

By RON GEMMELL
From the trend of sports events over the last month, about the best odds-on wager a guy could make on the Schmeling-Louis brawl is that it wouldn't come off June 22 as scheduled at all.

Ross Lasts to End; Will Quit

Sensational Coast Negro Hurdles one Division; Wears Foe Down

By ALAN GOULD
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, May 31.—(AP)—Dusky, dynamic and destructive Henry Armstrong, greatest little fighting man of his time, wrote a new chapter in ring history tonight by giving a savage beating to Barney Ross and capturing the world welterweight championship.

Started With "Scratch."

The list of sports dates that have been broken lately, if placed end to end, would be almost as long as a piece of rope. Not quite. Long enough to stretch a number of sports enthusiasts a headache, at any rate. It all started with Stagedham being scratched from the Derby, after a build-up that had the boys putting their long green on the man's nose in the winter weeks.

Fights Too Close.

Then, War Admiral and Seabiscuit were to have run what was supposed to have been the greatest match race in better than a decade. Trainloads of western folks were said to be traveling eastward to witness the epochal mile-and-a-quarter gallop between the son and grandson of the mighty Man o' War.

Stop Wrong Events.

And, says Dodo, the heck of it is, they don't call off the right things. Now, says he, if they had called off that Indianapolis speedway affair who would have cared? Or all two-track races. Or these goofy marathons that some laid-beaned guy with legs like chopsticks always wins.

"Fence Ball" Found.

An (AP) story tells how the Bend Elks of the State League won a ball game from Klamath Falls Memorial day, 22-7, blasting out six home runs and claiming a home run record. "Manager Dutch Oakes," says the story, "removed Pitcher Hogan and took the mound himself after the first long blow. He quit after three pitches—each one was laid over the fence. He must have been flashing up that celebrated 'fence ball' that sluggers have been trying to find since time immemorial."

Word Wallops.

Have you ever noticed that athletes, as a whole, don't beat around the bush any when they have something to say? They put it out as straight as the tongue when speaking as they do from the shoulder on the athletic field. At least, that is the way it seemed when the Salem high "S" club held its annual banquet last night.

League Standings

Table with columns for League (Coast, American, National, Western Int'l), Team, Wins, Losses, Percentage.

Pasch Held Cinch To Capture Derby

EPSOM, Eng., May 31.—(AP)—The carnival of England's Epsom historic derby, will be run and won tomorrow by H. E. Morris's Pasch—if the experts are right.

St. Joseph's and Serve-Rites Win

Last night's Industrial League softball tilt saw St. Joseph's trounce the Paper Mill 10 to 2 and Serve-Rite rout Building Supply 6 to 1.

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Gehrig Plays 2000th Game

Yanks Celebrate by 12 to 5 Win; Lou Lets Mates Shine With Stick

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—Iron Hoss Lou Gehrig galloped past the 2,000 consecutive-game mark in the greatest endurance record in sports today and the Yankees celebrated with a lop-sided 12 to 5 victory over Boston's staggering Red Sox.

Only his courage and fighting instinct saved Ross from a knockout. Twice he refused the pleas of his handlers to let them stop the fight. Once, with only three rounds to go, he shook his head negatively when Referee Donato suggested the possibility of halting the one-sided match.

Crown Shifts



Above, Henry Armstrong, featherweight champion who ignored the lightweight class and captured the welterweight fight crown from the great but aging Barney Ross, pictured below, Tuesday night.—HIN photo.



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Roberts Finishes First in Indianapolis Race



Winning the twenty-sixth annual automobile classic at Indianapolis, Ind., at an average speed of 117.200 miles per hour, a new track record, Floyd Roberts, of Van Nuys, Calif., is shown here getting the checkered flag at the finish of the big race. Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis was second and Chet Miller of Detroit finished third.—International Illustrated News soundphoto.

Hiltibrand Shoots 126 Birds in Row

Salem Gunner Aims for Wire Meet; Townsend, Wain Break 50's

C. G. Hiltibrand, Sunday at the Salem Trapshooters club, topped 125 birds without a miss to give warning that he would be at least one of the eligible 28 gunners who will Thursday night shortly after 6 o'clock vie for the three prizes that are up for high gun in the state telegraphic shoot.

Kehne Wain and Clarence Townsend kept pace with Hiltibrand, breaking 50 straight in the 50-targets firing. Thursday night's prize shoot will be a 50-target handicap event.

Deciding Game of Collegians Friday

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 31.—(AP)—Cracking out three home runs in a 14-hit attack, the University of Idaho Vandals defeated the Washington Huskies, 12 to 7, in the final home baseball game of the northern division Pacific Coast conference season.

PULLMAN, May 31.—(AP)—Washington State Cougars will meet the University of Idaho here Thursday in the baseball game which will give the Cougars the northern division coast conference championship or throw them into a tie with Oregon State college.

Crescent City Hurler Pitches No-Hit Game

MEDFORD, May 31.—(AP)—Mike Koll, University of California freshman, hurled Crescent City, Calif., to a 15 to 0 no-hit victory over Portland yesterday. He struck out 20 batters.

