the title recently by licking Buddy Scott at Dallas.

New York NewsBy **BILLY STEVENS**

FITE RECEIPTS checkup during June 7 week showed that boxing drew a quarter million dollars around the country . . . Larry Atkins' Cleveland club topped everybody with a \$61,195 gate when Jimmy Bivins stopped Lloyd Marshall before 18,485 fans . . . The Armstrong Angott show, under trying conditions of an indoor show at the Garden and plenty of knocking, grossed \$55,502 . . . The Boston Pep-Bartolo gate of \$46,984 was a good one in our book, and bidding by rival promoters caused Pep to get a \$30,000 guarantee, otherwise he was willing originally to go for a percentage take . . . The LaMotta-Zivic disputed duke at Pittsburgh drew \$41,225. The writer on the Pitt Press said LaMotta earned only one round . . . Chicago did quite well with \$18,546 in the box for the Dorazio-Franklin tiff . . . Washington had Pitt Jackie Wilson headlining and drew \$5,800 . . . Providence staged a local affair between Tony Costa and Larry Bolvin and hit close to the \$6,000 mark . . . Boxing is standing up in spots where promoters give the fans the best matches.

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WILLIE PEP is anxious to take one more fight before being inducted into the army or maybe enlist in the Marines. Boston wants him for Sammy Angott, Cleveland with Chalky Wright overweight, Hartford against Jackie Callura and Mike Jacobs would like Willie with Armstrong . . . Caught the Boston Pep-Bartolo show and Sal would have licked any other feather that night, but unluckily he had to catch a perfect Pep in action . . . Philly may come up with two naturals—Beau Jack vs. Johnny Hutchinson in July and Montgomery-Armstrong in August. If night boxing is taking place on government property at Fort Hamilton, why can't the Montgomery-Greco bout be put on at night instead of afternoon? . . . Murray Lewin, ailing Mirror fite writer and prez of the N. Y. Boxing Writers Asso., picked Montgomery over Beau Jack and Armstrong over Angott . . . Ed Van Every, Sun fistic scribe, has his movie, "Coney Island," opening at the Roxy . . . Ace Hudkins, former welter great has a good spot in the movie "Saratoga Trunk" . . . Promoters are getting a break because the boys in the service are getting per-

**JOHN
THOMAS**

This popular boy is slated to box the main event at the Olympic, next Tuesday, June 29th. McCoy is lining up a strong opponent for Thomas.

mission to box on their furloughs. Melio Bettina, Young Kid McCoy, Georgie Kochan, Milton Kessler, Tommy Gomez, Buddy Knox, Johnny Shkor and Johnny Greco are a few that are signed for bouts.

* * *

LOU AMBERS in the Coast Guard, was guest referee at Fort Hamilton Thursday nite . . . Jack Singer, who managed two former N. B. A. champs, George Nichols and Tommy Paul, is promoting at Buffalo . . . Herman Taylor's first outdoor show will take place on the lot next to the Philly Arena and he features Al (Bummy) Davis and Al Tribuani on June 28 . . . Freddie Sommers is moving his new lightweight, Charley "Dixie" Davis, pretty fast,

and has him matched to box Tommy Jessup at Holyoke on June 21 . . . Georgie Sheppard has a new battler with a good name—Pat "Corky" O'Brein. Now if he can only fight . . . Mayon Padio scored a hit at Chicago when he stopped Tommy James . . . Andy Holland beat Lou Jones at New Bedford which did not get on the wires . . . Beau Jack is signed to box at Washington on the 21st . . . Promoter Jack Allen is getting ready for an outdoor season at Toronto . . . Jack Laken signed his featherweight, Mexican Angel Avilles, to box Lulu Costantino at the Queenboro's second show. The Mex fought ten heats with Willie Pep recently . . . Chris Dundee comes up with Tommy Bell, a welter, brother of Shelton Bell.



DUDE CHICK

The way Ramos disposed of Tex Hager, wealthy cattleman's son from the Panhandle, it looks like the Sonora Indian will have to move up to the junior heavyweights to get action.

The country's best 175-pounders come to Hollywood, lured by hopes of getting movie jobs.

It seldom works.

Wrestling is athletics. Making pictures is acting.

The only movie Ramos would like to be in would be a title bout so he could send the film back to the Indians in Sonora.

Ramos was taught wrestling by an Indian chief.

The Chief blessed him and told him to come home when he had won the championship.

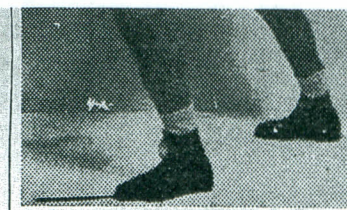
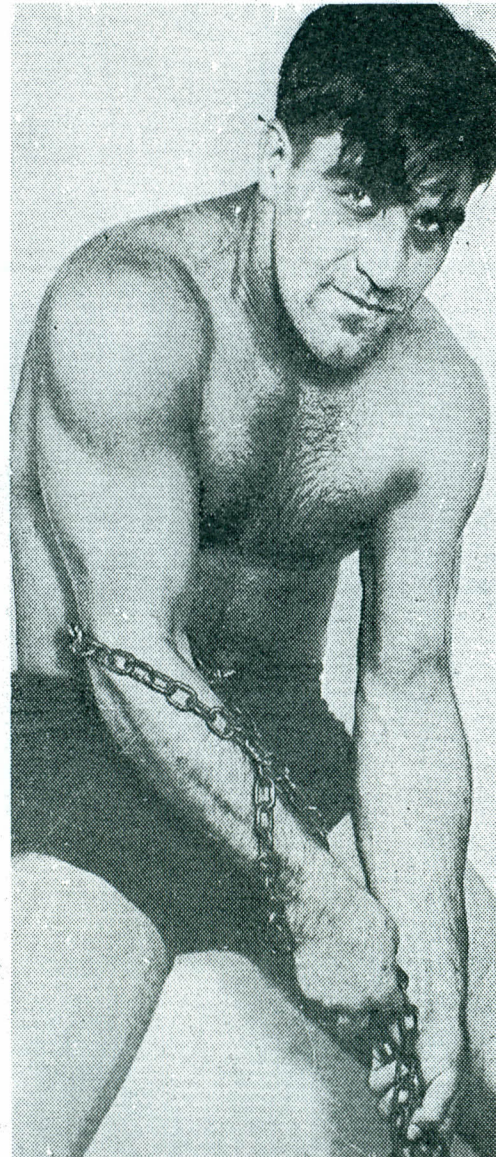
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The Gorilla has been too busy since becoming titleholder to go back to the Indian reservation where a big celebration awaits him.

