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### Joe Louis To Defend Title In September If Opponent Can Be Found

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, April 24—(AP)—Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, declared today that he doesn't think there is an outstanding challenger at this time, that he has no intention of defending his crown in June, and that he will fight at the Yankee stadium in September only if the 20th Century Sporting Club can dig him up a suitable opponent by that time.

The 20th Century, represented by acting director Sol Strauss during the illness of Mike Jacobs, announced promptly that it is trying to line up an elimination bout at Madison Square Garden, May 23 between Melio Bettina, the southpaw challenger, and Gus Lesnevich, light-heavyweight champion.

Louis, insisting that he didn't want anybody "to have a right to holler" asked that the winner of a proposed bout between Jersey Joe Walcott and Joey Maxim June 16 in Los Angeles be declared in on the deal, and Strauss promptly agreed. He said the two victors would be matched against each other in New York, and that he hoped he could name Louis' opponent by July 18.

The champion, weighing 210 pounds and sporting a moustache, arrived today from California with his co-manager, Marshall Miles, and lost little time taking charge



**IN HIS CORNER**

A Dominion-wide effort to get amateur sport back on a real honest-to-goodness basis, and not be carried on really under the guise of amateurism, is being made this year by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada with the various branches also bending their efforts in an attempt to attain that goal.

Rules defining the status of an amateur are to be strictly adhered to in the future; there will be no loopholes whereby athletes will be able to evade the issue but rather it will be a matter of either staying in the simon pure ranks or else moving into the next best bracket.

And one of the tasks facing the recently re-formed Maritime Provinces branch of the A.A.U. of C. will be getting sport in the three Provinces back on a sound footing. Cards will be shortly issued and club registrations accepted and it is hoped to be able to get together a strong Maritime track team to send to the Olympic trials to be held in Montreal in July, 1948.

Col. Bill Reid, who heads the Maritime branch has strong hopes of building up amateur sport throughout the Province. During a recent business trip to Montreal Bill was in conversation with Dominion Union heads and one of the tasks accomplished was that Maritime boxers who have been performing in professional cards will be able to qualify for amateur cards under the new set-up but it is to be distinctly understood that once they are issued with the cards they will have to abide strictly by the rules—or else.

Locally this will affect a few young mitsliders who have been performing on pro cards but who, if they are willing will now receive their chance of reverting to amateurs. Some of them will likely stay in the mounted ranks but there are a few who are anxious to compete in the coming Maritime amateur boxing tournament and will likely jump at the opportunity.

With the ground rapidly drying out, necessary machine work on the new athletic field at Victoria Park will be undertaken in the near future, Col. Reid also stated yesterday. Bill has hopes—and they are well founded—that with the completion of the field interest in athletics, particularly track and field will take a decided jump and with this in mind the work will be rushed to completion at the earliest possible time.

History of the lightweight boxing division is studied with the names of some of the ring's most outstanding fighters, but none outranked or outshone Benny Leonard, whose death occurred last week under such dramatic circumstances in New York. Many claim he was the greatest of them all; others will argue there never was one to top the late Joe Gans.

Yet Leonard ruled the lightweight division of his era as few other men in any weight have mastered their division, and when he retired with the title in 1924 he left an unmatched record behind him. During his seven-year campaign, Benny fought many no decision matches, following the example of Freddie Welch, whom he finally caught up with and succeeded as champion.

But Leonard, a great combination of boxer and hitter, left little doubt as to his superiority even when his title was not at stake. Pinkie Mitchell, Jack Britton, Johnny Dundee, Charlie White, Rocky Kansas, Pal Moore, and a host of others bowed to the invincible Jewish-American star at one time or another.

Low Tandler, the Philadelphia southpaw, was Leonard's closest rival after he had taken the lightweight title, but Tandler muffed the best chance he ever had to beat him. And on that occasion Tandler fell victim to a clever ruse by the champion.

Tandler's southpaw stance crossed up the champion from the outset. It was a close battle and Leonard could not take command. There are different versions of how Benny talked his way out of a knockout. One is that he suddenly yelled: "Come on and fight, that didn't hurt me." Another is that he astonished Tandler by saying: "Take it easy, Lew, and I'll carry you." At any rate, it was a slighting refer-

### Tex Hughson Snaps Red Sox Losing Streak By 1-0 Win Over N.Y.

By The Canadian Press

Lanky Tex Hughson, a 20-game winner last year, snapping a three-game Boston Red Sox losing streak yesterday by pitching the Sox to a 1-0 two-hit victory over New York Yankees.

