

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. While I have a personal conviction that the Brown Bomber is going to smear Schmeling, I wouldn't lay you a plugged nickel on it. Whereas, I would be sorely Sensational Coast Negro tempted to post 7 to 5 odds that the two will never battle June 22. Simply, and albeit unreasonably. because it seems to be the popular fad or craze to schedule a big sports event and then call it off.

Started With "Scratch."

The list of sports dates that been broken lately, if placed end to end, would be almost as long as a piece of rope. Not quite. Long enough to give a number of sports enthusiasts a headache, at any rate. It all started with Stagehand bring scratched from the Derby, after a build-up that had the boys putting their long green on the nag's nose in the winter rooks. Which was as good as burying as deeply in the cellar as are the Phillies. Next, getting more to home, the Midnight Bell-Jack Hibbard fight here was called off. However, no one lost either dough or sleep over that cancellation, most everyone figured that it was a lucky break for Hibbard.

Fights too Close.

Then, War Admiral and Seabiscuit were to have run what epochal mile-and-a-quarter gal- van suggested the possibility of singles in the Yankee attack. lop between the son and grand- halting the one-sided match. But Meantime, all Lou was able to without anything to do that day. had fought the last fight of a in the eighth inning. Repercussions from that ladn't career that saw him scale world fully subsided until the Ross-Armstrong duel had to be post- welter heights. poned, bringing it that much closer to the Louis-Schn.eling close and exciting. On the As- be an amazing run of 2,500 title tiff. Which made it bad, sociated Press scorecard the Chi- straight games played without a for New York sportdom in gen- cagoan gained three of the first break. He began the string as a eral and Promoter Mike Jacobs six rounds-the first, fourth and hurly young fellow with a pair in particular were lamenting the fifth. He was actually in front of "piano legs" back in 1925, and fact that the two big fights were when, despite absorbing a heavy now at 34, he doesn't see any coming so closely together Next, battering, he was awarded the signs of the run being broken. just the other day, War Admiral was scratched from the Suburban handicap at Belmont-after 30,- strong. 600 fans had paid their way in to see the son of Big Red run. For that little call-off the West- the match. From there on Armchester Racing association and Samuel Riddle, owner of Man o' War, are both under fire from the New York Racing commission, fans and sports writers.

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 haldbeaned guy with legs like chopsticks always wins.

"Fence Ball" Found. An (AP) story tells how the Bend and his left side a raw mass of Elks of the State league won a welts, ball game from Klamath Falls | Once, in the twelfth, it looked Memorial day, 22-7, blasting out as though the champion could six home runs and claiming a not possibly go the route. His home run record. "Marager knees buckled and he bent double, Dutch Oackes," says the story, folding his arms around his head "removed Pitcher Hogan and took after taking a series of smashing the mound himself after the first right hands to the side of the long blow. He quit after three head. Barney's one open eye was pitches-each one was Latted glassy. But he managed to eep over the fence." He must have his feet and rejected any idea of been dishing up that celebrated quitting as he sagged in his "fence ball" that sluggers have corner. been trying to find since time

Word Wallops.

Have you ever noticed that athletes, as a whole, Jon't beat around the bush any when they have something to say? They put it out as straight off 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. Outgoing President In rell Hasbrook, as toastmaster, didn't mince words when irtroducting the speakers. To Hasbrook, Coach Gilmore was "Ride-'em-Hard" Gilmore and Coach Hauk was "Crack-the-Whip" Hauk. The same goes for ex-athletes, for Exes Gaiser, Wolf, Keene and "Jimmy" Nelson all fired pointblank and at close range. And, it was all taken just like it was sent, flush on the chin and with a smile. It's the stuff.

