

## Joe Louis Downs Sharkey In Third Round

### BOMBER BACK IN LIMELIGHT

#### Temperamental Tar Sent Into Permanent Retirement.

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Aug. 19 (AP)—Brown skinned Joe Louis last night smashed back into the heavyweight challengers' circle by knocking out the faded former heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey, in the third round, after battering him to the floor four times.

In his first return to the ring after being knocked out by Max Schmeling on June 19 the young Detroit negro regained some of his former glory by flooring the blood smeared Boston tavern keeper for the full count at 1:02 of the third session. This double edged comeback bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

#### Permanent Retirement

With blood pouring from his mouth, nose and left eye, the semi-bald fussy haired Sharkey—the man who in a former period fought and defeated many of the best heavyweights of his day—tried to rise from the canvas, as referee Arthur Donovan tolled over him the count that will send the temperamental tar into permanent retirement.

Sharkey, who, nearly 34 years old, was trying to fight back to the title, could not regain his feet. He took the count with one knee and one glove on the floor, after several attempts to rise had failed. This kayo trip to the resin was the second he suffered in this third session. And it came after the vicious Brown Bomber had battered him until it seemed that the referee must step in and halt the slaughter.

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The third knockdown came early in this third round, when a body smash jackedknocked the sailor, and a smashing right hook to the chin smashed him sideways and sent him into a diving sprawl between the bottom and second ring ropes. It seemed for a second that the falling Sharkey might alight off the ring apron and into the laps of some of the 350 newspapermen at the ringside. But Jack gamely regained his feet at the count of nine, and faced the brown lightning fists of his merciless opponent.

#### While more than 35,000 fans stood and roared for the knock-out of the former champion, Jack attempted a few futile books before he was knocked back on his heels and battered terrifically on the ropes.

#### End Near in Second

The beginning of the end really came in the second round when the man who once wrested the heavyweight title from Louis' conqueror, Max Schmeling, was smashed to the floor twice for counts of nine and eight. It was in this session also that the Bomber's left jab reopened a gash on Sharkey's left eyelid—a gash opened in training last Thursday. Jack's pug nose had started bleeding in the first round.

Shortly after the second round opened, Sharkey decided to mix it with the Bomber and he landed a hard left hook to Shuffling Joe's right cheek. As he was stepping in with another left hook Louis smashed Jack in the stomach with a sizzling hook, and followed immediately with a hard right hook to the chin and Jack tumbled forward. A series of several more hooks to the face sent the job back on his heels, and a left jab followed by a flashing straight right to the chin put him down for the count.

#### Sharkey Angered

Although stunned, Sharkey—seasoned veteran of more than 18 years' campaigning—had enough mental clarity to take the count of nine. He arose, somewhat angry, with his gray eyes glaring and his unshaven face wrinkled in a snarl. He tried to land a left on the cool, dead panned Bomber.

Again Louis jabbed him off balance with his left, rocked him with a barrage to the head, and as Jack crouched to avoid the attack, Louis whammed a smashing right hook into Jack's left kidney. Jack straightened up as he had been shot in the back, and as he straightened another right hook caught him on the chin and sent him to the floor.

It was apparent in the opening

### session that Sharkey had virtually no chance against the fast punching young negro, who battered him into a neutral corner shortly after the first bell and hammered his head from side to side as if it were a hairy punching bag.

Sharkey weathered this barrage and gained the center of the ring, where, after a few minor exchanges, a sharp one two punch struck him square on the nose and started the claret flowing. This angered the temperamental tar and he lashed out madly, catching Joe with a hard left hook to the face—a hook that left a red mark on the right side of Joe's brown cheek. That was the only good blow Sharkey landed in the first session and one of the few he landed during the short bout.

Tuesday's victory, the Bomber's 25th in 29 fights, was a record before a crowd that drew an estimated gate of \$175,000—some-what smaller than expected in view of the perfect weather and general interest in the bout during the last three days. In scoring his 24th knockout, Louis became No. 2 heavyweight challenger, ranking right next to Schmeling—who was slated to meet Champion James J. Braddock for the title during the last week in September.

### Traveling Club Meets League Champs Today

Invading Klamath Falls for the first time, the "Convicts," traveling baseball club out of Chicago, will tangle with the local Red Sox, recent winners of the Southern Oregon league pennant. The game is scheduled for Modoc field Wednesday evening, August 19 at 5:30 sharp.

