



SPORTING NEWS

Joe Louis Signs For Title Bout With Conn In June

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP)—Joe Louis signed on the dotted line today for the champion's share of \$300,000 heavyweight title fight with Billy Conn next June and then hid himself home to pack for a golfing vacation in Los Angeles. As unconcerned as though he had stepped in to change a dime for a subway ride to Harlem, the Brown Bomber calmly posed with promoter Mike Jacobs amidst a flurry of photographers' flash bulbs reminiscent of the "good old days."

Jacobs said Conn would be in town Wednesday when he hoped to sign up the other half of the contract that would set up the richest sale in the history of boxing. "I expect it will be \$3,000,000 at the gate and I wouldn't want to try to guess what the figure might be if you counted in movies, radio

and television," stated Uncle Mike. Out of the army only two weeks, Louis had just returned from watching his favorite, the Detroit Tigers, win the World Series as he predicted. He hastened to put in a pitch for Briggs Stadium as the site of the big bout.

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit had been mentioned by Jacobs as possibilities and he agreed with Louis that a Briggs Stadium with an enlarged seating capacity of 80,000 was attractive.

Louis weighed 219 when he was discharged from the army and figured he needed at least four months to get ready for Conn. "Will it take me 13 rounds to catch up with Conn next time?" echoed the champ. "Can't tell yet. I'll probably not be so fast but I'll hit just as hard and I figure Billy won't be quite so quick either."

Just the other day in this column we mentioned about the petition that Prince of Wales College students intended to present to the Government about athletic facilities such as a rink, football field, and a spot for track and field.

As yet we do not know how the petition will be received but one thing we do know and that is that the students of Prince of Wales College are to have a place for the rugby workouts, at this week at that.

Yesterday, in company with Bill Reid, recently appointed Director of Physical Fitness for the Island, we went out to Victoria Park. Bill, looking things over, decided immediately that the site of the old football field would be over so that the teams could stage their workouts there. In fact there was a government man with us and work is to be started immediately. The work for the present will be of a temporary character but the program that Bill is lining up goes much further.

An athletic field, combining a cinder track, baseball, softball and football fields, is to be erected. It will serve as a memorial to the many fine boys who laid down their lives in the second great war and also at the same time mark the first step in movement to get the up and coming generation interested in athletics once more.

Bill, himself a veteran of this war and a boy who has been and still is interested in athletics—he was quite a performer himself, particularly in football—is letting no grass grow under his feet since his appointment. He is bending every energy in getting things underway and if his efforts meet with success, it should not take long before athletics should be once more one of the main attractions of the province.

Another thing, and this is a real good one, is the idea of Bill's of forming a referees' association. All through larger centres such associations are in existence and have been put into effect here but it is something that is really needed and there should be enough interested to form a bona fide association and by so doing guarantee the different sports bodies of having capable officials on deck for the various contests that take place.

Tomorrow afternoon Prince of Wales and second Saints bangle in an exhibition game that should provide fans with a better than a fair indication of just how the Island intercollegiate series will go this year.

At the present time the City squad, coached by Professor Gordon Bennett are the favorites, but as we have said, a better indication of this will not mean a thing. P.W.C. fielding the heaviest team in years and with several of their old-time stars back after service overseas, should put up quite a battle in their struggle to retain the crown they now hold.

But whichever way it goes, football fans are bound to see another great series between two keen rivals. It will not be one-sided by any means and although Wednesday's match will be only an exhibition affair—and again the writer is repeating himself—there is a purpose in giving fans an idea of just how the best of three tie series will go.

Amazingly enough, the worst world series of them all produced enough records to cover ten such play-offs, and, we strongly suspect, the Detroit and Chicago players are mighty glad the battle is over.

The last game, which gave the Detroit Tigers the world's baseball championship, provided the first tie-up in an erratic series of games that set up records all over two ball parks.

It gave Hal Newhouse his chance to show the ability that made him the major leagues' leading pitcher through the regular season. The Tiger southpaw, seeking revenge for that off-color defeat in the opening game, mowed down the Cubs in clutch to round out a series strike-out record. He loafed through much of the tilt, but with men on bases he tied the Cubs into knots.