#### League Standings COAST LEAGUE

(Before night games)

W. L. Pct. Sacramento .....35 26 .574

San Francisco .... 33 27 .550

San Diego       33       2         Portland       32       2         Seattle       30       3         Los Angeles       29       3         Hollywood       28       3         Oakland       22       3	8 .533 1 .492 1 .483 2 .467	Pasch—if the experts are rig With colossal confidence an fine disregard for history, t have decided Pasch is a cir The Stewards, they insist, me are running the race because
Cleveland24 1 New York20 1 Washington22 1	L. Pct. 2 .667 4 .588 8 .550	king and some 400,000 of his sigets can't break the habit of ing to it.  Rain drenched the downs night and lengthened the odds Pasch to 11 to 4 in the final of
Bostou	9 .472	St. Joseph's and

St. Louis .......11 23 .324 NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Pct.
New York ......25 11 .694
Chicago .....24 15 .615 .563 trounce the Paper Mill 10 to 2 .500 and Serve-Rite rout Building Sup-.486 ply 6 to 1. .412 St. Joseph Pittsburgh ......17 18 St. Louis ......14 20

Philadelphia .....11 21 .344 WESTERN INT'L LEAGUE Bellingham 8, Yakima 2, Tacoma 8, Vancouver 1. Spokane 4. Wenate se 1.

# THE OREGON SECTION AND PRICE TO LESS IN CO. Armstrong Wins Welterweight Title

**Ross Lasts to** 

Hurdles one Division;

Wears Foe Down

By ALAN GOULD

BOWL, New York, May 31.-(A)-

Dusky, dynamic and destructive

lenry Armstrong, greatest little

new chapter in ring history to-

to Barney Ross and capturing the

world welterweight championship.

Angeles, already holder of the

world featherweight or 126-pound

pound crown from the battered

head of the gallant little Chi-

was so badly beaten that the

unanimous decision in Arm-

Last Fight for Ross

28,290 onlookers.

the outcome.

o the head.

**Pasch Held Cinch** 

Pasch-if the experts are right.

Moses and Eberly; Cox and

Mickenham and Ferguson;

Building Supply ......1

Ritchey and Walker.

9 2

Armstrong.

Serve-Rite

Refuses to Quit

Ross, aided by smelling salts

The sensational negro from Los

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

# The Oregon Statesman

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, June 1, 1938

# SPORTS.

Wagner Keeps

Beany Dean, Loser, Fights

Real Fist Battle With

Arbiter A. Szasz

coast middleweight belt last night

Szasz, irked throughout the ti-

further angered when Dean

missed Wagner with a flying

section and laid him low, and ful-

ly aroused when Dean persisted

going straight to the dressing

room, let drive with a right that

found its mark and the battle was

Then Trouble Starts

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The schedule:

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land and Englewood.

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## Gehrig Plays 2000th Game

fighting man of his time, wrote a Yanks Celebrate by 12 to 5 Win; Lou Lets Mates night by giving a savage beating Shine With Stick

NEW YORK, May 31 .- (AP)-Iron Hoss Lou Gehrig galloped past title, achieved unprecedented fistic heights by hurdling one the 2,000 consecutive-game mark class completely to lift the 147in the greatest endurance record in sports today and the Yankees celebrated with a lop-sided 12 to 5 Ross lasted the full 15 rounds, victory over Boston's staggering surviving terrible punishment Red Sox.

without once going down, but he Every regular in the Yankee lineup hit at least once in the strong's favor at the finish was 16-hit attack the world chama mere formality and was received pions fired at three Sox hurlers. in semi-silence by a crowd of but the player who took the smallest active part in the celebration was Lou himself. Only his courage and fighting

Tommy Henrich hit his sixth instinct saved Ross from a knockwas supposed to have been the out. Twice he refused the pleas homer; Bill Dickey contributed greatest match race in petter of his handlers to let them stop his fifth; Red Rolfe lined his than a decade. Trainloads of the fight. Once, with only three second into the right field stands, western folks were all at to rounds to go, he shook his head and Billy Knickerbocker belted travel eastward to witness the negatively when Referee Dono- out a triple, double and two

son of the mighty Man o' War. when he got to his dressing room do was connect for a fluke single The call-off left a lot of reople Barney promptly announced he that bounced past second base

> lightweight honors as well as the Lou accepted today's 2,000th milestone in his record as a take-For six rounds Ross made it off point to what he hopes will seventh round on a penalty, the Long since, he has passed the result of a low punch by Arm- previous consecutive-game mark of 1,307 set by Deacon Scott be-But that seeming "break" ac. fore Iron Hoss Lou appeared on

> tually was the turning point of the scene. Although he wasn't the big constantly pressing forward and played a flawless game around punching, converted the fight into first base. a route. Homicide Henry couldn't Boston ..

