

# Armstrong in historic triumph

PARIS (AP) — Never did his reign look so uncertain. Never did he savor a victory quite like this one.

Only with his Tour de France title finally assured during the last leg on the cobblestoned Champs-Elysees, did Lance Armstrong celebrate by lifting a flute of champagne to a resounding “Cheers!”

Overcoming crashes, illness, hard-charging rivals and plain old bad luck, the Texan won his hardest but sweetest Tour on Sunday — a record-tying fifth straight that places him among the greatest cyclists ever.

Unlike previous years, when he won by comfortable margins, the grueling 23-day, 2,125-mile clockwise trek around France pushed Armstrong to the limit.

“Before the Tour started I was very confident about winning. But before next year’s Tour, I won’t be so confident,” he said.

Armstrong joined Spaniard Miguel Indurain as the only riders to win cycling’s most brutal and prestigious race five times consecutively — a record Armstrong plans to break in 2004.

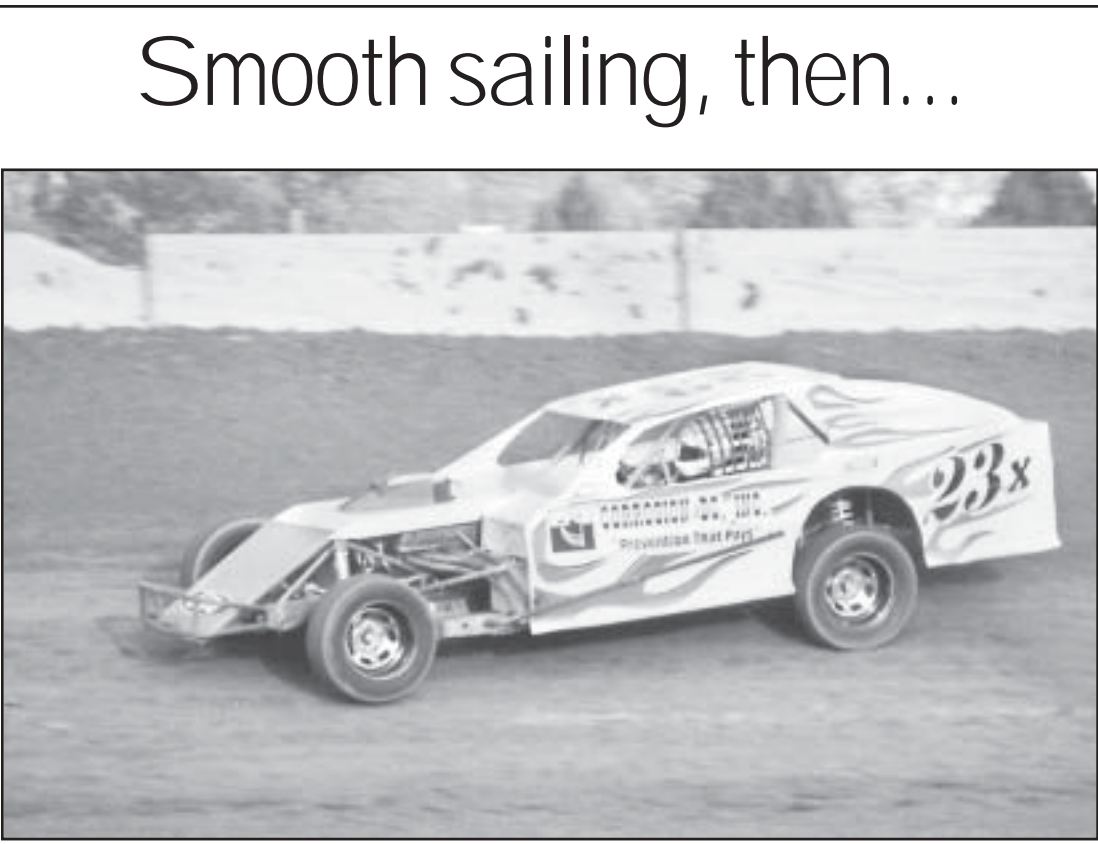
“It’s a dream, really a dream,” Armstrong said in French after climbing the podium while “The Star-Spangled Banner” rang out.

“I love cycling, I love my job and I will be back for a sixth. It’s incredible to win again.”

So action-packed was this Tour that Armstrong was prepared for the unexpected — even Sunday, on the largely processional final stage.

“If a plane landed in the race I wouldn’t be surprised,” he said before setting off from the Paris suburb of Ville d’Avray on the 92.4-mile ride through streets packed with cheering spectators, many waving American flags.

