

Ross Wins Welter Crown Decisively Though Irish Boo

TITLE FIGHT IS BLOODY AFFAIR

Chicago's Barney Outpoints McLarnin, Looks Worse When Battle Ends

By EDWARD J. NEIL
POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—The boos of the malcontents rose high in the muggy air, as battered, bleeding but doggedly game little Barney Ross climbed back tonight on the welterweight throne, conqueror for the second time in three tries of the hero of the Irish, gallant Jimmy McLarnin.

Barney came back the hard way, slugging out a decisive 15-round verdict over the budgeon-ear who whipped him for the title last September. After Ross had won it in June the first time they tangled. He came back with blood trickling steadily from his nose, his features snarled and lumpy, but he came back, in the unanimous opinion of Jack Dempsey, who was referee, and the two judges, Abe Goldberg and George Leron.

McLarnin, fighting a better, smarter, more thrilling battle than either of the nights they tangled before, escaped some of the outward signs of the struggle that marked Ross but he took a severe body beating in the late rounds, his left eyebrow was cut in the 14th and his right eye was swelling from the first half dozen rounds on.

There were no knockdowns but for sheer savagery and punching fury it was one for boxing's history book.

Time and again McLarnin set Barney back on his heels with the left hooks and right hand smashes that once ruined an entire lightweight division, only to have the little Chicago bulldog absorb them, come back swinging and drive the Irishman to fever.

Fights Like Madman

Ross, the only man ever to hold both the light-weight and welterweight titles at one time, fought with the fury of a fanatic, and his black shoe-button eyes only burned the brighter as he took Jimmy's heaviest cannonading, and came shuffling in for more, stumbling sometimes, but never hurt enough to stop. He was punching blindly at times, gaffed like a marlin by the Irishman's terrific left hooks to the body, lefts and rights to the head, but he was always punching, the last to stop.

In the dressing room afterward, "Pop" Foster, grizzled old manager of McLarnin from the day he won him a 20-round title on the streets of San Francisco, over a dozen years ago, declared that this was McLarnin's last fight.

"He won," said "Pop" bitterly, "but just the same it's over, Jimmy has fought his last fight."

He made it as brave a finale as the ring could ask of a great warrior, now over a dozen years in service, though still only 29 years old. He went down with all his batteries firing, outlasted by a youngster who though outweighed three and three-quarters pounds, still had the stamina to get in that extra punch always.

The Associated Press score card gave Ross ten rounds, McLarnin four and called one even, but several of the rounds went to the challenger by the scantiest of margins.

Early Rounds Ross'

A crowd estimated at 31,000, paying \$144,050 in gross gate receipts, saw Ross stagger McLarnin with three smashing rights to the jaw in the second round, muddle him again in the third and fifth with the same punches and nearly sink the champion with the finest right of all, straight only 29 years old, in the fourteenth. McLarnin's left hook splattered Barney's nose in the fourth, and it bled all the rest of the way.

After handling McLarnin with ease in the first three rounds, Barney ran into trouble in the fourth as Jimmy started swaying back, feinting, bobbing under Ross' leads, counting with both hands neatly and accurately. This was the first round McLarnin took, and in addition to that he captured only the eighth, twelfth and fifteenth, with the ninth even.

Barney said he hurt his left hand in the seventh, and after the eighth, when Jimmy nailed him repeatedly with left hooks to the head, the new champion decided that the fancy stuff was over for the night. He waded into McLarnin, started firing furiously and at every opportunity to the body, and while it cost him plenty of punishment, he slowed Jimmy down, hurt him, and stowed away four of the last six to clinch the decision. They were so battered and tired in the fifteenth that they did little more than lean on each other, punching instinctively.

Dumagillas and Gibson to Fight At Independence

Ros Dumagillas, stony-faced Filipino boxer, will meet LeRoy Gibson, smooth working negro, in the 16-round main event of a boxing card being staged by Jackie Kileen at Sloper's hall, Independence, Saturday night.

Gibson and Dumagillas met in a main event here several months ago, Gibson taking a decision after 10 rounds of hard fighting. The Filipino boy is cool and determined in the ring, packing a dangerous wallop in either hand, Gibson, also a hard puncher, is one of the cleverest lightweights in the northwest.

Baseball's Sons of Sunny Italy

By BURNLEY



There are quite a few ball players of Italian descent now starting in the major leagues, and oddly enough, almost all of them came up from California. The undisputed recognition as one of the greatest second sackers of this Francisco has been the breeding ground where a large number of the present crop of Italian ball tossers and his youthful sidekick appears learned their baseball A B C's.

