

STANLEY KETCHEL:

A Masterful Middleweight



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On October 15, 1910, a Michigan man was murdered while eating a leisurely breakfast on a cool morning in Missouri. In the “Show Me State” to train for a rematch against the great Jack Johnson, Stanley Ketchel was only 24 when he died. But he had already earned the title of middleweight boxing champion of the world—**twice.**