Advance information received indicates that the "Convicts" are an exceptionally strong and fast club, having won 27 games in a row against such teams in the northwest as Bellingham, Yakima, Hoquiam, Olympia, Astoria, Eugene and Bend.

Bill Perry, manager of the "Convicts," writes that fans in all the towns where they have played claim his boys to be the best road team to visit the coast in years. All of the players on the "Convicts" squad are between the ages of 19 and 24. Five of the 15 players are pitchers.

The Sox defeated the St. Louis Blues, colored traveling club, in June this season, and if their slate is to remain clean in frays with road teams, they will have to get out their big bats and open up a real hitting attack on the "Convicts."

### Unknowns Star in Tennis Meet

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19 (AP)—As the men's singles event of the national public parks tennis championship moved into the quarterfinals today, the seeded selection had been blasted wide open and virtual unknowns loomed among strongest contenders for the undefended singles title.

In the first two days of the meet, four of eight seeded stars, including the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked players, were swept out of competition by newcomers. Carl Fischer, little known outside his home city of Detroit, became a tournament standout after crushing top-seeded Bill Lurie of New York in four sets.

Dropping the first set, 1-6, the stocky, blond Teuton then outclassed the diminutive New Yorker, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

M. C. Hooper, Tulsa schoolboy, and Seymour Greenberg, 15-year-old Chicago champion, again came through with brilliant victories, while M. J. Lanev, New Orleans, spilled Scott Rexinger of Minneapolis, another favorite.

### Max Baer to Open Portland Training

PORTLAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, will arrive in Portland tomorrow to start training for his fight at Multnomah next Tuesday with Cecil Myart, Los Angeles negro.

In a long telephone conversation with Promoter Harry Hansen, Baer said he was all-through clonking but showed he was still Maxie by predicting he would knock his dark-skinned opponent higher than Professor Plead ever got in his stratosphere balloon.

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### HUBKA CLAIMS MAT VICTORY

#### Cherokee Ike's Hammerlocks Beat Glover; Newcomer Wins.

Groggy from a grueling series of vice-like headlocks, Joe Hubka, handsome ex-football star of the University of Nebraska, managed to crawl upon the prostrate form of Bob Montgomery and won the second and deciding fall of their featured match at the armory last night.

Hubka, desperate from the headlock attack, had lifted the Georgia manle up by his trunks, and dropped him on the back of his head, going down with him. It was a question then of which would retain sufficient consciousness to crawl on top of the other. Hubka felt under in the darkness for Montgomery, found him, and won the match.

#### Tough Gents Meet

The Nebraskan had taken the first fall with a body press after cracking Montgomery into semi-consciousness with a series of shoulder butts. It took Hubka 11 minutes and 30 seconds to win the first fall, and he finished the second in 5:16.

A hot item on the evening's program was the battle between Cherokee Ike and Max Glover, two rough and tough gent who gave and took just about everything in the gasp and grunt cat-talog. Ike, the bad man of the two, won the match, taking the second and third falls with hammerlocks, plus the booting of his hard right foot.

Glover took the first fall with a leg hold, after 8:47 minutes. He appeared to be on his way to the second when Cherokee seized him with a hammerlock, and trapped a dozen times on the neck of the twisted arm. Glover yowled for mercy and beat the mat.

Glover, the crowd's favorite, came back with his sore arm biceps, and managed to toss Cherokee about by the hair, using his good arm, but the crafty Oklahoman quickly got the bad member in another hammerlock, and repeated the kicking operation. Ike won the second fall in

### Si Johnson Leads Cards to 4-1 Victory Over Cincinnati

By SID FEDER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Frankie Frisch, that old magician of the diamond, seems to have pulled a mound brigade out of the hat to bolster the gas-house gang's overworked pitching staff, heretofore made up almost completely of J. Dizzy Dean.

First he came up with rookie Jim Winford, who threatens to be the best of the season's freshman elbowers. Now Si Johnson, the ex-Cincinnati Red and more recently of the International league's Toronto Leafs, looks like the goods.

As a result, those fast traveling New York Giants are going to have a tough time closing up the 13 game gap between themselves and the Cards.