Casays Win Over Mt. Angel; Turner Leads South Marion League, Defeating Stayton

MT. ANGEL, May 23.—The Salem K. C. nine turned back the Mt. Angel Townies 13 to 6 in a regular slugfest at the Ebner ball park here Sunday afternoon.

Pooping was hit hard, the Salleties garnering 15 hits off Pooping and Wolf, but the locals had considerable trouble in hitting Serdets' fast balls. Fielding support was ragged on both teams.

Salem 13 15 10
Mt. Angel 6 3 9
Serdets and Willm; Pooping, Wolf and Terhaar.

The Woodburn Townies maintained their top position in the Mid-Willamette league by defeating Hubbard 4 to 3 in an extra-inning contest at Woodburn Sunday. Bill Bevens, Hubbard hurler, allowed eight hits.

Johnny Perrine gave three hits in the first inning and then passed on only three more the rest of the game. Quistad hit in the eighth to score Salstrom and tie the score after Hubbard had scored three runs in the first. Schwab scored on an error in the 10th for the winner.

Hubbard 3 6 4
Woodburn 4 8 3
Bevens and Voget; Perrine and Eder.

TURNER, May 23.—Turner stood all alone at the top of the southern Marion county "A" division of the Mid-Willamette league following a victory, 6 to 1, over the Paris Woolen mill team of Stayton here Sunday. Stayton out-hit the home team but did some injudicious base-running and after tying the score on Schiffer's home run in the ninth, lost out on an error in Turner's half. Gath gained a triple, a double and five singles.

Stayton 5 10 4
Turner 6 8 3
Johnson and DeJardin, Morgan; Bradley and Lulay.

STAYTON, May 23.—The Stayton fell short of a victory. Marion continued its march towards the championship of the "Bean" league by defeating Marion 13 to 9 at Marion Sunday. Marion led 2 to 1 until the seventh inning when Stayton scored seven runs. A last inning rally by Marion fell short of a victory. Marlow collected four home runs. McRae led the Stayton hitters with a single and two doubles in five times at bat.

Robinson and Russel both fanned eight batters each.

BEAVERS BEST STARS HANDILY

Hobo Carson Gives 14 Hits but Spreads Them and Mates Great Help

COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Oakland	23 16 .673
Los Angeles	34 18 .654
San Francisco	25 25 .500
Hollywood	24 26 .480
Portland	23 27 .460
Seattle	22 27 .449
Sacramento	21 30 .412
Missions	19 32 .373

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—Hobo Carson kept Hollywood's 14 hits so well scattered that Portland was able to defeat the Hollies 11 to 3 here tonight in a homecoming game.

Carson was supported by two double plays and by Bill Cissell, Portland second sacker who handled 12 chances without a bobble. Portland's runs came in pairs in the second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth innings plus a lone tally in the fifth.

Hollywood put four hits together for two runs in the fourth inning and three more for another counter in the eighth.

Garretson hit a home run for Portland, but English with a double, a triple and two singles was the batting star.

Hollywood 3 14 3
Portland 11 12 1
Campbell, Hill and DeSautelles; Carson and Doerr.

SEALS STOP OAKS
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals dragged the Pacific Coast league leading Oakland club down a notch tonight by pounding three pitchers and winning 9 to 6.

The Seals led off with two runs in the first inning, another in the fourth, three more in the fifth and sewed up the game beyond repair by three more in the seventh.

Marty Seal centerfielder, had a perfect night at bat, four hits in four times up.

Oakland 6 3 3
San Francisco 9 15 2
McDonald, Conlan, Rego and Kies; Gibson, Stutz and Becker.

SACS TREATED RUDELY
LOS ANGELES, May 23.—(AP)—Sacramento was given a rude welcome in its first appearance here this Coast league season, Los Angeles giving the Senators a 7 to 2 drubbing.

The Angels turned the trick without the help of Gene Lillard, the league home run king, at third. Mike Meola was effective on the mound and was in serious trouble only in the ninth inning.

The Senators picked up their first run in the fourth when Johnny Fredericks tripped and came home on Rosenburg's infield out.

Sacramento 2 9 2
Los Angeles 7 13 1
Zinn and Sakeld; Meola and Goebel.