Detroit's hitters, with Greenberg leading the parade, abused a portfolio of Chicago hurlers no end. They drove Hank Borowy to the showers early, and before the game was over Cholly Grimm was grim, indeed, trying to find some sort of pitching good enough to stop Steve O'Neill's men. Tigers displayed their hitting cover when it was needed, and, despite the fact they had been referred to as tired

Apps Discharged From Canadian Army

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 15 (CP)—Sly Apps, great playmaking centre of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, has received his discharge from the Canadian army and will report to the Leafs' training camp here within the next few days. Maj. Connie Smythe, Leafs' general manager, said today. Apps, a lieutenant, did not play last season because of military duties.

Amherst May Join 4-Team Loop

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 15 (CP)—Sport circles here in Amherst are preparing to ice a team to join a four-team centre loop with Saint John's, Lunenburg, and Seaside. Ross Blanche will manage the Amherst squad, and he expects to have Carl Ripley, former top-ranking player in the Maritime Hockey Association, to play for him. Blanche also hopes to have Bob Copp, former star with Toronto Maple Leafs, if Copp decides to play in the Maritime this year. Copp first came into prominence when he played with the old Amherst St. Fals junior squad.

To Protect Pro Records In Golf

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Professional Golfers Association, coached by Professor Gordon Bennett are the favorites, but as we have said, a better indication of this will not mean a thing. P.W.C. fielding the heaviest team in years and with several of their old-time stars back after service overseas, should put up quite a battle in their struggle to retain the crown they now hold.

Such considerations as the length of fairways, the terrain over which the course is laid out, the greens, the rough, trees along the fairways and other hazards will determine the classification, he said.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

New Westminster Salmonbellies defeated Mimico-Brampton Oct. 15-16 to take the best of five series three games to one, two years ago today. The Salmonbellies won back the Mann Cup representing the Canadian senior lacrosse championship, for the West for the first time since New Westminster won from St. Catharines in 1939.

Fans who witnessed the games will talk about them for a long time. They'll have plenty to discuss in the many new records set and the many equalled. They take each game apart, time and again, smart plays and dumb contributions.

Meanwhile, the players will forget the nightmare and remember, with the club-owners and the leagues, the record receipts that poured through the box offices.

The fans certainly paid out a lot of dough to see what Grant Rice terms "the worst world series in history."

Line Up Playoffs In American League

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 15 (AP)—Although the American Hockey League's 1945-46 season doesn't open until Tuesday night, president Maurice Podoloff today announced the circuit's play-off pattern.

The loop's head said series A will be between the first-place clubs in the eastern and western divisions; four of seven games. Series B will be between the second place clubs series C between the third place clubs, each two of three games. Series D between winner of series B and series C, two of three games.

The championship series, four of seven, will start March 19, 1946.

The league consists of New Haven Providence Hersey, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Cleveland where tomorrow the home club meets Hershey in the season's first game.

M. A. H. A. Annual Meeting Saturday

HALIFAX, Oct. 15 (CP)—The annual meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association will be held at Truro Saturday evening, Oct. 22. Judge J. Elton Hudson, president of the M.A.H.A., announced tonight. Plans for the coming year will be formulated at the meeting, which will also discuss the belief that 1946 would be one of the most successful years in the history of Maritime hockey.

K. Of C. Bowling

What-Not:			
E. Corish	152	188	163
W. MacDonald	131	127	159
P. Curley	200	180	180
G. Nantes	150	134	103
F. K. MacMillan	140	176	158
I. Kerrigan	160	106	91
Totals	933	891	405

Shamrocks:			
E. Callaghan	131	127	189
L. Butler	240	172	159
F. Shanahan	159	158	181
W. Currie	121	166	181
G. Peters	157	132	175
Totals	1058	897	1076

Revers:			
H. Henessey	187	257	151
Ray MacDonald	193	190	159
H. L. Johnson	95	88	97
J. R. MacDonald	112	103	168
H. Power	138	157	173
A. Curley	88	120	133
Totals	816	913	883