The smooth-working right-hander had a no-hitter until the sixth inning when Joe Dimaggio, attempting to check his swing, sent a looping double to right, Aaron Robinson singled in the ninth for the other Yankee safety.

Boston scored the only run of the game in the fifth inning without a hit. Jim Russell and Hal Wagner walked and after Hughson forced Wagner at second, Sam Mele fled to Larry Berra in right and Russell scored after the catch.

Hughson was opposed by rookie Frank Shea, who was making his initial major league start, and the recruit right-hander limited the defending American League champion to three singles, but was in trouble a number of times because of the seven walks he issued.

The Yanks' most serious threat came in the ninth which opened with Joe Dimaggio drawing Hughson's sixth pass. After the next two batters were retired, Robinson singled, sending pinch runner Johnny Lindell to third but Hughson bore down and got pinch-hitter Tommy Henrich to ground out to end the game.

Pat Seery and Don Black blended their talents in behalf of Cleveland Indians as the Tribe scored their fourth straight American League victory with a 1-0 decision over Chicago White Sox. Black threw a four-hitter to gain his second pitching success with a margin supplied by Pat Seery's second-inning home run.

Black stopped the Sox on four hits as the Chicagoans lost their second straight game after opening the season with three consecutive victories. Johnny Rigney, the losing pitcher, gave up five hits—four harmless singles in addition to Seery's game-deciding swat.

St. Louis Browns' only winning pitcher, Jack Kramer, handuffed Detroit Tigers with three singles today for a simple 6-1 victory that was his—and the Browns'—second triumph of the American League season.

Kramer had a masterful two-hit shutout until Eddie Mayo singled in the ninth after two were out to knock in Detroit's lone run.

The Browns, meanwhile, slugged away heartily at the offerings of Virgil Trucks, Hal White and Stubby Overmire to collect 10 hits, five of them doubles and two of them homers by Al Zarilla and Jeff Heath.

Catcher Lester Moss, hitless in 12 previous times at bat, had two singles and a double in two trips to the plate, knocking in four of the Brownie runs.

Philadelphia Athletics and Washington Senators had an off day.

### Toronto Hoopsters Enter Junior Finals

WOODSTOCK, N.B., April 24—(C P)—The York Belting team of Toronto won an easy victory in the semi-final series of the Canadian junior basketball playoffs when they swamped the Carleton County Vocational school team tonight 65-39, winning the two-game series by a total count of 128-73. Toronto will next play the Nova Scotia champions for the Dominion title.

The score tonight about indicated the play, although the home team put up a better game than in the previous contest.

Last night's game started off at a slow pace with both teams guarding and passing cautiously. Prince of Wales took an early lead which the Saints gradually overcame to make the scoreboard read 14-all at half time.

The second half proved to be all the fans had hoped for with both teams loosening up and playing wide open at a dazzling pace. P.W.C. went into the lead on two quick baskets by Quigley and from then on they were never headed. Saints were held scoreless for minutes at a time as their passing and shooting became erratic while "Speakers" MacLennan, who played a sensational game offensively and defensively for P.W.C., literally ran wild. MacLennan set his teammates up time after time and was deadly on both field and foul shots.

Mullin and Burge led the Saints' attack as they sank a number of beautiful one-handers and it looked at times as if they would pull the game out of the fire. However, the margin proved too much to overcome and P.W.C. left the floor with a well-earned victory.

Prince of Wales made good on six out of fourteen free throws while the Saints garnered three out of twelve.

MacLennan led all scorers with seventeen points with Mullin sniping seven in the losers' cause.

Referee Earl Goss called a total of 22 fouls, 12 against the winners and 10 against the losers. Bob Le-

### Outplay S.D.U. 38-31, Force Series To Third Game On Saturday

Clair acted as linesman.

Lineups and Scores

S.D.U. Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Burge	3	0	3	4
Roche	1	1	0	3
Bradley	3	0	0	6
Mullin	3	1	3	7
O'Connor	1	0	0	2
Murphy	2	0	0	4
MacDonald	1	1	4	3
Carmichael	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	10	31

  

P.W.C. Player	FG	FS	PF	Pts
MacLennan	6	5	3	17
Reddy	3	0	1	6
Peters	1	0	0	2
Sterns	0	0	1	0
Quigley	2	1	2	5
Court	0	0	3	0
Totals	16	6	12	38

### Title Defence Of Champion Cancelled

NEW YORK, April 24—(AP)—Joe Louis' scheduled defence of his world heavyweight boxing title June 26 was cancelled today by the 20th Century Sporting Club. It announced that the champion would next risk his crown in September if a suitable opponent can be found by mid-summer.

