

Ambers and Armstrong Ready for Fight in Torrid Garden Tonight

ODDS UNCHANGED BY WEEK'S DELAY IN TITLE SCRAP

Upwards of 15,000 Spectators Will Stick to Seats in Super-Heated Arena—Only One Title at Stake

Fight Broadcast.
The Henry Armstrong-Lou Ambers fight in New York tonight will be broadcast over a nation-wide radio hookup, which includes KMEM. The fight, scheduled for 15 rounds, will start at 6 p. m. Medford time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lou Ambers, defending champion, held only a quarter-pound advantage over challenger Henry Armstrong when they weighed in for their lightweight title fight tonight. Ambers weighed 134 1/2 or 3/4 pounds less than a week ago when the fight was postponed; Armstrong gained 3/4 pounds to tip the scales at 134.

By GALE TALBOT
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—If they don't melt down and run off in a puddle, Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers will gang up on each other for 15 rounds in Madison Square Garden tonight, with Ambers' 135-pound title at stake.

It promises to be a hot event, with upward of 15,000 onlookers stuck to their seats in the big eighth avenue emporium.

One thing is certain: Rain cannot interfere with the festivities as it did last Wednesday night at the Polo Grounds, when promoter Mike Jacobs swallowed a \$10,000 installation loss and hoped he could get it back indoors.

The postponement has not affected the betting odds. The men with talking money are still offering up to 3-to-1 Armstrong leaves the ring the holder of the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships, the first triple-plated crown wearer in boxing history.

A loud minority, however, is convinced the upstate Italian will out-leg and out-punch the phenomenal little negro and retain his title, disrupting Armstrong's run of 38 consecutive victories.

If Ambers should win, he will not be recognized as the welterweight champion in New York state. The commission pulled the rival manager and promoter Jacobs in on the carpet yesterday and made them sign an amendment to the original contract, stipulating "no title except the lightweight as at stake."

Regardless of that, Ambers will, of course, claim the 147-pound throne if he wins.

ELBOWERS SHINE IN COAST GAMES

By the Associated Press
High class pitching performances sparkled in the Pacific coast base ball league race last night as the Sacramento Solons moved to within a game and a half of the circuit leading Los Angeles Angels.

Tony Freitas of the Senators shaded Dick Barrett in a pitchers' duel to limit Seattle, 1 to 0. Freitas blanked the Seattle outfit to two scattered hits and fanned five. Barrett whiffed eight batters, but allowed six hits, two of them in the first inning, which, coupled with a Seattle error, allowed the Senators to score the only run of the game.

In another outstanding pitching act, Ed Stutz hurried the San Francisco Seals to a 3 to 0 win over the wavering Portland Beavers. Three hits were the best the Beavers could collect from Stutz' offerings.

Los Angeles took it on the chin when Dominic Dallesandro, San Diego outfielder, smashed a homer in the first of the ninth with two away and two on base to give San Diego a 6 to 4 win.

Bob Joyce, the Oakland Athletics workhorse, weakened in the ninth inning to give up four hits, a walk and three runs which enabled the Hollywood Stars to overcome an Oakland lead and win, 5 to 3.

HOFFARD, HAMPEL PRESS WHITE FOR BATTING LAURELS

The Southern Oregon league's leading batsman is still young Tommy White, Medford rightfielder, but he is being closely pressed by a pair of teammates—Orval Hampel and Paul "Hoosier" Hoffard, a newly elected manager. White is hitting at a .485 clip. Hampel is right behind with .470, although he has played in fewer games, and Hoffard is in third place with .454.

With six regulars batting .300 or over, the Craters boast a team average of .333, far ahead of Yreka, their nearest rivals.

Average released by League Secretary Austin Brazier, including games of last Sunday, are as follows:

Team	Batting	R	H	Av.
Medford	528	149	470	.333
Yreka	506	78	149	.279
Craters City	533	108	143	.273
Grants Pass	495	90	130	.262
Ashtland	499	65	116	.230
Glendale	453	59	104	.229

Individual Batting (Over 300, over 4 games)