Gorilla Ramos invites 175-pounders from all over the country to enter tournament.

Running Out Of Competition

Sockeye McDonald predicts he will be the next heavyweight champion of the world.



TIGER TSAKOFF

Williams is the Chicago "Bad Boy". He is tattooed from head to foot with war maps.

Fans recognize in Williams that he is a real grappler, too.

Sockeye McDonald complain that he hasn't been getting men rough and tough enough.

His ambition is to corner Jimmy Londos somehow.

Londos comes to Hollywood often as a visitor. But he has never said "yes" or "no" to offers to show his stuff in the film plant.

Just now Sockeye is the outstanding grappler of the 190-pounders.

He lost last Monday in a tag team bout paired with George Dusette against Antone Leone and Tiger Tsakoff.

But Sockeye stole the show by cracking the heads of the winners together and knocking them cold.

Wrestling is prospering all over the country.

But no place is getting the talent like Hollywood from week to week.

San Diego is going nicely for the grapplers, too.

Hollywood and San Diego are nip and tuck in gates from week to week.

The Legion's biggest gate of the year so far was the Sockeye-Leone match that paid off on \$2200. San Diego's biggest intake was around \$1900.

Legion Elimination Tourney To Decide Ramos' Challenger Katonan-Williams Victor To Get A Chance At The Gorilla Sockeye Wants Bigger And Tougher Men In Future Bouts

LONDOS CLAIMS SOCKEYES DREAMS WON'T COME TRUE

By DEAN SNYDER

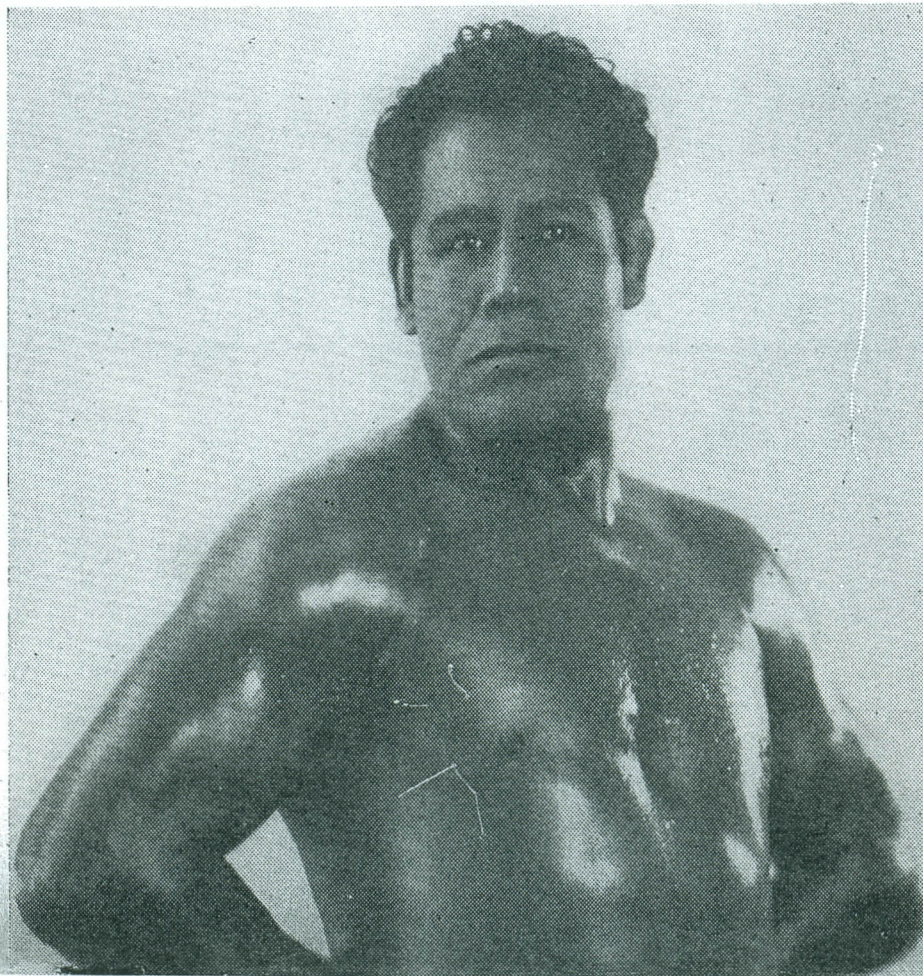
Gorilla Ramos is really putting Mexico on the map as world's light - heavyweight wrestling champion.

He works with the precision of a machine.

Ramos has just returned from a swing through the east. He didn't find a single serious challenger.



Light-Heavy King Hits Top Form



In order to fairly determine the chief challenger for Ramos Promoter Hugh Nichols is planning an open light-heavyweight tournament.

