

Here and There in the World of Sports

Paul Pirrone May Find His Path To Middleweight Title Barred By Tough Winnipeg Battler Named Battaglia

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(For N. E. A. and The Birmingham Eccentric)

It appears that Paul Pirrone, the Cleveland middleweight who is reputed to have such a potent right mitt, will have to hurdle one more obstacle before he rightfully can claim for a title go with Champion Teddy Yarosz.

Pole 'em Paul recently won a close decision over Babe Risko, the Syracuse beller who muddled up the division a few months ago when he met the champ in a non-title go and feathered him so hard that Teddy broke an ankle. Paul's right hand found Risko but a few times during the fight, due mainly to Risko's boxing ability.

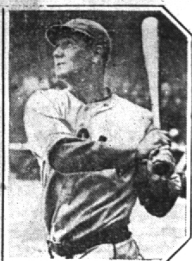
On the same card, staged in Cleveland, appeared another fighter. He was Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg wallopier, who is staging a comeback in the ranks since his knockout by Ben Jely, the New York clown who was champion in 1932.

Frankie demonstrated in his Cleveland bout with Lou Halper that he has a right hand more powerful than Pirrone's and much more boxing ability. He stopped Halper in the fifth round, something the hard-hitting Pirrone hasn't been able to do in two ten-round bouts.

It has been reported that Pirrone is all set for a title contract, but we'll wager a slightly tarnished copper that Paul will have to hurdle Frankie before he can take a pop at Yarosz' chin.

The Negro race seems to be monopolizing track honors this year. First it was Ohio State's phenomenal Jesse Owens, who set three records during the Big Ten meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., and equaled another. Now it's Eulace Peacock, the Temple clowny comet, who beat Jesse four times in six days.

Peacock took the Buckeye's measure in the 100-yard dash and broad jump during the National A. A. U. races at Lincoln, Neb., and then drubbed him twice in



Frankie Battaglia, left, may prove a formidable hurdle for Paul Pirrone in the latter's quest for the middleweight title. Above is Rolfe Hemley, of the St. Louis Browns, who has become one of the best catchers in the junior circuit.

are Mickey Cochrane, Rick Ferrell of the Red Sox, and Bill Dickey of the Yankees. . . . Shade of Wee Willie Shererd! Roy Henshaw, 150-pound youngster brought up from Los Angeles for the second time by the Cubs, is developing into a star hurler. . . . He has a 2-0 victory against the Pirates to his credit. . . . and he allowed 'em only one hit!

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Jack Lynch, local Oldsmobile dealer: "I believe that the time to give people the flowers of praise is while they are alive and able to smell them. We ought all of us to find the time to tell our friends how much we appreciate them—and not wait for a funeral to come along to send flowers."

sprint races in Buffalo and New York.

What is the reason for this apparent superiority of Negroes in track, especially sprint events?

Pop Warner, famous football coach now at Temple, says the Negro has a longer Achilles tendon, and that this factor enables them to get away, pick 'em up and lay 'em down faster.

Rolfe Hemley, former bad boy of the Chicago Cubs, who now is in a St. Louis Browns uniform, has developed into one of the top-flight catchers in the American League. . . . His only peers

Oakland County's 1935 Equalized Valuation

Assessing Districts	Valuation as Assessed	Valuation as Equalized	1934 Percentage	1935 Percentage
Townships	1,284,140.00	912,535.00	40459	42459
Adrian	5,880,400.00	5,880,400.00	2,41324	2,41324
Avon	7,370,801.00	7,370,801.00	3,80651	3,80651
Bloomfield	1,542,500.00	1,542,500.00	42233	42233
Brandon	2,895,600.00	2,895,600.00	38774	38774
Commerce	4,200,609.00	4,200,609.00	2,28515	2,28515
Farmington	863,135.00	863,135.00	22460	22460
Highland	1,818,115.00	1,818,115.00	41786	41786
Holly	2,577,575.00	2,577,575.00	73513	73513
Independence	2,145,139.00	2,145,139.00	81096	81096
Lyons	1,503,600.00	1,503,600.00	47309	47309
Miford	2,038,520.00	2,038,520.00	63728	63728
Waterford	3,179,246.00	3,179,246.00	94797	94797
Oakland	1,151,965.00	1,151,965.00	44967	44967
Orion	4,920,865.00	4,920,865.00	1,47012	1,47012
Oxford	7,747,568.00	7,747,568.00	86668	86668
Pontiac	1,759,336.00	1,759,336.00	75317	75317
Rose	1,068,395.00	1,068,395.00	26068	26068
Royal Oak	12,216,315.00	11,587,356.00	5,51779	5,51779
Southfield	5,249,510.00	5,249,510.00	3,83964	3,83964
Springfield	1,112,397.00	1,112,397.00	30411	30411
Troy	5,487,825.00	5,487,825.00	2,66693	2,66693
Waterford	6,329,390.00	6,329,390.00	2,90854	2,90854
West Bloomfield	8,987,455.00	7,793,010.00	3,39764	3,39764
White Lake	2,546,930.00	1,645,392.00	78352	78352
Cities				
Berkley	3,359,835.00	3,182,508.00	1,51548	1,51548
Birmingham	12,414,310.00	14,118,846.00	7,44834	6,72326
Bloomfield Hills	3,714,850.00	3,974,208.00	2,84184	2,84184
Farmington	1,385,316.00	1,298,768.00	66608	66608
Ferndale	14,101,995.00	12,562,074.00	5,98851	5,98851
Huntington Woods	2,106,625.00	2,177,490.00	1,03690	1,03690
Pleasant Ridge	3,098,812.00	3,318,987.00	1,56556	1,56556
Pontiac	57,474,390.00	67,408,950.00	31,53593	32,09550
Royal Oak	20,463,345.00	19,476,177.00	9,26651	9,27437
South Lyon	722,905.00	692,635.00	23935	23935
Totals	\$210,647,925.00	\$210,960,000.00	100.00000	100.00000

