

# SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURES

## LEGION FIGHT PROGRAM LOOMS AS NATURAL; ALL BOUTS APPEAR GOOD

### Delos Williams Here For Tonight's Main Event

Delos "Kid" Williams, bantam champion of the south, arrived in Las Vegas last night in the best of condition for his career for his return match with Bud Thomas, local fistie sensation.

Williams says he has prepared for this bout with the same seriousness he has prepared for his past bouts with "Kid" Frances, Fidel La Barba, Speedy Dado, Amos "Kid" Carlin, Ashton Donza and other topnotchers of the bantam division. Delos says he is in the pink of condition, the same as he used to be when he was boxing under the same colors as Pancho Villa, the greatest little man of them all.

#### HOPES FOR K. O.

Delos hopes to score a kayo over Bud Thomas inside of eight rounds. Williams will bring all his kayo skill and body punches in effect in the early rounds to weaken Bud so he can score with his dangerous right hand to the jaw before eight rounds are over.

Williams and Thomas is the best match seen here in recent months and drew one of the largest crowds ever to witness a boxing contest in Las Vegas in their last torrid fight at the stadium.

#### NATIONAL FIGURE

Melvin Anderson, Bud's trainer, has Budder primed for his greatest bid for fistie recognition for his fight tonight with Delos Williams, a national figure in the boxing game.

Delos "Kid" Williams, one of the world's greatest crowd pleasers, will be in the ring throwing punches at Thomas from bell to bell to turn back the local challenger.

Thomas has a large rooting section from the U. P. shops that will be on hand to urge Buddy to a win over one of the best bantams in the racket.

#### BOTH MEN FIT

When timekeeper Leonard Blood rings the first bell tomorrow night to send Thomas and Williams on their way to fistie glory or a reversal, Bud and Delos will be in the best of condition of their careers and will have no alibis to offer if either is returned to the loser after the popular Ernie Cragin renders his decision.

#### BOULDER MAN CRAPPER

Indian Smith meets Johnny Smith, the Boulder boy, in the semi-windup of six rounds.

Red Baily, the sensation of the last card, meets the pride of Las Vegas boxers, Merwin Hunting, in the four-round special event.

#### FROM BERDIO

Stonewall Jackson, the classy boy who is managed by his father, meets Al Brown, a good boy from San Bernardino in the four round second event.

Ace Heckathorne and Flash Ullman open the show with a four rounder, the first event starting at 8:30 p. m.

## PICK REDMAN FOR RENO GO

(Special to The Age)

RENO, May 28.—Jack Redman, Indiana negro heavyweight and the ring protegee of "Jerry the Greek" Luvadis, trainer of Jack Dempsey in most of his famous ring battles, is to have a place in the semi-windup of the Max Baer-Paulino Ureduan twenty-round battle here on the morning of July 4. That Redman would be a semi-finalist and that efforts are being made to line up a suitable opponent for him, was announced here today from Dempsey fight headquarters.

**HAS GOOD RECORD**

Redman was acquired for Luvadis, his old friend and trainer, by the former world's champion when eastern fight critics picked the South Bend colored boy as one of the most promising heavyweights in the country. Out of sixty-two bouts in the east and midwest,

### Baseball Results

COAST LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Los Angeles	2	8	0	
Portland	5	10	1	

Batteries: Petty, Peters and Hanna; Mails and Woodall.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Boston	7	13	1	
New York	6	10	5	

Batteries: Brandt and Spohrer; Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell.

Chicago	1	5	2	
Cincinnati	3	8	0	

Batteries: Blake and Hartnett; Johnson and Asby.

Pittsburgh	11	11	1	
St. Louis	8	13	0	

Batteries: Brame, Wilby and Phillips; Rhem and Wilson.

No other games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
New York	4	10	2	
Philadelphia	5	41	0	

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Walbergh, Grove and Cochrane.

Washington	4	12	0	
Boston	3	6	0	

Batteries: Crowder, Hadley and Spencer; McFaden and Ruel.

