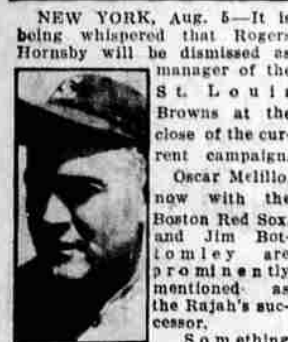


Montgomery Disqualified In Wild Main Event

Hornsby Reported Due to Go

Melillo or Bottomley May Succeed Rajah, Described As Goat in Hopeless Situation.



NEW YORK, Aug. 5—It is being whispered that Rogers Hornsby will be dismissed as manager of the St. Louis Browns at the close of the current campaign.

Oscar Melillo, now with the Boston Red Sox, and Jim Bottomley are prominently mentioned as the Rajah's successors.

Something simply has to be done about the Browns, and with nothing else to turn to, the front office is reported ready to resort to the oldest expedient in baseball—firing the manager.

The Browns' financial situation has reached the point of desperation. The Phil Ball estate is far from being broke, but Lewis E. von Weise and L. Carlo McEvoy, the men in charge of the club, can't get money for players through a probate court and probably wouldn't want to if they could.

Bottomley Reconsidering Retirement Significant. The Browns won as many games as the champion Detroit Tigers during the closing weeks of last season, for which reason considerable hope was entertained for them this trip.

Bottomley goes without saying that their fight to keep out of the American league cellar is a bitter disappointment to all concerned.

Hornsby found it impossible to lash the comparatively poorly paid Browns as he did the more financially secure, capable, and ambitious Cardinals, Giants, and Cubs.

Open Season on Managers; Other Changes Reported. The year 1937 is expected to have its full share of managerial changes.

HUSKY MATMAN HITS REFEREE

Chick, Georgia Wrestler Tangle in Argument Over Decision.

Georgia's Bob Montgomery lost a wrestling match and got himself into a heap of trouble at the Klamath armory last night.

Disqualified after he had Les Wolfe of Texas licked in the main event, Montgomery, big and rough, ran afoul of the spectators and Referee Bobby Chick in a post-match skirmish that bordered on a wholesale riot.

Chick, coming into the ring to referee after defeating Jim Lott in the semi-final, finally had to slug Montgomery and awarded the fall to Wolfe on a foul.

When some manner of order had been restored and Montgomery started for his dressing room, he was struck several times by spectators.

Joe Hubka, former University of Nebraska football player, has sent in his challenge and probably will be seen next week, perhaps against Wolfe.

Wolfe gained the first fall in seven minutes and 20 seconds with a double toehold. The second went to Montgomery in 10 minutes and 45 seconds with a hammerlock.

Cherokee Ike, Oklahoma Indian, disregarded all rules and lost his first match in Klamath Falls on a foul. The victor was Walter Stratton, Ohio.

turn the command of the field over to Babe Ruth. New York sports writers haven't altogether forgiven Terry for his autocratic attitude during his early success as leader of the Polo Grounders, and the New York trade never did go into ecstasies over the rather cold Memphis Bill.

Any move on Terry's part is likely to be postponed another year, however, and then the new diamond director isn't likely to be Ruth. It just seems that the Bam never was meant to fit into the baseball scheme as a pilot.

It won't be surprising if the incapacitated Mickey Cochran puts his coach, Del Baker, in charge of the Tigers, and devotes all of his attention to the business end.

Meanwhile, Frank Frisch is breaking the all-time record for length of service as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who used to change field marshals with every pennant.

Mize's Big Bat Puts Cards Back Into Pennant Picture

Associated Press Sports Writer. They ought to frame Johnny Mize's big bat out in St. Louis. It shot the gas house gang right back into the pennant picture again.

When Frankie Frisch benched Rip Collins because of his hitting slump two weeks ago and turned first base over to Rookie Johnson, the Cards were slipping outfit.

Today, they're in first place in the National league. Mize produced so well, in fact, that he's the number one man in the league batting race.

Since Mize took over first base 11 games ago, he and Ducky Medwick have combined to lead the way to seven victories.

The gas house sank the Chicago champion Cubs into second place with a 6-1 decision. Johnny, the Rochester rookie the Cincinnati Reds couldn't use last year, and turned back to the Cards, clubbed out a homer with two on, a double and two singles to

SPORT SHORTS

By EDDIE BRIETZ. Associated Press Sports Writer. NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Today's puzzles a week ago Tony Canoneri told the New York state athletic commission he was in no shape to defend his light weight title against Lou Ambers.

Our favorite golfer always has been and always will be Walter Hagen. Just can't beat that guy for what is known as the old color. . . or for golf, either, when he gets down to business.

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American Shooter Has Perfect Score. BERLIN, Aug. 5 (UP)—Lieutenant Charles F. Leonard, Jr., U. S. A., of St. Petersburg, Fla., today shot a perfect score of 200—first perfect pistol mark ever recorded in the Olympics—to win that feature of the modern pentathlon.

Lakeview Wants Native Stone Used. LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 4—The Lake County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday decided to make an effort to have the use of native stone included in the specifications for the federal building.

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DUCKS MOVE NEARER TOP

Portland Holds Winning Pace by Defeating Missions, 9-4.

By The Associated Press. Two fast moving baseball clubs, intent on bettering themselves in the Pacific Coast league race, scrambled the standings still further today by opening round victories against first division foes.

San Diego moved into a tie for fourth place by trouncing the league leading Seattle Indians, 7-4. Portland maintained its winning pace by coming from behind to beat the San Francisco Missions, 9-4.

Oakland lost first place ground by succumbing to the San Francisco Seals, 5-3. Los Angeles and Sacramento were idle.

