

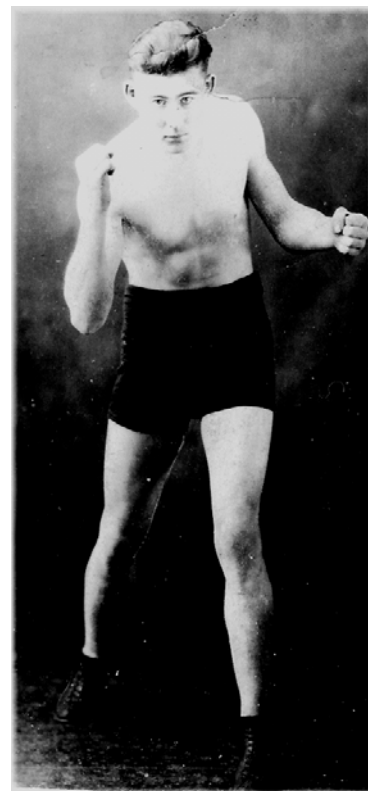
Notes of Interest

McHale to Meet Tough Opponent in Philippe

Bud McHale, Billy Maloney's improving middleweight, has a hard battle on his hands July 3 when he faces Paul Philippe of Livingston, Ill., in a six-round bout at Polo Park, East St. Louis, July 3. Philippe and McHale box six rounds at 156 pounds. Philippe has knockout to his credit of Joe Alex, George Polvich, Sailor McCarthy, Jimmy Ramsey and Jimmy Rotrammel. He won two decisions over Russell Kinder and lost a close 10-round fight to Ora Dean. He met Bud McHale once in eight rounds at Staunton, in an even-up contest.

The McHale-Philippe match will be one of a number of preliminary bouts to the Wolfe-Kaiser main event. Wolfe, the Cleveland bantam, who owns decisions over nearly every good bantam in the country, and who recently was credited with an unofficial victory over Peewee Kaiser, will be here Friday to finish training for Monday's contest.

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Paul "Kid Dynamite" Philippe

Bouts at Livingston Interesting

Wrestling Match and Boxing Exhibition Draw Large Attendance

The athletic exhibition at Livingston Monday evening drew a large crowd, and all seemed well pleased with the program offered. The affair was staged at the Eagle Theatre and was a part of the festivities incident to the big Fourth of July celebration held there.

The first number on the program was a wrestling match between Frank Bednar, formerly of Williamson, champion of the U.S. Navy, and John Marks of Panama. Bednar threw Marks for a fall after nine minutes of clever work, and so plainly showed his superiority that Marks did not care to go on with the match.

"Kid" Healey (Joseph "Huck" Healey, Jr.) of Livingston and Pete Newton of Staunton next put on a four round sparring match, both of them showing well and the majority of the fans declared it a good draw.

Paul Philippe, the pride of Livingston, and Russell Kinder of Carlinville put on a 6-round bout that was a hummer. Kinder took an awful beating, but was game enough to stick it out. Philippe demonstrated that he was improved quite a bit since he met Kinder the last time.

The main event of the evening was between Kid Newton of Staunton and Jimmy McAtee of St. Louis. A hard fought battle was expected and such was the result. The two went at it hammer and tongs, the St. Louis lad at times getting in some work not approved of in the Marquis of Queensbury rules. However, the Kid demonstrated that he is able to take a lot of punishment, and always came up strong. The opinion of the fans present was that it was a good draw.

Referee Timmerman handled the bouts in his usual, efficient manner and the program was well worth the price charged.

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Four-Leaf Clover Couple

Joe and Kay Kucinick stopped at a rest area in Iowa in 1982. Kay found seventeen four-leaf clovers. That was the beginning of their hobby. They have sent clovers all over the U.S.A. and foreign countries. Many celebrities have sent them autographed photos.

After receiving clovers, General Schwarzkopf of Desert Storm sent a letter saying he hoped our grandson, John Burns, would come home safe, so we know he read our letter.

Dick Vermeil sent an autographed photo and note saying, "Kay, the four-leaf clovers worked!" That was a reference to the St. Louis Rams becoming Super Bowl Champions.

The Kucinick's have received autographed photographs from Bill and Hillary Clinton, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and many other celebrities.

Kay's favorite letter came from a lady from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She wrote saying her son waited three-months for a heart transplant. Someone gave him one of Kay's four-leaf clovers and a week later he received a new heart.

Two soldiers, a husband and wife, received clovers. The husband has readied to return to Iraq and his wife was pregnant so she stayed behind in the United States. A few months later, the Kucinick's received a package from Iraq containing an American Flag with a citation that read "This flag was flown over Tullahoma Air Base on Thanksgiving Day 2004 in Honor of Joe and Kay Kucinick. Shawn Durbin is now home and they have a baby girl. Shawn's wife thanked the Kucinick's for the four-leaf clovers.

Joe and Kay enjoy their hobby and will keep giving four-leaf clovers to people for good luck.

Racing Matinee at Livingston a Great Success

The largest crowd ever attending the races at Livingston was on last Sunday afternoon and more horses participated in the races than at any matinee this season.

The races were better because there was more of them and the heats necessary to win were 3 in 5. There were several surprises in the race, especially when Mart McGILVARY'S horse "The Delegate" went second in two heats and then won three straight. "The Delegate" made his initial appearance last Sunday but they all know him now. Jesse KING'S "Belle" ran the 2:40 pace handily, taking three straight heats, Mamie, belonging to Dr. VOGT, took all seconds in the race and LABANTSCHNIG'S "Kentucky Babe" went an easy third.

In the buggy horse race, five heats were necessary to win; CALDWELL'S "Jersey Rags" went 1st in the first heat and also the 4th and 5th. "Bonnie Lee", John HOXSEY'S animal went 1st in the second and 3rd heats of this race. Joe BRITT'S horse "Dick" was an entry, but failed to produce anything better than a second place.

The horserace of the day was the special trot aforesaid, wherein Louis SCHUETTE'S "Mexican Chief, Roy CALDWELL'S, "Russie Blue" and McGILVARY'S "Delegate" hooked up.

SCHUETTE'S horse went first in the first and second heats, then "Delegate" forged to the front and won the last 3 heats. CALDWELL'S nag going 3rd all the way. The fastest time made was in the 3rd heat when "Delegate" traveled the half in 1:15.

The fastest heat of the day was made by Jesse KING'S mare "Belle" time 1:14 3 - 4. The crowd present enjoyed the matinee and are looking forward to another one at no distant date. There was a half mile dash running race which was won by a Zenith horse, owned by Wm. Bond, of near DeCamp.