Player	AB	R	H	Av.
White Medford	85	10	17	.485
Hampel, Medford	17	9	8	.470
Hoffard, Medford	55	18	25	.454
Koll, C. City	63	17	22	.415
Patterson, Ash.	34	3	14	.411
Willis, Glendale	43	7	17	.395
Rogers, G. Pass	21	5	8	.381
Short, Yreka	42	9	16	.380
Porterfield, Ash.	42	5	16	.380
McLean, Medford	60	15	22	.367
Lewis, Medford	62	20	19	.365
Blacksmith, G. P.	20	6	11	.350
Hess, Ashtland	26	8	9	.346
Bell, Glendale	47	6	18	.340
Matson, C. City	62	11	21	.338
Drolette, G. P.	39	4	13	.333
Deo, C. City	33	5	11	.333
Clarey, Yreka	18	3	6	.333
Calvert, Medford	55	15	18	.321
Bennett, Yreka	54	11	17	.314
Baughman, Ash.	16	2	5	.312
Reynolds, C. City	55	9	17	.309
Howerton, G. P.	62	13	19	.306
Schopf, Ashtland	49	11	15	.306
P. Brazil, Yreka	65	11	17	.303

MULE DEER RESERVE WILL REMAIN CLOSED

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The battle of the mule deer reserve is over, at least for this year.

Word was received here today from the state game commission that the refuge, lying east of here in Klamath and Lake counties, will not be open for hunting. This is a reversal of the commission's action of last week, and follows receipt of additional protesting petitions as well as a first-hand observation of the area by game officials and sportsmen last Sunday.

Today's announcement was greeted here with enthusiastic applause. Sportsmen called off a protest meeting.

HOW THEY STAND

League	W.	L.	PC.
National League			
Pittsburgh	64	29	.621
New York	61	40	.570
Chicago	59	48	.551
Cincinnati	58	48	.547
Boston	50	54	.481
Brooklyn	50	55	.476
St. Louis	40	69	.368
Philadelphia	32	71	.311
American League			
New York	70	33	.680
Cleveland	61	40	.604
Boston	55	44	.556
Washington	55	53	.509
Detroit	49	53	.471
Chicago	43	53	.448
Philadelphia	38	63	.376
St. Louis	35	69	.333
Pacific Coast League			
Los Angeles	81	59	.579
Sacramento	80	61	.567
San Francisco	74	66	.529
San Diego	73	67	.521
Portland	71	68	.511
Hollywood	65	78	.469
Oakland	52	89	.369

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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:
Medford, Klamath Main Contenders for Catball Crown

We could be wrong, but it looks from this dugout like they are playing the championship game in the first round up at Ashtland Thursday night in the southern Oregon district softball tournament.

Perhaps Ashtland and Grants Pass are being muchly underrated, but it appears like the Medford-Klamath Falls encounter at 9 o'clock Thursday evening will completely wind up and decide the two-night tourney, so far as the championship is concerned.

According to the drawing, the winner of the Medford-Klamath Falls game meets the victor of the Ashtland-Grants Pass tilt, played at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Friday evening for the district championship and right to enter the state tournament at Salem, Aug. 22 to 27. That's the official progression of the tourney, but we'll wager dollars to donuts the shootin' will be all over after that Medford-Klamath battle.

Ashtland and Grants Pass may be far stronger than anybody realizes, but if they are they must have improved plenty in the past few weeks. In inter-city games all season, Medford clubs proved superior to those of the Lithia and Clatskanie cities, and the Timber Products team, which will represent Medford in the tournament, could be called the cream of the entire local crop.

With Earl Dale and Morris Steiner as pitchers and Hoffard, McLean, Baker, Lewis, Luman, Bob Smith and Calvert furnishing the offensive punch, it doesn't look like either Ashtland or Grants Pass can hope to stop Medford's march to the state business. Klamath Falls will be the big hurdle, in our humble opinion, and the boys are hoping the Klamathites won't be so tough as they were last season, when they district brilliantly to cap the fielded meet and make the Salem jaunt.

Cuff scribbles: Coach Bill Bowerman and the guys he will send out on the gridiron this fall have been taking Sunday outings into the hills and dales the past few weeks.

last Sabbath they traipsed to McKee bridge, where they ate and swam and fooled with a pigskin a little. . . . It looks like a pretty pinky Black Toronado this season. . . . Chalmers Cissell is doing alright by himself with the New York "Jints," getting four blows in a game recently. . . . It is reported that Pittsburgh fans already have the Pirates in the world "serious," to which we might say "tut tut" and point to the Cubs. . . .