The addition of Chick Shiver to the San Diego batting order has worked wonders with the team managed by Frank Shellenbaker. Acquired a month ago, he has been knocking plenty of runs in with timely extra base hits.

The Seals polished off Oakland with the guidance of Manager Lefty O'Doul who was bailed in the first inning by Umpire Harry Leake. The same umpire chased four Los Angeles players last week in San Diego.

Jack LaRocca couldn't fool the Seals last night and before he was lifted in the fifth, four runs had scored. Oakland found Ed Stutz for 12 hits, but he tightened up with men on bases. Ted Norbert batted in two Seal runs, and put a third in position to score.

Golfers Prepare for Oregon Open. PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Amateur and professional golfers from all parts of the nation arrived in Portland today for the 15000 Oregon Open Golf tourney, to start at the Waverly course Friday.

Big names of the golfing world were among them and officials said they expect the registration list, when finally completed, to show a substantial percentage of the sport's "Who's Who."

One group of professionals, led by Robert E. Harlow, manager of the tournament bureau of the Professional Golfers' association, included players from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oklahoma, New York, Missouri and California.

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Buzz Brown and Citrino Fight Portland Draw

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—A whirlwind finish gave Buzz Brown a draw in his 10-round bout with Al Citrino of San Francisco last night but the Golden Gate boy didn't take the referee's word for it until after considerable argument. He finally was taken from the ring.

Brown, 127, of Portland, was a bit behind in points at the end of the seventh but early in the eighth he plunked Citrino smack on the button and from there on he held the edge. Citrino weighed 126 1/2.

Billy Lee, 140, Bend, won a decision from "Midnight" Bell, 145, Portland (6); Otto Blackwell, 143, Portland, won the nod over Roy Oakley, 146, Portland (6); Tiny Cooper, 180, Hubbard, was awarded a decision over Danny Murphy, 193, San Francisco (4); Zackie Schell, Gervais, won a verdict from Harry Kinsey, Portland (4).

Young Players Urged to Attend Baseball School. Mickey Shader, scout for the Durham baseball club in the Piedmont league, was in Klamath Falls this week to announce a series of baseball schools on the Pacific coast.

The Durham club is owned and operated by the Cincinnati Reds. The purpose of the schools is to discover talent for major league competition.

Players impressing the directors will be given 1937 contracts with the Durham club with an eye to major league competition in seasons to come.

A school will be conducted at Medford starting on September 28. The following regulations have been made: "Young players between the ages of 17 and 21, who believe they have the ability to make good in organized baseball, should apply to Charles E. Chapman, Box 748, Orinda, via Berkeley, California. Chapman is the representative of the Durham baseball club, Piedmont league, which is owned and operated by the Cincinnati Reds."

Friday's schedule—Smoke vs. Weyerhaeuser; Knights of Columbus vs. Old Fort.

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ARMSTRONG TAKES TITLE

St. Louis Grappler Now One of Many Feather Mat Champs.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, slinky St. Louis negro, wore one of the several different crowns denoting the featherweight boxing championship today, as a result of a 10-round decision last night over Alberto (Baby) Arizmendi, of Mexico City.

While the National Boxing association may recognize Peteey Sarron as the featherweight king, and others class Mike Beilloise as the best of the bunch, there is no question of Armstrong's class today in the minds of approximately 10,000 persons who saw him, buzz-saw Arizmendi out of the picture.

The Mexican never had a chance. He was four rounds behind before he was able to strike a blow.

At the opening bell, the negro nestled his head against Arizmendi's shoulder and began throwing punches with both hands. The baby's bush black hair waved like palm-fronds in a windstorm.

Protecting himself as well as he could, he waited for Armstrong to slow up. But the pace never slackened. Henry was going as hard in the tenth as in the first 10 seconds of the first.

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Softball League Meeting Wednesday. A special meeting of team managers in the Softball league will take place at the Elk hotel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Possible rearrangement of the schedule to include three doubleheaders each week instead of two will be considered.

Olympic Games Results

By the Associated Press Track and Field. Jesse Owens captures second title with Olympic record broad jump of 26 feet 5 21/64 inches; Glenn Hardin takes 400 meters low hurdles and John Woodruff wins 800 meters for clean sweep of men's events; Helen Stephens eclipses listed Olympic record in winning women's 100 meters in 11.5 seconds; Owens twice better Olympic record in 200 meters trials with 21.1 as Bobby Beachard and Mack Robinson also qualify; Don Lash and Louis Zamperini qualify for 800 meters final; Americans shut out in women's discus final as Gisela Mauermayer, Germany, sets new Olympic record of 156 feet 3 3/8 inches; Chuck Hornbostel and Harry Williamson fifth and sixth in 500 final; Joe Patterson fourth in low hurdles; Robert Clark sixth in broad jump and Annette Rogers fifth in women's sprint.

Point score (unofficial 10-5-1-2-1 basis). Men: United States 33, Germany 38 1/2, Finland 30 1/2, Japan 3 1/2, Canada 2, Italy 7 1/2, Sweden 5, Holland 4, Philippines 4, Poland 3, Great Britain 2, Brazil 2, Argentina 1, Greece 1. Women: Germany 35, Poland 14, United States 12, Japan 7, Austria 3, Sweden 1.

Riggs and Parker to Play Thursday. SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 4 (AP)—Bobby Riggs of Los Angeles, national clay court tennis champion, will get another chance at his particular grass-court nemesis, Frankie Parker, in the quarter finals of the Meadow club's invitation tournament tomorrow.

He still is looking for his first victory on grass over the Young Spring Lake, N. J., and Milwaukee net ace, having been beaten by Parker twice in lawn court play in recent weeks.

Their match will share the quarter final headline spot with the battle between the Florida rivals, Hendrix, the Lakeland "giant killer," and Charlie Harris of Miami.

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