> bring his rival down no matter New York how hard he tried but he won the Marcum, Ostermueller, Mickthat there remained no doubt of phy and Dickey.

### Crown Shifts





8 Above, Henry Armstrong, featherthe lightweight class and cap-tured the welterweight fight sewing division of the Woman's the club has made under his lead-

# 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

strong, crowding and clouting, man with the war club today, he Salem Gunner Aims for Wire Meet; Townsend, Waln Break 50's

> C. G. Hiltibrand, Sunday at the Salem Trapshooters club traps, powdered 126 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 Waln and Clarence Townsend kept pace with Hilti-brand, breaking 50 straight in the 50-targets firing. Thursday night's prize shoot will be a 50- Bright Allows but 6 Hits; target handicap event.

Sunday's results: 100-targets-C. G. Hiltibrand 100 (went on to break 126); Dean Girar 96; Bert Jones 95; Lyle Storey 92; W. D. Carter 90; George Hurley 83.

50-targets-Kehne Waln and C. Townsend 50; I. Mosher 47; C. S. Bowne, W. H. Wolf and R. Welty 46; F. Mosher and Gordon Hull 43; Bob Sears 37. 25 targets—George Viesko 25.

## **Deciding Game of Collegians Friday**

NORTHERN DIVISION
W. L. Pet. Oregon State .....10 Washington MOSCOW, Idaho, May 31 .- (AP)

Cracking out three home runs in a 14-hit attack, the University of Idaho Vandals defeated the Was'tington Huskies, 12 to 7, in the final home baseball game of the northern division Pacific Coast conference season..

Bill Kramer, all-around Vandal senior athletic star, cracked a home run in his last time at bat before the home town crowd.

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 col-

Crescent City Hurler Pitches No-Hit Game

MEDFORD, May 31 -(P)-Mike Koll, University of California freshman, hurled Crescent City, Calif., to a 15 to 0 no-hit victory out 20 batters.

'Family Day' Is Held By Josephine Court

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

Heights Meet Postponed crown from the great but ag-club meeting has been postponed ing Barncy Ross, pictured be-low, Tuesday night.—HN pho-day, owing to the illness of the hostess, Mrs. A. M. Chapman, the coming year.

#### Square Deal Wins | Early Homer Aids League Tilt 15-0 Padres to Victory

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. Gentzkow cowtailed one for four bases off Pitcher Smither in the first frame with two mates aboard.

...... 0 H. Singer and L. Singer; Smither, Drynan, Hendrie and Comstock.

## **Woodburn Juniors** Win Opener 3-2

Legion Nine Uses 3 Pitchers

WOODBURN - The Woodburn American Legion unior baseball night, 6 to 3, behind the four-team won its opening game of hit pitching of Johnny Babich. the season when it defeated a team of Salem and Woodburn stars 3-2 in a nip and tuck game at Legion park here Monday aft-

LeRoy Bright, Salem high star, neld the Junior team to six hits but they came at the crucial moment while three Woodburn hurlers were touched for 7 bingles but were able to scatter them well.

