

Lou Brouillard

**Name:** Lou Brouillard  
**Birth Name:** Lucien Pierre Brouillard  
**Born:** 1911-05-23  
**Birthplace:** Saint Eugene, Quebec, Canada  
**Died:** 1984-09-14 (Age:73)  
**Nationality:** Canadian  
**Hometown:** Worcester, Massachusetts, USA  
**Boxing Record:** [click](#)  
**Stance:** Southpaw  
**Height:** 5' 7" / 170cm  
**Reach:** 72" / 183cm  
**Division:** Middleweight  
**Manager:** [Maurice Lemione](#)

**Morning News, Florence**  
**26 Aug 1932**

Jimmy "Shamus" McLarnin whom sports writers refer to as "the mightiest fighter of his weight and inches in ring history" and as the "Baby Faced Kid from Vancouver," is in New York begging for a fight. Sounds a bit incredible, but it's true. Jimmy, you know, or perhaps you missed the news recently, received for a fine pasting at the capable fists of Lou Brouillard, erstwhile champ of the welterweights, in a fifteen round match in New York.

It was "Shamus's" second defeat and it changed his plans considerably. McLarnin figured to return home after the Brouillard win and come back to New York later in the summer for a title bout with Champion Jackie Fields or with his perennial opponent Billy Petrolle. After that Jimmy planned to retire from the ring wars. But now, soundly trounced by Brouillard, Jimmy is yelling for a return match and it can't take place too soon for him. He feels that the year's layoff before the Brouillard meeting didn't do him much good and he is certain that he can defeat the former welter champion in a return match.

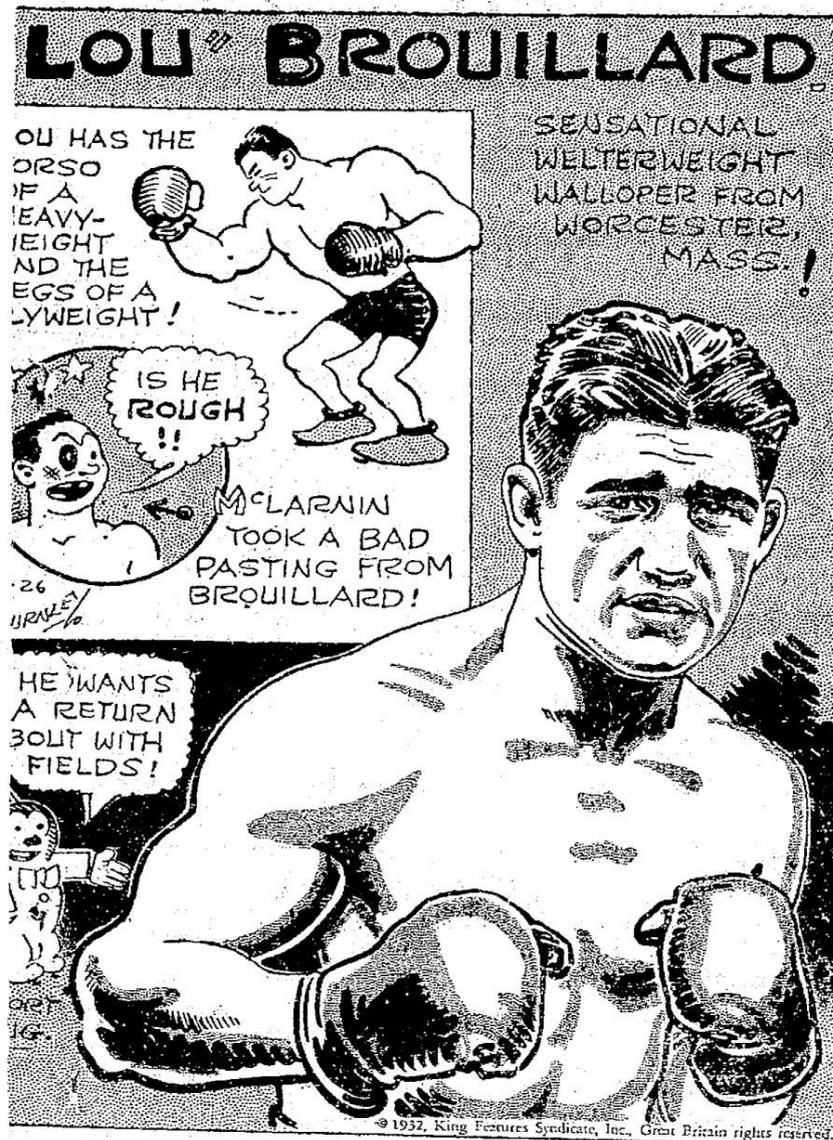
This young man Brouillard, billed as the "Walloper from Worcester." is quite a fighter in his own right. He won the welterweight title from Jack Thompson, but held it only for a few months, losing to Jackie Fields in Chicago by a decision which, to many, had an odor reminiscent of the stockyards. It is hardly probable that Fields will give another crack at the crown in Chicago, privately remarked that if he never faced Lou in the ring again he would be happy.

