

"FIGHTING DAVE" TO GIVE BATTLE

"Fighting Dave" McCollough, Vernon's undefeated ring champion, will fight John Bell, the champion of Miss. at Alexandria, Feb. 6. Many Leesville people plan to attend the fight.

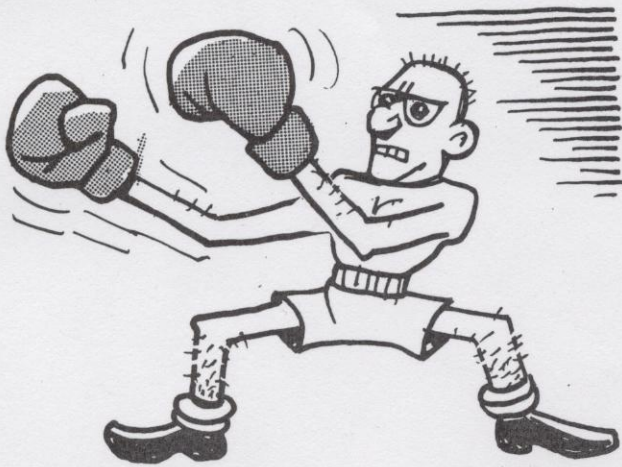
FIGHTING DAVE TO MEET BOZO

Dave McCollough and Big Boy of New Orleans will fight a 10-round fight at the American Legion arena at Oakdale April 11.

Last Fourth of July they fought in a 6-round contest which resulted in a draw. Both fighters are eager to fight again, and believe that 10-rounds will be enough to settle which is the best man.

FIGHTING DAVE TO MEET CHAMPION

On April 23 fighting Dave McCollough will meet Jack Humberto, the Mississippi champion, in a ten round fight at Alexandria. Dave says he has fought



in Leesville every time they wanted him to and now would like for a big crowd from Leesville to follow him to Alexandria and see a fight worth while.

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LONG TO SPEAK IN LEESVILLE JULY 4TH

Leesville is preparing for a 4th of July celebration which is to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted here.

The Police Jury, American Legion and City Civic organizations are working together to make this the One Big Whoopee Day of all days.

Governor Huey P. Long has accepted the invitation extended to him by C.L. Adams, president of the Police Jury. He wrote, "Since I count on Vernon as my most solid of all parishes when I need friends, you can count on me being

there."

There will be a Big Free Barbeque, with plenty of coffee and all the "trimmings" that go with it. Ice water will be placed at convenient points.

There will be the biggest crowd in Leesville ever assembled here and it will take an awful lot of meat to feed them. If you can't give money, donate a beef, hog, goat or sheep. Meat is what we must have and plenty of it.

The following committees have been appointed by Chairman M.J. Wingate:

General Committee of the Police Jury: M.J. Wingate, Joe Rice Ferguson, C.L. Adams.

General Committee of the American Legion: Buck Turner, Abe Allen, Louis Perkins.

Committee of Police Jury Members: J.O. Fountain, M.J. Wingate, T.J. Cryer, T.J. Farris, W.W. Lee, I.F. Temple, Monroe Hill, M.P. Smart, C.L. Adams.

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The Scout Band will furnish music for the celebration.

In the afternoon the American Legion will sponsor a ball game. Fighting Dave McCollough and Jack Humberto will go ten fast and furious rounds in the evening. The American Legion Dance, after the fight, and will wind up the day's festivities.

Come to Leesville July 4th. All your friends will be here.

FIGHTING DAVE NOT WHIPPED

The big fight on the 4th between Fighting Dave McCollough and Jack Humberto was attended by an overflowing throng. It was the third encounter between the two fighters and at the end neither could claim victory. Weighing the same to a pound and equal in courage and strength, it seems impossible for either to overcome the other. Two

wild bulls of the pampas are not in it with McCollough and Humberto when it comes to fighting.

Other fighters on the program were: Sheriff Winfree vs Red Lowery, Kid Red vs Cornbread James, Kid Barton vs Warty Hunt and Jimmy Nichols vs Sailor Marshall. The only man knocked out was Jimmy Nichols, who said he was hit too low.