Ambers and Armstrong finally get together tonight, and we still won't pick the winner. . . . but, we are betting on Ambers to take a 15-round decision, and if we were doing any prognosticating on this brawl it would be Ambers. . . . Football guessers are naming Bernie Bierman of Minnesota or Frank Thomas of Alabama as the most likely candidates for the UCLA job when Bill Spaulding steps into the post of director of athletics at the end of the 1938 campaign. . . . why doesn't somebody warn them about UCLA and this very tough Pacific coast conference, probably the toughest in the country? . . . To the winner of that great semi-pro baseball tournament being staged in Wichita, Kas., now will go a minimum cash prize of \$5000. . . . Bob Hardy and Ford Mullen, University of Oregon's ace battery this spring, have been conducting a baseball school for youngsters in Payette, Ida., this summer. . . . and, playing semi-pro ball on the side. . . . each has been making \$1500 per month, for running the baseball school, of course. . . . Catcher Al Simpson of the Ashtland Lithians slugged Crescent City's Mike Koll for two safeties last Sunday. . . . Watson, the smallest pitcher. . . .

The Southern Oregon Miner is still "beating" about the Medford-Glendale game that wasn't played. . . . The incident has just been closed. . . . Frankie Parker of Beverly Hills, Calif., and his players admitted at the time that the game was forfeited to Medford; and President of the League Dom Provent of Ashtland sealed the case shortly afterwards by declaring the game officially forfeited to the Craters. . . . it seems now like Manager Ball has changed his mind and wants to spout off, and the Miner has taken up the torch in his behalf. . . .

These two-man team wrestling matches being staged by Promoter Mack Lillard and his boys—Bertha are the greatest things yet seen in the local arena. . . . for color, thrills, spills, excitement and dramatic action they can't be beat. . . . Sockeye Jack McDonald has become one of the most popular grapplers to ever show here although, theoretically, he is a meanie, a bad man, a villain. . . . but he doesn't pull any eyes and has something to do with it. . . . He simply slugs with doubled-up fists and makes no bones about it, and the fans love it.

LEE LOSES GROUND IN CLIMB TOWARD HOSTAK

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Glen Lee hopes for a title fight with Middleweight Champion Al Hostak, who was rudely jolted last night when Al Romero of Los Angeles, held the Nebraskan to a ten-round draw.

Scores Yesterday

National League
Brooklyn 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 6.
Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 5-2, St. Louis 4-6.

American League
New York 16-6, Washington 1-2.
Philadelphia 14, Boston 11.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 6.

Coast League
Sacramento 1, Seattle 0.
San Francisco 3, Portland 0.
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 4.
Hollywood 5, Oakland 3.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.
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BUDGE LOOKS CINCH TO GRAB TROPHY IN CASINO TOURNAMENT

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—(AP)—It looked today as if the Newport Casino would have to put up a new tennis singles trophy for 1938.

Lanky Don Budge, the red-haired Californian, appeared to have a firm grasp on the third leg he needs to retire the trophy next Saturday.

He grasped practically at the top, despite a layoff from singles since his recent European invasion. Budge encountered Archie Henderson of Chapel Hill, N. C., today in the fourth round.

Henderson was given the little chance to slow up the titlist's onward march, barring an unlooked for change in Budge's form.

The only fault the court observers noticed when Budge went into action yesterday—a lack of control on his forehead drives—the Californian corrected before completing his 5-0, 6-3 elimination of Owen Anderson of Los Angeles in the third round yesterday.

The domestic list still surviving included second-seeded Joe Hunt from Los Angeles; Budge's doubles partner, Gene Mako, another Los Angeles veteran; Wilmer Allison, of Austin, Tex.; Frankie Parker of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Elwood Cooke, Portland, Ore.; and Bryan Grant, Atlanta.

REMATCH TALKED FOR MAT TEAMS

While fans and grapplers, alike, are still gassy over that great rematch Monday night, Promoter Mack Lillard is letting no grass accumulate under his heels regarding the program for next Monday evening.

The impresario is working on two angles—a return team brawl with Bob Kenaston and Pete Belcastro meeting Sockeye Jack McDonald and Polish Palooka Joe Smolinski again, or a return squabble between McDonald and Belcastro. Two weeks ago, the Mad Italian handed Sockeye one of his very few defeats, and the ex-Seattle logger is begging for another crack at Dynamite Pete Lillard will have definite information concerning the program tomorrow.