Armstrong shared the podium with five-time runner-up Jan Ullrich and third-place finisher Alexandre Vinokourov, holding their hands above his head in a fitting tribute.



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Jeff Hartwell moves along at the Thomas County Speedway in the July 20 modified division race, but a bit later his car ended up with a broken part, forcing him to not finish his heat and scratch for the feature. Hartwell was the championship point leader going into this race. The next races will be held Friday and Saturday of this week during the Thomas County Free Fair.

# Lima hurls Royals to another win

DETROIT (AP) — Released by Detroit last year and unwanted by major league teams in the off season, Jose Lima pitched for the Atlantic League’s Newark Bears.

Now, Newark seems a long way away. Lima pitched five scoreless innings Sunday in Kansas City’s 5-1 win over the Tigers, winning his seventh straight start. The right-hander is 7-0 since joining the Royals on June 15.

“I was out of baseball pretty much,” Lima said. “But now I’m having fun again.”

A 21-game winner and NL All-Star with Houston in 1999, the 30-year-old Lima signed a minor league contract with Kansas City on June 11 and was called up four days later. He got a no-decision against San Francisco and has won every start since.

Sunday, he gave up only four hits.

“He pitched a good ballgame,” Detroit manager Alan Trammell said. “We have trouble against guys that throw changeups. I know he threw a number of them.”

Tigers starter Mike Maroth (5-15) allowed five runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Kansas City took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on Carlos Beltran’s sacrifice fly, then scored twice in the fourth on Ken Harvey’s double.

# Jennings plays big role as Rockies win

DENVER (AP) — Jason Jennings hasn’t been as effective this season as he was as a rookie. But don’t blame Coors Field.

In compiling a 10-8 record, last season’s NL Rookie of the Year has gone 7-0 with a 3.63 ERA at the hitter-friendly ballpark. Jennings pitched six strong innings and hit a two-run single Sunday to help the Colorado Rockies beat Milwaukee

6-1 and complete their third straight home sweep of the Brewers.

“It doesn’t really make sense,” Jennings said when asked to compare his home and road records. “It seems like it should be the other way around.”

“You have to respect this place — with the numbers that are put up here — but you can pitch here. We definitely have an advantage as a

team here. Our offense does, and our pitching staff has become accustomed to pitching here.”

Jennings allowed one run, five hits and four walks, giving Colorado its ninth consecutive victory over Milwaukee at Coors Field dating to 2001.

Jennings became only the fourth pitcher in franchise history to post back-to-back 10-win seasons.

# Rams’ starter is out

MACOMB, Ill. (AP)— St. Louis Rams free safety Jason Sehorn broke his left foot during a non-contact drill Sunday and is expected to be out until October.

Sehorn was carted off the field about 30 minutes before the end of practice. X-rays revealed a fracture of the fifth metatarsal.

Trainer Jim Anderson said Sehorn landed awkwardly on the foot after being pushed from behind, apparently by linebacker Pisa Tinoisamoa. He is expected to miss about 10 weeks. Surgery will be

done today, and a screw will be inserted to help the healing process.

“I feel bad for Jason,” coach Mike Martz said. “He was doing so well. He fit in so well, and it looked like he was making an awful lot of plays.”

“It’s just one of those freak things that happened.”

Sehorn left the New York Giants and signed a \$1 million free-agent deal with the Rams. He was expected to be the starter. Martz said Sehorn, a cornerback for the first nine years of his career, had made an easy transition.

## Thomas County 2003 Free Fair

“A Journey Into Imagination”

### July 29 thru August 2

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**MONDAY, JULY 28**  
7:00 p.m. Dog Agility Competition in Livestock Arena

**TUESDAY, JULY 29**  
7:30 a.m. 4-H Livestock Weigh-In  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open Class Entries Taken  
11:30 a.m. Judging of all 4-H Exhibits  
2:00 p.m. Cat, Rabbit, Hand Pet & Poultry Show  
5:00 p.m. Model Train Club (USD Bldg.)  
8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**  
8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine & Sheep Show  
3:00 - 9:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Show & Shine Display  
4:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Assoc. Pedal Tractor Pull Regist.  
5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull  
5:30 p.m. FREE BBQ Come and enjoy!  
8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**  
8:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy, Bucket Calf & Breeding Livestock Show

#### •ADMISSION PRICES•

**PRCA Rodeo:**  
Adult, \$10 6-12, \$5

**Demolition Derby:**  
Adult, \$10 6-12, \$5

**Car Races:**  
Adult, \$10 6-12, \$5 (Children 5 & Under - Free)

8:00 p.m. Demolition Derby

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**  
9:00 a.m. 4-H Round Robin  
3:00 p.m. Buyers' Appreciation BBQ  
4-H Livestock Sale  
7:00 p.m. - Th. Co. Fair Races - Sprint Cars, Cruisers, Bombers

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Parade Reg.  
10:00 a.m. Parade

The parade will start south on Franklin to 5th St., east on 5th to Lake Ave., south on Lake to 3rd St., west on 2nd St. to Franklin Ave., south on Franklin to Cedar St., and west on Cedar to the fairgrounds.