Brouillard is a converted portsider. Contrary to the general opinion he is not a natural southpaw, but turned around to the awkward stance following a bout in which several ribs on his left side were fractured. To protect the weakened members Lou boxed with right hand extended instead of the left. He is a husky youngster with the torso of a heavyweight and the legs and hips of a feather. While not a one-punch knockout artist he can peg punches heavy enough to hurt and make opponents respect him.

Proof that he can take it was brought out in the McLarnin bout when he stood up under Jimmy's heavy smashes and crowded in for more.

Lou doesn't fight in the accepted southpaw style, using more of a square stance when facing an opponent. His only concession to the style made famous by Lou Tandler, former lightweight star of Philadelphia, is a slight turn of the right side, as shown in the above cartoon, and a slight advance of the right foot as he shuffles into action. He throws a powerful left hand blow to the body, which, incidentally, was a deciding factor in his win over McLarnin.

He's a tough hombre. this French-Canadian youngster, and he is going somewhere in his chosen profession.



## **The Corsicana Daily Sun 25 July 1933**

ONLY a few weeks ago, Mickey Walker took on Lou Brouillard up in Boston as a tune-up match for his scheduled light heavyweight title go with Maxie Rosenbloom. Something must have gone wrong, however, for the fight actually turned out to be a tune-up bout for Mr. Brouillard, who is shortly to clash with Ben Jeby for the New York commission's version of the ' middleweight title.

Mr. Brouillard, in case you haven't seen him in action, is an exceedingly rough and uncouth individual inside of those ropes, and, to make matters worse, he throws his punches from the wrong side — he's a southpaw. "Lefty Looie" hails from Worcester, Mass., and he first catapulted into the fistic spotlight several years ago when he won the world's welterweight championship from Young Jack Thompson, only to lose it to Jackie Fields in his first defense. Brouillard is not what is called a smart fighter, but he certainly uses

his head in some of his fights. He butted Jimmy McLarnin all over the ring in their clash last year, and James finished with bad gashes over each eye as a result of the Worcester Walloper's billy goat tactics. "Lefty Looie" is the kind of a guy who would be a wow in a rough and tumble scrap. He is of French- Canadian descent, and he fights like one of those rough and ready lumberjacks from the Canadian forests.

Brouillard has no style or class, and he is most unorthodox in his manner of throwing punches. Mister Brouillard in action is not a very pretty spectacle to watch; in fact, he is the very antithesis of a "picture fighter." He is abnormally short and squat, with the torso of a heavyweight fastened onto a pair of stumpy legs that seem to be of bantamweight proportions.

His style of fighting, if one may term it that, consists in swarming all over his opponent with a ceaseless barrage of short arm hooks to head and body.

The Worcester Windmill is apparently tireless, and is a sawed off Hercules for strength. He gave away some ten pounds to Mickey Walker and bulled him all over the Ring — and Mister Walker is not exactly a weakling, even though he may be getting along in years.

Brouillard is no world-beater. He has been licked by such as Fields, Johnny Indrasano and Andy Callahan. But Lou attributes these defeats to weight-making, and says that, fighting as a middleweight, he is a greatly improved scrapper.

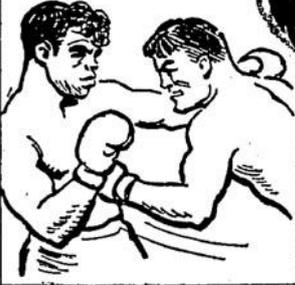
At any rate, Mister "Lefty Looie" Brouillard is a mighty tough customer, no matter how you take him; and while he may not be a great fighter, he is probably good enough to lick most any of the present crop of middleweights.