Ramos won the championship from Billy Rayburn of Georgia who took it from Wild Red Berry.

Rayburn is now in the army.

Berry may come here to try to win the belt before being inducted into the father's draft.

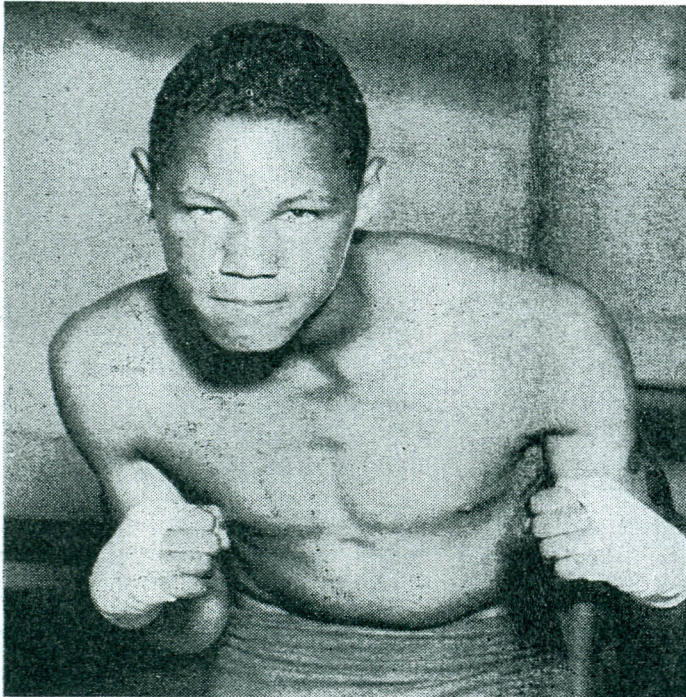
Danny McShain, who once gave Berry and Ramos a lot of difficulty, is somewhere inside a submarine.

The Al Williams-Paavo Katonen survivor may get a title scrap with Ramos soon until the Legion weeds down the contestants of the tournament.



STRANGE ONE

Willie Pep is recognized as Featherweight champion in only New York and Mass., yet Willie has never been beaten by a featherweight in 68 fights.



BOBBY YAEGER

This kid can hit—he's won some great fights at Ocean Park.

Yaeger is slated to box the main event at the Beach arena, next Monday, June 28th.

Yaeger is now managed by Bert Lewis.

Why Armstrong Should Fight in L. A.; Skip New York

By BOB HEBERT, L. A. News

Henry can make an awful lot of money for himself right here in Los Angeles during the next few months. The Joyce fight should "do" upward of \$65,000. It may even hit \$75,000. And, I might add, it could reach that figure very easily.

After the Joyce fight—and it's my conviction that Armstrong will conquer Willie easily—there is that match against Slugger White. There's no telling at the moment just how much money this bout would draw, but it could be the biggest fight gate Los Angeles has ever known.

Now—

Perhaps both these matches do not total the money that Armstrong and Montgomery could draw in New York, but there is this to consider. And it's important, too:

What Henry makes in Los Angeles he can keep; what he makes in New York he would have to "cut up" two dozen ways, and the chances are that after the melon slicing was over he would have less dough for himself than he would have if he fought here at home.

S. F. NEWS

Walter Standish, Stockton fight manager along with his heavyweight Jim Mercer joined the "Seabees" in San Francisco last Tuesday morning. Standish also manages Glover Frazier, the latter will fight Jimmy Florita in Stockton July 2nd. Mercer has only had two pro bouts and is undefeated.

Tommy Egan, popular Commerce High School boxer will graduate next Wednesday. Tommy is not yet 19, he was recently released by the Marines due to physical disability, and may be inducted into the army real soon. Egan has had five pro bouts up to date and won all via K.O.'s.

Al Citrino looked good stopping Chuey Figueroa in Oakland last Wednesday night. Citrino a 2 to 1 underdog lost little time going to work on the highly touted Mexican from L. A., dropping his opponent several times before referee Jimmy Duffy halted hostilities in the third canto to save Figueroa from further punishment. Referee Duffy proved himself incompetent by allowing Citrino to stand over his fallen foe and hitting his opponent before he had sufficient time to regain his footing.

After watching Tony Olivera stop two lightweights in a recent gym workout the boys hung the monicker of "K.O. Tony Olivera" on him, he fights Manuel Ortiz at Hollywood, June 25th.

Tony Bonsnich has been in training for the past two months and is about ready to resume his boxing career where he left off six months ago when his manager Sid Flaherty joined the armed forces. The veteran, John Burdick, has taken over the training of the young heavyweight during the absence of his manager.

Tommy Groh again proved that he is the undisputed amateur heavyweight champion of northern California when he trounced Rudy Stanko for the second time in as many weeks at the Civic Auditorium last Saturday night. These two heavyweights put on a thrilling battle. Newspapermen who witnessed the bout acclaimed it the best amateur heavyweight battle staged here in San Francisco, in years. Groh is a member of the famous Tiburon Naval Net Depot boxing team.

Bud Christman, another member of the Tiburon boxing team is undefeated since he joined up with coach Mickey Kane. Last week he was held to a draw by Joe Alvarado, the 1942 A.A.U. featherweight champion.

Cleo Shans encountered only a little trouble in stopping Ross Romero at the Coliseum Bowl last Monday night. After watching Shans giving Romero a good going over we can understand why Ray Lunney twice ducked out of a match with Cleo. The show grossed \$2,600, getting better each week. Next week's main event at the Coliseum Bowl featuring Jack Chase and "Little Tiger" Wade, is certain to be a sell-out.