12:00 noon Pioneer Day Colby VFW  
7:00 p.m. Golden Harvest Hy. Modified Shoot Out & Super Stock

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### WEEKDAYS JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News	Good Morning America					John Walsh Show		The View		Paid Program	Port Charles
KSNK/NBC 8 9	News Cont'd	Today							Live With Regis and Kelly		Martha Stewart Living	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News				Early Show		700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	
K15CG 3	Priscilla-Yoga	Business	Body Electric	Caillou	Berenstain Brs	Barney-Friends	Dragon Tales	Lions	Sesame Street		Jay Jay the Jet	Teletubbies
WGN 13	Varied	Believer Voice	Calif. Dreams	Hillbilities	Happy Days	Celebrity Justice	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Beyond	Beyond
NICK 29	CatDog	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Teenies	Little Bill	Bob the Builder
FAM 30	Meda-bots	Bey-blade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Who's Boss?	Living the Life	700 Club		Movie			
USA 31	Bloomberg Information		Movie		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs		
TBS 37	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Lois & Clark-Superman		Lois & Clark-Superman		Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
TNT 38	Lost World		Pretender		Charmed		ER		ER		Law & Order	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Perfect Partner	Perfect Partner	Home Matters		Home Matters		Surprise by Design	
A&E 47	Varied Programs		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential	
ESPN 49	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight
HBO 7	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs								
DISN 17	Rolie Polie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	Bear in House	Wiggles	Wiggles
MAX 21	Movie			Varied	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied	Movie

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News		
KSNK/NBC 8 9	News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	Weakest Link	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News		
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		People's Court		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News		
K15CG 3	Reading Rainbow	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs			George Shrinks	Arthur	Cyberchase	Clifford-Red	Zoom	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer			
WGN 13	News		Eliminate	5th Wheel	Change of Heart	Street Smarts	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace		
NICK 29	Oswald	Max & Ruby	Varied Programs						Told by Ginger	SpongeBob	Thornberrys	Rocket Power		
FAM 30	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	7th Heaven		Switched!	Hang Time	B. Leonard	America's Funniest Home Videos			
USA 31	Varied Programs			Walker, Texas Ranger										
TBS 37	Family Matters	Cosby Show	Futurama	Family Guy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld		
TNT 38	NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		In the Heat of the Night		Pretender		X-Files		Charmed			
DSC 42	Surprise by Design		It's Christopher Lowell!		Christopher Lowell		Storm Warning!		Varied Programs					
A&E 47	American Justice		Movie					Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential		
ESPN 49	Varied Programs			Around the Horn									Interruption	SportsCenter
HBO 7	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied		
DISN 17	Stanley	Rolie Polie	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Weekenders	Lloyd in Space	Sabrina Series	Proud Family	Boy Mts. World	Smart Guy	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens		
MAX 21	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs												

