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**New Organization Aims At Ending Jacobs' Monopoly Of Boxing**

(By Gayle Talbot)  
NEW YORK, April 8—(AP)—For the first time in 10 years, an outfit with real money behind it took dead aim at Mike Jacobs' boxing monopoly today.

Tournament of Champions, Inc., composed of eight New York business men with late model bank accounts, formally declared itself "in" on the lucrative business over which Jacobs has ruled as virtual dictator for a decade.

The occasion for the gauntlet-throwing was the official signing of Rocky Graziano and Tony Zale for a 15-round middleweight championship bout at Newark—just across the Hudson River—June 9.

It wasn't so much the signing that served notice on "Uncle Mike" that he at last faces live competition as it was the manner in which the new group spread itself.

This was big stuff. Old-timers of the fight game grew misty-eyed at sight of the hillocks of food and serried rows of bottled goods and said it took them back to the days of the late Tex Rickard, when a signing was something to be celebrated.

The fact that the new group is taking deliberate aim at Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting Club was tactfully disclosed several paragraphs down in a printed statement of its intentions.

First, the announcement said, all main events on fight cards put on by the Tournament of Champions will receive a share of television and radio rights.

By coincidence, the 20th Century at present is locked in a struggle with the local Fight Managers Guild over the latter's attempt to cut in on television spoils.

Second, the syndicate said that \$30,000 of the profits of the Zale-Graziano bout would go to charity, including \$10,000 to the widow of the late James J. Johnston, a long-time promoter and manager of fighters.

And third, the new corporation disclosed that the winner of the Zale-Graziano scrap—which will be their third, incidentally—had agreed to make his first, or next, defence of the middleweight crown for the Tournament of Champions in September. Zale won their first clash, Rocky the second.

**Allan, Memorial Cup Schedule**

Allan Cup playoffs tonight (Friday).

East:  
Eastern Canada semi-final—Victoria/Tigers vs. Ottawa Senators at Ottawa, best-of-three series tied, 1-1.

West:  
Western Canada final—Edmonton Flyers vs. Winnipeg Flyers at Winnipeg, Winnipeg leads best-of-seven series, 1-0.

No Memorial Cup playoffs scheduled for Friday night.

**Phillies Obtain Player From Cards**

CLEARWATER, Fla. April 7—(AP)—Philadelphia Phillies today obtained Dick Slater, first baseman, from St. Louis Cardinals in an exchange for shortstop Ralph Lapointe and a sum of money believed to be \$20,000.

The deal brings to the Phillies a hard-hitting left handed batter and gives the Cardinals a young shortstop as possible replacement for the fragile Marty Marion.

Slater, son of George S. Slater of St. Louis Browns' fame two decades ago, has been used both at first base and in the outfield by the Cards.

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**Comeback Trails Cross Tonight In Greco-Jack Bout**

(By John D. Hamilton)  
MONTREAL, April 8—(CP)—A couple of comeback trails cross here tomorrow night and it's an almost even-money gamble as to which will run into a dead end.

Johnny Greco and Beau Jack—old opponents in the fist wars—meet in a 10-round bout at the Forum which is important to each. Greco, 24-year-old Notre Dame de Grace bruiser and Canadian welterweight champion, hopes to overcome an in-and-out reputation which has dogged him for a couple of years.

Jack, twice world's lightweight champ, wants to prove his bad knee is as good as ever.

Jack drew with Greco in their first fight and won a second in Madison Square Garden. The 27-year-old Georgia Negro still was a top-line attraction at the Garden when he suffered a broken knee cap last year against Tony Janiro. Since then he has fought seven times but Greco is his toughest opponent to date.

Neither fighter's camp will make any predictions.

"Johnny's in good shape and he'll have a six-pound weight advantage over the Beau," says Frankie Doyle, Greco's trainer.

"Beau is in wonderful shape and his knee is perfect," says Chick Wergelge, pint-sized manager of Jack. "My boy's last fight—what did he do? He just breaks the jaw of the other fighter."

