

# Armstrong Shooting for Three-Ply Record in Tonight's Battle

## WIN OVER AMBERS WILL ADD THIRD TITLE TO STRING

### Fistic Immortality Waits Little Black Man—Fans Fail to Enthuse As Outcome Seen Dead Certain

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Lou Ambers, the lightweight champion, tipped the scales at exactly 135 pounds the lightweight limit, while Henry Armstrong, his opponent in tonight's 15-round battle at the Polo grounds, scaled 133 1/4 when they weighed in at noon today at the offices of the athletic commission.

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The improbably Henry Armstrong, an intelligent little negro with spindly legs and a fantastic amount of stamina, will be shooting at fistic immortality when he meets Lou Ambers, the lightweight king, in a 15-round title fight tonight at the Polo grounds.

If he beats Ambers, as he is favored to do, Armstrong will hold the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships. He will, presumably, have proved himself the greatest fighting man in the world between the 118-pound bantamweight limit and 147 pounds, where the middleweights begin.

That is a span of 29 pounds, right out of the heart of boxing. No fighter, black or white, has approached such a record before. Every time Henry pumps his tireless arms tonight he will be aiming at a target previously thought beyond any man's reach.

Ofhand, the human thrashing-machine would appear to have assured tonight's victory when he gave Barney Ross, the aging welterweight champ, a fearful beating last May. That made Henry champion of bigger men than Ambers, according to the books. But Ambers has been stubborn, and Henry has to prove it.

As a matter of fact, he figures to have a lot more trouble with Ambers than he had with Ross. Ambers, though colorless, is a clever little man with a fighting heart and good legs. All he needs to make him a great champion is a punch.

Ross, incidentally, has picked Armstrong to win.

The near unanimity of opinion on the outcome couldn't help hurting the sale. Tickets have been going slowly, with few out-of-town buyers, and unless there is a last-minute rush, the receipts might not top \$75,000.

## Henry Scares 'Em



Henry Armstrong, holder of the feather and welterweight titles, wore this nightmarish mask to protect his face from too enthusiastic cuffing by his sparring partners while he wound up his training for his fight tonight with Lou Ambers. (A. P. Photo.)

## HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburgh	62	35	639
New York	57	43	570
Chicago	55	44	550
Cincinnati	54	45	545
Brooklyn	47	52	470
Boston	45	51	469
St. Louis	42	56	429
Philadelphia	30	68	313

American League			
	W.	L.	PC.
New York	62	32	660
Cleveland	56	36	599
Boston	55	36	591
Washington	52	40	515
Detroit	49	43	490
Chicago	39	60	431
Philadelphia	34	66	366
St. Louis	32	64	333

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	PC.
Los Angeles	77	56	579
Sacramento	76	57	571
San Francisco	71	63	530
San Diego	70	63	526
Seattle	68	65	511
Portland	62	71	469
Hollywood	61	72	459
Oakland	48	86	358

## HOFFARD'S SQUAD DEFEATS M'LEANS IN ALL-STAR TILT

### Caples Paces Hoffard Batsmen With Three Triples—Pritchett to Encounter Lewis Team This Evening

Games Tonight  
Medford Merchants vs. Fluhrers (girls), 8 p. m.  
Pritchett's vs. Hoffard's, 9 p. m.

Before a large crowd at the high school stadium last night, the Hoffard's defeated the McLeans 7 to 5. In the first of a series of all-star softball games between players selected from the recent division A circuit.

Morris Steiner, Hoffard's hurler, whiffed seven and gave up five safeties, while McLean, pitching for his own club, allowed six hits but walked eight.

Bill Caples, Hoffard first baseman, belted three singles in three trips to pace the winner's attack. McLean crashed a homer in the fourth with a man aboard and also hit a double to lead the losers at the plate.

In a preliminary, Zorio beat Gasco, 10 to 8.

Tonight's Charlie Pritchett's all-stars clash with a like team managed by R. L. Lewis, starting at 9:00 o'clock on the center diamond. Earl Dale will hurl for Lewis, with Paul Sakrada catching, and Ray Singer will attempt to southpaw Pritchett's team to a victory. Wayne Kubil will receive for Pritchett.