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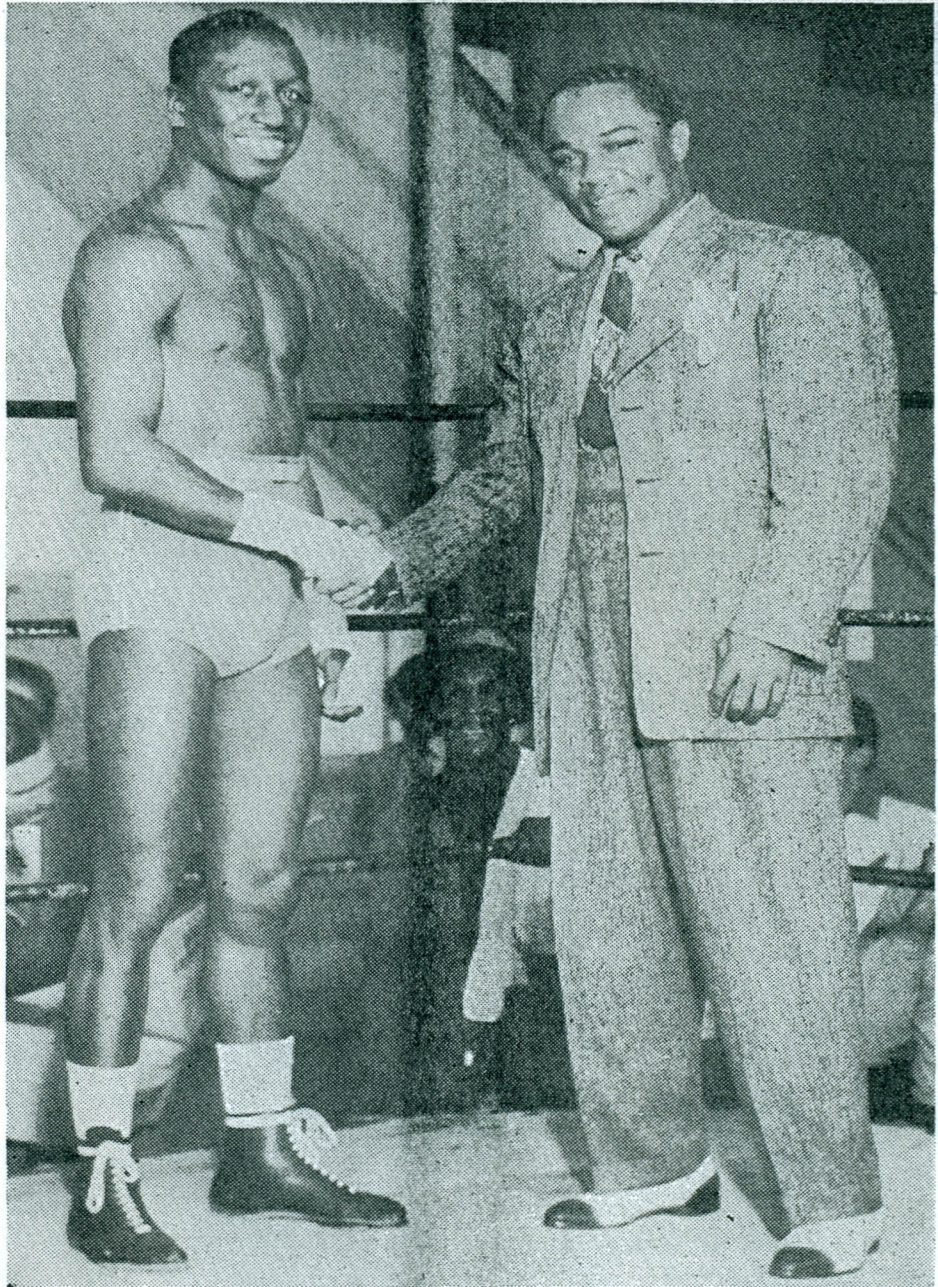
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STEVENS FITE DATES

ADVANCE FITES . . . June 21: Baltimore—Lee Oma vs. Buddy Walker . . . San Francisco—Jack Chase vs. Tiger Wade . . . Allentown—Joe Peralta vs. Ruby Garcia . . . Holyoke—Tommy Jessup vs. Charley "Dixie" Davis . . . 22nd: Queensboro Arena—Lulu Costantino vs. Angel Avilles . . . New Bedford—Gene Buffalo vs. Andy Holland . . . Jersey City—Joe Sulick vs. Johnny Jones and Benny Williams vs. Phil Enzenga . . . MacArthur Stadium—Mike Belloise vs. Gus Levine . . . 25th: New York—Bob Montgomery vs. Johnny Greco . . . 27th: Providence—Tony Costa vs. Dave Crawford and Ray Brown vs. Billy Reid . . . 28th: Baltimore—Big Boy Brown vs. Johnny Shkor . . . Chicago—Lee Savold vs. Lou Nova . . . Phila.—Al Davis vs. Al Tribuani . . . July 2: Detroit—Jack LaMotta vs. Young Kid McCoy . . . 2rd: Havana—Chalky Wright vs. Kid Nacional . . . 5th: Baltimore—Georgie Kochan vs. Howard Bennett . . . 12th: Phila.—Beau Jack vs. Johnny Hutchinson.



HUTCHINSON ARMSTRONG
 Johnny Hutchinson boxes Beau Jack at Philadelphia, July 12th. Armstrong boxes Willie Joyce in L. A. in July.

LOUIS AND MOVIES

In the final scene of "This is the Army", Joe Louis and Ezra Stone engaged in an eating contest at the army canteen.

The script calls for a draw but it looks like Louis to us.