The Salem team drew first blood when Eland walked and scored all the way from first base when Bright smashed the first pitch to him for a dcuble against the centerfield fence. The Legion team took the lead in the sixth with two runs but Father Deis' team knotted the count in the seventh when Whitman doubled and scored on a single by Eland. Woodburn scored

the winning run in the eighth when DeJardin walked, acvanced to second on a single by Reed and scored when Hatcher sent a screaming single to left field. Dick Whitman, star of the Woodburn high school team and also of the Woodburn Firemen. caught the last 5 innings for the Salem team. Besides turning in a creditable game behind the plate, he cracked out a single

Woodburn .....3 Salem All-Stars .....2 Hanauska, Miles, Jeli and Reed; Bright and Dels Whitman. Umpires, Felix Skonetzni behind the plate; Elburn Sims on bases.

and a double in two times up.

# Vikings "S" Club Banquet Is Held

Forty-six members of the Salem high school lettermen's organization, the "S" club, Superintendent Silas Gaiser, Principal over Ashland yesterday. He struck 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.
Darrell Hasbrook, outgoing

president of the organization, was toastmaster, calling on each of the foregoing guests for messages. All speakers were unanimous in their praise of the accomplishments of the "S" club, not only in the field of athletics, but as an integral part and leader of school activi-

Stuart "Boomer Butch" Nelson, incoming president, congra-

Solons Nosed out 2 to 1 in Opener; Babich Stops Oaks, Four Blows

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 31-(A -Little Dominic Dallesandro's first inning homer, scoring Al die number, pinning him in two golfing Zimmerman brothers set Niemiec, enabled the San Diego Padres to score a 2 to 1 victory over the coast league leading Sacramento Senators in the series | Heffner taking the first fall with ver. opener here today.

Husky Jim Chaplin registered his tenth 1938 win in shading Tony Freitas, little southpaw, usually a Padre jinx. Sacramento ......1

San Diego ......2 Freitas and Grube; Chaplin and Hogan.

Babich Is Hot LOS ANGELES, May 31-(AP)-Hollywood subdued Oakland to-

Abreu's homer in the fourth ing June 10. Boys will have the with Montague on base, and Nor- tank on Thursday and Saturday man's error on Bolyard's smash of this week, and Monday, Wed- Paul Dean has reached the end of to the outfield that enabled Mon- nesday, and Thursday of next. tague to score from first. were the only offensive thrusts by the week and Tuesday and Friday of cellar occupants. Norman slam- next. med one of Southpaw Sheehan's slants over the left field wall in the sixth.

Oakland .....3 Hollywood ...... 6 6 Sheehan and Raimondi; Babich and Brenzel.

#### Jason Lee Beats Knight Memorial Walter Henningsen Is

Jason Lee eked out a 10 to victory over Knight Memorial in a Senior Church league soft-

Jason Lee ......10

ball game last night.

# 4:00 to 4:45—Parrish, Leslie and senior highs.

Senior Golf Champion

PORTLAND, May 31-(AP)-A 3 and 2 victory over J. C. Henkle of

2:20 to 3:05 - McKinley, Sa-

3:10 to 3:55-Richmond, High-

Lake Oswego gave Walter Hen-K. Memorial ..... 9 7 3 ningsen, Waverly Golf club, the Lee and Clark; Eaton and Oregon senior golf title at Gearhart yesterday.

### Cheerful Little Earful for Joe?



Max Schmeling may have whispered "sweet nothings" in the ear of Joe Louis 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.

## Walter Hagen Out, big Show

Surprises Mark National Open Qualifying; low Score at Seattle

His Mat Title (By the Associated Press) Walter Hagen failed to qualify for the open yesterday and that just about tells the tale of heartbreaks and surprises that annually mark the sectional qualifying tots for America's biggest golf tournament.

