

'JOE LOUIS PHENOMENAL,' SAYS DIXON

Writer Conducts Personal Interview With Spar Mate

"Joe Can Floor Me Any Time, Any Place, Any Canvas"

By HYPE IGOE

Pompton Lakes, N. J., June 11—Leonard Dixon, "the Fighting Philosopher," taller than the Man Mountain Primo Carnera by 1 1/4 inches, one of Joe Louis' better spar boys, frankly admits that the Brown Bomber is a phenomenon. The philosopher is one of the best men I ever encountered. I would delight in hearing him tear into the learned Mr. Gene Tunney in a discussion and a few quotations from Socrates, Emanuel Kant, Spinoza, Bruo, Schopenhauer, (the latter is Dixon's favorite and the one he quotes most), Flaubert, Zeno and other great philosophers of the past ages.

"I'll admit that this giant Negro had your battle-scarred war front men punch drunk before he settled into a discussion of why he thinks Joe Louis will knock out Primo Carnera. After dusting off all the old boys mentioned above, Dixon got down to earth, the "Bomber." He began:

Joe Can Call Shots

"The average fighter is easy for me to outpoint. I have a gift from the gods, height, reach and speed for a big man, but I can't get away from this boy. George Godfrey knocked me down in a gymnasium two years after I had started fighting but this boy can knock me down anywhere, any time, any place, any canvas.

"He can call his shots. He punches without the least bit of effort. The casual worker will work around and there is something to his style which tells you what he is going to do next. Not Joe. He hits with tremendous force, and because he hits so quickly, from any position with either hand, you never know what has happened until they are bringing you to.

"I've been punched by Godfrey, Arthur de Kuh, Tony Galento, Al Walker, the Negro southpaw, but Joe has hit me harder with one punch than all their socks combined."

"They are saying that Joe won't be able to hit up at Carnera and be effective," I said.

"Hits in Any Position"

"Hit up? Man, don't you see him hitting up at us giants? Let me tell you something, I'm taller than Carnera. I'm not so easy to hit. I'm faster and a better boxer than Carnera ever will be. In a month's training I'd fight Carnera and lick him myself. Hitting up? Land sakes! That kid hits from any position, up, down, sideways and around. Did you see him looping punches across our outstretched arms yesterday? Never saw him

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Beckett to Captain 1936 Track Squad

NEGRO HALF-MILER IS MARQUETTE PILOT

Calvin Beckett, Marquette university half miler, will no doubt concede to the fact that Jesse Owens of Ohio State can outrun him in the sprints, but when it comes to receiving honors the two boys would have a difficult time beating one another. This was proven early this week when Beckett was elected to captain Marquette university's 1936 track team.

Owens, due to his record-breaking performances, which enabled Ohio State to defeat all major Big 10 colleges, was elected last week by his teammates to pilot the Buckeye 1936 track squad. It is the first time in the history that two Negroes have been chosen in one season to captain athletic teams at any of the conference schools.

Beckett, a junior at the same university for which Ralph Metcalfe, Olympic star, performed so brilliantly in the 100 and 200 meters, succeeds Orville O'Neil and Emil Kubash, who shared the captaincy this year.

Louis Next?



MAXIE BAER
Should Max Baer, world heavyweight champion, defeat James Braddock Thursday night at Madison Square Garden and Louis whip Primo Carnera June 25 at Yankee stadium, fight promoters will stage a wholesale battle to match Baer and Louis for a championship bout in September.

Is Graduation Speaker in Fla.

St. Augusta, Fla. June 10 (ANP) President Collier of the Florida Normal & Industrial Institute closed his school year when he received the class of 1935 upon the recommendation of Dean Barney Chavis and presented them with their diplomas.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. John C. Wright, former president of Edward Waters college. It was a master piece long to be remembered. The theme of his address was "Make the Most of What You Have."

At the close of the exercises a city wide Baby Contest sponsored by the citizens of St. Augustine was concluded, netting over fifty dollars for the benefits of the school. Registration for summer school was begun and they are expected to reach the three hundred mark.

PACK MAKES PRO DEBUT WITH KAYO

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Right Hook Stops Foe in Second Bridges Wins

Clinton Bridges, 1935 International Golden Gloves champion, won his second start as a professional since leaving amateur ranks two weeks ago by defeating Lou Thomas of Indianapolis in a six-round bout at White City Friday night. Fans were anxious to see Bridges apply his knockout formula but the Hoosier boy proved too rugged.

However, Lorenzo Pack, teammate of Bridges and Golden Gloves heavyweight champion, made up for the disappointment by flattening George Cerosky of Akron, O., in one minute and eleven seconds of the second round. This bout marked Pack's first start as a professional.

