

# Cudahy Rex Lose to Brown Parks in Opening Game

With one of the top crowds of the year present at Fontenelle park Sunday, the Brown Parks put on a good show, the Cudahy Rex a bad one. The final score of the first playoff game between the two league winners in the Omaha Amateur Baseball association was 19-4 for the Browns.

You can write your own estimate of the size of the crowd; it must have been near 10 thousand. The day was sultry enough for good ball, but there was none in the Cudahy team.

Lad "The Zephyr" Kozeny walked on four straight pitches, then Joe Wurth hit a long home run to give the Browns a 2-0 lead as the game opened. The Browns got two more runs in the inning, and from then on out the Ak-Sar-Ben league champions couldn't or wouldn't field a thing.

**Saunders in Box**  
For some reason Manager C. C. Currie of the Rex chose to start Saunders, who pitched little during the regular season. Saunders wasn't the man for the task. Rosy Walker came on in the second, but the Browns' momentum swept him aside in favor of Wright.

Another thing hard to understand was the O. A. B. A. officials' reason in allowing the Browns' extra players for a leisurely series. With three pitchers present, the Browns were given Bill Talbitzer to hurl, Joe Neimeic for second base. The Rex, being the only Negro team in town, had no spot from where to draw added talent.

"It's an old custom in the city series," explained Manager Frank Cerveny of the Browns.

**Wurth Leads Attack**  
Eddie Stanek, who pitched the Browns to the pennant in the Community (which is rated the fastest in town), was playing outfield and first base. He's too busy with the Southwest Iowa tournament and the state softball tournament (Eddie plays with the Cudahys) to pitch in the O. A. B. A. playoff. George Janousek sat on the bench. So did Lefty Spurlock. So did Frank Vankat.

Cudahy Rex				Brown Parks			
ab.	r.	h.	po.	ab.	r.	h.	po.
Hall ss-3b	4	0	0	3	3	4	1
Saunders lf	5	0	1	2	6	3	4
Clemons cf	3	0	0	1	4	3	2
Fry lf	3	1	1	6	0	0	0
Connor c	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Manley c	4	1	1	10	1	1	0
Crump 2b	4	0	0	5	2	1	0
Wright p-rf	4	0	1	2	3	1	0
Lee 3b-ss	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
King 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hicks rf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>		

## World of Sports

By F. M. Davis

### WHY KICK ABOUT THE FARR FIGHT?

Why all this fuss because Joe Louis failed to knock out Tommy Farr of England in 15 rounds at Yankee stadium a week ago Monday night? It seems to me the best thing that could have happened because:

(1) It shows the champion is able to step 15 fast round against a foe who constantly carries the fight to him, when a lot of boys thought the Brown Bomber incapable of lasting that distance at top speed;

(2) It proves Joe is the most skillful boxer in heavyweight ranks today. Before the bout, Farr was painted as the ablest boxer existing, with the best left hand in the business. Louis bested the Welshman at his own game that of jabbing and blocking.

(3) It insures big gates at future fights and places another strong contender alongside Max Schmeling. Now that the experts have been proven wrong again, the public will discount their claims that an opponent hasn't got a chance and will pay at the gate to see a bout which might bring into existence a new world champion. There are plenty who are sorry now they didn't take in the Farr-Louis fight.

I confess being extremely amused at the charged white sports writers who saw another of their predictions go astray. The boys went way out on the limb, saying the Welshman would be carried out in five rounds and since it didn't happen, they are trying to take their spite out on Brother Joe. But

Joe is not to be condemned, but Farr is to be praised for the bout. And I go on record now as saying that if Schmeling can ever be lured into the same ring with the Welshman, my pennies will be against the German. Max has only one gun a right hand, and Tommy's fights with Bear and Louis show it is almost impossible to sock him with that weapon. He'd decisively outpoint Schmeling if they ever met, and nobody knows this better than does Herr Maxie. That's why the Teuton will dodge boxing Farr if at all possible, and try to cover up his actions by saying he'll fight Louis or nobody.

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Slezak 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0	0
Neimeic 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0	1
C. Ja'k lf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bans c	5	0	0	13	1	0	0
Talbitzer p	5	2	2	0	3		
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Brown Parks ..... 420 250 060-19  
Cudahy Rex ..... 000 110 011-4  
Errors—Wurth, Sleak, Neimeic, Hall 2, Saunders 2, Clements, Fry Lee, King. Home runs—Wurth 2, Nekola. Three-base hits—Fry, Slezak, Manley, Saunders. Two-base hits—C. Janousek, Kozeny. Stolen bases—Hicks, Kozeny 2, Wurth, Stanek 2, Slezak 2, Janousek. Double play—Crump-Fry. Sacrifice—Hall. Hit by pitcher—Walker (Kozeny); Talbitzer (Hicks). Bases on balls—Saunders 4, Talbitzer 4, Walker 5, Hits Saunders, 5 in; Walker, 6 in 5; Wright, 4 in 3. Losing pitcher—Saunders. Umpires—Fenton, West and Sutej. Time—2:42.

since, of their own own volition, they painted Louis as a super-mankiller and made him today's greatest drawing card, they therefore have the same right to tear him down.

Maybe the champion had an off night. After all, Jesse Owens was called the world's fastest human, but he was out run a few times by Eulace Peacock. Minnesota's mighty football team had a bad day last fall and Northwestern won during the cross country tennis show last winter Fred Perry won one night and Ellsworth Vines the next. In other words, no mere human can be sensational every time out. And if you're the least bit superstitious, you may recall the Schmeling bout was postponed and Joe's foe pulled a surprise; the Farr fray was moved back and again the opponent amazed them all.

