70 May Tee Off in Golf Open

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LET NOBODY PERSUADE OR PAY YOU TO VOTE FOR YOUR ENEMIES OR TO VOTE AGAINST YOUR FRIENDS

5,043 Cheer Close Fight in DC Ring

By SAM LACY

WASHINGTON

The wise money had Georgie Abrams, the Jewish middleweight, a 7-5 choice to break the victory string of Louis (Kid) Cocoa here at Griffith Stadium Monday night, but it was by a much closer margin than that that the local white fighter scored over the No. 1 welterweight contender from New Haven, Conn.

Abrams won the nod in one of the most evenly-fought matches the Griffith Stadium ring has ever produced. A split decision, with one judge and the referee voting for Georgie, gave him the better end of the verdict.

Referee Charley Reynolds and Judge Harry Volkman gave the hand to Abrams. Judge Joe Trigg cast his ballot in favor of the Keed.

Despite the fact that Abrams was the favorite to cop the nod and Cocoa was giving away close to eight pounds, the fight was one of those things that might have been called either way without any serious consequences.

A Few Dissenters

At any rate, so good was the match and the fact that it grossed $8,554.16, that a return bout was practically assured. More than 5,000 paid customers kept up a constant cheer from the semi-darkness of the stands and ringside throughout the hectic battle. And when the decision was rendered, although it was a close one, there were only a few scattered dissenters.

The defeat was Cocoa's first in forty-seven straight fights and while he was forced to take the short end of the official favor, he lost none of his popularity. Even as he left the ring, Cocoa could hear the throng cheering the marvelous exhibition he had given.

The seventh was perhaps the most torrid session of the setto. The Kid opened the fireworks with a barrage of left jabs and hooks, but Abrams came back with a little biffing of his own. At one stage of the round the boys stood toe-to-toe and fired away at each other for a full 30 second before a brief clinch was broken by the bell.

Decided in Tenth

Granting that the decision was a just one, Abrams brought up a sparkling rally in the eighth and ninth rounds. Twice, however, in the latter heat Cocoa staggered his adversary with heavy right crosses. It was largely due to the fact that the Jewish lad resorted to the same tactics that had led Cocoa into trouble in the early sessions that Cocoa finished on the short end.

In the tenth, with the result of the battle obviously hinging on the outcome of the round, Abrams let loose with all the fire he could arouse. His superior stamina stood him in good stead and, as surely as anything else, proved to be the margin of difference.

Flowers Scores Kayo

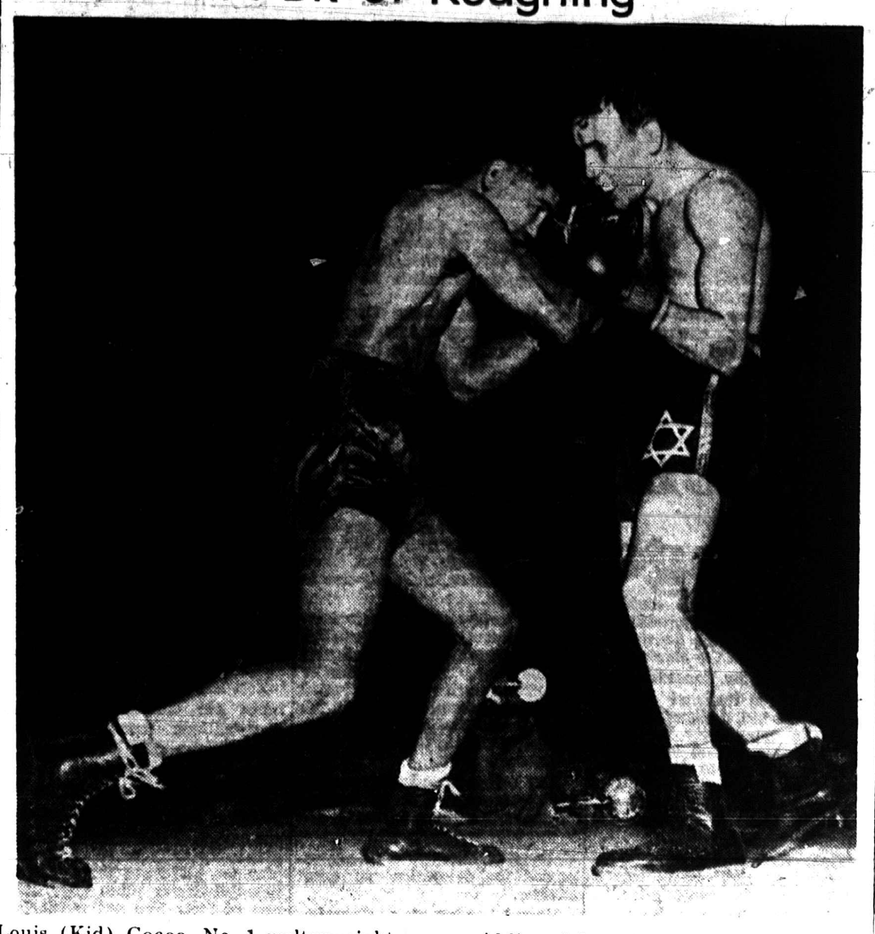
Carl Ward, of Baltimore, outpointed Irish Bob Ridley, of New York, in the opening six-rounder, an all-white affair. Riley, peppered with Ward's left hand throughout, spent most of his time imitating the antics of Max Baer. At the end, Riley feigned surprise at the decision by laughing, waving his arms and pretending to faint.