Atomies:			
E. Doucette	241	173	140
A. Ward	115	125	173
M. R. McGuigan	95	127	178
F. Currie	109	214	148
F. McMillan	224	139	97
D. Costello	193	88	177
Totals	1058	897	1076

Hot Shots:			
E. Callaghan	146	163	182
E. Kelly	150	180	121
A. Farmer	104	117	183
L. MacDonald	83	154	160
G. MacDonald	169	205	186
Low Score	91	98	98
Totals	908	1043	1126

Dagos:			
C. Murphy	87	94	101
Reg. MacDonald	188	227	182
V. Gallant	181	118	204
C. Campbell	85	141	197
F. Cass	180	190	187
L. DesRoches	182	150	133
Totals	821	920	1007

Depistis:			
R. Brandy	176	140	167
E. Gallant	156	150	167
Eug. Kelly	147	140	238
W. MacInnis	215	158	252
E. Smith	188	139	188
A. Doyle	131	115	149
Totals	1013	837	1137

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Friday 8 P. M.
Saturday 7:45 - 10 P. M.

Dick Irvin Still Juggling Lines

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 15 (CP)—Coach Dick Irvin of Montreal Canadiens is still juggling his lines around and to date at least two forward lines are destined to play regularly. The powerful Lach, Richard, Blake combination will be one and the other is the new Benoit. O'Connor, Reay into which observers predict will flash as a companion line to the line which has baffled Canadiens for the last two seasons.

Legs Fraser is showing up well in the nets and will be good insurance for Canadiens if regular Bill Durnan should be injured during the season.

Canadiens travel to Ottawa for a week-end practice as ice is unavailable at the Forum and Saturday night will see the Montrealers in an exhibition game there.

Manager Tommy Gorman was in Detroit during the week-end ostensibly to wind up the Billy Fraser transfer in La Verand, that Jack Adams of Detroit. Wings is keen on getting one or two of the Canuck reserves.

EARLY RETURNS

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member of the last House, was re-elected in Gilbert Plains. "Mr. Turnbull is one of the two ministers without portfolio in the cabinet. The other, Hon. S. Macdonald, is in charge of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Macdonald is a Liberal Progressive.

In a few ridings there were close fights, the C.C.F. pressing Coalition and Labor-Progressive Party candidates. The C.C.F. was having a hard time in St. Boniface, where it was defeated by the Liberal candidate, Alderman E. A. Hanson, forged ahead after a slow start.

D. L. Johnston in Brandon and Coalition had 43 members in the Legislature and anti-coalition forces nine. Three seats were vacant in the 85-member house.

Coalition supporters included: Liberal-Progressive 24, Conservative 22, Social Credit 3, Independent 2. The Opposition: C.C.F. 2, Labor-Progressive 1, Independent 1.

There were 118 candidates today in the 39 ridings from where 48 members will be chosen for the 22nd Legislature. Fifteen candidates support Coalition and 41 backed the C.C.F., including two Independent C.C.F. nominees, Dr. D. L. Johnston in Brandon and Berry Richards in The Pas.

LIST OF MEMBERS

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changed.

Turtle Mountain-x: Hon. Erick Williams, unchanged.

Midnap-St. Andrews-x: Hon. J. A. MacLennan, unchanged.

Rockwood: W. J. Campbell (gain from Clin-Ind).

Beautiful Plains-x: John Poole, unchanged.

Norfolk-x: J. P. Lawrie, unchanged.

Morden-Rhineland-x: W. C. Miller, unchanged.

Minnedosa-x: E. J. Ruediger, unchanged.

Portage La Prairie-x: C. M. Greenleaf, unchanged.

Swan River-x: G. P. Renoud, unchanged.

COALITION-IND.

Dufferin-x: E. T. Collins, gain from Con.

Roblin: Ft. L. Robertson, gain from Clin-S.C.

COALITION-SC

Hamloa-x: N. L. Turnbull, unchanged.

Gilbert Plains-x: S. W. Fox, unchanged.

COALITION-IND.-C.

Iberville: John McDowell (gain from Clin-Ind).

Winnipeg-Ind. Lewis St. George Stubbs, unchanged.

C. C. Ernest R. Driffin, gain from C-C.

Winnipeg-x: S. J. Farmer, unchanged.