However, observers who saw the Janiro-Jack fight believe that Beau's leg will receive a sharp test against the tough, aggressive local product. Should Jack win he will be aiming his sights at Ike Williams' lightweight crown. A national lightweight, he has no designs on the welter division, now bossed by Ray Robinson.

On the other hand, hopes for big-time fights against top writers. His camp admits Johnny isn't quite in the class of Sugar Ray but should Robinson step up into middleweight company, the 147-pound bracket would be wide open.

A victory tomorrow night for Greco would recover some of the ground he has lost in two years of unpredictability. At one time Greco was a big attraction in New York but a series of spotty fights against Jack, Janiro, Bobby Ruffin and Tony Pellone derailed his championship drive.

**King George To Open Olympic Games**

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 8—The King will open the Olympic games in Wembley Stadium at 2:45 p.m. BST (8:45 a.m. EST) Thursday, July 21. Buckingham Palace announced today.

According to Olympic regulations, the King will make the following announcement after the parade of athletes into the Stadium:

"I proclaim open the Olympic games of London celebrating the 14th Olympiad of the modern era."

**Billiards Title Play To Begin**

The first match for the P. E. I. billiards championship is scheduled to be played at the Charlottetown Alleys tonight at 7 o'clock with Allison Tulle meeting Earl Stanley Bill Lawlor will be the referee.

Two matches will be played, each for 500 points. The second is scheduled for Monday night.

HAMBURG, April 8—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion Max Schmeling and another veteran German boxer, Walter Neusel, will meet in the ring here May 23.

If Schmeling wins, he is expected to take on the present German champion, 28-year-old Hein Ten Hoff.

**CHICKEN RAFFLE**  
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**Preliminary Plans Made For Maritime Athletic Union Meets**

An executive meeting of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Union was held yesterday afternoon at Moncton. The president, Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., presided.

Among those in attendance were Dr. W.C. Ross, vice-president, Nova Scotia; S. P. Doyle, vice-president, Prince Edward Island; Major A.W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. William Rothernell, Department of Physical Education, New Brunswick.

Preliminary plans were discussed with regard to various sports, and an outstanding note was the program planned for track and field meets this year.

The first meet to be held will in all probability take place at Halifax, N.S., and will take the form of Maritime pre-Olympic trials. These trials are being staged in an effort to uncover possible Maritime talent for the Eastern Canada and Olympic trials to be held June 19th and July 9th respectively at Moncton.

The next meet of note to be staged, under the sanction of the M.A.A.U., will be the annual Maritime track and field championship which this year has been awarded to Fredericton, N. B., and will be staged under the auspices of the Fredericton Panther Club on July 30th in connection with the centennial celebration of the New Brunswick Capital.

The third and final major meet of the season will be a special invitation meet to be held at Charlottetown on Labor Day, September 6th.

It was felt by the Union that these meets along with provincial inter-school meets, and Acadia Relays will give track and field athletes, old and young, a real season of competition and once more make conscientious training on their part worthwhile.

Other matters discussed by the meeting had to do with baseball, basketball, boxing and quots of particular note was the discussion on the Maritime quots tourney which is being staged by Charlottetown Quots Club Sept. 6th (Labor Day) in connection with the invitation track and field meet. Considerable interest has been shown in Charlottetown. It was reported, over the grand old game reported, over and Island playgrounds are being arranged to determine a winner to enter the Maritime title contest and the M.A.A.U. has decided to do everything possible to interest teams in various Maritime centres in taking part in the tri-province competition for the title and the trophy donated by Maritime Central Airways.

**Canadian Golfer Returns From Winter Circuit**

TORONTO, April 7—(CP)—United States golfers may be tops in their profession but one of Canada's leading linksmen, Bob Gray Jr., Toronto Scarborough Golf's professional, doesn't think much of their winter circuit courses.

"Bob has just returned from a 13-tournament tour of the winter circuit in the U.S. and while he didn't win much money, he figures he is a better golfer today than when he left."

