

# Meteoric Billy Arnold Defeated In Erratic Bout

**By Jack Cuddy**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, March 10 (AP)—It may not have been what the doctor ordered, but that's what he got. Dr. Michael Trimiani's sensational young welterweight prospect, Billy Arnold, was belted out in the third round at Madison Square Garden last night.

Poor handling was more to blame for this knockout than Rocky Graziano's wild-swinging fists. It was a shame to have this promising young negro fighting in a style that was made to order for Graziano, when Graziano would have been made to order for Arnold if the Philadelphia youngster had been permitted to pursue his usual boring-in tactics.

**Fatal Mistake Made**

Apparently Arnold's handlers sent him in to fight at long range with the round-house swinger from Brooklyn. They had Billy operating from a semi-upright stance, instead of from his usual bob and weave. And he was pulling away from punches, instead of getting inside of them—a fatal mistake against a swinger with a kick.

He was moving in and out, instead of pressing forward. He's just a high school kid, and he follows instructions to the letter from men who are supposed to know their business.

Well—Billy of the upright stance stepped in with a left jab, and was moving out — pulling away from a countering round-house right, when the roof fell in. That palooka pull-away put his chin directly in the path of the right, and it was curtains—although the referee didn't stop the bout until Arnold had been floored three times.

**Given Wrong Directions**

It was apparent in the first round that the 19-year-old negro knockout artist was operating under stupid directions. He was "feeling out" Graziano — staying away from him—boxing with him — instead of moving inside.

Arnold lost the first round by a wide margin. His handlers apparently told Billy to begin fighting in the second round, because he gave Graziano a bad battering in that session, despite his changed style. Rocky was befuddled and missing. But he didn't miss in the third round. And the kid who had belted out 28 men in 32 pro fights, suffered his first kayo.

**Trainer Given Credit**

It was a needless knock-out, and it would not have happened—we are sure—if Dr. Trimiani and his recently returned manager-in-partner, Bob LaGuardia, had kept the trainer who was responsible for Arnold's meteoric career. We mean trainer "Young Joe" Wolcott, who had nursed Billy along from his amateur days.

Just who was the "brain guy" in the corner last night, we do not know. But the new trainer must have had a hand in bringing Billy into the ring scaling nearly 150 pounds, instead of his usual fighting weight of 144. Although Arnold is a growing boy, we can't understand the wisdom of letting

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## By J. R. Williams

# Hagg to Face 5 Rivals in Garden

New York, March 10 (AP)—Feeling "much stronger" after a week of training, Sweden's swift Gunder Hagg promised to do 4:15 or better when he goes against five rivals in the mile feature of the K. of C. meet at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Hagg was determined to avenge his debut in his first indoor race last week when, two days after a 23-day voyage from London, he ran a badly-beaten fifth. Hagg, who has been clocked in 4:02 outdoors, was timed in 4:31.

The four runners who bested the gaunt Swede last week are back for another shot at him. They include Jimmy Rafferty of the New York A. C., winner over Hagg in 4:16.4 and victor in all five major indoor miles this season; Forest Elauf of Bainbridge, Md., navy; former Oklahoma Aggie ace; Don Burnham, former Dartmouth Ivy league champ, and Rudy Simms of NYU. Ensign Tommy Quinn, one-time central colt late champion from Michigan Normal, joins the pack.

**Lidman Seeks Victory**

Haakon Lidman, bespectacled hurdler who accompanied Hagg from Sweden, was shooting for his second 60-yard dash triumph. Lidman will go against a strong field that includes Ed Dugger of Dayton, O., the national indoor champion, and Billy Mitchell of the Cherry Point, N. C. marines, national outdoor king.

Ed Conwell of NYU, laid up all season with a leg injury, joins the 60-yard dash field where the opposition includes defending champion Barney Ewling, former Penn State champion; Herb Douglas of the coast guard and Eulace Peacock, formerly of Temple.

# In This Corner

**By Mickey Myrick**  
Proof of the power of the Medford Tigers (which the Lava Bears realized all along) is in the scores of their games against Prineville in tourney play Thursday and Friday nights—59-18 and 53-26.

As expected the Cowboys made a good showing in the early minutes of play, holding an 8-7 lead over the Tigers at the end of the first frame last night, but lacked the power to stem the Tigers' continuous attack.

So the Tigers are assured a place in state tournament play, and with local hopes blasted many Central Oregonians will be pulling for the southerners to win the state championship.

Senate bill 273, which would tack an extra 25 cents onto each hunting and fishing license to pay the dealer for selling the same, came out of the senate fish and game committee with a "do not pass" recommendation.