### TUESDAY JULY 29

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	8 Simple Rules	Life With Bonnie	Accord- ing Jim	Less- Perfect	NYPD Blue	Nude Awakening (PA)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dog Eat Dog (N) (CC) (DVS)		Last Comic Standing (iTV) (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims		News	Tonight Show (N) (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Brother 4 (iTV) (N) (CC)		Guardian (CC)		Judging Amy	Judging Eric (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show Jason Biggs; Eels (N) (CC)	Late Late	
K15CG (3)	News	As Time Goes By	Live From Lincoln Center	Mostly Mozart Festival Night Gala 2003 (N)			Nine Months in New York Town (CC)		News	Being Scrv'd	Business	World News
WGN (13)	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC)				News (CC)	Celebrity Justice	In the Heat of the Night (CC)			
NICK (29)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (CC)	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers Cry Hard	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
FAM (30)	7th Heaven: The Tribes That Bind		Movie: Baby on Board ★½ (1991, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. (CC)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club (CC)	Caroline Rhea Show Laura Linney.		
USA (31)	JAG Family Secrets (N) (CC)	JAG JAG TV (CC)	Movie: Meet the Parents ★★★ (2000) A man spends a disastrous weekend with his lover's family.						Dead Zone: The Hunt (CC)	Nash Bridges		
TBS (37)	Friends (CC)	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live) (CC)					Scinfeld (CC)		Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales ★★★ (1976, Western) (PA) Clint Eastwood. (CC)			
TNT (38)	Law & Order: Wannabe	Law & Order: Encores (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Barter (CC) (DVS)		Barter		Charmed: Centennial Charmed		Law & Order: Cruel and Unusual	X-Files: The Amazing Maleeni		
DSC (42)	FBI Files: Crime Spree	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science				FBI Files: Family Secrets (CC)		New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science		
A&E (47)	American Justice: Witness and Hitman	Biography: Judge Judy: In Judgment	Cold Case: Files Soft Kill; Unsolved				MI-5 Looking After Our Own (N) (CC)		Third Watch Superheroes (CC)	Biography: Judge Judy: In Judgment		
ESPN (49)	Rome: Is Burning (N) (CC)	2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas	Big, Borrow & Deal 2 (N)				Inside Sportscenter (Live)		Outside: Justice	Baseball Tonight		
HBO (7)	Real Sports (CC)	Movie: Undeclared (2003, Drama) John Leguizamo. (CC)	Seabiscuit: 1st				Bill Maher: Victory Begins at Home		Sex and the City	Wire Duck and Cover (CC)	Real Time	
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off ★★½ (2003, Comedy) Taylor Ball. (CC)				Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Mts. World	Proud Family	Boy Mts. World	Smart Guy (CC)
MAX (21)	Bronx Boys (N)	Women Hair	Movie: Unfaithful (2002) A housewife has an affair with a charming stranger. (CC)				Movie: Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001, Adventure) George Clooney. (CC)		Movie: The Hunt for Red October			

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez	Family Premiere: Special Highlights of the series' first three episodes. (N) (CC)			News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel: Live (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Race to the Altar (Series Premiere)	West Wing Guns Not Butter (CC)	Law & Order: Smoke (CC)			News	Tonight Show Roseanne Barr. (N)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	60 Minute's II (CC)	Big Brother 4 (iTV) (Live) (CC)	Cupid (iTV) (Live) (CC)			News (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)	Late Late		
K15CG (3)	News	As Time Goes By	Watergate: Plus 30: Shadow of History (N) (CC)	Main Street America (CC)			News	Bless- Father	Busi- ness	World News		
WGN (13)	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	Movie: Pretty Woman (1990) An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker.	News (CC)			Rockford Files: A Different Drummer			In the Heat of the Night Vengeance		
NICK (29)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (CC)	Spon- ge Bob	Amanda	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
FAM (30)	7th Heaven In Praise of Women	Movie: Clean Slate (1994) A private eye's memory is erased every time he sleeps.			Whose Line?			Whose Line?	700 Club (CC)	Caroline Rhea Show (CC)		
USA (31)	(5:00) Movie: The Rock *** (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery. (CC)			P-e-a-c-e makers Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) (CC)			P-e-a-c-e makers Pilot (CC)			Movie: Cutaway *** (2000)		
TBS (37)	S:infeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	S:infeld (CC)	S:infeld (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			Movie: Blade: *** (1998) A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.			Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
TNT (38)	Law & Order: Cruel and Unusual		Movie: Eraser ***½ (1996, Adventure) A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. (CC)				Movie: Eraser ***½ (1996, Adventure) A government agent protects a witness from gunrunners. (CC)					
DSC (42)	Now See This!		Unsolved History (CC)		Moments in Time (N)		What Really Happened		Unsolved History (CC)		Moments in Time (CC)	
A&E (47)	American Justice		Biography: John Walsh		American Justice: A Mother's Betrayal		American Justice Death of a Bride		Third Watch Thicker Than Water (CC)		Biography: John Walsh	
ESPN (49)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)											
HBO (7)	Movie: Hollywood Ending ***½ (2002, Comedy) Woody Allen, Tea Leoni. (CC)				Sex and the City		Green- light		Real Time (CC)		Wire Duck and Cover (CC)	
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Motocrossed (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin, Mary-Margaret Humes. (CC)				Sister, Sister		Even Stevens	Boy Mts. World	Proud Family	Boy Mts. Smart Guy (CC)
MAX (21)	(4:30) Movie:	Sweet- night.	Movie: Trapped ***½ (2002, Suspense) Charlize Theron. (CC)				On Set: Scooby		Movie: Scooby-Doo ***½ (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr.. (CC)		Erotic Movie: Return- Living Dead Part II	