'Family Day' Is Held

GRANTS PASS, May 31.—(AP)—It was a family affair in the justice court today. Ord Maurice Pritchett, 20, of Klamath Falls was fined \$50 for reckless driving. His sister, Nadine Carman Bechtel, 26, paid a fine of \$150 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

SALEM HEIGHTS.—The social sewing division of the Woman's club meeting has been postponed from today until next Wednesday, owing to the illness of the hostess, Mrs. A. M. Chapman.

Square Deal Wins League Tilt 15-0

Square Deal last night lashed three 20-30 flingers for 14 hits and walked off with a 15 to 0 Spring league softball victory. R. Gentskow cowailed one for four bases off Pitcher Smith in the first frame with two mates aboard.

Woodburn Juniors Win Opener 3-2

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Bright Allows but 6 Hits; Legion Nine Uses 3 Pitchers

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Vikings "S" Club Banquet Is Held

Forty-six members of the Salem high school lettermen's organization, the "S" club, Superintendent Silas Gaiser, Principal Fred Wolf, Dean "Jimmy" Nelson, Athletic Director Vern Gilmore, Coach Harold Hauk and a number of guests met last night in the high school cafeteria for the annual "S" club banquet.

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Early Homer Aids Padres to Victory

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—Little Dominican Dailies' first inning homer, scoring Al Niemi, enabled the San Diego Padres to score a 2 to 1 victory over the coast league leading Sacramento Senators in the series opener here today.

Husky Jim Chaplin registered his tenth 1938 win in leading Tony Freitas, little southpaw, usually a Padre jinx.

Babich Is Hot

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—(AP)—Hollywood subdued Oakland tonight, 6 to 3, behind the fourth pitching of Johnny Babich. Abreu's homer in the fourth with Montague on base and Norman's error on Beard's smash to the outfield that enabled Montague to score from first, were the only offensive thrusts by the cellar occupants.

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Cheerful Little Earful for Joe?



Max Schmeling may have whispered "sweet nothings" in the ear of Joe Schmeling when they met in New York to sign officially for their bout there on June 22, but it is doubtful if Joe will get such a "cheerful little earful" when they clamber into the ring.

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Wagner Keeps His Mat Title

Beany Dean, Loser, Fights Real Fist Battle With Arbitrator A. Szasz

Though George Wagner successfully defended his Pacific coast middleweight belt last night in Salem's agony chamber, the success led to a knockdown-drag-out brawl between his opponent, Beany Dean, and Arbitrator A. Szasz as the pair were en route to the dressing rooms.

Szasz, irked throughout the title bout because Dean would not desist from his unethical tactics, further aggravated when Dean missed Wagner with a flying dropkick that took him in the mid section and laid him low, and fully aroused when Dean persisted in baiting ringsiders instead of going straight to the dressing room, let drive with a right that singed his mark and the battle was on.

Then Trouble Starts An American Legion officer counted Dean out as Szasz lay stretched in a gony under the ropes at the conclusion of the bout.

Free YMCA Swims Start Tomorrow

Free swims for all Salem school children, in the YMCA pool, beginning tomorrow!

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Walter Hagen Out, big Show

Surprises Mark National Open Qualifying; low Score at Seattle

(By The Associated Press) Walter Hagen failed to qualify for the open yesterday and that just about tells the tale of heart-breaks and surprises that annually mark the sectional qualifying trials for America's biggest golf tournament.

Hagen, twice national champion, four-times winner of the British open crown, had a 36-hole total of 151 on rounds of '8-73 at San Francisco. That left him six strokes behind his traveling companion on a world tour from which he had just returned, Joe Kirkwood, Jr. was the highest scoring qualifier in that district as Mark Fry of Oakland, Calif., set the pace with a sub-par 74-65-139.

At Seattle Jack Westland, former Chicago amateur, fired 69-68-137, nine under par, to lead a small but select field and take today's scoring honors. Three players carded 138's for the 36 holes.

At Los Angeles, big Olin Dutra, open champion in 1934, and Charles Lacey tied. Dutra carded 69-69-138, probably a record for consistency, and they had 70-68-138. Francis Schneider, Oklahoma City pro, carded 65-73 at Oklahoma City to share the top.

Paul Dean Seems Fully Washed up

HOUSTON, Tex., May 31.—(AP)—Paul Dean has reached the end of baseball's comeback trail so far as Houston Buff officials are concerned. The big right-hander was returned to the St. Louis Cardinals today when he left the team at Shreveport and headed for Dallas to board a plane for St. Louis. He has a contract with the Cardinals with Branch Ricker, St. Louis official, tomorrow.

Speed Limit Upon Santiam Proposed

The county court moved toward reducing travel speed over the narrow, crooked Niagara-Detroit section of the North Santiam highway yesterday after hearing a warning from County Engineer N. C. Hubbs that unless steps to slow up traffic were taken serious accidents would result.

Hauser Studying ICC At Capital Prior to Leading Motor Bureau

Herbert Hauser, for 20 years an employe of the Oregon public service and state utility commissions and who was recently appointed district supervisor of the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has gone to Washington, D. C., to take a course of instruction under the ICC before assuming his new duties.