

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



IN THIS CORNER

Tommy Claybourne is through with the boxing game. The clever and popular, and lighthweight champion disclosed this yesterday in a brief conversation with the writer putting the clinching statement made Monday night just after retaining his title with a three-round technical knockout over Bomber Shepherd.

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Tired of the game is the only reason Tom had for making his decision. Although yet young in years Claybourne has gone through many fights and the game is beginning to pall on him.

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But in his retirement he leaves the ring with his colors still flying. His last start was a winning one and he now can hang up the mitts with the satisfaction of knowing that he did his job in a fine manner.

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He will be missed from Island ring circles. Never known to avoid anything, Claybourne always gave everything he had and usually emerged on the winning side. At times his style of fighting was so pleasing to some of the fans that this number was in the minority.

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Not of the crowd-pleasing, borge in style Tom depended more on his boxing ability and great defensive work. No matter who he was facing that opponent was bound to be a tough proposition and a great many times when it appeared as if he were matched against an opponent with a little more punch than he would expect, the hope by punching out a victory.

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And when the going got tough Claybourne showed that he could mix it just as well as the next fellow. The writer has seen him rally from a bad position to take control of things and win out in the end.

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There was no questioning his courage and just one example of this and a fight that will stick in this writer's mind as the best performance ever offered by Claybourne was his final match with "Red" Hennessy about 12 months ago.

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Hennessy previous to this fight had been having a rough time of it in his own way in local circles. Claybourne had previously taken a decision from him that Hennessy made no bones about saying it was far from right and that the judges had erred badly.

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After several postponements the match was finally staged and for the first three rounds it appeared as if it was going to be curtains for the local hero. As early as the fourth round Claybourne had a two inch cut on his lip and his right eye was closed.

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Nobody gave him a chance but gradually Claybourne calling on every ounce of courage in his then thin body started slugging with his opponent. For the rest of the scrap the two put up one of the most vicious and bloody scraps ever seen but in the end it was the Chicago boy's hand that was raised in victory.

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It was a well deserved win although the margin was very close.

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But while Claybourne was hanging up his gloves there was a youngster on the same card just starting his "stair ladder". 15-year-old Tom McCloskey following in the footsteps of his father, Barry McCloskey and his uncle Tom McCloskey took just one minute and 22 seconds of the first round in disposing of his opponent and in so doing showed he was possessing some of the damaging punching power that his father and uncle possessed before him.

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Battling from a southpaw stance the "kid" is fast and shifty with a tendency of crowding an opponent all the time and if taken in hand now should develop quickly. He has an inborn love of the game and is right in his glory as he steps inside the squared circle.

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It is just about a year ago since he made his bow before local fight fans and in the 12 months has shown marked improvement. He should and likely will bear plenty of watching in the not too far distant future.

Sam Snead Makes Comeback To Shoot 67 In Opening Golf

By Gayle Talbot Associated Press Sports Writer

CANTERBURY GOLF COURSE, CLEVELAND, June 6 (AP)—Sam Snead, the heartbroken boy a year ago, came back today to shoot a dazzling 67 in the opening round of the National Open Golf Championship.

Snead's score, five under par and the lowest first round ever shot in the long history of the open, was the final answer to those who wondered whether he would come back from the disaster that struck him last year on the outskirts of Philadelphia when he blew the championship with an incredible eight on the 72nd hole.

Snead shot one of the greatest golf rounds of his career today, fully justified the faith of those bookmakers who had made him a joint favorite with Ben Hogan at odds of 6 to 1 to win this tournament.

Red Sox Take Game 3-1 From St. Louis Browns

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—

Jimmy Fox's 14th homer of the season with two mates on base in the ninth inning, enabled the veteran Lefty Buehrer to gain his third victory as a member of the League's first-place Red Sox by defeating St. Louis Browns 3-1 today at Boston.

While hurling the league leaders to their first victory in three starts against the last-place Browns, Fox gave six hits, two bases and had six strikeouts. One of the St. Louis hits, however, was a seventh-inning homer by Chet Laabs.

Chicago White Sox came from behind twice to take the deciding game of their series with the world champion Yankees 4-3 at New York.

Their two-run winning rally in the ninth victimized Soud Chandler, who had allowed only three hits in the first eight frames.