Bridges opened the first round by measuring Thomas with left jabs and occasional right crosses that caught the Indianapolis boy on the side of the head. Bridges continued this pace for three rounds, jabbing and pecking away at Thomas' face and body. Several times the Golden Gloves champion had his opponent set for a right hook, only to miss his mark by inches. During the second round, Bridges missed with a fast right that sent him sprawling to the canvas. He was up in an instant and rushed Thomas to the ropes with a volley of blows to the body and jaw.

Thomas rallies in sixth. Bridges made his best showing in the fifth, but began to weaken from the pace that was carrying him beyond the three-round amateur limit which he was more familiar with. In the final round, he sent Thomas back on his heels with a right uppercut. Thomas shook off the blow and tore into Bridges with a vicious volley of blows to the head and body. Bridges began to weaken fast but managed to withstand the attack until the gong ended the bout.

Pack's Right Dynamite
Pack, weighing 206 and carrying a six-pound weight advantage over Cerosky, was the aggressor from the opening gong until he sent his Ohio opponent crashing to the canvas early in the second round. Pack stung Cerosky with several hard rights and lefts to the body as the second round opened. Finding the opening he had been waiting for, Pack connected with terrific right hook that floored Cerosky for the count.

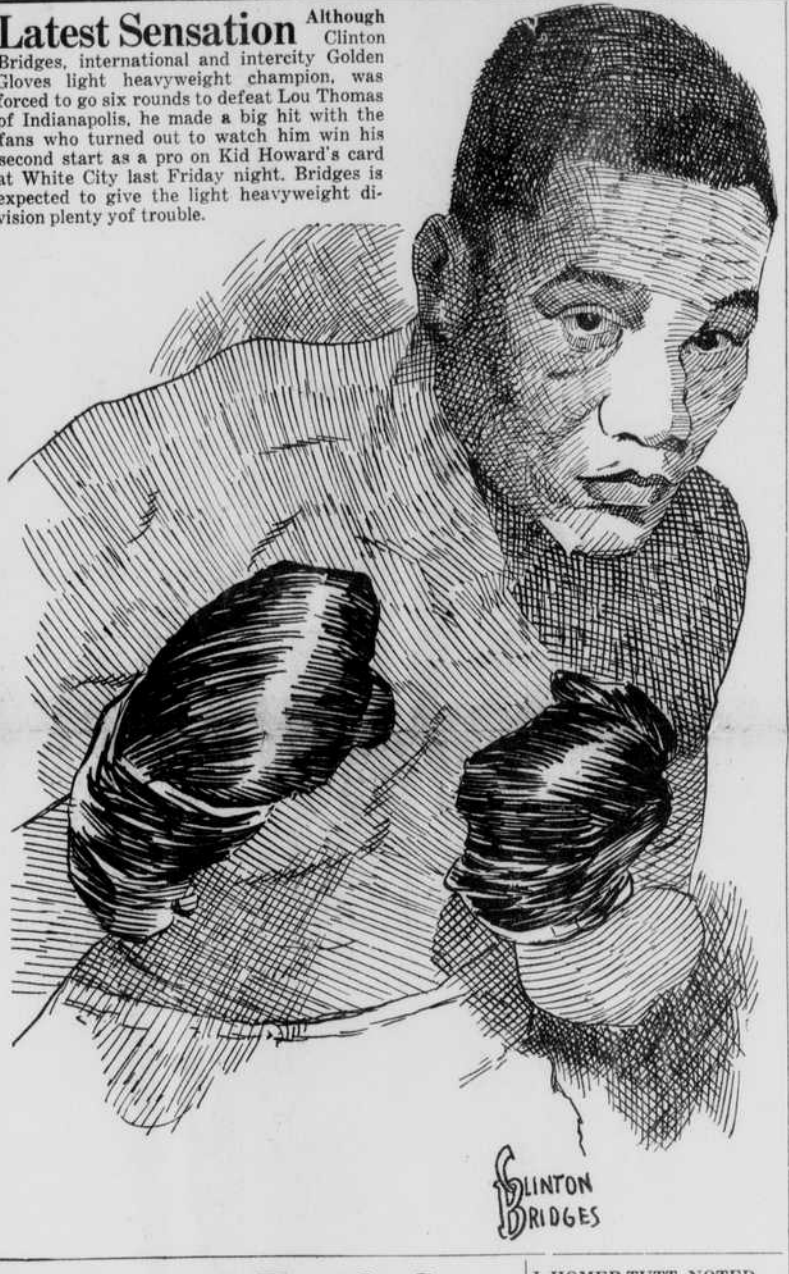
Roscoe Tolles K. O. Victor
Roscoe Tolles, giant heavyweight made his first appearance in a Chicago ring by knocking out Les Schueltz of St. Louis, in the third round. In the final stanza, Tolles floored his opponent three times before he took the count of 10. Tolles is the fellow who gave Joe Louis a tough six-round tussle recently.