The second bout on the card proved another of those weird affairs Tiger Jack Flowers has been turning out recently. Flowers put Babe Scott, of Baltimore, to sleep after two minutes and forty seconds of the initial round.

Banks in Draw

Billy Banks, flashy local featherweight, who first gained national fame last year when he floored Joey Archibald, then champ, escaped his first home-town setback by gaining a draw with Johnny Buff, rugged white tablemate of Louis (Kid) Cocoa. This was the third bout of the evening and was easily the closest.

A Bit of Roughing



Louis (Kid) Cocoa, No. 1 welterweight contender (shown on left), pulling himself out of one of the numerous close skirmishes with Georgie Abrams, white middleweight, during their fight at Griffith Stadium, Washington, Monday night, which the latter won on a split decision.

Baltimore Tourney Set for Sunday

Upward of seventy golfers from all parts of the East are expected to compete for the coveted prizes in the Baltimore City Open Championship to be held at the Carroll Park Golf Course, Washington Boulevard near Monroe Street, Sunday.

The tourgament, sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Golf Club, Dr. R. L. Jackson, president, will be a 36-hole medal play affair with competition beginning at 8:30 in the morning.

A qualifying round of 18 holes will be played, with the qualifiers divided into three flights. Prizes will be awarded to the medalist, winner and runner-up and the best Maryland score. The awards will take place at the clubhouse after conclusion of the competitive play.

Expect Good Field

Askew Gatewood and Newman Tyler, in charge of tournament entries, estimated Thursday that at least seventy golfers would vie for the prizes. A group of five players from Hampton, Va., are reported to have filed entry blanks for the tournament, while other players will come from Philadelphia and probably New York.

Among the local golfers who will strive to gain the championship are Al Pretwidge, Sparky Yales, Neal Weaver, Ike Wright, Newman Tyler and Sam Stewart. They will match their links skill against a strong contingent from the Royal Golf Club of Washington, D.C., including Bob Crawford, Cecil Shamwell, Pleasant Goodwin and Claude Ross.

Isaac McDonald, Pennsylvania State amateur champion, is expected to head a group of entries from Philadelphia.

FINOS FACE ROYALS

The Finos, leaders in the BAAA Softball League, will clash with the Royals Sunday at School 122

Archie Williams, Olympic '400' Champ, Now Aviator

OAKLAND, Cal. — (ANP) — Archie Williams, who in 1936 flew down the cinderpath to a new world record at 400 meters, is today flying through the air around Oakland and soon will have enough training to receive a commercial pilot's license.

Back in 1936, while attending the University of California, Williams set a record of 46.1 for the 400 meters that hasn't yet been equalled, then went over to Berlin to win that event in the Olympic Games. While abroad he made his first plane trip, flying from London to Stockholm to compete in one of the post-Olympic international meets. That sold him completely on aviation, and after returning home he began saving enough money to enroll in aeronautical engineering at Oakland Flying School.