Chicago's Deni, who pitched for John Rigney, a righthander who has lost six.

Lou Boudreau and Ray Mack, the Cleveland Indians' sensational keystone combination, put on a hitting act to beat the Senators 3-4 in 11 innings at Washington.

The victory enabled the Tribe to stay within a half game of Boston.

Mack tied it up for the Indians in the eighth when he belted a homer to Beau Bell on base, and Boudreau won the game when he singled Frank Pytlak home in the 11th.

A three-run rally in the eighth inning broke up a tie and gave the Athletics a 7-4 victory over Detroit Tigers at Philadelphia.

Chicago's John Y. Johnson, who pitched in the eighth when the Tigers scored two runs to tie the count, got credit for the victory. Ross, whose home run in the third capped a three-run Philadelphia rally, yielded five hits, one of them a homer by Rudy York.

Chicago Cubs On Biggest Batting Spree Of Season

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—

Bill Nicholson homered twice and Phil Cavaretta hit three consecutive doubles today as the Cubs went on their 1940 biggest batting spree—11 hits for 31 bases—in triumphing Philadelphia Phillies 11-5 at Chicago and sweep the three-game series.

Pearson was the victim of Nicholson's homers. Each came with a man on base.

Bill Lee was credited with his 11th triumph against seven defeats although Jake Moony had to finish for him.

Brooklyn Dodgers made 10 hits for nine runs to whip the Cardinals 9-4 at St. Louis. Dixie Walker homered for the Dodgers and John Mize and Joe Orango for the Cards. It was Mize's 15th of the season.

The struggling Pirates, aided by triples by rookies Bob Elliott and Frankie Gustine, tallied six runs in a third-inning rally to overcome Boston Bees 7-6 at Pittsburgh. The victory left the two teams tied for last place.

Red Wings Defeat Bears

MONTREAL, June 6 (AP)—

Relief pitcher John Berly halted a belated rally as the International League leader, Rochester Red Wings conquered the Bears in a free-hitting contest 8-5 today at Newark.

Berly came on the scene in the ninth when the Bears threatened Hank Gornicki and after allowing one hit he retired the final two batters with two men aboard.

The Wings pounded the offerings of southpaw John Y. Johnson, Steve Peck and Mark Beddingfield for 13 hits.

Buddy Baer K. O.'s Campolo In 2 Minutes

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—

Buddy Baer, husky Californian and younger brother of Max, made short work of Valentin Campolo, the pampas terror, by flattening the Argentine heavyweight in less than two minutes of the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Baer weighed 246; Campolo 225.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Candian Press)

THE LAMPY who in 1938 than two persons had been elected from Chicago Cubs to Brooklyn Dodgers to New York Giants, was given his unconditional release by the Giants a year ago today. The former infield star of the New York Yankees had made two of the Giants' four errors in a single day of play, and hitters had twice beaten out bunts in a 6-0 decision. Tony is now manager of the International League Trentons.

SYRACUSE CREW WINS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 6 (AP)—Syracuse University crew defeated Wisconsin by approximately six and one-half lengths on Onondaga Lake today in a pre-Poughkeepsie annual race.

Hitting steady 36 stroke from start to finish Syracuse finished the three mile trek in 16:34 4-5. Wisconsin time was 17:00 4-5.

Tommy Tucker Is Slinging For His Supper

JASPER, Ind., June 6 (AP)—

Little Tommy Tucker may be slinging for his supper in major baseball—at 17.

The righthanded pitcher, who finished high school just the other day, signed a contract with the St. Louis American League Club.

The Browns told him to report to the Mayfield, Ky., Kitty League club tomorrow for a tryout.

That set the whole town talking up Jasper as a rival of Van Meter, Ia., for producing boy wonder pitchers.

Because Van Meter—population 400—has turned out only one famous young moundman—Bob Feller of Cleveland Indians.

This Southern Indiana wood-working centre—population 4,000—thinks it has two youngsters who some day will be just as famous.

There's Tucker, of course—just at the age Feller was when he joined the Indians in 1936. And there's his high school teammate, a boy of 16 with the name of Roman Puffer.

Together these two hurled Jasper's Wildcats to mythical state high school championships this year and last and the local Junior American Legion team to state tournament finals in 1938.