Retired Supreme Court Judge Dies

MONTREAL, Oct. 15 (CP)—Hon. Pierre B. Mignault, 91, retired judge of Supreme Court of Canada, died in hospital tonight after an illness that lasted for one week. He had continued his law practice here until he entered hos-

Girl Guide News

6th & 7th Companies (Trinity)

Tonight is Book Night in this Company. Each girl will bring one or more books to the meeting and there we are planning to cover them with attractive jackets. On Guide Day, October 27, these books will be presented to the Sanatorium for the use of the patients.

Girls—please bring as many used books as you can. Books must be clean and in good repair. Girls' and boys' books are especially needed.

German Prisoners Charged With Murder

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Oct. 15 (CP)—Three German prisoners of war were charged in Royal Canadian Mounted Police court here today with murdering a fellow prisoner in the Medicine Hat prisoner of war camp on July 22, 1943.

The prisoner, Johannes Wiltinger, Adolf Kratz and Werner Schwab, about 25 years old, were remanded for eight days and are being held in the Lethbridge provincial jail. Police said the date of their preliminary hearings has been set tentatively for Nov. 13 at Medicine Hat.

They are charged with murdering August Plaszek.

Demobilization Of Jap Forces Completed

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Tuesday)—(AP)—General MacArthur announced today that demobilization of Japan's once great army and navy had been completed.

The Supreme Allied Commanders in a speech prepared for world-wide broadcast, added that defeated and devastated Japan would need much time and great patience from the entire world to "restore the dignity and freedom of the common man" in the island empire.

Gen. MacArthur said that for the first time soldiers of the occupation forces had given the Japanese people an insight into "a free man's way of life in actual action and it stunned them into new thoughts and new ideas."

More than 4,000,000 Japanese in the home islands and outlying areas have laid down their arms, Gen. MacArthur said. Then he added:

"Nothing could exceed the abjectness, humiliation and finality of the surrender. It is not physical thorough but it has been equally destructive of Japanese spirit."

In contrast to "some concepts that have been advanced," the Japanese army was thoroughly defeated before its surrender, Gen. MacArthur said.

Sharp Housing Debate Expected In British House

(By James McCook)

LONDON, Oct. 15 (CP Cable)—Aneurin Bevan, as housing minister has said that 5,000,000 houses will be needed in the much-debated building program but the House of Commons this week will demand that the minister give an accounting of what is being done to meet the urgent demand for the 1,250,000 homes needed, not years from now, but immediately.

Whitehall expects the housing debate scheduled for Wednesday will be sharp. On the order paper for the session, many of the members have been asked to support the Labor Government. These questions cover the broad national housing policy, local complaints about the slow pace of construction.

Some members expressed regret that Winston Churchill confined to his home by a sore throat may not be in the House on Wednesday. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Bevan are old house-antagonists and once in heated wartime debate called Mr. Bevan "that architect of the housing shortage."

Mr. Bevan, fiery Welshman, was sharply critical of some aspects of the war policy and foreign affairs private member's hour.

The Opposition motion to be debated expresses grave apprehension over housing prospects. Mr. Bevan is expected to make a comprehensive statement which will include up-to-date figures. The last report six weeks ago said that 1,000,000 temporary houses promised to local authorities only 2,500 actually were completed. A program in detail for permanent houses also is awaited.

Some Labor members suggest that Mr. Bevan should accept the problem as a full national emergency and thus eliminate the red tape hampering building.

Whether or not the Labor Government likes the idea, some critics say big-business methods must be employed to overcome the housing shortage, with large firms undertaking mass production and abandoning the traditional painstaking and slow operations of individual small builders.

CONSECRATE NEW BISHOP

LIVERPOOL, England (CP)—The consecration of a new bishop of Canada, he said, would be held at St. Reginald's Cathedral, Liverpool, Oct. 16. The bishop-elect is Rev. Joseph Forth, who was consecrated by the Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of the archdiocese.

Draws well - Smokes well - Tastes Swell!

Dicozac

THE PICK OF TOBACCO

Pierre Laval Dies

Traitor's Death

Life Ended by Pistol Shot After He Survived Poison and Firing Squad.