Hagen, twice national champion, four-times winner of the British open crown, had a 36-Though George Wagner suchole total of 151 on rounds of '8-73 at San Francisco. That left cessfully defended his Pacific him six strokes behind his traveling companion on a world tour in Salem's agony chamber, the from which he had pust returned, success led to a knockdown-drag- Joe Kirkwood. Joe was the highout brawl between his opponent, est scoring qualifier in that district as Mark Fry of Oakland, Beany Dean, and Arbiter Al Szasz Calif., set the pare with a subas the pair were en route to the

par 74-65-139. A lot of other top-flight golfers, some of them only a little tle bout because Dean would not less famous than Hagen, failed to desist from his unethical tactics, make the grade. Craig Wood, runner-up in the British open a few years ago, Jess Sweetser, first American to win the British amateur crown, Wiffy Cox and Leo Walper of Washington, Gene Kunes, Judd Brumley, Chich Harin baiting ringsiders instead of bert, Ted Luther, O'Hara Watts, Fred Haas, sr., father of the Walker cup player, Walter Blevins, were among the missing when

the returns came in. As the crowd surged around Scoring honors in the qualifythe two wild-eyed matmen, Sergeant Jack Cutler finally wedged ing rounds went to the west, his way through and with the as- where there was an unusually sistance of Gust Johnson, pried large turnout due to the proximthe pair apart and escort them ity of the big tourney.

Westland Low, 137 At Seattle Jack Westland, for-An American Legion officer mer Chicago amateur, fired 69counted Dean out as Szasz lay 68-137, nine under par, to lead stretched in a gony under the a small but select field and take ropes at the conclusion of the the day's scoring honors. Three bout. When finally assisted to his players carded 138's for the 36 feet, Szasz lifted Wagner's arm holes,

At Los Angeles, big Olin Dutra, aloft. That was a signal for Dean to clean house on both Szasz and open champion in 1934, and Wagner, but he didn't get far un- Charles Lacey tied. Dutra carded til Szasz opened up with both 699-69-138, probably a record hands to put Dean on the mat. for consistency, and Lacey had Then, as they started to the dres- 70-68-138. Francis Schneider, sing rooms, arguing as they went, Oklahoma City pro, carded 65-73 the brawl really got under way. | at Oklahoma City to share the

Dean took the first fall with a top. variety of animosity-arousing vil- Chicago shared in the day's low lainy, culminated by a body slam. scoring when Horton Smith card-Wagner took the second with a ed 69-70-139, topping the secstraight punt to Dean's chin and ond biggest field at any of the qualifying centers.

Pete Sherman was too much man for Gust Johnson in the midstraight. The opener, between the pace today for Portland's sec-Jimmy Heffner and Harry Elliott, tional qualifying round for the went to a time limit draw with national open tournament at Den-

Emory Zimmerman carded 68a jugular strangle and Elliott the 74-142 while Ai Zimmerman made 72-70-142. Other professionals to qualify were Ted Longworth, with 74-70-144, and Joe

Free YMCA Swims Mozel with 73-72-145. Start Tomorrow Cliff Baker, 71-76—147.

#### Free swims for all Salem school Paul Dean Seems **Fully Washed up** Periods are divided according to schools, with the schedule end-

HOUSTON, Tex., May 31-(A)-Girls' days are on Friday of this as Houston Buff officials are concerned. The big righthander was returned to the St. Louis Cardinals today when he left the team at 1:30 to 2:15-Garfield, Wash- Shreveport and headed for Dallas to board a plane for St. Louis. He will have a conference with Branch Rickey, St. Louis official, tomorrow.

> The Cardinals optioned Dean to the Buffs at the start of the season, hoping he would regain winning form, but Dean ran into a lot of trouble his last couple of

### Speed Limit Upon **Santiam Proposed**

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

Hubbs said 60 cars an hour were counted Memorial day passing through Datroit. Metorists unfamiliar with the highway, he said, fail to realize that on leaving Detroit, they have reached the end of the excellent high road section and are entering the gorge bottleneck. The result is traveling speeds that are andan-

gering life. The engineer recommended reduction of the speed limit from 25 to 15 miles per hour and stationing of pilots at either end of the gorge section to enforce one-way traffic on days when travel is exceptionally heavy. The court directed him to confer with state highway officials.

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 ap-pointed district supervisor of the bureau of motor carriers of the interstate commerce commission, has gone to Washington, D. C., under the ICC before assuming his new duties.

Upon return to Oregon, he will have headquarters in Port-