Based on last year's license sales, the extra 25 cents per license would net dealers \$57,033.00 in a year, or just \$306.52 less than the total administration expense of the state game commission last year, including the salaries of the state game supervisor, assistant supervisor and all office expenses.

Most sportsmen who have stood in line waiting for a license agree that the dealer should receive some remuneration for his time, but think that 25 cents per license is a bit high, and that the cost should be borne by the game commission and included in the original price of the license.

Fisherman can go forth with more confidence this year, after reading the state game commission's report that more than 2,700,000 fish were released last year in Deschutes watershed waters. This is more than twice the number estimated by scattered and unofficial reports.

However, it is still far short of what fishermen would like to see planted, and short also of the number the commission would like to plant, and will plant when manpower, transportation, feed, will permit.

The new ditch screen bill (SB 292), given "do pass" approval by the senate fish and game committee, will not materially affect local irrigators.

Designed primarily as a conservation measure, the bill will authorize the state game commission to install screens on smaller ditches (up to 8-feet) at its own expense. No such small ditches exist in Central Oregon.

The bill also provides specified penalties for unauthorized opening of screens on irrigation ditches, affording better protection against a "careless" group which is fortunately a very small minority.

Most Central Oregon farmers are sportsmen themselves, and will be glad to see this protection to game fish authorized.

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6:30—News  
6:45—Mutual Musicale  
7:00—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra  
7:30—Red Ryder  
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cote Glee Club  
9:30—Chris Cross' Orchestra  
10:00—Harold Stern's Orchestra  
10:15—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00—Wesley Radio League  
8:30—Voice of Prophecy  
9:00—Pilgrim Hour  
9:30—Lutheran Hour  
10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
10:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra  
10:30—Hookey Hall  
11:00—Baptist Church Services  
12:00—Silver Strings  
12:15—Voice of Dairy Farmer  
12:30—Voice of Missionary Baptist  
1:00—Your America  
1:30—What's the Name of That Song?  
2:00—Let's Face the Issue  
2:30—Ave Maria Hour  
3:00—Quick As a Flash  
3:30—Canary Pet Shop  
3:45—Dick Brown  
4:00—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra  
5:00—Merle Pitt's Orchestra  
5:15—Pentecostal Mission  
5:45—Gabriel Heatter  
6:00—Speak up for Democracy  
6:15—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra  
6:30—Cedric Foster  
6:45—Ships of War  
7:00—Earl Wilson  
7:15—This is Helen Hayes  
7:30—First Christian Hour  
8:30—Nick Carter  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Rex Miller  
9:30—Human Adventure  
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

7:00—News  
7:15—Joan Brooks  
7:30—Maxine Keith  
7:45—Morning Melodies  
7:55—News  
8:00—Ray Noble's Orchestra  
8:15—News  
8:30—Take it Easy Time  
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board  
8:50—Western Music  
8:55—Lanny and Ginger

9:00—William Lang & The Melody  
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey  
9:30—Rationing News  
9:35—Old Family Almanac  
10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez  
10:45—News of Prineville  
11:35—Lady About Town  
11:40—News  
11:45—Lum 'N Abner  
12:00—Woody Herman's Orchestra  
12:10—Sports Yarns  
12:15—Modern Melody Trio  
12:30—News  
12:45—Farmer's Hour  
1:00—Frankie Carle's Orchestra  
1:15—Ask Jane Porterfield  
1:30—Tommy Harris Time  
2:00—Home Demonstration agent  
2:15—Melody Time  
2:45—Al Kavelin's Orchestra  
3:00—Griffin Reporting  
3:15—Concert Hall  
3:45—Johnson Family  
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
4:15—Rex Miller  
4:30—House of Mystery  
4:45—Gertrude Neisen  
4:55—Central Oregon News  
5:00—Sam Hayes  
5:15—Superman  
5:30—Tom Mix  
5:45—Night News Wire  
6:00—Gabriel Heatter  
6:15—Real Stories from Real Life  
6:30—Hugo Vindal, American Red Cross  
6:45—Cote Chorus  
7:00—Soldiers of the Press  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Treasury Salute  
8:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra  
8:30—Michael Shane  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cecil Brown  
9:30—Low Diamond's Orchestra  
9:45—The Feeling is Mutual  
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.  
10:15—Sherlock Holmes

him add six pounds in two months, meanwhile trying to make a speed-merchant, fancy boxer out of him.

## Baseball Briefs

(By United Press)

**Boston, March 10 (AP)—**Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox, said today that he would try to get himself into playing condition, despite his 38 years, in order to fill in around the Red Sox' infield this season. Cronin, one of the greatest shortstops in the history of baseball, has not played regularly since 1941.