Eligible for Army

Last November he entered and four months ago received his private pilot's license. He has to his credit more than 80 hours in the air and is considered an expert stunt flyer and skilled in ground work, meteorology, navigation, aero-dynamics and other courses.

Harry Sham, owner of the school, praised Williams extravagantly. "Archie is going to be a great flyer one of these days," he said. "He has shown a remarkable aptitude. Just about six or seven weeks more and he'll be eligible for the U. S. Army Air Corps."

Eastern Softball Loop Ends in Deadlock

The Eastern Softball League ended in a tie for first place between the Brimstone Juniors and the All-Stars last week. The last games were tough ones.

The Hustlers and Virginia City tens put up a terrific battle, nip and tuck all the way with Virginia City finally emerging the winner, 4-3.

The Hustlers lost their second heart-breaker to the Brimstone Juniors by a score of 3-2. The Hustlers out hit the Brimstone boys, 9-5, but errors in the fourth gave 2 runs and the game.

In a game that had the spectators holding their hats watching sparkling double plays, one-hand stops and terrific batting, the All Stars got 11 hits, mostly doubles, to beat the Virginia City ten, 9-1.

RED SOX DEFEAT PIONEER GIANTS, 8-6

BRANDYWINE, Md. — The Washington Red Sox defeated the Pioneer Giants here last Sunday, 8-6.

Howard Gilmore and Jesse Pitt played brilliant ball for the Red Sox while Terry Day was outstanding for the losers.

Racing

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By "GIL"

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Roberts A.C. Triumph in 112 Softball Loop

In the opening game of the softball series at Playground 112, the Roberts A.C. defeated the Mohawks, 23-5, then, with Daniels pitching a double-header and winning by scores of 4-2 and 7-2, won the junior championship.

In the senior division the Tornators are leading the second half. The Lucky Strikes won the first half and are tied with the Vipers for second place in the last half.

The Hawketts beat the Creatons 9 to 6 for their third victory of the season.

The old men beat the young men in volley ball, 3 out of 5 games.

Free Golf School Opens at Carroll

The free golf school for boys and girls of Baltimore, under 16 years of age, opened this week at Carroll Park Golf Course under auspices of the Baltimore Amateur Athletic League.

Classes, under supervision of Sam Stewart and Carols Hutchins, are held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 to 12 a. m., and will continue for five weeks. Instructors Stewart and Hutchins reported an enthusiastic response from the students this week and expect a much large group for next week's classes.

Equipment for the students is furnished free of charge.

White Sox Defeat Aberdeen Nine, 15-5

The Baltimore White Sox took the first game of a double-header with the Aberdeen A.C., 15-5, Sunday, and the second contest was called at the end of the second inning because of darkness, Aberdeen was leading, 3-2, in the nightcap.

On Sunday, the Sox will play the Arrow Beer nine at Edgewood.

Piedmonts Take Pair from Sparrows Point

The Piedmont Tigers won a pair of games from the Sparrow's Point A. C., Sunday, by scores of 5-2 and 11-3.

Gibbs was the batting hero of the day, with five doubles and a single in six times at bat.

On Sunday, the Brown Bombers of Washington will play the Tigers at the Piedmont Oval.

Box scores:

FIRST GAME

Piedmont Tigers	ab.	r.	h.	Sparrow's Point	ab.	r.	h.
Lee 3b	5	1	2	Alston,cf	5	1	3
Savage,2b	4	1	1	Poole 2b	5	0	0
Gibbs,rf	4	1	3	Gaylord,1b	4	0	0
V'nd'v'll,ss	4	0	1	Smith,lf	3	1	1
M.Wrig't,lf	4	1	1	Johnson,3b	4	0	1
Williams,cf	4	0	2	Garbor,ss	4	0	1
Houston,1b	4	0	1	Ross,rf	4	0	0
Colbert,c	4	0	1	Evans,c	4	0	1
A.Wright,p	4	1	3	Buster,p	3	0	0
				Singer	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	14	Totals	37	2	7

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Sparrow's Point	001 000 010	—2
Piedmont Tigers	100 000 40x	—5

Errors—Savage, Vandevall. Houston, Poole, Garbor, Johnson. Two-base hits—Alston, Gibbs, Houston. Three-base hit—Colbert. Sacrifice—Savage, Lee. Alston, Evans. Stolen bases—Alston, Evans, Johnson, Colbert, Savage. Base on balls—M. Wright, Singer. Struck out by: A. Wright, 12; Buster, 8. Double plays—Garbor, Poole, Gaylord. Left on bases—A. C., 9; Tigers, 8. Time—2 hours. Umpire: Skeeter.