PARIS, Oct. 15 (AP)—The former political career of Pierre Laval, former premier of France, came to a dramatic end today when he was shot as a traitor after trying unsuccessfully to take his own life.

Before he was led to the execution ground, Laval attempted to shoot the firing squad by taking a pistol from the ranks of the execution squad of 12 riflemen. Just before the volley was fired Laval, condemned for intelligence with the enemy and endangering the security of the state, turned to the judges of the high court of justice which had tried him.

"I am a traitor," he said, "I simply want to tell you that I'm sorry for you and for your having carried out such a piece of work."

When turned to the firing squad and said:

"I regret for you that you are made the innocent accomplices of the crime. I die because I loved my country too well."

He asked to give the firing order to the execution squad, but was refused. He declared to be blindfolded.

His last words were "Vive la France."

He fell forward dead at 12:32 P. M.

Stock Markets At A Glance

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 (AP)—Grain futures ran into a sizable stumbling block on their upward path today. Wheat advanced 2 cents a bushel at times and corn and rye more than a cent. Oats were off fractionally most of the session.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15 (CP)—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today were most irregular. In the early part of the session several highs were registered under commission, buying and local demand. Toward the end of the session, prices broke sharply as a heavy selling showed considerable expansion. Trading was moderately active.

TORONTO, Oct. 15 (CP)—Stocks today showed about the same general strength as in other recent issues. The index group posted gains and volume was slightly larger than last week's average. Volume was 3,022,000 shares.

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Urges Use Be Made Of Hudson Bay Route

(By Frank Flaherty)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (CP)—Pleas that traffic be started moving over the Hudson Bay route through Hudson Bay were heard in the Commons today as Ronald MacArthur, a member of the House of Commons, urged the use of the Hudson Bay route for shipping.

MacArthur proposed a resolution calling for fullest possible use of the harbor and port of Churchill in the transferring of its management to a joint board appointed by the Governments of the three Prairie Provinces.

The move drew support from several Manitoba and Saskatchewan members as well as from John R. Macdonald (P.C. member for Churchill, spoke in the Commons today as Ronald MacArthur, a member of the House of Commons, urged the use of the Hudson Bay route for shipping.

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Produce

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 15 (AP)—Produce prices today reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture were as follows:

EGGS: Ont. and Que. A-1 size 50 1/2; B-1 size 48 1/2; B-2 size 46 1/2; B-3 size 45 1/2; C-1 size 36. Receipts: 988 cases.

BUTTER: Wholesale case, jobbing 34 1/2; 34 1/4 to 35 1/4; current receipt Que. No. 1 pasteurized 35 3/8; Montreal; No. 2 34 3/4, del. Mont. 34 1/4 to 35 1/4; 37; first grade solids job price 36 to 37. Receipts: 8 boxes.

CHEESE: Current, white and western 20 FOB FSP.; wholesale white for local and export trade western 20 1/16 to 21, Que. 21 1/4 to 22. Receipts: 194 boxes.

POTATOES: 75 lb. bags Que. N. B., P. E. I., 1.75.

Livestock

MONTREAL, Oct. 15 (CP)—Cattle were unsteady in trading today on the Livestock Markets. Cows were down 25 cents in spots and other classes were mostly steady. Calves, sheep and hogs were about the same. Offerings of cattle and lambs and sheep were the heaviest for several weeks.

Good quality steers sold from 11-11.50, medium were 9.75-10.75 and common down to 7. Sellers ranged from 8-10. Good butcher cows were 8.50-9 with medium kinds going from 7.25-8.25 and cull butchers were 5-8.50. Good butchers bulls sold up to 8.50 with common kinds from 6-7.50.

In veal, good quality weaners were 9-11. Common drinkers and grassers which made up the bulk of the offerings were sold in mixed lots between 7-8.50. Veal calves were 10-14.50.

Most hogs were 15-16 dressed. Good quality weaners and weathers were mostly 13. Buck lambs were 12 medium and common kinds 9 up. Culls fetched as low as 7. Sheep were 3-5.50.

Varsity Dance

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