RASSLER IN

Tarzan White, former footballer and wrestler, is now a Lieut. in the Army.

HEAVY MAN

George Zaharias, the Greek rassler, turned down for the Army because of being overweight, weighs 285 pounds.

DOWN FOR COUNT

Armstrong had Angott down for a one count in the ninth round of their N. Y. fight.

TOSSING THEM ALL

Leo Numa, rassling as the Red Shadow, is tossing all comers up in Canada.

BETTINA WINS

Melio Bettina kayoed Lou Brooks in a punch at Philly last week. It was soldier Bettina's first fight in a year. They drew \$13,500.

LOUIS AND SAM

In his interview in Hollywood Joe Louis offered the opinion that Sam Langford could have licked Jack Dempsey.

Plenty of oldtimers will offer the opinion that Sam could have licked Dempsey, Louis and Tunney all the same nite.

J. J. ON SOLDIERS

Jimmy Johnston claims a good soldier is likely to be a bad prize fighter because of the difference in training, eating, developing of muscles and predicts no outstanding boxer now in service will be able to return to the ring and show his former ability.

HOLLYWOOD BOXING

RAY ARREGON 4-136 **FRED CHAVEZ**
Ray won his last here . . . looked okay . . . pick him.

FRENCHY RENE 4-127 **CHAS. GARCIA**
The Frenchman throws lots of leather . . . give him the nod.

BUDDY WALKER 4-152 **JOHNNY MEYERS**
Meyers a good boxer and puncher . . . should lick Buddy.

ELY RENTERIA 4-126 **DAVE HERNANDEZ**
Ely a tough kid, always punching . . . figures over Dave.

RUDY CAMPA 6-147 **ART GONZALES**
Surefire battle . . . both always in great fights . . . slight edge to Campa.

MAIN EVENT

MANUEL ORTIZ 10-120 **TONY OLIVERA**
Each hold a win . . . Olivera is that game kid who wowed fans against Carlos Chavez and Goldberg. He starts slow but how he finishes. Ortiz, the Bantam champ, must be given the edge on his faster, harder punching but it'll be a battle.

Next Week . . . McDonald is seeking a foe for Jack Chase, or it may be Tyree White and Lupe Gonzales.

SAN FRANCISCO BOXING

SAM PEREZ 4 rd. **RAY MARINO**
Perez is the pick here.

WAYLAND DOUGLAS 6 rd. **TOPROW ALLEN**
Allen improving . . . give him the win.

VIC GRUPICO 8 rd. **RAY SMITH**
Rematch . . . Smith suffered a cut eye last time . . . looks like he might lick Vic in this return.

MAIN EVENT

JACK CHASE 10 rd. **TIGER WADE**
A tough fight for Chase as Wade is tough and strong and keeps coming but Chase's boxing speed should win him the decision.

PORTLAND FIGHT

Jimmy Garrison and Rudolfo Rameriz box at Portland, outdoor show, fifteen rounds, July 13th.

IF AND WHEN

If and when Armstrong and Garrison box at Portland the prices will be \$2.20 to \$7.70.

GEORGE LEONARD SAYS:

George Leonard who took over the matchmaking job at Long Beach and in his eighth show staged the Ortiz-Robledo title match, which drew \$6000, has been disposed of as Long Beach matchmaker.

Leonard is quite burnt up about the affair and so are a lot of local managers.

SAILOR IN ACTION

Sailor Ed Stanley, popular local scraper, is now in action in the Pacific.

CHASE AND MOORE

Hollywood is trying to make this natural for July 2nd.

HOLLYWOOD WRESTLING

DUDE CHICK 1 fall, 20 **MIKE NAZARIAN**
We like Chick and his airplane spin.

PAUL BOZZELL 1 fall, 30 **BILL MARCUS**
Two toughies . . . give edge to Paul.

DAVE REYNOLDS 1 fall, 30 **BUCK DAVIDSON**
Buck might prove too hefty for clever Dave.

AL WILLIAMS 3 falls, fin. **PAAVO KATONAN**
This is a dandy . . . we like Al to tame the Flying Finn.

MAIN EVENT

MCDONALD, DUSETTE 3 falls **LEONE, TSAKOFF**
Tag team match and you can bet on a sure brawl . . . Leone and the Tiger have been winning . . . pick them again.

OCEAN PARK BOXING

YG. McCOY 4 rds.—Hvys **KID GLOVES**
The Kid will spank McCoy.

CLIFF MAYS 4 rds.—Hvys. **VIC ROMERO**
Mays the winner of this heavy sock fest.

DON McLAIN 4 rds.—130 lbs. **BABE ANTUNA**
McLain a nice boxer . . . will baffle Babe.

AL DEGALDO 4 rds.—138 lbs. **ART BARRON**
Barron a fair boy . . . gets edge.

CHICKEN WOODS 4 rds.—128 lbs.—**CHAS. GARCIA**
Woods touted a ripsnorter . . . should romp in first.

MAIN EVENT

BOBBY BIRCH 6 rds.—160 lbs. **KENNY La SALLE**
Birch a recent kayo winner here . . . is a good boxer and a good puncher . . . LaSalle is rough and tough but has been idle . . . will be a tough fight. Pick Birch.

Next Week—Bobby Yaeger will fight the Main Event.

SAN FRANCISCO WRESTLING

KAY BELL 1 fall **JO ECAMPBELL**
Give it to Bell or a draw.

DORRY DETTON 1 fall **JOE BENICASE**
Detton and his toeholds.

RED VAGNONE 1 fall **CY WILLIAMS**
Cy a bit too powerful for Red.

MAIN EVENT

DEAN DETTON 3 falls **ABE KASHEY**
Dean should twist Abe's toe good and plenty.