SEATTLE, May 23.—(AP)—Night game: Missions 4 6 0
Seattle 13 16 2
Johnson, Osborn, Dallison and Outen; Barrett and Bottarini.

EDWARDS SELECTS SQUAD OF JUNIORS

Coach Leo Edwards of the American Legion junior baseball team announced yesterday the 14 boys that will be retained from the large squad that has been working out with him to play in the county elimination series beginning next Sunday.

The first practice session of the team will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and another will be held Saturday morning. The juniors will play their first game against Mt. Angel on Olinger field Sunday morning at 11.

The squad members are: Mas Furubak, Carl Olson, Clifford Probert, pitchers; Julius Harold, Bruce Jones, catchers; Dan Keldatz, shortstop; Bruce Williams, first base; Richard Gentzow, second base; Steve Stone, third base; Charles Espin, Otto Skopli, Elwood Myers, Richard Wilson, Darrell Hasbrook.

Spring Sport Awards Given To Bearcats

Sweaters and award certificates were presented to Willamette university spring sport athletes yesterday by Coach "Spec" Keene in an award day chapel at Willamette.

Recognition of four years' service on Bearcat athletic teams was given to George Cannady, Ed Frantz, Seymour Feathers, Paul Carpenter, Karl Weisser and Luman Ney, each of whom received a "W" blanket.

Baseball awards went to Don Burch, Dwight Aden, Bill Sutton, Don Mills, Pete McCall, Al Heumann, John Oravec, Dick Weisberger, Ken Manning, Bill Beard, George Erickson, Ed Tweed and Vinnie Harriman.

Receiving basketball awards were Ed Frantz, Don Brandon, Manville Petey, Ray Griffin, Charles Versteeg, George Erickson and Kenneth Manning. Manager Al Pietela was presented a sweater.

Harrison Winston, Bill Stone, Joe Harvey, Talbot Bennett and Wendell Brainard received tennis certificates. Recognition for service on the cinder path was given to Carl Felker, Ross Brown, Luther Chapin, McDonald, Darrell Newhouse, Paul Carpenter, Luman Ney and Bill McAdams.

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STEELHAMMERS ON SHORT END OF GAME

SILVERTON, May 23.—Over 200 soft ball fans turned out to see the first game of the Silvertown softball league played Monday night between the Winlock handle factory and Steelhammers with the factory boys winning, 5 to 4.

Steelhammers started off in the lead and in the sixth inning the score was 4 to 1 when they took boys began to find their hitting eye and ran in 3 runs to tie the score. Winlock put over another one in the eighth inning and held the Steelhammers scoreless the rest of the game.

Marion Douglas was the leading hitter of the game. The league started off its games with the Four-L band boys, directed by J. C. Haasstab, playing a group of numbers. R. J. Baldwin was master of ceremonies and introduced Dr. E. A. Wrightman, president of the league; Lowell Hoblitt, vice-president; and George Manolis, secretary.

Mayor Garver pitched the first ball, Chief of Police Arthur Dahl caught, and City Recorder George Custer batted with Loyd Kennedey, night officer, behind the plate.

The Four-L boys and the Veterans' camp will clash Wednesday night and the Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars Friday night.

On the Steelhammer team were Harry Cameron, pitcher; Morgan R. F. Dennison, R. F. G. Willis, J. Bennett, catcher; Sawyer, S. S.; Pettyjohn, C. F.; J. Sander-son, L. F.; Jarvis, C. Winlocks, Oas, catcher; Douglas, 3; Thompson, 1; Willig, pitcher; Verbeck, 2; Homes, S. S.; Nochois, R. F.; H. Johnson, L. F.; Williams, C. Dr. A. E. Wrightman, umpire.

Vikings Win With Ease, Final Game

Salem high's baseball team finished a successful season in slambang style Monday when it defeated the Corvallis nine 20 to 1 at Corvallis. The Salem batters, held to seven scattered blows in the first Corvallis game, blasted the Corvallis hurlers for numerous base hits.

The game was called after seven innings. Sherrill pitched six innings for Salem and Groves finished.

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Charles Kelley, who spent most of his life scaling dizzy heights as a steeplejack, fell downstairs in Liverpool, England, and was killed.

BULLDOG BEATS TROUT HANDILY

Injury From Rough Tactics Prevents Showing in Deciding Round

Bulldog Jackson, king of the bad men from the bad lands, won an easy match last night from Dickie Trout, in the main go of the regular weekly wrestling card. Trout was forced to concede the third fall after sustaining a serious arm injury during the second round.