"I learned a lot of the finer points about golf I didn't realize I was lacking," said Bob. "I was told by several pros I had made a mistake taking the winter trip. In the summer the tournament are played on the best courses in the country, but winter layouts are mostly resort affairs, several of them barely over 6,000 yards in length, mostly trick-shot holes and poor greens."

He said he played a couple of holes with Chick Harbert, rated golf's longest hitter, and that there wasn't more than 10 yards difference between their shots.

"The toughest course was at New Orleans where I played my best golf, winning a pro-amateur event there. I had a bad 'in' nine of 40 on my last round 'in' nine course. It was the best test of money golf I've ever played," he said.

**Hoop Playoffs On April 16, 17**

(By The Canadian Press)  
NEW WATERFORD, N.S., April 7—New Waterford Strands will meet Fredericton Army at Fredericton April 16 and 17 in a two-game, total-points series for the Maritime intermediate basketball championship.

The game was announced tonight. Strands defeated Dalhousie Grads to win the Nova Scotia crown last night while Fredericton was beating Woodstock Senators for the New Brunswick title.

**Bowling**

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**Schedule Is Completed At Curling Rink**

The Charlottetown Curling Club finished the regular schedule of games on Wednesday night when a rink skipped by J. Stewart Moore won the Dominion Life Trophy, defeating J. A. Fraser in the finals.

Personnel of the Moore rink: first stone, Percy Keyes; second stone, Harper MacNeill; mate Ed Tanton; skip, J. S. Moore.

Personnel of the runner-up rink: first stone, Wesley Whitlock; second stone, Ralph Parker; mate, Frank Coe; skip, J. A. Fraser.

Winners of the other trophies during the season were:  
Wright Trophy: The Dr. W. MacDonald rink. Personnel: 1st stone, E. E. Jardine; 2nd stone, Ernie McInnis; mate, W. T. Weir; skip, Dr. W. MacDonald.  
Winners of the Senter Trophy, Dr. E. S. Giddings rink. Personnel: 1st stone, Robert Nicholson; 2nd stone, Roy MacCabe; mate Harper MacNeill; skip, Dr. E. S. Giddings.

The Charlottetown representatives for the Royal Flour Trophy were as follows: 1st stone, E. Acorn; 2nd stone, Roy MacCabe; mate, G. H. Henry; skip, Clifford MacDonald.  
Winners of the Keefe Trophy were the Heath Saunders rink. Personnel: 1st stone, Augustus Aylward; 2nd stone, Wendel MacLaine; mate, J. Simmonds; skip Heath Saunders.  
Winners of the Physical Fitness award for junior curlers was the E. Frank Acorn rink. Personnel: 1st stone, J. Andrew Likely; second stone, Dr. W. Mac Donald; mate, J. Squarebriggs; skip, E. Frank Acorn.

**Keller Is Big "If" In Yankees Club**

(By Jack Hand)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 7—(AP)—Charley Keller is the big "if" of the champion New York Yankees as they break camp today with manager Bucky Harris expecting trouble from Boston, Cleveland and Detroit.

"You can't believe Cleveland," said Harris, "especially since they sided Russ Christopher."

"He'll be a handy man in the bullpen. Detroit figures to have great pitching. But Boston is the team."

"We're going to be all right. Our big 'if' is Keller. He has been hitting the ball hard since he started to play but he hasn't cut loose running yet. I want him to take his time. Until we see him run hard we won't be sure."

Keller isn't sure either. He underwent a delicate operation last July 18 for the removal of a disc from the base of his spine.

If Keller is ready he will be in left, with Joe DiMaggio, Ted and left, with Tommy Henrich in right, Johnny Lindell will be in left if Keller can't make it.

George McQuinn will open the season on first after many spring experiments.

George Shinnweis at second, Phil Rizzuto at short and Bill Johnson at third will again round out the champions' infield.

Yogi Berra will be the no. 1 catcher.

The real Yankee strength is expected to be in pitching, with Ed Lopat and Red Embree added to the 1947 staff.

Frank Shea, prize freshman last year, has been allowed rounding into form. Lopat, acquired from Chicago White Sox for catcher Aaron Robinson and two rookie pitchers, started strong last time out but complained of a tightening of his shoulder.