**New York, March 10 (AP)—**The three metropolitan ball clubs, the New York Giants and Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced the signing of seven more players today. The Dodgers led the list with three new contracts. They were pitchers Ben Chapman and Ralph Byanca and outfielder Morrie Aderholt. The three new names assured Manager Leo Durocher of having at least one signed contract for every position on the club.

**College Park, Md., March 10 (AP)—**Manager Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators said today that he expected his Cuban players to start arriving at the spring training base on Monday but said the battersmen now on hand would continue with their limbering up work-outs and bunting practice.

**French Lick, Ind., March 10 (AP)—**Chicago Cub Manager Charley Grimm scheduled an outdoor workout today for the 11 players

he has on hand, the second such drill in the three days the Bruins have been in camp.

## Nelson, McSpaden Get Tourney Lead

Miami, Fla., March 10 (AP)—The Gold-Dust twins of the golf links, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., operating as a team in the \$7,500 International four-ball tournament, meet Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa., and Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., in the feature match in today's semi-finals.

Nelson and McSpaden, heavily favored to win the tourney, moved ahead in yesterday's round by defeating Texan Ben Hogan and Ed Dudley of Atlantic City, N. J., 4 and 3.

The other semi-final match pits Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, W. Va., and P.G.A. champion Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., against Denny Shute of Akron, O., and Sammy Byrd of Detroit.

Hogan and Dudley made a mighty effort to upset the Nelson-McSpaden duo, coming from a five hole deficit after 29 holes of play, to win two holes on splendid putting before going down to defeat.

The finals are scheduled for Sunday with the winning team splitting \$3,000.

## Kenneth Wilson To Rule Big Ten

Chicago, March 10 (AP)—The appointment of Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, 49-year-old director of athletics at Northwestern university, as athletic commissioner of the Big Ten was expected to be approved today by the conference's board of faculty representatives.

The faculty committee, which met in a special session, was believed to have in its hands the Big Ten athletic directors' recommendation that Wilson be appointed to succeed the late Maj. John L. Griffith as commissioner.

Noises in factories from industrial operations such as riveting can be absorbed in part by walls of sound-absorbent materials thus increasing the efficiency of many workers who suffer from jangled nerves caused by them.

## Portland Eagles Defeat Seattle

Portland, Ore., March 10 (AP)—With the score all even, the Portland Eagles and the Seattle Stars will carry on their hectic semi-final hockey play-off on the Portland ice Sunday night.

The Stars won the first one in a clean-up fashion, 7-1, but the Eagles came right back last night and ran wild to chalk up an 11-2 victory and knot the four-out-of-seven series which will decide who is to face the Seattle Ironmen for the northern division crown.

It was a case of too much Jim Planche last night. The Eagle center smashed four goals and made an assist to pace the Portland attack.

The Eagles were held to a 1-1 tie in the first period but poured in six goals in the second period and four in the third to complete the rout.

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## Police Crack Down On Garden Bets

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At the same time all of the Garden's telephones were reported out of order. Police said they knew nothing about the telephones and that it was coincidence that "tin-horn gamblers" had no way of taking or making bets outside of the Garden.

In addition to the absence of phone service, ticket-takers refused to pass out return stubs to men who wanted to leave the Garden and return.

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## Grant Union High Wins Ball Honors

Canyon City, Ore., March 10 (AP)—Grant union high school won the class B basketball championship of Eastern Oregon by defeating Enterprise 35 to 29 here last night.

The outcome was in doubt until the last few minutes of play. High scorer for Grant union was Wilson, who tallied 15, while Strack packed up 13 points for Enterprise.

## Dear Folks:

Being one of you so recently that I'm still a stranger to most of you, it would never do for me to start telling you what to do.

But I'm sure you wouldn't mind if I remind you of the Red Cross drive now in progress.

I'm proud of the way a lot of you have dug down to give us a good start toward our quota, which is little enough for a county like this. And I'm sure that many more of you are intending to give — and generously.

The only thing I want to suggest is that you do it right away — help us get over the top Monday, if you can.

Yours for cooperation,  
Jack Halbrook

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## Fight Results

(By United Press)

**New York —** Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, technically knocked out Billy Arnold, 149½, Philadelphia (3).

**Detroit —** George Koehan, 166, Akron, O., decisioned Coley Welch, 163½, Portland, Me., (10).

**Providence, R. I. —** Mario Miscelli, 153, New York decisioned Jackie Peters, 150, Philadelphia (10).

**Worcester, Mass. —** Buddy Hayes, 128, Boston, technically knocked out Hal Lee, 132, U. S. coast guard (2).

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