The San Diego sailor captured the opening fall when he pinned Jackson to the canvas with a rolling short arm scissors after 8 minutes of grappling. Jackson made short work of Trout in the second canto when he stomped the sailor's arm, while held in a hammerlock. Trout admitted defeat and attempted to come back for the third round but was subdued after less than a minute of wrestling.

Larry Tillman of Louisville, who fast is becoming a favorite in these parts, took the measure of Noel Franklin, former Hill Military coach, in the semi-win-up of the card. Tillman grabbed the opening round with a hammer throw and took the deciding fall with a jackknife. Franklin won the second fall with a body slam after three minutes of grappling.

Dorrie Detton chalked up a win in the opening fracas when he tossed Rob Roy in the final two falls of the bout. Roy cut a deep gash over his eye when he slammed into the canvas with his head shortly before he took the first fall with a Boston crab hold.

STAR, WHITEHEAD IS NO SWELLHEAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—(AP)—It takes only one sentence for Silent John Whitehead, the rookie pitcher uncovered by the Chicago White Sox, to explain the system that has brought him seven straight victories.

"The catcher calls for the pitch and I chuck it there."

"The drawing southwester—now topping both major leagues—doesn't figure he has any more 'stutz' than he had in the Texas league but he has developed a change of pace."

"Muddy Ruel took me over in the spring and taught me how to use a change of pace," he said. "I didn't have one before and I guess his helped me this season."

"Silent John," a 200-pound, six-foot youngster from a northeast Texas farm, is a quiet, retiring sort, who rarely speaks unless he's addressed. And even then, he gives a brief, direct reply. He seldom expands or volunteers information.

"He thinks it's easier to pitch in the majors than in the Texas league. The reason is better fielding. Whitehead considers eight other fellows are drawing pay checks and he believes in letting them help win games. He doesn't try to do everything himself."

Whitehead has one of the best side-arm sinkers in baseball. He's also got a good fast ball. So far, he has pitched two-hit, three-hit and four-hit games.

HOLIDAY SPEEDWAY RACES ARE SLATED

PORTLAND, May 23.—(Special)—The thrilling battle for points toward the 1935 auto racing championship of the northwest will continue here Decoration day as leading daredevils of the Pacific coast drive their hurtling machines in a program at the Speed Bowl track.

Bobby Rowe, Portland's ace thrill promoter, has arranged a complete program of events for the 20 fastest qualifiers in the time trials with the added attraction of a special purse for the 50-lap feature event, longest race yet scheduled in the present season.

Driving of Mel Kenealy, Los Angeles pilot, who leads in points toward the 1935 title, has provided an incentive for his competitors and with eight or more drivers within hailing distance of Kenealy's coveted position anything can be expected in the Decoration day events.

Arrival of Gene Moore, participant in the 1934 races, now brings the Los Angeles contingent seeking the northwest title to three, Kenealy and Woodford being the other southern California entries. Northern California is well represented with the same number of contestants, Jim Miller, Louie Webb and Jack McDowell being from Oakland.

Time trials will open the meet at 1 p. m., with the first of seven races slated to start promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Circuit Blow Honors Even In American

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
Chicago	20 12 .625
New York	21 14 .600
Cleveland	18 14 .563
Detroit	18 16 .529
Washington	17 16 .515
Boston	17 16 .515
Philadelphia	11 20 .355
St. Louis	8 22 .267

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—Paced by Hank Greenberg and Bill Rogell, each of whom connected with two home runs, the Detroit Tigers pounded out an 8 to 3 decision over the New York Yankees today for their first victory of the three game series.

Greenberg and Rogell accounted for all of the Tiger runs, driving in four runs each. In addition to his tenth and eleventh circuit blows, which put him in a tie for the American league lead with Bob Johnson of the Athletics, the champions' big first sacker drove out a double and a single in five times at bat.

Detroit 8 12 1
New York 3 4 0
Crowder and Hayworth; Gomez, Murphy and Dickey.

A's Win on Homers

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—(AP)—A barrage of home runs, including Bob Johnson's eleventh of the season, gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 6 to 5 decision over the Chicago White Sox today.

Johnny Marcum, who held the league leaders to eight hits in his first appearance on the mound in two weeks, cracked out the first homer in the second. Pinky Higgins followed with the second in the third, driving in three runs, and then Johnson came through in the seventh with what proved to be the deciding counter.