LONG BEACH BOXING

AL DELGADO 4 rd.—138 lb. **JOE PROO**
Al can fight some.

ELI GALENTO 4 rd.—126 lb. **ALLEN WOODS**
Eli is a good little puncher.

ROY KRAEMER 6 rd.—Hvys. **JACK BUTLER**
Kraemer should outslug Jack.

MAIN EVENT

ERNIE RIOS 10 rd.—Hvys. **TOM CORNWALL**
May be a Dempsey-Firpo brawl—we like Rios to win.

OLYMPIC BOXING

DOM LEMOS 4 rds.—142 lbs. **DICK ARCY**
Lemos a good puncher and should cop.

JULIAN MALAVEZ 4 rds.—135 lbs. **MANUEL VILLA**
Pick Julian after a lot of action.

RAY MARINO 4 rds.—137 lbs. **HATPIN HENRY**
The Hatpin kid will jab Ray full of leather.

HENRY BALLONAS 10—126 **CURLEY ST. ANGELO**
Ballonas looks very okay . . . punches with both hands . . . Curley a game kid but we think Henry packs too much punch for him.

MAIN EVENT

SAL MENDOZA 10 rds.—155 lbs. **JIMMY BROOKS**
Mendoza a new Mexican brought by Jimmy Fitten, who handles nothing but good boys. Sal is said to have won all his 20 fights. Brooks has won his last six fights. Give it to Sal after a pleasing fight. Next Week—John Thomas is slated to box the Main Event.

SACRAMENTO WRESTLING

PAN. MANLAPIG 1 fall **AL KASABOSKI**
The big Filipino gets the fall here.

GIL KNUTSON 3 falls **CY WILLIAMS**
Gil can go fast and smooth . . . pick him.

MAIN EVENT

ABE KASHEY 3 falls **IVAN RASPUTIN**
A cinch wild one . . . we like the Ape Man to win.

OLYMPIC WRESTLING

FRITZ SCHNABEL 1 fall, 20 min. **PAT KELLEY**
Pat is too clever here.

HANS SCHNABEL 1 fall, 20 min. **STAN PINTO**
Hans is too rough.

TOR JOHNSON 1 fall, 30 min. **VIC CHRISTY**
Vic and his body scissors too big for the big Angel.

DANNO O'MAHONEY 1 fall, 45 min. **PAT FRALEY**
Danno and his Irish Whip will mop up the canvas with Pat.

MAIN EVENT

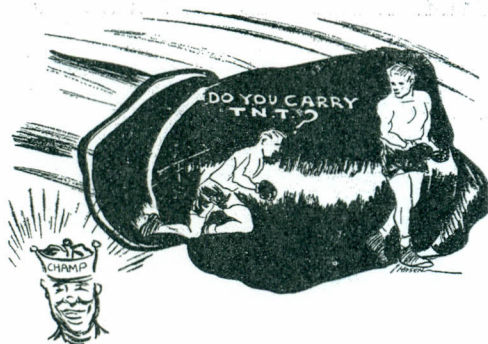
MASKED COUGAR 3 falls, 1 hr. **GEO. ZAHARIAS**
Torrid rematch . . . Zaharias nearly unmasked the Cougar last week . . . he'll come close again.

PHILADELPHIA BOXING

MAIN EVENT

AL DAVIS 10 rd. **AL TRIBUANI**
Rematch . . . they fought a dandy a few weeks ago . . . Davis had Trib down but could not catch him. Its another good scrap . . . this time we are picking rough and ready Davis to get the decision.

Are You Seeking
BIG MONEY IN BOXING

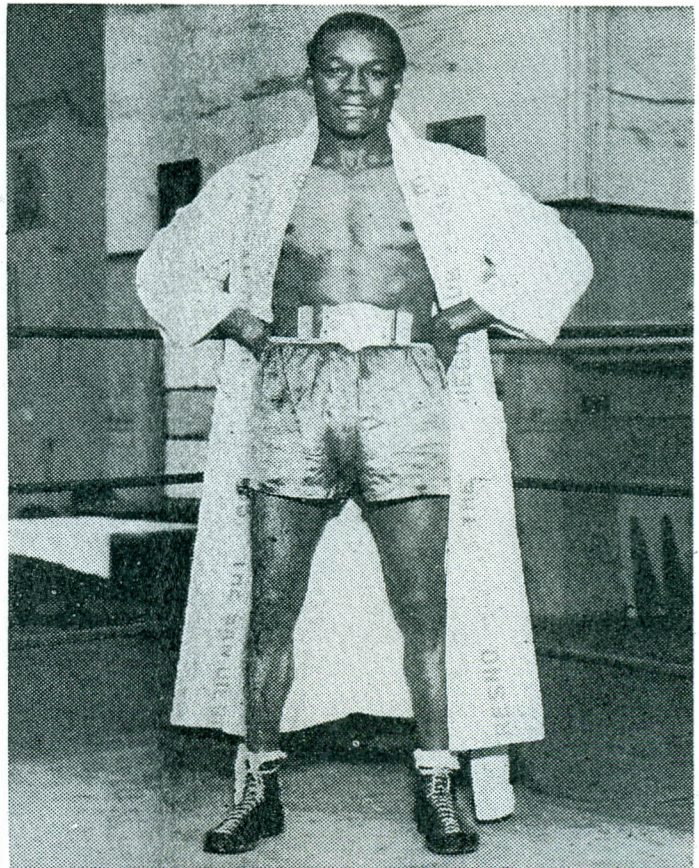


Are you one of the many potential champions who know that you are a fine prospect, but haven't had the chance to develop your talent? Here's your chance. Why not place yourself in the hands of a veteran trainer, one who can judge a fighter when he sees one and who can develop that murderous right of yours into a money-getter.