FINE INCLUDES NEW SHIRT FOR DEPUTY

Besides being fined for drunk and disorderly conduct, an Oak Park man and his wife were ordered to pay \$3.50 for a new shirt for Deputy Philip Lambert, residential police patrol guard, when they were arraigned yesterday before Municipal Judge Milton F. Cooney of Pontiac.

The shirt was torn, Lambert said, when he attempted to halt a free-for-all fight in which several couples were engaged in front of a beer garden on Southfield road near Thirteen Mile road Tuesday night. Lambert arrested Ray Luth, 34 years old, of 24469 Republic street, Oak Park, and his wife, Maxine, 30, as a result of the fight.

In addition to the \$3.50 for the new shirt, Luth was ordered to pay a fine of \$15, and his wife was fined \$5.

THE OTHER CHAP

HAVE IT IN WRITING AND SIGNED

Many of the lawsuits, misunderstandings, troubles, unpleasantness of this life are the result of verbal agreements which are denied, reversed or distorted at the time of a showdown, whenever that may be.

While many may laugh and criticize the old saying that one has to learn from the school of experience, and that experience is the only way some people will learn some things, yet it is an absolute fact and beyond question. Just about half of the agreements in this life are verbal, and about half of the people who have difficulties are the half who were parties to these verbal agreements. The majority of people have to live to about the age of 50 before they realize that the written and signed agreement is the only safe way, and even then there is plenty of chance for disagreement. However, with the written word a man is forearmed for any eventuality. How many times have we seen a man repudiate a verbal agreement, knowing that his chances are even for getting away with the repudiation, due to the lack of any written and signed document; the contents of which are in black and white.

Any agreement of any consequence should be in writing, regardless of whom it may be with. Another good piece of advice given us some years ago is this:—never sign your name to anything excepting your personal check, or other legal paper positively requiring it to make it legal.

Many people have to live and learn at great cost. People who follow the above advice will find their path thru life much more safe, pleasant and economical.—Eaton Rapids Journal.

NEW LABOR DEAL: NO MORE STRIKES

Three things men must justify—War, Revolution, Strikes. The modern world no longer forgives the wanton use of force—tolerates it only when it can be proved that it and it seeks is just and reasonable, and that peaceful attempts at settlement were exhausted before force was applied.

One of the ironies of the day in the country, however, is that one of our greatest organized efforts, one which has always been the loudest in its denunciation of war between nations is insisting on its own right to use force in settling its difficulties.

Mr. Green is claiming for labor what he denies to nations. He is not willing to outlaw force when it comes to adjusting difficulties with employers. He would bargain, but always with a weapon in his hand.

Has not the time come when labor can be asked like nations to abandon force as a weapon, to repudiate it as the nations of the earth have done war and turn frankly and wholeheartedly to the working out of peaceful processes of adjustment? Could it make a greater contribution today to the reorganization of industrial life which has been set in motion than to drop its military publicly, announce its adoption of peaceful processes?—Ida M. Tarbell.

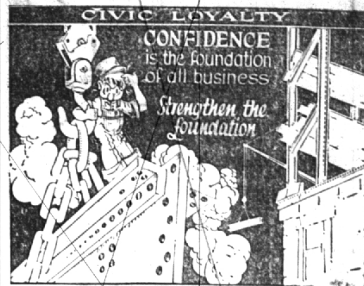
To be happy gives no cause for envy. The secret of happiness is to hide one's life.—De la Bouissie.

NOTICE

To Series E-2 Scrip Holders
Dated March 15, 1935

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