One newcomer will make his appearance here next Monday night. He is Mike Strelch, younger brother of Steve, the Hollywood movie "Ara" and Jack of all trades. Mike, according to Lillard, weighs 205 pounds, and has been grappling in the east and middle west for the past year or so.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK—Pedro Montaner, 166, Puerto Rico, stopped Ray Napolitano, 143 1/2, New York (9).

LOS ANGELES—Glen Lee, 159 1/2, Edison, Neb., and Al Romero, 154, Los Angeles, drew (10).

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Livestock

Portland
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS 350, active, opened steady, listed 10-25¢ higher; good to choice 165-210 lb. drivels mostly 8.35-8.50, early lbs. down to 8.25; 225-270 lb. butchers 7.75-8.00; \$10 weights down to 7.50; light mostly 7.75-8.00; packing sows 6.50-6.75. Feeder pigs scarce, saleable around 7.00-7.25.

CATTLE 100 including 10 direct; calves 50 including 18 direct; rather slow, mostly steady, few common grass steers 5.50-6.25; medium to good grass steers saleable around 7.00-7.75; cutter to common heifers 4.50-5.75; good grass heifers eligible up to 7.50; low cutter and cutter cows 3.00-3.75; common to medium grades 4.00-5.00; few good beef cows 5.25-5.50; young cows saleable up to 6.00; bulls mostly 5.00-5.50; choice vealers 8.50.

SHEEP 1200, including 285 direct, active, fully steady; load good to choice 80-lb. Washington spring lambs 7.00; few choice 74-lb. trucked in 6.75; other trucked in largely 6.50; common to medium grades 5.00-6.00; few yearlings 4.00-4.25; good slaughter 2.90-3.00.

South San Francisco
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(AP-USA)—HOGS, 300; truck lot good 350 lb. packing sows sold 15¢ or more higher at \$6.40.

CATTLE—130; few medium 1000 lb. grass steers 6.75; few plain heifers \$5.50; medium to good beef cows \$5.50; few fat dairy type \$4.50; low cutters and cutters 3.25-4.25; odd choice vealers quoted around \$9.00.

SHEEP—100; holdovers 540. Lamba grading good and below 35¢ lower; two short decks medium to good 74 lb. Oregon woolled lambs \$6.75; double deck medium 82 lb. shorn lambs \$5.50; double deck holdover lambs \$5.50; ewes weak, short-deck medium to good 110 lb. medium-pek California \$2.25.

Chicago
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 10,000; active, 13-25¢ higher than Tuesday's average; butchers and packing sows, top \$9.10; good light sows \$7.50; medium weights and heavies \$6.25-7.

CATTLE—9,000; calves 1,000; fed steers, several loads on shipping as count \$12.50; best medium weight steers held above \$12.75; good and heifers, choice kinds, mostly \$9.25-10; cutter cows \$4.50; sausage bulls mostly \$6.75 down; vealers steady at \$11 down.

SHEEP—12,000; late Tuesday top native spring lambs \$8.40; bulk steers \$9.25-9.35; feeding lambs, bulk \$7.50-8.50; Idaho spring lambs \$9.35 and \$8.40; odd decks to shippers \$8.45 and \$8.50; bulk natives, \$9.25; sheep steady; native slaughter ewes \$3.25-5.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 28¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 29¢ in cartons; B grade, 27¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 28¢ lb. in cartons.

BUTTERPAT—Portland delivery, buying price: A grade, 26¢ 2/16¢ lb. in country stations; A grade, 24¢ lb.; B grade, 1 1/2¢ less; C grade, 6¢ lb. less.

EGGS—Buying prices by wholesale dealers: special, 25¢ doz.; extras, 23¢ doz.; standards, 22¢ doz.; extra mediums, 21¢ doz.; undergrades, 15¢ doz.

BOYS TO APPEAR WITH SPEED CARS FRIDAY EVENING

In order to give many Medford boys two more days in which to put their vehicles in runnable condition, the New Craterian stage appearance of all entrants in the Mail Tribune-Scout Cub midjet speeder derby, previously scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to Friday evening, according to M. C. Wright, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the derby.

All boys who have speeders completed, or nearly so, are requested to appear at Boy Scout headquarters Friday evening at 6:30, bringing with them a mechanic to push the machines in the parade to the theater. It was warned that boys who will parade and be introduced from the theater stage must be registered for the derby. However, for boys who don't enter the parade, their registration is not required by Friday, it was explained.