Allie Reynolds, last year's 19-game winner, has had trouble with his control.

Joe Page has worked himself into good condition for his bullpen chores, where he probably will be helped by Randy Gumpert and Karl Drews.

**Moncton Hawks Franchise Sold**

MONCTON, N. B., April 8—(CP)—A five-man syndicate of Moncton business men will form a club to operate a senior hockey team in the city next season. It was announced tonight.

A spokesman for the syndicate revealed that the franchise under which Moncton Hawks operated in the Maritime Senior Hockey League last season has been sold to the new syndicate and a meeting of the new owners will be held Saturday to elect officers.

Members of the syndicate include G. D. Montgomery, E. R. Brown, Joseph Bourgeois and Percy Clarke. Fifth member of the group has not yet been identified.

Spokesmen for the club revealed it was their intention to re-engage Les Ramey as coach of the team, and several members of last season's Hawk roster would be asked to line up with the club next season.

**Sport Echoes from Prince County**

It is expected that D. O. Stewart, President of the Summerside Baseball League will be calling a meeting of the league in the near future, probably on Tuesday. Baseball enthusiasts are looking forward to a banner year in Summerside baseball. The fact that the Summerside All-Stars won the Island Intermediate championship and the Summerside Kinsmen captured the Island Junior championship last year has given a big boost to baseball in these parts. It is expected that a grandstand will be erected at the High School grounds and this will add to the comfort of the fans.

The Air Force team which finished last in the league in the 1947 season is reported to be able to present a much stronger line-up this year, one that will probably be the team to beat for the town championship. Summerside fans will be glad of this as the R. C. A. F. team though beaten last year never gave up trying and were good sports in defeat. They still have their ace pitcher, Pete Mikus, and if rumor is accurate he will get more help on the mound during the coming season. "Moose" Carson, last year's leading hitter, will be polling 'em out regularly again this year, and Brawley, classy outfielder, whose sensational catches were features of last year's play, is available again.

The champion Legion nine, and the Red Sox, runner-up in last year's struggle, are not expected to lose any of their key players, and some new recruits from the ranks of the Mounted Police will probably join either one of these ball clubs. The Sox will certainly have to dig up another hurler somewhere as too much of the pitching load fell on Cecil Powell last year and reduced his effectiveness in the play-offs. "Joe" Bernard will probably be flinging them in there again for the Vets, and with him on the mound the ex-service ball tossers will always be hard to beat.

**Set Dates For Intermediate Series**

CHIOOTIMI, Que., April 8—(CP)—Bathurst Papermakers Maritime intermediate hockey champions, will meet the Quebec Ontario titleholders, Dolbeau Castors, in a best-of-three series for Eastern Canada crown here Friday, Sunday and Monday.

Bathurst knocked off Halifax Navy to cop the Maritime title while Dolbeau advanced to the eastern final after defeating the Ontario champions, Kirkland Lake Legionnaires.

**Remember When**

By The Canadian Press  
The second world baltline billiard tournament was begun in New York 42 years ago today. At the end of 12 days' play, George F. Slosson emerged as champion, establishing a record for an average of 100 in 500 points against Willie Hoppe.

LONDON, April 8—(AP)—A spokesman for the Board of Trade said today that Britain "temporarily" will refuse licences for bringing French race horses here, either for racing or sale.

However, no reason was given for the action, but it is known there is a shortage of feed for the animals.

**Nationales Defeat Halifax St. Mary's To Take Series 2-0**

**Grand Circuit Racing Results**

(By The Associated Press)  
ARCADIA, Calif., April 8—Max Napoleon won the first division of the San Fernando Pace today and Captain Pointer took the second section in the Grand Circuit harness racing card at Santa Anita.