Medford Merchant girls and Fluhrer's girls tangle in the opener at 8:00 o'clock, also on the center diamond.

Score: R. H. E.  
Hoffard 7 5 1  
McLean 5 7 4  
Steiner and Wilson; McLean and Luman.

## BO M'MILLIN TO COACH COLLEGIANS

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Coach Alvin "Bo" McMillin of Indiana university and most of the 1937 college stars of the nation will make up the combination of the professional Washington Redskins must outlast to win the fifth annual charity football game on the night of August 31 at Soldier field.

McMillin, recognized for his "five-man backfield," became the head coach of the All Stars after a record-breaking poll conducted by the Chicago Tribune and 130 associated newspapers. A total of 16,451,400 first place votes were cast and McMillin drew 4,982,478. His total points reached 17,993,699.

The four coaches who will assist McMillin, and their total points, are Harry Kipke, former Michigan coach, 16,416,455; Raymond (Ducky) Pond, Yale, 7,795,492; Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, 5,925,217, and A. J. Robertson, Bradley Tech, 2,967,410.

## BOWMEN SHATTER FORMER RECORDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Bowmen who shot down five old records in the first two days of the National Archery association's annual championship threatened to shatter more marks today.

Four new junior marks, and one in men's York round competition were set yesterday.

Pat Chambers, Portland, Ore., held the lead in the men's first York round with a score of 301, which surpassed by nine points the old record made in 1936 by Gilman Keasey, Corvallis, Ore.

Sonny Johns, Tacoma, Wash., knocked over two records in the junior American event, scoring a 698 in the singles, and 1354 in doubles. He broke marks of 654 and 1281 set by Robert Goldich of Newtonville, Mass., last year.

INGLIS AND SASNETT TAKE MEDAL HONORS  
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Medallist honors in the Oregon coast midsummer golf tournament went yesterday to George Inglis, Portland, and L. L. Sasnett, Astoria, in the two divisions.

Inglis, scoring a one under par 72, led the younger division, while Sasnett claimed honors for men over 32 with a 77.

The defending champion, Bob Hefer, turned in a card of 73.

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

### Chilly Evenings Send Grapplers Back to Armory

Promoter Mack Lillard's wrestling troupe, after three weeks of tugging and twisting under the stars at the open-air high school arena, moves back to the old armory home next Monday evening.

The reason for the sudden change is no secret — too cold out there for the comfort of paying customers. Last Monday night it was so chilly that more than one mat fan appeared with his winter overcoat slung over his arm, and before the program was finished he had it on.

The stadium, really a fine place to stage the matches when the weather is warm, served its purpose only once this season. Three weeks ago, in the opening brawl there, it was hot as blazes and patrons thanked the grapple maestro for holding the affair out of doors. In the past two weeks, however, the climate hereabouts has been decidedly brisk at night. Monday before last, customers shivered only a little. Last Monday they were actually cold. So, back to the Bartlett street grapple stronghold goes everything new Monday, and the weather undoubtedly will turn off hot and sticky as a result.

With good, old Pete Belcastro back in town again, the grappling business shows signs of picking up. Last Monday's card drew the best crowd of any open-air show this season, and if it hadn't been so wintry the mob would have been much larger. When it comes to fan-appeal, cold and what have you, the Mad Italian from Weed is tops, bar none.

Right now, Lillard is working on a masterpiece for next Monday evening, and expects to have definite news regarding same tomorrow. It is another one of those colossal team battles in which two wrestlers attempt to raze two other wrestlers with the most possible bloodshed.

Mack's idea is to send Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Belcastro in there against Sockeye Jack McDonald and Joe Smolinski, two gentlemen who already have blasted their way to a pair of team victories. In case such a situation can be developed, plan to sit in the balcony, because ring-side stools won't be out of the danger zone.