This September bout will be held in New York's Yankee Stadium, which was to have been the scene of Louis' first title fight since he successfully defended the championship by knocking out Tami Mauriello in two minutes and nine seconds last September.

### Calgary Team Almost Unchanged From 1946

(By The Canadian Press)

CALGARY, April 24—Boasting a lineup almost unchanged from the 1946 champion edition, Calgary Stampede headed eastward today for a rendezvous with Montreal Royals and defence of the Allan Cup and the Canadian senior hockey crown they won last year.

When they left, the Montreal-Hamilton Tigers series for the eastern title hadn't been finished but, said Coach Jack Arbour, "it doesn't make any difference to us which team wins."

The Stampede will carry into the first game at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night a record of 41 victories, 13 defeats and four ties over the 1947 season.

Calgary took the western championship by taking the first, fourth and fifth battles of a bitterly-fought best-of-five series with the underrated Winnipeg Flyers. Arbour and Manager Dave Duchak have 14 players with them.

### "Tiger" Warrington To Fight May 2

HALIFAX, April 24—(CP)—At 34, Terrance "Tiger" Warrington, former Canadian light-heavy and heavyweight boxing champ, is making a comeback.

Promoter Gussie McLellan announced today the Negro fighter, who has been undergoing training in Liverpool, N.S., will meet Cleve Bailey of New York May 2.

Warrington retired as Canadian light-heavy champion in 1941.

### Admits How Much "Amateurs" Paid

HALIFAX, April 24—(CP)—The manager of a senior "amateur" hockey team has come right out and admitted how much his players are paid.

Walter Fitzgerald, co-manager of Halifax Crescents in the Maritime Big Four Hockey League, said last night Crescents payroll had come to \$750 a week.

With 14 players on the roster that meant that each member of the team, if paid equally, drew \$53.57 a week.

Crescents placed last in the league.

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### Boston Braves Trounce New York Giants 14-5 Despite Mize's 3 Homers

(By The Canadian Press)

New York Giants' veteran first-sacker Johnny Mize really found the range yesterday, blasting three consecutive homers against Boston Braves, but his heavy stickwork was in vain as the Beantowners went on a 12-hit rampage to trounce the New Yorkers 14-5.

Mize collected his round-trippers in his last three trips to the plate off Johnny Sain, who was coasting along behind a comfortable margin built up in the first two innings when the Braves scored five times. Walker accounted for the other Giant run with a four-master in the fifth.

Dangerous offensive on five Giant hurries by driving in four runs on a homer, triple and two singles as the Braves hit safely in every inning.

At Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, veteran Dodger outfielder Dixie Walker led the galloping Brooks to a 2-0 victory over Philadelphia Phillies by batting in both runs with one of the three singles he collected as the Dodgers swept the three-game series.

Walker hammered in the winning run by singling off starter Tom Hughes with the bases loaded in the first inning.

Ralph Branca set down the Phils with four hits until the eighth inning when with two out he was removed in favor of Hugh Casey after giving up a single to Charley Gilbert and a double to Del Ennis. Casey stopped the Phils without a hit the rest of the way.

Chicago Cubs handed Pittsburgh Pirates their second defeat of the young season yesterday when Don Johnson's single in the eighth gave the Cubs a 6-5 victory.

Andy Pafko and Phil Cavarretta did the distance for the Windy City club with Pafko enjoying a perfect day with four hits, including a triple and a double, and Cavarretta hit his first home run of the year.

Johnson's blow was struck off Lou Tost with two out in the eighth and drove in Bob Scheffing from third. Ralph Kiner made a great try for the soft fly once that made his opponent ease for a moment. When he recovered, Leonard had boxed his way out of trouble and the golden chance had slipped from Tandler's grasp.

The next year the two met again, but there was no question about this one. Leonard worked with southpaws for a long time. He changed his fighting stance to adjust himself to that right-hand lead of Tandler's. Then he easily whipped Philadelphia Lew.

Leonard was knocked out only three times in his entire career and Frankie Fleming, the Canadian star who put Benny away in five rounds in 1913, only last week was reported to have suffered a stroke. It was another Canadian, Jimmy McLarnin, who finally ended his career with a six-round knockout after Benny had come out of retirement and fought as a writer in an effort to

### Baseball Results

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago	001 040 010—6 10 1
Pittsburgh	100 000 220—5 10 1
Borowy, Kush and Scheffing; Rose, Barby, Tost and Jarvis.	
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 6 2
Brooklyn	200 000 002—2 6 0
Hughes, Donnelly and Seminick, Padgett; Branca, Casey and Edwards.	
New York	002 002 010—5 8 1
Boston	320 304 20X—14 21 1
Kennedy, Hansen, Budnick, Trinkle, Andrews and Cooper. Warren; Sain and Masi.	