Just think of the guys that pass for leading middleweights nowadays— Ben Jeby, Gorilla Jones, Vince Dundee! Imagine what Ketchel, or Harry Greb for that; matter, would have done to THAT kind

# After Middleweight Crown

By BURNLEY

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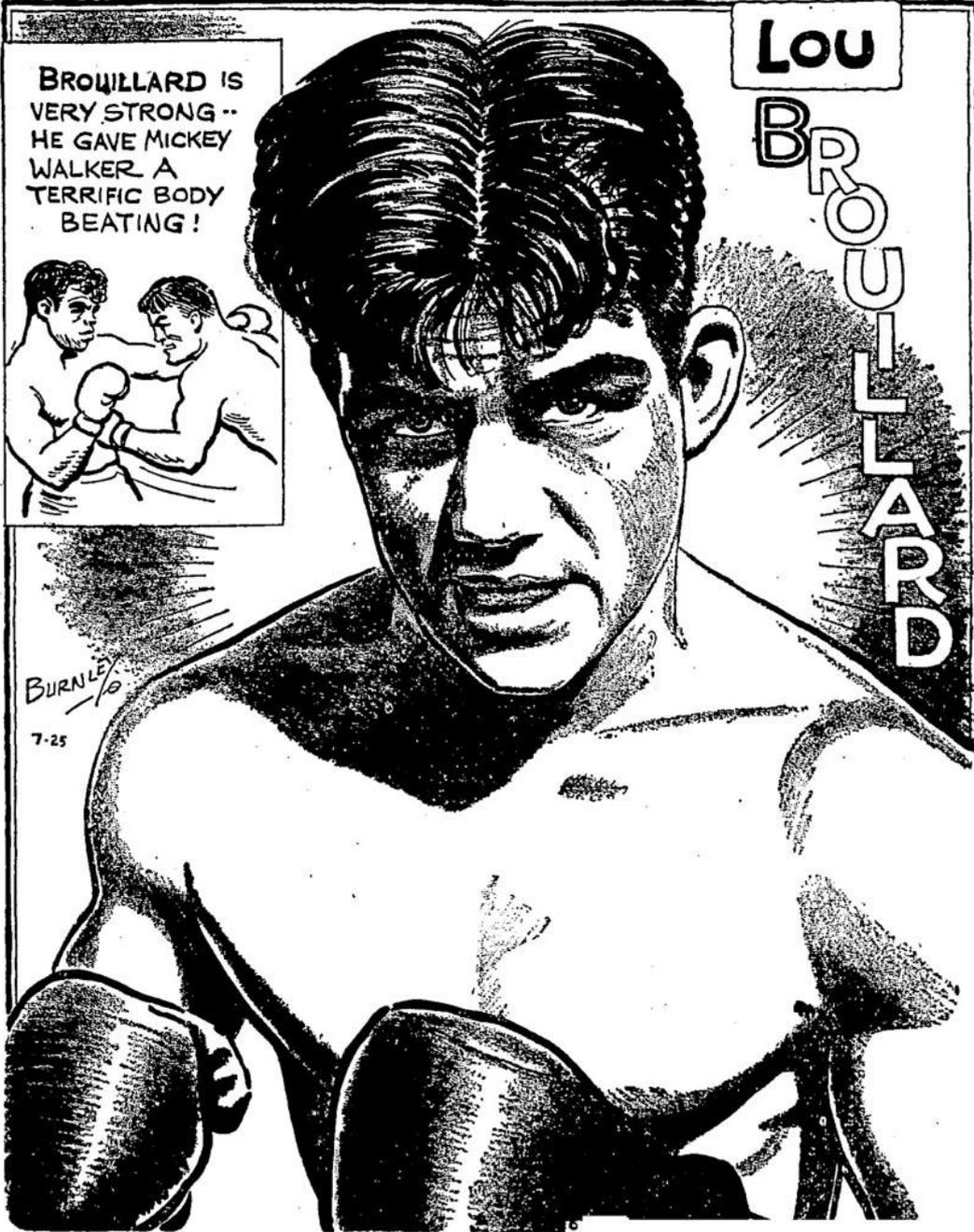


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Boston, Sept. 23.—Stepping out of his class, . Lou Brouillard. French-Canadian middleweight champion of the world, last night gave Adolph Heuser, of Germany, such a terrific beating that the ranking light heavyweight defaulted at the end of the eighth round of the Boston Garden's 10 round feature bout.

Both of Heuser's eyes were cut by the terrific left hooks that steamed from the shoulder of the titlist, a native of St. Eugene. Qua., now living In Worcester. Mass. with the German's vision badly hampered as the result of the injuries, his manager, Johnny Buckley, announced the surrender.

Brouillard weighed 163, seven pounds less than his opponent. In the first round they stood toe-to-toe, slugging each other's head and body with both hands But when Brouillard discovered the German liked this sort of going, he backed away and started firing terrific lefts to the body and a jarring right to the jaw to pile up a wide lead.

The German fought back gamely, but was seldom able to score cleanly on the weaving champion. Most of the

German's steam left him in the sixth session, when Lou staggered him twice with sizzling lefts to the jaw. Another terrific left opened Heuser's right eye in the seventh and the other optic was put out of commission in the eighth .