There is no real reason why a fighter should be expected to knock out every foe he faces. To repeat barbershop talk, they're both meat men. Everybody agreed Farr was practically as tough as a stone lion; if Joe gave him his Sunday punch and Tommy stood up, it's no reflection on the kick in the Louis mitts for the champion has laid horizontal many pugs who never before knew what it was to hit the canvas.

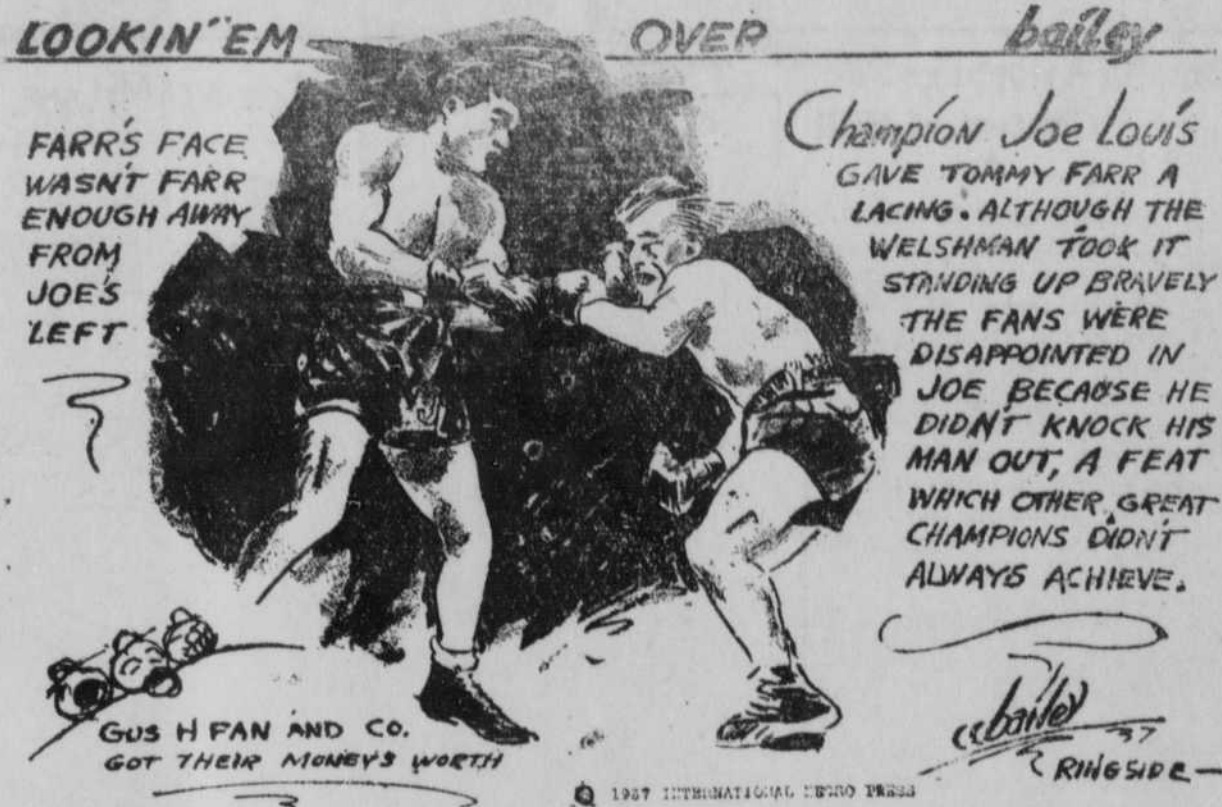
I can't forget that on Jack Dempsey, called by some experts the greatest of them all, couldn't begin to flatten Tommy Gibbons in 15 rounds. This same Dempsey won seven fights in decisions, had four draws and lost four decisions. James Jeffries, another of the real greats, had to be content with a decision in seven fights and got a draw in two. And Jack Johnson won decisions 35 times, fought five draw and lost five verdicts. What has Joe got to be ashamed of?

Furthermore, retention of the crown should be worth a couple of million dollars more to Joe. He has the title; his opponents don't. Why should he take unnecessary chances when he can keep the diadem pure?

### Chocolate Victor In Comeback Campaign

Havana, Sept. 9.—Kid Chocolate, Cuban featherweight, brought his comeback campaign to the home folks Sunday and outpointed Phil Baker, Norwalk, Conn., in a 10-round bout.

Chocolate weighed 125½, Baker 134. The bout was the feature one of a show arranged as part of the celebration of the fourth anniversary of Colonel Fulgencio Batista's revolution.



### Schmeling-Louis Battle Arranged

New York, Sept. 9 (CNA)—Joe Louis will defend his title against Max Schmeling, Nazi contender, sometime in October, it was revealed this week.

First announcements of the match said the fight would take place next June, but this was believed a move to pop up the lagging sale of tickets for the Louis-Farr bout. That bout was postponed on account of rain from August 26th to August 30th, giving the British champion a reprieve of four days.

Schmeling arrived from Germany last week to press his demands for a bout with Louis. Joe has expressed his willingness to meet him as soon as arrangements can be made.

ly by using skill and caution? He is also the first champion to risk his title so soon after winning it, and the first since 1932 not to lose the crown in his first defense of it.

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### Armstrong to Box On Pittsburgh Show

New York, Sept. 9—One of the lightest national boxing programs of the summer season is on tay for fans this week.

Two interesting bouts will find Henry Armstrong, sensational Los Angeles Negro, going against Charlie Burns of Johnstown, Pa., in a 10-rounder at Pittsburgh. Thursday night. The same evening Billy Beauhild, up-and-coming Jersey City lightweight, fights the sharp punching Al Roth in another 10-round engagement in Madison Square Garden.

No champions are scheduled to appear.

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