

# LEWIS-LOUIS FIGHT To Give John Henry His First Taste of Real Cash

## SPORTS..

### FIGHT EXPERTS VIEW ARM-STRONG-GARCIA NOV. 25 WITH LIFTED EYEBROWS

New York, Nov. 10 (ANP) Gotham's vast coterie of fight experts and insiders are viewing the newly set Nov. 25th date for the Henry Armstrong-Cerfino Garcia welterweight title bout with lifted eyebrows, many believing the little champion is about to be sacrificed on the altar of financial greed.

On Nov. 1, while going through final limbering up exercises for

the Garcia bout, scheduled for the next night, Homicide Henry slipped and fell. Examination showed a back injury, which is expected to heal before the end of this week. But before this accident, some of the wise boys who saw Armstrong in training went around shaking their heads.

There is a definite impression in some circles that the champion is in no condition to take on such a powerful puncher as the Filipino. In his last fight, the one in which he lifted Lou Ambers' light weight crown, the little battler sustained a severely cut lip, and the first hard punch he lands may rip the wound open. These observers declare that the desire of Manager Eddie Meade and Promoter Mike Jacobs for cash has caused them to rush Henry back to the ring when he should still be convalescing. They also doubt that the back injury will be completely cured by November 25.

There are also rumors here to the effect that Garcia is destined to emerge from the bout with the welterweight crown. This talk has it that Armstrong may be an innocent victim of inside manipulations, and that the haste with which he has been thrown into a match with Garcia despite his physical disabilities is a method of insuring victory for the hard punching Filipino.

### DARK LAUGHTER

by Ol Harrington



"What the heck do you mean comin' in an' punchin' my little Sylvester in the eye. What if he waz beatin' me—ain't I his?"

New York, Nov. 10 (ANP) Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis, kept out of the big money because he refused to sign with the czar of boxing, Uncle Mike Jacobs capitulated last week. He will meet that other Louis, the one named Joe for the world's



JOE LOUIS

heavyweight crown in Madison Square garden on January 27.

The match, announcement of which came as a surprise to fight circles, will pit two gladiators together for the first all-colored heavyweight fight on American soil in the history of boxing.

It will set at rest charges heard in some quarters that the Brown Bomber had drawn the color line against members of his own race, and it will establish definitely whether or not such a match will draw dollar money.

And it will give John Henry a chance to make heavy sugar, not only on January 27, but for the next five years, for Jacobs will sign him to a five year exclusive contract should he defeat Joe. The light heavyweight champ although holding the crown for three years, has made money in only one fight, that against Len Harvey in London when he collected \$20,000.

Previously Lewis had been offered a contract by Jacobs, but Manager Gus Greenlee turned it down, stating he was opposed to Uncle Mike's stranglehold on boxing. As a result, John Henry could get no bouts that would draw well, for Jacobs had cornered practically every fighter of importance. The powerful promoter also succeeded in having the New York Boxing Commission declare John Henry's title vacant. Lewis' best chance in considerable time to line his coffers came when he was engaged to fight Two-ton Tony Galento last summer in Philadelphia—only to have Tony felled by pneumonia a few days before the match. For defending his crown recently against Al Gainer, he collected about \$3,500.

The fact that he had a "frozen asset" may have caused Greenlee to do an about face, for the Pittsburgh manager, while apparently well fixed, is hardly a financial rival of Ford or Rockefeller. The opportunity to make money for

both himself and Lewis may have caused the capitulation.

There is also the fact that Lewis is challenged James J. Braddock for the title and has persistently begged for a shot at Louis. This bout will give him the chance he has been looking for. Just how successful he will be is another question.

To Joe, the opponent doesn't matter, just so long as he fights. He also could use the money, for despite being in the heavy sugar for three years, he operates under the assumption that after taking care of his annuities, real estate investments and family, money was coined for spending purposes and a champion, like a king or congressman shouldn't be a nickel nigger. He will draw 40 percent of the gate, which present Lewis will take away 17 1/2 percent.

The last previous fight for the heavyweight crown between Negroes was in Paris in 1913 between Jack Johnson and Ben Johnson. Oddly enough, both principals had the same last name then just as they will this time, only the 1939 match will find the gladiators spelling their names differently despite the sameness of pronunciation.