All boys and their mechanics will be guests of George Hunt to Shirley Temple's picture, "Little Miss Broadway," and will be introduced from the stage during the intermission between shows. Frank Hull will act as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Wright stated that the midjet speeders didn't have to be entirely complete by Friday to enable boys to enter the parade and be guests at the theater, but that they must be in runnable condition. The speeders will also appear on the stage.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 60 58 58 58
Dec. 60 58 58 58
Cash grain:
Oats, No. 2, 38 lb. white \$23.50;
No. 2, 38 lb. gray \$23.50.
Corn, No. 2, 45 lb. B. W. \$19.
Corn, No. 3 E. Y. Ship. \$27.50.
Cash wheat (bid):
Soft white \$9 1/4; western white \$8 1/4; western red \$5 1/4.
Hard red winter ordinary, 55 1/2; 11 percent \$7 1/2; 12 percent 6 1/2; 13 percent 6 1/2; 14 percent 6 1/2.
Hard white, Baart ordinary, 59¢;
11 percent \$9 1/2; 12 percent \$9 1/2;
13 percent \$2 1/2; 14 percent \$4 1/2.
Today's car receipts: wheat 181; flour 20; corn 2; millfeed 2.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Rallying power willed as traders lost interest in the stock market today and dealings slowed almost to a standstill.

Early gains running to more than 2 points in outstanding shares, making an extension of the week's slow rally from the recent decline, were mostly erased when the buying played out. Sales approximated 550,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye unquoted
Am. Can. 99
Am. & Ry. Pow. 8 3/4
A. T. & T. 141
Anacosta 33 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F. 34 1/2
Bendix Avia. 22
Beth. Steel 55 1/2
Caterpillar Tract. 50
Chrysler 69 1/2
Com. Solv. 10 1/2
Curtiss-Wright 5 1/2
DuPont 129
Gen. Elec. 41
Gen. Foods 33 1/2
Gen. Mot. 43 1/2
Int. Harvst. 8 1/2
I. T. & T. 97 1/2
Johns-Man. 81 1/2
Monty Ward 45 1/2
North Amer. 20 1/2
Penney (J. C.) 83 1/2
Phillips Pet. 40 1/2
Radio 7
Sou. Pac. 17 1/2
Std. Brands 7 1/2
Std. Oil Cal. 31
St. Oil N. J. 53 1/2
Trans. Amer. 10 1/2
Union Carb. 80 1/2
Unit. Aircraft 26 1/2
U. S. Steel 37 1/2

San Francisco Butter.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(P)—Butter unchanged.
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RUBBISH FIRE COSTS HOPKINS \$25 IN FINE

C. L. Hopkins, charged with unlawful setting of a fire, in a complaint signed by Dwight Phillips, state fire warden, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court Tuesday.

It was shown that no notice was connected with setting of the fire. Hopkins was burning rubbish in an abandoned cellar on land on the Old Stage road, where he plans to build a home. The near grass was set ablaze by accident and was later brought under control by fire fighters.

Ernest Willis, a transient charged with vagrancy was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail, pending investigation of his record, if any.

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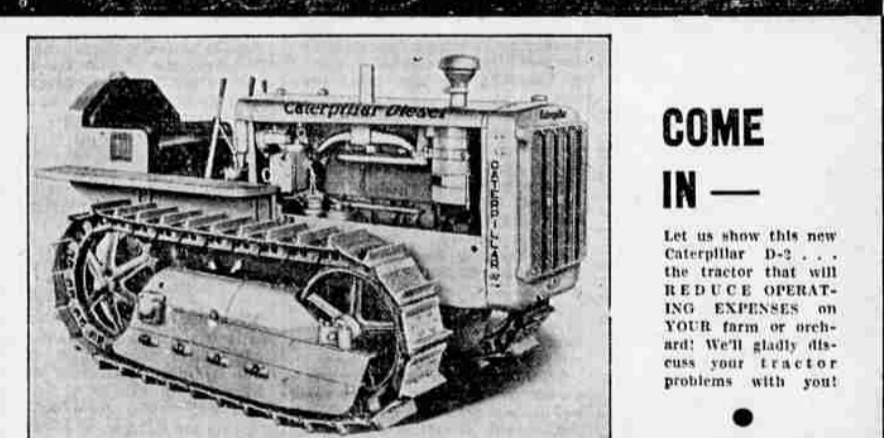
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