St. Louis	4	13	2	
Cleveland	5	10	0	

Batteries: Stewart and Ferrell; Thomas; Hudlin and Sewell.

Detroit	2	8	0	
Chicago	3	10	1	

Batteries: Sorrell and Hayward; Lyons and Pace.

### UPHOLDS PIRATE THEFT RECORDS

For years the Pittsburgh Pirates have been more or less notorious for stealing—stealing bases, of course.

With few exceptions, the Buccaneers have developed one or more star base stealers per year. This year seems no exception and the man National league catchers are watching is Adam Comorosky.

Comorosky, 30-year-old, is a robber of opposing batters of base hits.

Fans in this district were mourning the passing of such bag pilferers as Max Carey and Hazen Cuyler, when the big Polish boy began showing speed.

This season, despite the fact that he was late in reporting, owing to illness, Comorosky has been stealing second with much regularity and has been among the leaders from the start.

Comorosky's fielding also has been brilliant so far this season, but his batting, due, Manager Jewel Ens feels, to his sickness in the early spring, has been rather slow in picking up.

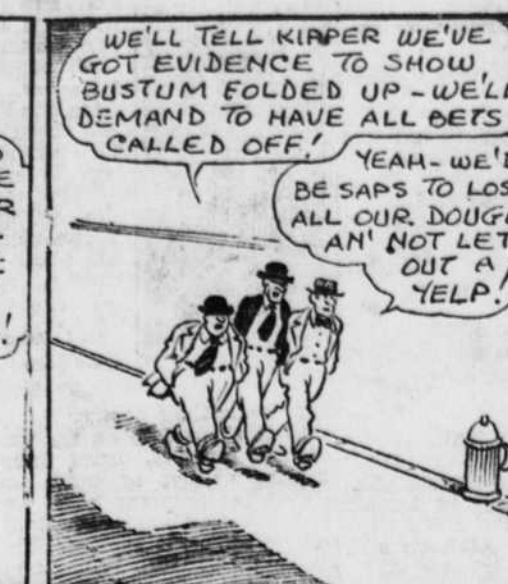
Redman has won forty-six by knockouts.

The Pacific coast has seen little of Redman yet. However, in the four starts he has made in Southern California, he has soundly whipped such tough heavyweight trial horses as "Bad News" Johnson, Ray Peikey, "Dynamite" Jackson and last week knocked out "Big Boy" Peterson.

Hans Birkie, German heavyweight, who has built up a big following around the San Francisco bay district, also may have a place on Dempsey's card. Birkie is coming to Reno to be one of Max Baer's sparring partners. The German is a two-handed hitter, who has never been knocked out in

### JOE JINKS

HOLLYWOOD FIGHT FANS ARE SLOWLY COMING UP FOR AIR — THEY MADE OLE BUSTUM THE BIG CHOICE AND IT COST 'EM PLENTY DOUGH — THE PROFESSIONAL WISE BOYS ARE LETTING OUT AN AWFUL SQUAWK OVER THE RESULT!



## CARD RECRUIT, CITY BROKE; BREAKS CENTER MONOPOLY

By KARL R. BAUMAN

(Associated Press Sports Writer) ST. LOUIS, May 28. (P)—"Pepper" Martin has arrived, and Scout Charley Barrett of the St. Louis Cardinals is saying, "I told you so," often about usual these days.

Back in 1927 Barrett picked Martin as a prospective big league star. The Cardinals were training at Avon park and Barrett was fanning about bright prospects in the minors.

"There's a fellow on one of our farms," said Charley, "who is going to set the big leagues on fire. His name is 'Pepper' Martin. He can hit and run like Ty Cobb; he can play any position and catch, and if he ever learns to wear shoes and no throw so hard you'll hear from him in a big way."

Probably on the theory that good infielders are not so plentiful, the Cardinal organization decided Martin was an infielder, but that didn't pan out so well.

He knocked gloves off first basemen's hands, kept the club trainers busy healing some bruises and had to be shifted to the outfield.

Martin finally joined the Cardinals, but they were in the championship class then, and "Pepper," strange to shoes and trains and things, didn't feel at home and didn't get a chance.