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Seek the guidance of the veteran, competent fight counsellor, Abe Elkin, who has had a world of experience in the handling of novices and has brought them to top flight posts. State age, height, weight, color and experience.

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JACK CHASE

Fights Tiger Wade at S. F., Monday nite. Chase is due to box at Hollywood in July.

SCENE IN NEW YORK

By BARNEY K. KAFKA

Abe Elkin, manager of Private Johnny Greco, is also working hard with Ruby Garcia, Porto Rican lightweight who has a win over Henry Vasquez.

The popular promoter, Bob Berman has opened the McArthur Stadium in Brooklyn for summer boxing every Tuesday night. Real high class bouts. When I say high class I mean it.



B. K. K.

Two Ton Tony Galento runs a cocktail lounge and night club in Orange, N. J. Has a large servicemen following. The beer barrell polka is still a great card. His recent bouts drew record gates.

Joey Bagnato stole the spotlight when he knocked out Billy Morris in the 5th round on the Armstrong-Angott card. Four days previous he defeated Red Brown in Newark. This boy bears watching. Has a knockout over Packie Callura. Since under the management of George Sheppard has won six straight.

Another improved fighter hereabouts is Gene Buffalo. Is going like a house afire. In the last two months has defeated Al Jolson, Roosevelt Thomas, Billy Gran, Freddy Watson and Ted Lowry whom he spotted 28 pounds. Gene is in good hands, Sammy Aaronson.

By the way Sammy Aaronson has a good looking prospect in Ukelali Smith, 135 pound champ of Hawaii.

Al Rock who was an understudy for Al Jolson is now connected with the boxing game.

Frankie Doyle trainer, for Sammy Angott has a K. O. King in the making. Jimmy Pell is his name. Scored a one round K. O. in his first professional fight.

Joe Franco tells me Frankie Rugino is working hard and will be ready to tackle the best soon. Rubino is a lightweight.

Archie Walker, former good lightweight, and brother of Eddie Walker, Gabby Eddie, I should say, paid a visit to his old pals and took in the Armstrong-Angott bout. Pop Walker was with him.

Do you know that Dick Todd, popular radio and screen star, is pretty fair with his dukes. Saw him in a workout the other day.

Remember this name? Peck Daniels weighs 200 lbs.

Jim Downing former boxer and now promoting down south is here signing up material. Says hello to Gene Vinessa.

HARD TO BELIEVE

Fritzie Zivic, who seems to have been boxing for years, says he's only thirty years old.

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With Fabiani's Wrestlers

The Masked Cougar, No. 1 ruffian of the mat, and Gentleman George Zaharias renew their feud Wednesday night at Olympic Auditorium.

It's best two out of three falls, one hour time limit.

Their sensational battle last week had the fans hollering all the way and Zaharias vows he'll send the Masked Cougar to the hospital on a stretcher this time.



GEORGE ZAHARIAS

Meets Masked Cougar in a rip-snoiting rematch at Olympic, Wednesday nite.

In a rough, knockdown, dragout battle that resembled an alley brawl, the Cougar won from Zaharias last Wednesday night—but Zaharias battered the green hooded rough-neck into submission with 'knee drop-kicks' to take the first fall. Zaharias lost the second fall when he out-roughed the Cougar, the latter thereby winning it via disqualification.

Danno O'Mahoney, Ireland's greatest grappler since Brian Boru, the only man to pin Jim Londos in 10 years, returns to the Olympic after a long absence to tackle Pat Fraley.

This is set for 45 minutes, one fall. It was Danno's famed Irish Whip that conquered Londos.

Zaharias thinks he will flatten the mighty masked monstrosity . . . and is gunning for a quick and decisive victory.

Zaharias has firmly avowed to rid the wrestling game of all masked villains.

Fabiani plans to show Dean Detton, Ivan Rasputin and other name stars at the Olympic during the summer months.

NOVA IS GAME

Lou Nova is one game guy. He's now in Chicago training for a bout with Lee Savold, June 28th.

The last time they met, Lee kayoed Nova.

Nova now says he'll lick Savold and go after a return with Louis.

ED WALKER WRITES A LETTER

To An Unbiased Press:

Chalky Wright proved himself to be the outstanding challenger in the featherweight class as a result of his decisive victories over all fighters of any worth. Only recently he scored an easy knockout over Phil Terranova whom the Boxing Commission had recognized as the second best challenger for the featherweight title.

The New York Boxing Commission is using a technicality to allow Willie Pep, to "run out" of a title match with Wright.

The Boxing Commission has refused to command Pep to fight Wright, despite the fact that Pep violated a Commission ruling in fighting Sol Bartolo outside of New York. Doesn't that show they are pampering Pep and allowing him to hide behind their "skirts"?

Is the Commission ready to sanction the contemplated Beau Jack-Pep fight?

Kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

EDDIE WALKER.

HANK VOWED

Henry Armstrong told New York writers he would hang them up if he didn't lick Sammy Angott.

But few believed him . . . most of them gave a slight edge to Angott before the fight.

Igoe picked Angott, Parker didn't offer a prediction, Bromberg picked Henry or at worse a draw.

HOW GALENTO KAYOES THE RASSLERS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Tony, Two Ton, Galento scored a two-round technical knockout over a wrestler-fighter billed as the Golden Terror here last night.

Galento weighed 242, the Terror, a Chattanooga, at 298. The fight was slated for 10 rounds.