This idea suits Kenaston fine. Twice now, he has been forced to holler "when" to the McDonald-Smolinski brotherhood, and both times he figures it was because of amemic help from his partner. First it was Flash Kelly, and Kelly is just not young enough any more to play for keeps with guys like Sockeye and the Palooka. Next, it was Benny Wilson, and while Wilson has enough youth on his side, he isn't the type to play bad man, which is necessary when you go against fellows of the McDonald, Smolinski caliber.

With a teammate like Pete Belcastro, Kenaston believes he can get plenty of revenge for the severe drubbings he has been forced to endure at the hands of Sockeye and Joe. He, for one, is all for this team match idea. With his help, Lillard will probably close the deal tonight and announce it tomorrow. Here's hoping.

Cuff scribbles, according to eastern reports, Babe Ruth sunk a hundred grand in the Brooklyn Dodgers before he became coach. . . . Charlie Grimm probably doesn't care because he lost his managerial job with the Chicago Cubs. . . . He's making 100 a day for broadcasting the home games of the club he used to run. . . . Bob Smith has a growth on his left ankle that won't help him any come this fall and University of Oregon football. . . . the boys say Ashland's night softball hasn't panned out so well this summer, not even enough for the electricity bill being made. . . . the district tourney

## Abandoned by "Aunt Dora"



Two Tacoma, Wash., youngsters, Kenneth, 8, and Joan, 4, shown waiting patiently at the San Francisco detention home for somebody to call for them after they were abandoned by "Aunt Dora," who was to have taken them to their father, John Emerson.—(A. P. Photo.)

## Harridge "Cracks" at Ruth Resented by Dodger Chief

By HENRY SUPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(UP)—Larry S. McPhail, red-haired executive vice-president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, went to bat for Babe Ruth today against "thinly veiled cracks by William Harridge, president of the American League.

Harridge, in an interview with George Kirksey of the United Press in Chicago, said the American league will stick to the main show, giving the fans successful high-grade baseball without any side-show or hoopla stuff. He said the yellow ball, night baseball, foot races and ballyhoo men for coaches aren't yet necessary to the success of the junior circuit.

McPhail, who has been attempting to pump new life into the Dodgers through such means, said: "This is a free country and Mr. Harridge is entitled to blast night baseball and the yellow ball if he so desires.

"I resent, however, the thinly veiled cracks about Babe Ruth, our coach. Mr. Harridge may consider Ruth a 'ballyhoo man' in any event, Mr. Harridge could not find a place for him in the American league. Ruth has made a valuable contribution to the spirit and morale of our club. He has worked in harmony with Burch Grimes (manager), Tom Sweeney, (a coach), and Leo Durocher (team captain), and he has been an inspiration to the younger players.

He will be played there August 18 and 19, and maybe that'll help out some. . . . Eddie Brietz of the A.P. says many professional gamblers in the east and middle west are grabbing all the Armstrong money they can, but the odds still favor the Negro 3 to 1. . . . Hostak-Steele go and refuse to predict this one. . . . if we did, though, it would be Ambers by a decision. . . . go ahead and laugh.

## HEAR ROSSER ARGUMENT FOR RETRIAL TOMORROW

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Artie G. Walker will hear arguments tomorrow on a defense motion for a new trial for Albert Earl Rosser, 44-year old former secretary of the joint council of teamsters for Oregon, who was convicted July 10 of arson in connection with the burning of the non-union Salem box factory.

If the motion is denied, Rosser will be sentenced to the penitentiary. The maximum sentence is 15 years.

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## FATHER IS REUNITED WITH CHILDREN LEFT BY EX-HOUSEKEEPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(UP)—John Emerson, Tacoma, was reunited with his two children, four-year-old Joan and eight-year-old Kenneth, in the juvenile detention home here late Tuesday after a frantic trip in a \$16 automobile to Tacoma in quest of the children.

The children were left with the travelers' aid society at the Ferry building Sunday by a woman the youngsters knew only as "Aunt Dora."

Emerson, who had been expecting the youngsters earlier last week, already had left for Tacoma for them, driving in an automobile he had purchased for \$18. At Tacoma he learned from his estranged wife she had sent the children to San Francisco.