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

St. Louis	022 000 011—6 10 0
Detroit	000 000 001—1 3 0
Kramer and Moss; Trucks, Overmire, White and Ebbetts, Swift.	
Cleveland	010 000 000—1 5 0
Chicago	000 000 000—0 4 0
Black and Lopez; Rigney and Tresh.	
Boston	000 010 000—1 8 0
New York	000 000 000—0 2 0
Hughson and Wagner; Shea and Robinson.	

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Toronto	000 201 000—3 8 3
Newark	000 000 100—1 7 0
Hamlin and Desautels; Mallette, Tote and Mutalik.	
Montreal	001 000 000—1 8 0
N Jersey City	201 002 20X—7 9 0
Banta, Brown and Campanella; Goodwin and Grasso.	

### Bowling

**HOLY NAME ALLEYS**

K. of C. League

F. Gallant	169	182	165
M. R. McGuigan	247	161	163
J. Butler	251	207	163
C. Trainor	192	180	158
Low Score	121	140	97
Total—3013.			

**Ping Pong:**

H. Gaudet	148	152	97
L. Doyle	121	153	137
E. Corish	153	175	189
A. MacDonald	128	140	173
H. Power	189	147	230
R. St. John	174	162	157
Total—2823.			

High single J. Butler 251.  
High three J. Butler 620.  
Points: Aces 4; Ping Pong 1.

**Suckers:**

C. LeClair	224	280	228
W. McInnis	119	138	169
J. Campbell	211	231	186
F. Curley	213	140	101
Low Score	168	147	128

**Total—2668.**

**Hot Shots:**

R. Bradley	216	177	128
J. Coady	168	240	221
W. Smith	176	238	154
E. Kelly	174	159	148
P. Ready	214	147	145

**Total—2705.**

High single C. LeClair 220.  
High three C. LeClair 742.  
Points: Suckers 2; Hot Shots 3.

**Chucks:**

E. MacDonald	150	170	156
Reg. MacDonald	223	212	108
L. MacDonald	138	142	124
F. Campbell	189	137	127
A. Doyle	131	154	143
W. Murray	166	168	104

**Total—2742.**

**Dreadnoughts:**

S. Delver	169	128	169
T. McAdam	236	217	171
F. Cass	153	143	173
L. DesRoches	134	184	92
I. Murphy	147	158	129
Low Score	131	137	104

**Total—2796.**

High single T. McAdam 236.  
High three T. McAdam 624.  
Points: Dreadnoughts 3; Chucks 2.

### School And Team To Honor Babe Ruth

BY GEORGE A. BOWEN, JR.

BALTIMORE, April 24—(AP)—The school where George Herman Ruth learned the game and the team with which the Babe broke into organized baseball just 25 years ago are joining hearts to honor the one-time sultan of swat in his home town of Baltimore.

St. Mary's Industrial School and Baltimore Orioles are getting up a program for the Municipal Stadium Sunday when "Babe Ruth Day" is to be celebrated in ball parks throughout the United States.

While the Babe will be up in Yankee Stadium in New York City to receive plaudits on the scene of his greatest success, Baltimore will be recalling it was here he first displayed his pouter-pigeon stride in a baseball suit.

The Orioles and Babe's recent words: "I love kids. I've always been for the youth of America, and I will be till the day I die." They're going to see that other underprivileged boys attending St. Mary's can put their sights on the orphan boy who became one of sport's all-time greats. Owner Jack Dunn III of the Orioles will present to the St. Mary's priests Sunday a "Babe Ruth Cup" to be given annually to the youngster showing the greatest all-around improvement.

It was Dunn's grandfather, manager Jack Dunn, who gave Babe Ruth his first baseball chance April 22, 1914. The Babe was a southpaw pitcher then and although he started shakily he made his debut with a six-hit 6-0 victory over Buffalo.

The Babe hit two singles that day, not much of a hint that he was to become the greatest home run clouter of all time.

**Digby Purchases Rink**

DIGBY, N. S., April 24—(CP)—For \$4,500 the Digby Town Council has purchased a combined hockey and curling rink that cost the Dominion \$75,000. The building will be moved from its present site at the old R.C.A.F. east camp at Yarmouth, N.S., 60 miles away, and re-erected here.

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