Dave Clark, winner of the Golden Gloves and International middleweight tournament, makes his pro debut Thursday, June 13, at Mills stadium, when he encounters Ed Vanderbush in a four-rounder. Clinton Bridges will seek his third pro victory when he takes on Chuck Burns of Texas, in a six-rounder on the same card. George Dixon, formerly Herma Wright of the Savoy, opens the Rodak-Ramey card against George Van Hayden.

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Latest Sensation Although Bridges, international and intercity Golden Gloves light heavyweight champion, was forced to go six rounds to defeat Lou Thomas of Indianapolis, he made a big hit with the fans who turned out to watch him win his second start as a pro on Kid Howard's card at White City last Friday night. Bridges is expected to give the light heavyweight division plenty yof trouble.



Baer Sees Big Cash in Louis Fight

Asbury Park, N. J., June 11—(Special)—It is a different Max Baer now who is training for a heavyweight championship fight. To Baer, Joe Louis, is no longer a Negro whom he promised his mother he would never fight but a gilt-edged note for more money than Max Baer eyed before.

Maxie, himself, revealed this today during a brief pause in which he explained a change in his one burning ambition now, he confided, is to get his hands on some real American dough, but strangely enough, a man who, pugilistically unborn a year ago, is the only one who can hand it to him.

"Joe Louis and I will draw a million dollar gate if we stage a bout in September", Baer said gravely.

"As things have turned out, I'm taking my title in the ring for a lot less money than I expected—and do I need money? I'm running a chance of spoiling that million dollar gate with Joe by mixing with this Braddock guy, with my hand not as good as it might be."

Baer, according to his trainer, Dolph Thomas, has been doing the most intensive training of his career in preparation for his world's heavyweight title match with James J. Braddock at Madison Square Garden, June 13th.

For once, his famous cocky smile, was missing as the champ continued the subject:
"Last year with Carnera I was fighting a man bigger than myself. I needed a heavy punch to bring down that big freight car. This time I'm training for a different kind of fight. Braddock is lighter than I and a target that will not be as big and slow moving, so I've got to punch faster."

"There's lots of talk about my being up against a desperate man. I'm a pretty desperate sort of person myself. I thought the Garden would have a challenger built up that would mean chances at the gate. Now the chances at the gate won't be much more than the wad I counted on for my end."

What about Carnera slipping up on a chance for a return bout with him if he (Max) beats Braddock, the cocksure champion was asked.
With the same facility of explanation, Baer said:
"Joe will knock out Primo quicker than I did. Louis is a great fighter. I'll tell you how much of a fighter I know he is: I'll have to get him this year. Getting him a year from now will take a lot of getting."

Maxie hastened back to the ring for several more rounds of exercise as a kill-joy acquaintance remarked dryly, "From the way that Brown Baby has been handling himself, lots of getting is here now."

NO BRIDGE WORK IS ASSET TO COMEDIAN
Mushmouth, who teamed with "Peanuts" at the Regal theater Sunday, main asset is the number of teeth out in the front of his mouth. "It establishes my individuality," he says.

Englewood Track Stars Cop City Prep Meet

Led by Ruiz, Johnson, Cain, Elliott, Prince, Austin, Sneed and Harris, Englewood's unbeatable track team again showed their heels to nine other City League teams in capturing their second successive City Outdoor prep meet held at Stage Field Saturday. They also captured the City Indoor meet and closely followed by Tilden. Not more than three points separated the winner from the holder of second place. Englewood garnered 21 1/2 points to Tilden's 21.

Phillips high school team scored nine points and tied with Lake View for sixth place. William Owens of Phillips captured the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet and romped in second in the century. He scored eight of the nine points. Phillips' 880-yard relay team, which is composed of Owens, James Conley, George Jones and William Goldsmith breezed in fourth for the team's other point.

Neither Englewood nor Phillips was able to gain points in the Junior division, but Tilden collected 13 1/2 points to take fifth place. Englewood's probable failure to place in the Junior division, as they were champions of that division for 1934, was the absence of "Babe" Johnson. Johnson holds the city record in the 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes. Unfortunately, "Babe," due to a mixup of names, was not entered in the meet.

Three records were broken during the course of the meet.
Members of Englewood's 880-yard relay team are Austin, Cain, Johnson and Ruiz. Art Bodeau of Tilden, cracked a record when he breezed in 1st in the mile run Ruiz made a new 440-yard dash record.

J. HOMER TUTT, NOTED ACTOR, STRICKEN

New York, June 6—Homer Tutt, veteran stage actor and member of the cast of "The Green Pastures" was stricken here Monday. His illness has been described as "an acute fatigue" Mr. Tutt has been in the theater for more than a quarter century.

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