Fighting off the Terror's attempted headlocks during most of the two rounds, Galento scored a few telling blows, principally jabs in the Terror's enormous midriff. The best punch, a straight right to the head sent the hooded wrestler over the top rope and down for the count of seven, halted by the bell ending the second round.

The referee awarded the bout to Galento on a technical knockout before the third round began.

PHILLY FIGHT

Al Davis and Al Tribuani box a rematch at Philadelphia, June 28th. Trib won their last meeting after a war.

NO STRANGERS

Olivera and Ortiz are no strangers. They have fought three times—each winning a decision and drawing once. Olivera is the only boy to beat Ortiz in the 25 fights which Tommy Farmer has handled for him.

ALL SET

Eddie Walker has closed for Chalky Wright to box Kid Nacional at Havana, Cuba, July 3rd.



BILLY HALE FRANK GARCIA FRANCISCA

Hale fought his usual thriller to steal the show against Joe Robleto at Hollywood two weeks ago.

Fans want a rematch—they have fought three times, each hold a win, one draw at Hollywood.

Frank's daughter has been appearing for service men and has proven a riot.

JUST A KID

Chalky Wright is fighting better than ever these days. His recent kayo over Phil Terranova was his fifth in a row, scored within the past few months.

SHOW LOST BUT SOLDIERS IN FREE

The Boston Willie Pep-Sal Bartola fight drew a net of \$42,700; yet the promoters lost \$4000. Reason; they gave Pep a \$30,000 guarantee.

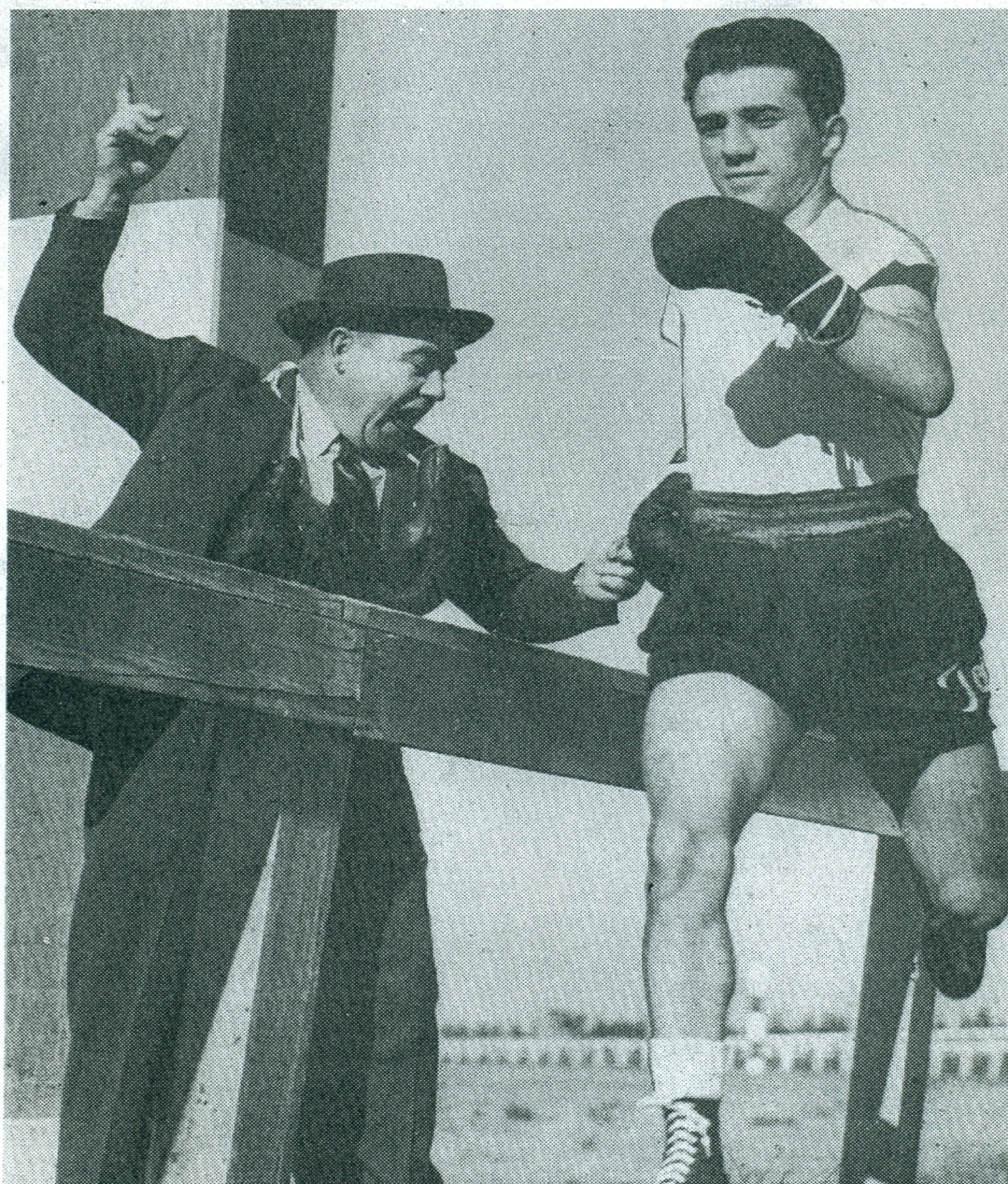
But . . . even tho, the promoter knew he had a loser, as military regulations forced him to stage a twilight show, he admitted 4000 soldiers free.

Out on the Pacific Coast we doubt if that number of soldiers get in to boxing bouts free in an entire month.

TONY OLIVERA

Good Bet to Lick Manuel Ortiz

at Hollywood, Friday Night



TONY OLIVERA

Manager Joe Herman sees that Tony makes time doing his roadwork.

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