Hurrying back, he learned through a newspaper at Redding that the children were in the care of the juvenile authorities here.

With Emerson at the reunion was another child, John, 6, who had been living with the father here. Emerson, a jobless war veteran, identified "Aunt Dora" as a former housekeeper who, he believed, had gone to San Diego after bringing the children here.

## ANDERSONS ARE GLAD TO BE AT HOME AGAIN FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson of Central Point returned August 1 from a three-months trip to Sweden, and although enjoying their visit in the land of their birth they expressed their joy at coming back to America and southern Oregon.

It was Mr. Anderson's first visit to Sweden in 47 years and Mrs. Anderson's first in 36 years. While there, they visited two sisters and a brother of Mrs. Anderson whom she hadn't seen in that length of time. They left here May 1, and before sailing from New York City July 28 on the Grapsholm, they visited relatives in South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. They traveled across the continent by train.

The trip across the Atlantic took 10 days and Mr. Anderson stated that neither he nor his wife was the least bit seasick. While in Sweden, Mr. Anderson took a trip 100 miles north of the Arctic circle for the purpose of witnessing the midnight sun. He also spent a few days in Finland. They left Sweden July 10 and landed in New York July 26. On their return home they visited in Washington, D. C., New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. Anderson stated that conditions in Sweden appeared to be excellent, with business brisk and very little unemployment.

Lindberghs Go Home  
FOLKSTONE, England, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh left yesterday for their home on Ilitee Island, France, after a one-day visit to England to have their plane overhauled.

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## GOLFERS WILL VIE FOR SUMMER SUIT

Activity in the Rogue Valley Golf club the coming week-end will see members testing off in the Fairbank & Barker Palm Beach tourney, a 36-hole medal affair with full handicap allowed.

The winner, or low net scorer, will be awarded a Palm Beach suit. Low gross scorer will win a pair of slacks. There is no entrance fee and all members are invited to enter.

A dozen golfers traveled to McCloud, Cal., last Sunday and defeated the Californians, 17 to 13, in a team match. Bob Hammond turned in a par 72. Bill Selker, Jr., shot a 74. Ivan Harrington a 75 and J. V. Weston a 76.

New handicaps, based on performance in the recent H. Chandler Egan Memorial tournament, will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board Thursday or Friday.



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## Scores Yesterday

National League  
New York 5, Boston 4.  
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 9.  
St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 1.  
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0.

American League  
Washington 4, New York 2.  
Boston 16, Philadelphia 4.  
Detroit 4, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland 3-8, St. Louis 4-7.

Coast League  
San Francisco 3, Seattle 2.  
San Diego 1, Oakland 3.  
Sacramento 3, Portland 4.  
Hollywood 6, Los Angeles 3.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Phil Siritani, 133 1/2, New York, outpointed Johnny Campbell, 130 1/2, Puerto Rico (8).  
DETROIT—Johnny Walters, 194, Pontiac, Mich., outpointed Eddie Simms, 197, Cleveland, (10).  
NEWARK, N. J.—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, 139, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Phil Baker, 138, Norwalk, Conn., (8).

WEST HAVEN, Conn.—Nate Mann, 192, New Haven, knocked out Steve Carr, 179, Meriden, Conn., (2).

## CANNIBAL TROUT HAD FOUR INSIDE

EUGENE, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Many fishermen boast of having caught "doubles" or two fish at one time—but it remained for Dr. Nye White Goodman of Los Angeles, visiting on the McKenzie river, to take five finny beauties on one hook.

If all happened like this, Dr. Goodman was fishing in the McKenzie under the guidance of Prince Helfrich, noted McKenzie guide.

He cast a No. 2 spinner bountifully baited into a deep and foaming pool, hooked a monster 10-pound Dolly Varden trout.

After landing the big fish, one of the largest ever recorded here, Dr. Goodman cut the dolly open and found four other trout inside. One of the fish was 14 inches long, another 12, and the other two both better than eight inches.

The catch substantiates the theory that Dolly Vardens live exclusively on other trout.

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