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# Joe Louis-Braddock Sign

## Bout To Be Held At Sox Field, June

Joe Louis is now formally signed to meet James J. Braddock for the heavyweight title of the world on June 22nd, at Comiskey Park!!! Although the actual signing took place weeks ago, for publicity's sake, the participants were urged to repeat the procedure.

Louis, therefore, gains an opportunity to become the first Negro heavyweight champion since Jack Johnson, and the second of all time. Louis has a most impressive record, the only blur is a twelve round knockout at the hands of Max Schmeling last June. Fight fans are willing to erase that blur, however, if Joe brings back the bacon in the greatest opportunity of his life.

Braddock, on the other hand, with a record none too impressive, aging now, remains the unknown quality. Although Jim had never been much prior to the Baer fight, being a champion does something to a man, he MUST live up to his name. Living from hand to mouth and experience in and out of the ring will aid Braddock immensely. He

### Joe and Jack are Smiling



JACK BLACKBURN

JOE LOUIS

Who are all smiles now that Joe is signed to meet James Braddock for the heavyweight title in June. Joe's smile shows he aspires to be a "champeen."

### 'BAMA HORNETS TRIM COMMANDEURS, 36-31

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20.—The Ala. State Hornets handed the Philadelphia Commandeurs for the second straight year at Tullibody Auditorium. The score was 36-31.

is one of the smartest fighters in the ring today—and one of the most courageous. A real fight between two REAL champions, one white, one black!!!

## CHI. GOLFERS TROPHY CLUB MEMBERS READY FOR COMING SEASON

"It don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing" is the battle cry of all golfers, and with this thought in mind, the Chicago Golfers Trophy Club members have erected their practice net so as to get ready for the golfing season, which is just around the corner. The location of the net is at 4715 South Parkway, in the rear of the barbershop.

This is the first step of progress made by the club. Although the organization is only five weeks old, it boasts of a membership of forty seven exponents of the old Scotch pastime. All golfers, b e

they good or bad, are invited to come in now and help carry on.

The present dispensation will last only until the club has 100 members, so now is the time to come into the fold. Beginners need not feel embarrassed because they do not play well, as it is the purpose of the club to improve t h e game of all members.

The club has within its membership the best golfers in the West and they are available as instructors at no cost to any member. The next meeting will be held at 4715 South Parkway, Sunday, at 3 P. M. Matthew Bivens, president, and James S. Williams, sec'y.

## Bolden, Patterson Star In Tournament

Nate Bolden, 160, and Verne Patterson, 147, advanced to the finals of the the Chicago Tribune's Golden Gloves Tournament of Champ-

ions last Tuesday night. Each man was to fight twice.

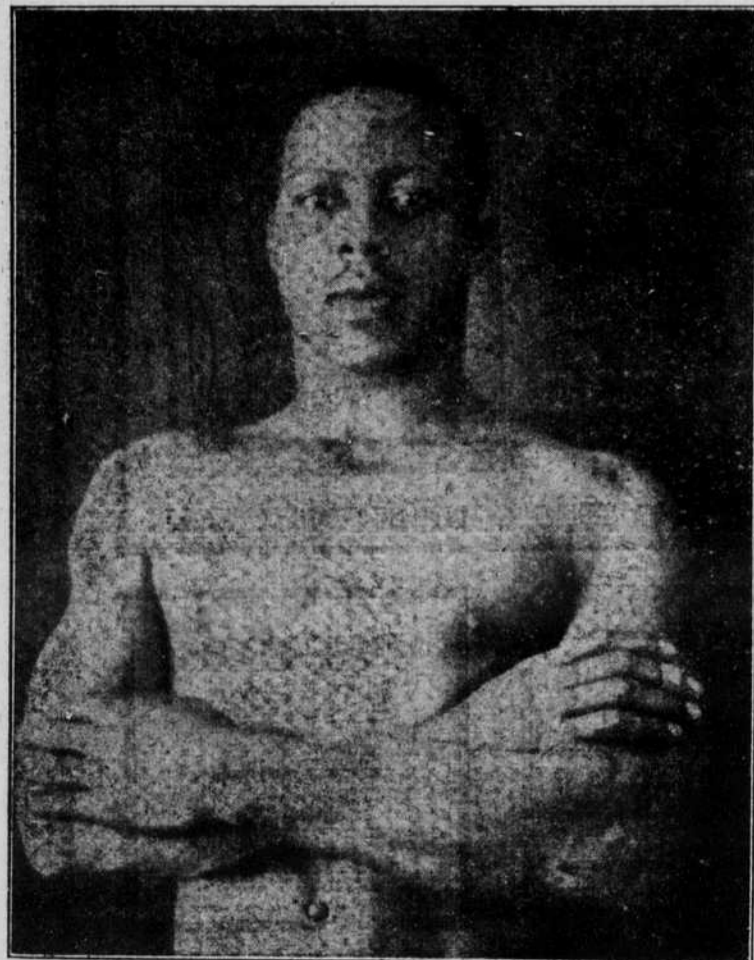
Bolden, after knocking out his first opponent met a stablemate,

Paul Frazier, the latter being a champion last year. Bolden won a unanimous decision. Patterson also proved easily the best of his opponents, knocking one unfortunate out in the first round.