Results:  
First Race—One Mile, Pace, Calif.-Bred 24 Class, 3 Year Olds Up, Purses \$1,000  
Ginger Tass (R. Craigie)  
Eunice Primrose (H. Davis)  
Star Logan (J. Rodman)  
Time: 2:09 4-5  
Also raced: Helen Perkins, Frank Primrose, Victory Bob.  
Second Race—One Mile Trot, 4-Year-Olds And Up, Purses \$1,000  
Alvinna Ebils (Cruise)  
Calumet Do (Crippen)  
Teeka (Cameron)  
Time: 2:12 2-5  
Also raced: Idavada, Miss Highway Guy, Sir Guy June, Tiny Tide.  
Third Race—Six Furlongs, 23 Pace, 3-Year-Olds And Up, Purses \$1,000  
Jessica Scott (Boardman)  
Barbara B. (Reynolds)  
Josedale Main (Cruise)  
Time: 1:33 2-5  
Also raced: Single Gano, Josephine McGregor, Inez Abbe, and Mary-Jo.  
Fourth Race—Six Furlongs, 19 Pace, 3-Year-Olds, Purses \$1,000  
Patricia Tass (Gordy)  
Corporal Hal (Baldwin)  
La Vitesse (Houliet)  
Time: 1:34 4  
Also raced: Alberta Abbe, Dream of May, Colonel Louisburg, Dollie Leota, King Eblish.  
Fifth Race—One Mile, Trot, 17 Class, 3-Year-Old And Up, Purses \$1,000  
Errol Hanover (H. Thomas)  
Cleverness (F. Funderburk)  
Peter Scott (E. Osborn)  
Time: 2:07 3-5  
Also raced: Francisco Day, Akron, Delnora, Poplar Sis.  
Sixth Race, 1 1/16 Miles, Pace, 20 Class, Pacers Eligible to 18 Class, San Fernando Pace, 1st Division, Purses \$3,750  
Max Napoleon (C. Witt)  
Michael Tass (R. Reeves)  
Eddie Josedale (P. Kirby)  
Time: 2:10 4-5  
Also raced: Dewey McKay, Progress, Mighty Tony, Star Ambush, Merry Way, O'Henry.  
Seventh Race—1 1/16 Miles, Pace, 20 Class, San Fernando Pace, 2nd Division, Purses \$3,750  
Captain Pointer (N. Houliet)  
Steady Hal (F. Funderburk)  
Stoney Grattan (J. Cruise)  
Time: 2:14 2-5  
Also raced: Gratian Audubon, Tri Express, Rhonda Mae, Brigadier Hanover, High Tone Grey Castle, Patricia Tass.  
Eighth Race—One Mile Trot, 16 Class, 4-Year-Olds And Up, Purses \$1,000  
Brittiano (A. Cameron)  
Frances Dawn (R. Day)  
Donald Ford (W. Evers)  
Time: 2:08 2-5  
Also raced: Ensocot, Richmond Spencer, John Meadows, Hi Babe.

**Saints Win Hoop Game**

In an exhibition basketball game at P.W.C. yesterday the St. Dunstan's second team defeated the P.W.C. second team 30-24. The game opened fast with the Saints taking the lead in the first minutes of play. The Saints were leading at the end of the first period 19-12. Play was fast in the second period but Saints lead was never in danger. Leading scorer for Saints was LeChance with eight points. Andrews led P.W.C. points getters with 12 points in his credit.

P.W.C.	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Conrad	0	0	3	0
Rossiter	0	0	1	0
Aiken	0	0	0	0
Sterns	0	0	0	0
Anderson	0	1	2	2
J. MacLennan	2	1	0	12
G. Andrew	3	6	0	18
C. Crockett	1	1	2	3
M. Weeks	1	1	0	3
L. Coyle	0	0	0	0
	7	10	8	24

S.D.U.	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Coyle	2	1	1	8
Clinton	3	0	2	6
Carmichael	2	1	4	6
L. Chance	2	3	3	8
Dignan	2	0	3	4
McPhee	0	0	3	0
Dunphy	1	0	0	2
	13	4	16	30

**Stockholm, April 8—(AP)—**

The Swedish Athletic Association ruled today that Arne Andersson, world-famous miler, cannot return to the amateur ranks.

Andersson, who lost his amateur standing two years ago, recently filed a petition for reinstatement.

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