In Tuesday's program, the gas-house gang, with Si Johnson on the firing line, topped the Reds 4-1, and the Giants handed their perennial jinx, the Daffiness boys from Brooklyn, a double lacing, 5-3 and 11-5.

Johnson limited Cincinnati to nine hits under the arc-lights in the Red's ball yard, his second straight win since reporting to the Cards.

Mel Ott's 24th homer helped Freddy Fitzsimmons take the opener for the Giants in New York, and Al Smith's six-hit, seven-inning relief trick, coupled with heavy hitting supplied by Gus Mancuso and Dick Bartell

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### L. A. DEFEATS DUCKS TWICE

#### Standings Narrowed by Seraphs; Oaks Win From Missions.

By The Associated Press  
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Gibson was invincible against Seattle, winning in spite of five Seal's bobbles. He allowed only six singles and whiffed six.

### Joe Louis Demands Schmeling Rematch

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Aug. 19 (AP)—"I want Max Schmeling next."

Joe Louis sat on a rubbing table and repeated these words over and over again tonight after his victory over Jack Sharkey.

It was a different scene than the one in that same room two months ago when Joe sat virtually alone and nursed his wounds after that beating by Max Schmeling.

Tonight a battalion of photographers pleaded for "just another shot, Joe." Fifty reporters plied him with questions,

provided the nightcap win. The Yankees found the Washington Senators too much again and bowed 9-2 for the second straight day in a game that saw Bump Hadley's 11-game pitching winning streak end abruptly.

By winning, the Senators held to fifth place in the American league.

The second-place Cleveland Indians didn't profit by the Yanks' downfall, however, as the White Sox pounded out an 11-10 victory in ten innings, to keep the Tribe 1½ games back of murderers' row.

The Tigers fired 33 hits in a pair of tilts at St. Louis, but managed only a split with the Browns, taking the nightcap 15-3 behind Efen Auker's six-hit pitching, after dropping the opener 10-7.

Rick Ferrell's big bat helped Lefty Grove to his 15th win of the season, as the Red Sox slugged the Athletics 6-2.

The Cubs fell farther back of the Giants in the National league chase by getting only an even break in a twin bill with the Pirates. Larry French's, pitching took the opener 5-3, while Comebacker Walte Hoyt turned in a six-hit job to lead the Bucs to a 3-1 nightcap triumph.

The Phillies ended the season's longest losing streak at 14 games by belting the Reds 7-0.

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Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	69	44	.611
New York	68	46	.596
Chicago	66	47	.584
Pittsburgh	58	56	.509
Cincinnati	55	58	.487
Boston	51	67	.435
Brooklyn	45	68	.398
Philadelphia	40	72	.357

Yesterday's Results  
At Pittsburgh 4-3, Chicago 5-1.  
At New York 5-11, Brooklyn 3-5.  
At Boston 6, Philadelphia 7.  
At Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4, night game.

### Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	39	.659
Cleveland	64	53	.547
Detroit	63	53	.543
Chicago	61	56	.521
Washington	60	56	.517
Boston	59	57	.509
St. Louis	54	72	.374
Philadelphia	39	75	.342

Yesterday's Results  
At Chicago 11, Cleveland 10, (10 innings).  
At St. Louis 10-3, Detroit 7-15.  
At Washington 9, New York 2.  
At Philadelphia 2, Boston 6.

### Standings COAST LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	79	47	.541
Seattle	78	48	.534
San Diego	77	49	.527
Oakland	76	70	.521
Missions	75	71	.514
Los Angeles	73	73	.500
San Francisco	69	77	.473
Sacramento	57	89	.390

Yesterday's Results  
At Los Angeles 5-10, Portland 4-1. First game 11 innings, second 7.  
At Sacramento 6, San Diego 7.  
At Oakland 2, Missions 1.  
At San Francisco 4, Seattle 1.  
All night games.

### Armstrong Wins Feather Battle

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19 (AP)—Another Mexican featherweight was numbered today among the victims of Henry Armstrong, St. Louis negro and California-recognized champion.

Just a month after he out-punched Baby Arizmendi for the state title, Armstrong buzzed his way to a four-round knock-

out over Juan Zurita of Mexico City here last night.

It was a hammer and tonga battle all the way, with Zurita taking the edge in the first stanza.

With Armstrong's title not at stake, each weighed in at 125, two pounds over the featherweight limit.

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