Ted Taylor, another southsider, has moved into the finals in the 135 pound class.

Ralph Collier, 160, was eliminated in Tuesday nights fighting. William Joyce, N. A. A. U. champ last year seems to be the class in the 126 pound class, while Sam Smith, 175, is making quite a record along k. o. lines.

# Benefit Wrestling Show Huge Success

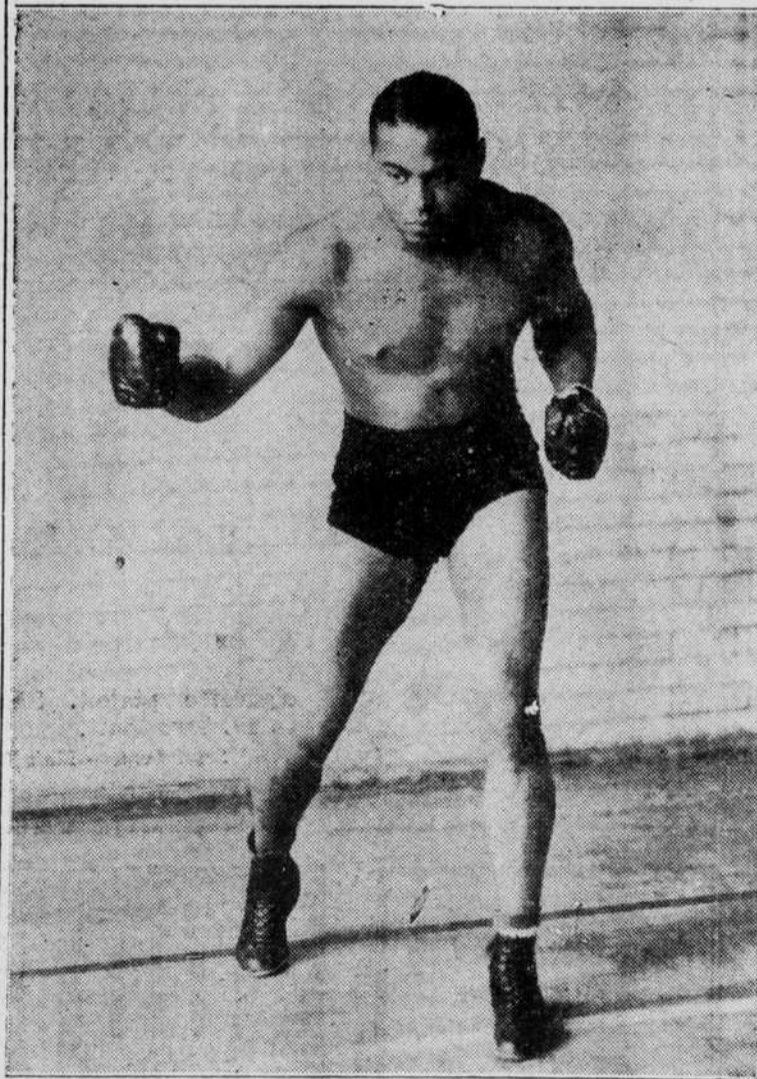


"WILD BILL" HOOPER

The benefit wrestling show which was held at the Forum Ballroom, 323 E. 43rd street, Thursday, Feb. 18, proved to be success. Five high class wrestling bouts were offered which kept the fans cheering and coming to their feet throughout the show. In the first bout, Jim Monnette, Colored star, defeated Joe Jensen in twelve minutes. Ed Van Herrick, former Savoy wrestler, and Bill Goetz wrestled thirty minutes with Goetz winning the decision when Van Herrick was disqualified for unnecessary roughness.

"Wild Bill" Hooper, sensational Colored middleweight of Milwaukee, beat Dick McCarthy in ten minutes. Oran Lovett, Colored heavyweight, lost to "Crybaby" Jack Jarwick when he fell from the ring and was unable to return in a period of twenty seconds. Lee Umbles, Colored welterweight champion, beat Bull Smith with a combination head scissors and wrist lock. The time was eight minutes.

It was announced there would be wrestling shows every Thursday night at 8:30 P. M.



John Henry Lewis, lighthheavy champion, who has been suspended by the N. B. A for one year. Rumors have it that Jawn was ruled out because of the Louis-Braddock title fite. Big promoters' are said to be afraid that popular favor will turn to Lewis instead of the Bomber leaving them holding the bag on the title promotion.