



SPORTS

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*Facts and Fancies in the
City of Sports*

REMEMBER JOE LOUIS!

It seems that from several of our wars we have had plenty of things to remember. "Remember the Alamo," "Remember the Maine," and our most recent one, "Remember Pearl Harbor." From this cozy corner we would like to add another "remember"—Remember Joe Louis. You might ask yourselves why we should remember Joe Louis. Well, here is the whole tale in a nut shell. Sunday mornin gwe received almost a half hundred Negro soldiers here in the Canoe City. These boys have come from far and near to give us a hand by protecting our bridges. We here in Old Town seldom see a Negro, and to look at these boys here now is quite an oddity. I talked with one of these boys, and found him to be of average education. I also found out that they found the people in Old Town very friendly compared to some from other towns. Why shouldn't we treat these boys like we would those of other races? They are doing their bit for our protection, just like the home town boys are doing in Mississippi and Oklahoma. Let us make them feel at home here in the Canoe City. And if at any time you think that you are better than any of these boys, just remember Joe Louis and what he donated to the Navy, and what he's going to donate to the Army, then ask yourself this question, "If I was Joe Louis would I risk my title and my entire purse for the Army or Navy? Some of you probably would, but I'm sure some of you would think it over."