SECOND GAME

Piedmont Tigers	ab.	r.	h.	Sparrow's Point	ab.	r.	h.
V'nd'v'll,2b	4	1	1	Alston,cf	4	0	0
Savage,ss	4	2	1	Varder 2b	4	1	1
Gibbs,rf	3	2	3	Gaylord,1b	4	1	2
Wright lf	3	1	0	Smith,lf	4	0	0
Williams,cf	3	0	0	Johnson,3b	4	1	2
Plato,p	4	1	0	Evans c	2	0	1
Houston,1b	4	0	1	Singer,ss	3	0	1
Colbert,c	3	3	1	Ross,rf	3	0	0
Buck,3b	3	1	1	J.Wright,p	3	0	0
Totals	31	11	8	Totals	31	3	7

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Sparrow's Point	010 020	0— 3
Piedmont Tigers	011 630	x—11

Errors—Johnson, Singer, Ross, Vandevall, Savage. Two-base hits—Gibbs, Vandevall, Johnson. Sacrifice—Williams, Evans, Savage. Stolen bases—Gaylord, Savage, Wright, Plato, Houston. Base on balls—Evans, Gibbs, Wright, Colbert. Struck out by: Plato, 6; J. Wright, 6. Double plays—Savage, Vandevall, Houston. Left on bases—A. C., 6; Tigers, 3. Batters hit by: Savage—Ross. Time—2 hours. Umpire: Skeeter.

Walter Green Post Beats Luray Outfit

The Walter Green Post team took a double-header from the Luray P.C. nine, white, last Sunday, winning by a score of 15-12 in the first game, and taking the five-inning nightcap, 12-5.

SUGAR HILL TO PLAY GAMES AT RANDALLSTOWN

Odell Culley, manager of the Sugar Hill nine, Thursday, issued a challenge to all teams in Maryland. The Sugar Hill team will play its home games at Randallstown, Md., beginning Sunday and may be booked at Lafayette 2595. The club has a record of 21 wins and 4 losses.

Joe Louis Opens Spring Hill Farm

UTICA, Michigan — The Joe Louis's Spring Hill farm located at 9700 Hamlin Road, near Utica, Mich., opened this week.

The magnificent bar tap room and dining room is the last word. It is modernly equipped, and one would really have to visit the place to appreciate its beauty.

Situated in Spring Hills, so named because it is surrounded by fourteen natural springs which attract persons from all parts of the State because of their health giving properties, the farm house proper is in the midst of a 477-acre farm, with a beautiful river running through the middle.

Riding Popular

Horseback riding is one of the main sports. The stables modernly equipped, take care of horses owned by private individuals and the saddle horses on hand for rental purposes.

Free parking space is provided for all guests.

Bottoms Is Chef

The dining room, one of the best equipped anywhere, serves the most delicious meals of every description at reasonable prices.

William Bottoms, dietitian and personal chef of Joe Louis for five years, is the manager and the dining room under his personal supervision.

The screened-in porches are another of the enjoyable features of the club. In addition to this, there are magnificent picnic grounds, cattle range with 108 registered white-faced Hereford cattle.

The proprietors, Joe Louis, John Roxborough and William Robinson, plan to make this farm second to none in the country.

Officials' Point Total Favored Abrams by Tally

WASHINGTON

Voting on the Cocoa-Abrams fight at Griffith Stadium Monday night was equally as close among the officials as was the opinion among spectators. The official balloting was as follows:

Referee Charley Reynolds-Abrams, 92, Cocoa 90; Judge Harry Volkman-Abrams 95, Cocoa 93; Judge J. E. Trigg-Cocoa 92, Abrams 89. That makes a total of 276 for Abrams; 275 for Cocoa.