While most experts are confident that Joe will dispose of his less heavy namesake in the same efficient manner he has conquered others, a good bout is predicted. Louis is essentially a puncher who boxes well; Lewis is the cleverest boxer in heavier classes today and has a capable punch. Jack Johnson went on record a few years ago with the statement that John was a better man than Joe, although the second Schmeling fight may have caused him to change his mind.

Louis may be anywhere up to 20 pounds heavier than John Henry, since the latter fights best at around 182. But John Henry is expected to make up in speed in cleverness what he lacks in weight. Lewis has never been knocked out in 100 fights.

Contracts will not be signed until Nov. 25. His appearance here then at athletic commission headquarters may prove a bit embarrassing, for Lewis has sued that body for heavy damages because they voided his crown. John Henry will also have to square himself with Herman Taylor, Philadelphia promoter, who claims to have advanced him \$3,300 before the cancelled Galento fight which has never been repaid.

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### NEGROES APPLIES TO BOSTON HOCKEY TEAM

Boston, Nov. 10, (ANP)—The Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League received formal application last week from a 23 year old Negro ice hockey star of Medford, Mass., and the name Charles Booker, a brilliant forward, has officially placed on file for future reference for next year's Bruin cub aspirants.

Not satisfied with this trail blazer of progress, Booker has won a tryout and is undergoing practice sessions with the high ranking white Boston Olympic club.

### RED BURMAN TO FIGHT ROSCOE TOLES

New York, Nov. 10 —Clarence "Red" Burman, protege of Jack Dempsey, and Roscoe Toles, knock out conqueror of Jimmy Adamic who was himself defeated by Willie Reddish, will meet in a 10 round bout at Olympia stadium, Detroit, on Nov. 18.

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Receiving LeMoynese's kick-off on his own 25-yard line, Chin Evans returned the ball to the 45-yard line. LeVain powerful Morehouse fullback hit the center of the line for an 8-yard gain. Another line plunge made it first and 10. Jimmy Washington, brilliant freshman came into action on the next play as he skirted end for a 15-yard gain. After penetrating LeMoynese's 20-yard line, the Maroon Tigers lost the ball on downs.

### SEEK MIXED TILT FOR WORLD'S FAIR

WOULD MATCH COLORED AND WHITE DIAMOND STARS AS NEW YORK EXHIBITION

Boston, Mass.—A game between Negro and major league stars would be a good attraction for the World's Fair next year, but whether it will take place is another matter.

The statement was enclosed in a letter of reply to Walter E. Bolt, newly acquired baseball editor of the militant Boston Chronicle weekly. Alvin Harlow author of the Esquire magazine article "Unrecognized Stars in Baseball," was the sender of the letter of reply.

### WAYNE STARS FOR UCLA FROSH TEAM

Los Angeles —John Wayne, former Negro star at Manual Arts High school was the only standout on the UCLA frosh team that met and was downed by the Stanford first year-ings in Saturday morning's preliminary to the UCLA-Idaho game in the coliseum. Wayne, playing a fullback was

sent to jail?

If so what did he do? I'll be doggone if I know, Do you.

Can the calf in your leg eat the corn on your toe? What would you buy if you had the baker's dough?

HEARD—

LeRoy Thomas—"Say, what is a Metaphor?"

James Williams, looking important—"Why, to keep cows in."

MOONSHINE—

A South Carolina farmer had been brought in by police with several others for illegal distilling. The judge asked him his name, and he answered, "Joshua." The judge, knowing that Joshua was a Biblical character, said with a smile, "Are you the one who made the sun shine?" The farmer with a bewildered look on his face answered, "Nope, I made the moon shine."

WANTED!!!

To know where I can buy anything as cheap as J. M. looked when after choir practice when T. W. starts walking home with G. H. after he has walked to practice with her.—

—A sympathetic Looker Oner.

### JACK BLACBURN VISITS HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 10 —(ANP)—Jack Blacburn, trainer of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, made his first visit to Hot Springs last week.

### VARIETY

"Scoop Seay" ANSWER THESE—

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee? Or a key for a lock of his hair, Can his eyes be called a school room, Because there are pupils there?

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Who travels the bridge of your nose?

Can the crook in your elbow be

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