He kept on learning, however, and last season found himself at Rochester, where he batted .353, twenty of his blows being good for the circuit, and stole twenty-six bases.

His fine showing at Rochester won Martin another trial with the Cards this spring, but the experts didn't give him much of a tumble.



PEPPER MARTIN

They even laughed when some one suggested he might be good enough to beat Taylor Douthitt, the ball hawk, out of the centerfield job.

"Pepper" got his big chance when Douthitt fell into a batting slump. He started slowly, but soon was hitting, fielding and throwing so sensationally that the critics who not long before believed him "just a good minor leaguer" started singing his praise.

Martin has shoulders like a piano mover, the speed of a sprinter and the aggressiveness of a star full-back. His first name is John, but no one has called him that for so long he has about forgotten it.

### IN COAST GOLF MEET

TACOMA, Wash., May 28. (P)—Francis H. Brown, colorful sportsman of Honolulu, and one of the longest drivers in golf, plans to compete in the Pacific Northwest golf tournament in Tacoma, June 22 to 27 and in the Western amateur in Portland, July 13 to 19.

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his more than thirty starts in the bay region.

**CONSIDERS NEVADAN**

That Dempsey also is considering Tony Poloni, Reno boy who won the national amateur light-heavyweight championship a month ago in New York, and who turned professional fighter a week ago, also became known here today.

## ON THE SIDELINES

by Brian Bell

Despite the superb pitching career—he might recall the fate of Connie Mack's world champion Philadelphia Athletics have been receiving from Grove, Earnshaw, and Walberg, individual honors of the club's sensational winning streak doubtless are due none other than Aloysius Harry Simmons, left fielder extraordinary.

Coincident with the winning streak of the As, extending beyond a dozen straight games, which carried the club to the top of the American league heap after a slow start, was a period in which Simmons went "stark mad" at the plate, hitting for an average of around 500 in 16 games.

Simmons, whose batting mark of .381 last season nosed out that of Lou Gehrig, the Yanks' big buster, for the American league championship, also got off to a poor start this season, and it was during this period that the Athletics floundered around unable to get started.

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## TOURNEY PAYS \$4,000

TAMPA, Fla., May 28. (P)—A purse of \$4,000 is being gathered here to be divided among the best players in the first annual Gasparilla open next February. It will be a two ball tournament. The P. G. A. will be asked to sanction the match.

Al Capone, according to word from Chicago, is worth at least \$20,000,000. That only goes to show what you can do when you save the other fellow's salary.—New York Evening Post.

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## PIRATE CHIEF SHAKES HIS CUTLASS

PITTSBURGH, May 28. (P)—No

swaggering buccaneer chieftain of old ever ruled with a firmer hand than does Jewel Ens, skipper of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

When Ens signed his contract to sail the Dreyfuss brig another year, he was told by the owner that the club was his to rule, with the glory his own if the ship reached the port of gold at the end of the National league pennant cruise, or the blame his own if it ran aground.

**READS RIOT ACT**

And so one rainy day at Paso Robles, Cal., just before the Pirates returned east to take up the pennant fight, Ens called his men together and gave them a lecture.

Substantially he told them that there would be only one head man and he was that man. The boys

would find him always ready to listen to reason, he said, everyone would be treated fairly, but that in return he would demand heads-up ball all season.

Recently two members of the crew felt the weight of Ens' power.

**SWATS TWO BUCS**

Ralston Hemsley, one of the most promising backstops in the National league and upon whom Ens had depended a lot this year, failed to report for an important series after outstaying a brief leave of absence. The Pirates went east without him. Hemsley called on Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the club. Dreyfuss told him to "see Ens." Hemsley wired his boss and asked for instructions. Ens' reply was in indefinite suspension.

Charley Wood, young pitcher with a lot of stuff, won Ens' favor at the training camp. When the season got under way Ens started him three times and three times the youngster lost.

When the Bucs started their eastern trip, Wood was left behind in Pittsburgh to think it over.

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