Chicago 5 8 0
Philadelphia 6 10 1
Lyons, Wyatt and Sewell; Marcum and Berry.

Grove Is Founded

BOSTON, May 23.—(AP)—The last place St. Louis Browns whaled "Lefty" Grove and Wes Ferrell for 13 hits that totaled 25 bases today while beating the Red Sox, 6 to 5, for the rubber game in the series.

St. Louis 6 13 0
Boston 5 11 1
Walkup, Coffman, Knott and Hemsley; Grove, Ferrell, Welch and Berg.

Cleveland Wins Final

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—Cleveland got to Buck Newsum for three runs in the eighth inning to overcome an early Washington lead and beat the Senators in the last game of the series here today, 5 to 4.

Cleveland 5 11 0
Washington 4 12 1
Harder and Pytlak; Newsom and Bolton.

PIRATES CLIMB BY WIN OVER PHILLIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	
New York	22 9 .710
Chicago	17 13 .567
Brooklyn	19 15 .559
St. Louis	18 15 .545
Pittsburgh	21 18 .538
Cincinnati	16 16 .500
Philadelphia	9 21 .300
Boston	8 23 .253

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—(AP)—With Big Jim Weaver pitching six hit ball and fanning seven, the Pittsburgh Pirates moved a little closer to the first division today as they turned back the Phillies, 3 to 1, to win the series two games to one.

Philadelphia 1 6 1
Pittsburgh 3 11 1
Pezullo, Bivin, Davis, Prim and Todd; Weaver and Padden.

Reds Set Record

CINCINNATI, May 23.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds ran up their longest winning streak in about four years—six straight games—today as they fell on Flintknecht and Ben Cantwell for 13 hits and defeated the Boston Braves, 13 to 4.

Boston 4 11 0
Cincinnati 13 18 0
Rhem, Cantwell and Spohrer; Derringer and Lombardi.

Brooklyn at Chicago postponed, rain.
New York at St. Louis postponed, rain.

Canby Defeats West Linn High

The Canby high baseball team defeated West Linn 13 to 4 in a Willamette valley league game played Monday. Kendall pitched three hit ball but had 14 bases on balls chalked up against him. He struck out 11 batters. Peters got four hits in five times at bat.

Canby 13 17 7
West Linn 4 3 5
Kendall and Miller; Reed and Barnett.

Juniors Defeat Sophs, Seniors In Class Series

The juniors defeated the senior softball nine 4 to 1 in a Salem high interclass contest yesterday. The seniors had defeated the juniors in a previous game. Monday the juniors beat the sophomore team 7 to 6 in spite of sloppy fielding. The juniors will play a second game with the sophomores today.

Seniors 1 5 4
Juniors 4 9 2
Kuescher and Comstock; Guthrie and Kelly.
Sophomores 6 9 1
Juniors 7 9 6
Freeman, Litwiler and Randall; Guthrie and Hauser.

TURNER LOSES TO SHAW

SHAW, May 23.—Turner played Shaw on the Shaw diamond Sunday. The score was Shaw 30, Turner 4.

Ruth Still Going Strong 20 Years After First Homer



Babe Ruth slammed open a new era in baseball when he made his first home run, 20 years ago, off Jack Warhop, who pitched for same team on which Ruth reached his 20th birthday, New York Yankees. Ruth and Warhop are shown as they appear today in photo made when they were brought together in honor of the anniversary, and as they appeared at time of Bambino's first four-bagger. Boxscore of the historic game, played May 6, 1915, is reproduced.

NEW YORK BOSTON

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Mahaffey, 5 1 2 0 0	Hopper, 5 1 2 0 0
High, 5 1 2 0 0	Wagner, 5 1 2 0 0
Cook, 5 1 2 0 0	Spaeder, 5 1 2 0 0
Wendling, 5 1 2 0 0	Hoblit, 5 1 2 0 0
Boon, 5 1 2 0 0	McNally, 5 1 2 0 0
Thompson, 5 1 2 0 0	Thompson, 5 1 2 0 0
Warhop, 5 1 2 0 0	Howe, 5 1 2 0 0
Mission, 5 1 2 0 0	Bull, 5 1 2 0 0
Total, 45 4 30 3 17	Total, 45 4 30 3 17

Warhop for Currier in eleventh inning. Hit by Warhop in eighth inning. Errors—Wagner, McNally, Currier, Ruth, Mahaffey.

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