Col. Harvey L. (Hienie) Miller, secretary of the D. C. Boxing Commission told the AFRO that his score-sheet showed a tabulation of 91-91 with the possibility of Cocoa having been penalized for one low blow.

"The Kid boxed his ears off at long range," Col Miller observed, "but in close Abrams seemed to rough him up a bit."

Unlike most States, which use a system of voting by rounds, the District decides fights on the point-system

Dungee High Scorer in All-for-Glory Meet

Playground 133 held its third All-for-Glory meet, this week, with thirty-eight boys taking part in the events.

C. Yorkman led the way in the 70-pound class with 11 points, followed closely by L. Conigland with 8 points. T. Giles topped the 80-pounders with 11 points, while R. Branch took honors in the 100-pound class. Branch scored 10 points.

Givans and Pack put up a fight for top honors with Givans winning 11-10 in the 120-pound class. A. Dungee pulled a surprise by winning in the unlimited class with 12 points.

Summaries:

70-POUND CLASS

40-YARD DASH—won by C. Yorkman; second, L. Conigland; third, W. Tiggle; fourth, J. Doles.

STANDING BROAD JUMP—won by L. Conigland; second, C. Yorkman; third, J. Doles; fourth, W. Tiggle. Distance—6 feet 1 inch.

OVERHEAD THROW—won by J. Williams; second, C. Yorkman; third, J. Doles; fourth, W. Tiggle. Distance—29 feet 2 inches.

85-POUND CLASS

50 YARD DASH—won by J. Giles; second, R. Thomas; third, S. Jackson; fourth, M. Lewis.

STANDING BROAD JUMP—won by R. Thomas; second, J. Giles; third, A. Moore; fourth, M. Lewis. Distance—6 feet 6 inches.

OVERHEAD THROW—won by S. Jackson; second, J. Giles; third, W. Davis; fourth, M. Lewis. Distance—31 feet 2 inches.

100-POUND CLASS

50-YARD DASH—won by Lee Lewis; second, R. Branch; third, J. Butler; fourth, E. Giles.

STANDING BROAD JUMP—won by E. Giles; second, S. Lewis; third, R. Branch; fourth, E. Coates. Distance—feet 9 inches.

OVERHEAD THROW — won by R. Branch; second, E. Giles; third, J. Butler; fourth, H. Gillicherest. Height—32 feet 11 inches.

120-POUND CLASS

70-YARD DASH—won by J. Pack; second, J. Givans; third, H. Chase; fourth, A. Johnson.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—won by J. Givans; second, J. Pack; third, H. Chase; fourth, L. Matthews. Distance—15 feet 7 inches.

OVERHEAD THROW—won by L. Matthews; second, J. Givans; third, J. Pack; fourth, H. Chase. Distance—44 feet 3½ inches.

UNLIMITED CLASS

100-YARD DASH—won by Thomas Quinn; second, W. Dungee; third, A. Dungee; fourth, J. Atkins.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—won by A. Dungee; second, T. Quinn; third, W. Dungee; fourth, T. Atkins. Distance—17 feet.

OVERHEAD THROW—won by A. Dungee; second, L. Findell; third, W. Dungee; fourth, J. Atkins. Distance—45 feet 10 inches.

Badge Tests Given at Playground 157

Badge test finals were held at Playground 157, Tuesday. Those passing the tests were:

BRONZE BADGES—Hortense Beckett, Elizabeth Epps, Margaret Brooks, Freddy Fax, John Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Raymond Coates, Irvin Hairston, Charles Thompson, John Terry, Thomas Vanderford, Stanley Frey.

SILVER BADGES — Bessie Hightower, Juanita Johnson, Elizabeth Epps, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Catherine Frey, Morgan Thompson, Charles Brooks.

The local checker tournament victors were:

Block winner, 5200 block Denmore Avenue; street winner, 3400 block Peyton Avenue; (Won by Simeon Carter);

Junior checker tournament was won by Charles Epps.

Marble tournament was won by Hilton McDaniels, Charles Martin and Wilbur Gray.

Egg and spoon race winner was Esther James; second, Evelyn Jackson; third, Armetia Martin.

The all-up race was won by Evelyn Jackson; second, Armetia Martin; third, Esther James.

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