St. Louis Cardinals, Detroit Tigers, Cincinnati Reds, Philadelphia Nationals and even Feller's Indians made Tommy offers.

But Charlie Gilliland, Brown scout, got his name on the dotted line. Terms on the contract were not disclosed.

Young Puffer still has a year to go in high school, but the big leagues have been flirting with him, too. So far he's unattached.

Boxer Arrested

Joe Beckett, former heavyweight

champion of the British Empire, and his wife were arrested at Southampton under defence regulations. It was understood that the Becketts had been connected with the British Union of Fascists before the war. Beckett recently joined the volunteer anti-parachute corps. During the anti-war he was in the Royal Flying Corps.

SOFTBALL

Owing to the storm yesterday

the softball practice for the Brighton Hawks was called off on account of a wet diamond. There will be practice for the team tonight at 7 p. m. (D.S.T.) if fine. All players are asked to be on time and any other boys who want to try out.

L. Moore, Manager.
Jack McCourt, President.

Famous Edmonton Grads Write Finis To Quarter Century Basketball Exploits

EDMONTON, June 6 (CP)—

One of the greatest organizations in the history of sport—Edmonton Grads, queens of basketball—wrote finis tonight to a quarter of a century of amazing exploits.

The club that J. Percy Page organized in 1915 and led to all the championships available in women's basketball disbanded at a banquet attended by 36 of the 40 members of successive teams and 244 close friends.

The banquet was a reunion of the Grad "family" to mark the end of the organization because of lack of financial support and competition in Canada, and extra duties Mr. Page will have as a member of the Alberta Legislature.

The Coach, principal of McDougall Commercial High School, was elected as an Independent in Edmonton in the March 21 election.

Central figure at the celebration was the coach, beloved by all players in his club. It was a fitting climax to Mr. Page's coaching career begun when he came to Edmonton in 1914 from Hamilton, Ont.

Because of lack of accommodation, hundreds of supporters were prevented from attending the banquet to hear the farewell speeches and see the Grads receive the Underwood International Challenge Trophy as a permanent possession. Grads had held it since it was donated in 1923 and had returned it to the trustees when announcing their retirement this spring.

Included among the four absent from tonight's banquet were Miss Noél MacDonald, former captain

Annibal Wins Steeplechase At Balmont Park

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—

Annibal, Thomas Hitchcock's seven-year-old grey gelding, ran a near perfect race today to win the special match steeplechase with Louis B. Mayer's Ossabaw that was the main attraction of Belmont's War Relief Charity Day.

Holding off the pace until the last jump, Annibal, a 2-to-3 favorite, finished with a rush to win by two lengths over the two-mile distance.

The race drew 11,640 who contributed about \$50,000 to the Red Cross. The day's entire receipts including the betting "take" and breakage, gate receipts and concession receipts was given to the fund for sufferers in war-torn Europe.

Baseball Results

Baseball Postponements: None.

Games scheduled, National, Three; American, four; International, four; two night, American Association, four night.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 000 000 100—1 6 6
Boston 000 000 003—3 10 0
Bullitt and Switt; Grove and DeSauteis.

Chicago 000 002 002—4 6 1
New York 010 000 020—3 9 1
Rigney, Appleton and Tresh; Chandler, Murphy and Dickey

Detroit 100 000 120—4 8 1
Philadelphia 030 009 133—7 11 0
Newsum, Benton and Tebbets; Ross, Dean and Hayes.

Cleveland 100 100 020 01—5 13 3
Washington 200 000 200 00—4 10 1
Allen, Harder, Mular and Pytlak; Hudson and Eary.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 000 000 100—6 15 0
Pittsburgh 010 000 000—7 10 1
Poedel, Sullivan and Lowe; Masi; Klingler, Sewell and Davis.

Brooklyn 004 111 101—9 19 1
St. Louis 002 001 020—5 9 3
Hamlin, Kimball and Pheps; McGee, White, Russell, Shoun and Owen.

Philadelphia 02 031 200—5 10 0
Chicago 102 031 133—11 17 0
Pearson, Barton, School and Warren; Lee, Moory and Collins.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 000 021 320—8 13 3
Newark 009 100 112—5 12 3
Gornicki, Berly and Mueller; Johnson, Peck, Beddingfield and Padden.

Buffalo 100 000 400—5 8 1
Baltimore 000 000 000—4 0 0
Stromme and McCullough; Brunner, Jones and Redmond.

First Game—Twilight game seven innings.
Toronto 320 000 0—8 9 0
Jersey City 000 000 0—0 4 3
McCarr and Kimczak; Carrasco, Castleman East and Eggs.

Second Game—Night game.

Challenge

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The Brighton Hawks, do hereby challenge the St. Avards mixed team for a game of softball to be played at Victoria Park on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. June 9. Please accept through this paper.

E. McCourt, Capt.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

R. Dolron	129 130 138
K. Curley	98 68 83-645
J. McQuaid	119 105 96
E. Connors	107 80 100-607
J. Tierney	145 111 99
H. Corcoran	71 95 84-603
E. Cullen	103 109 85
F. Martin	81 77 87-544

Tonight's Schedule at 7 o'clock sharp.

Ladies	Gents
A. Birch	C. P. Paul
E. Curley	A. McDonald
H. Cogan	J. Coyne
M. Dougan	H. McInnis
M. McFarlane	Earl Smith
R. McFarlane	R. Ellison
L. Ellison	A. B. Ancherd
M. Aylward	L. Gallant
M. Hillier	Geo. Young
M. Haley	M. C. Michael
M. Walsh	H. Wood

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. Williams

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MY SHOT? (HIC) EGAD, MY CLOCKERS ADVISED A NICE WAGER—ON A BET OF \$200 WE NETTED SLIGHTLY OVER \$4,000! MY SHOT?—BEG PARDON! SHALL WE SING?

SOME THINK THE WORLD IS MADE FOR FUN AND FROLIC AND SO DO I—I-I-I-I-I!

BEG PARDON! (HIC) MY SHOT?

I DON'T SEE ANYBODY ELSE WITH A CUE WHO'S WHO'S HE THINK HE'S PLAYIN' WITH THE GHOST OF MILLARD FILLMORE?

HE JUST PAID ME FIVE HE BORROWED IN 1924 TO BET ON COOLIDGE—AND HE WRESTLED A BUNDLE OF MINT LEAVES OUT OF HIS POCKET YOU COULDN'T STUFF IN A STOVEPIPE!

THE MAJOR IS ONLY EXAGGERATING HIS BET TEN TIMES!

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManis

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OUR SON SAYS YOUR CAR CAUGHT MY CAR—

WHAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION? YOUR CAR WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK HIM?

NOW DON'T HANG UP UNTIL YOU GET ALL THE DETAILS—

HELLO—YES—I WANT TO SPEAK TO MY SON AGAIN—WELL—WAKE HIM UP—THIS IS IMPORTANT—

HE SAID MY CAR EXPLODED FROM THE HEAT FROM FIRE WHEN THE GARAGE STARTED TO BURN—NOW—IF I KNEW HIM AWAKE—I TRY TO GET MORE DETAILS—

Thimble Theatre - Starring POPEYE

MAN OVERBOARD!

MAN OVERBOARD!

SPLASH!

WHERE AT?

I BELIEVE IT'S WHERE THOSE RIPPLES ARE FORMING

ALWAYS SURE SOMEBODY FEELS WE HAPPEN ON THIS CRUSTY TUB!

WIMPY, ARE YA SURE THERE WAS THREE OF US AND THE JEEP—AN I SEES WE'RE ALL ON BOARD ESCAP' MESELF!

HAH, I GET IT NOW

WELL?

I WAS MERELY EXPERIMENTING TO SEE HOW QUICKLY I'D BE RESCUED IF I FELL OVERBOARD

WHY DON'TCHA TRY IT AN' FIND OUT?

HALP!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwina

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

WHY, YES, I WILL BUY YOUR VEGETABLES—WHEN THEY'RE GROWN—

WELL, I SOLD MY WHOLE CROP TO UNCLE BEN—

YOU DID??

WHY, MY LAND! YOU WERE TO SELL THEM TO US!

WELL, HE'LL PAY ME—RIGHT AWAY!—AN' MEBBE YOU'D MAKE ME WAIT, AN' MEBBE PUT IT IN MY BANK, BESIDES!—

