

Tony Zale Announces Retirement From Ring

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, April 26 — (AP) — Tony Zale, former world's middleweight boxing champion, today announced his retirement — thus stepping aside as the No. 1 contender for the crown now held by Marcel Cerdan.

Wheat Kings Get Jump On Rival Montreal Royals

WINNIPEG, April 26 — (CP) — Brandon Wheat Kings, newly-crowned Western Canada Junior hockey champions, today got a jump on their Eastern rivals — Montreal Royals — for the opening game here Thursday of their best-of-seven Canadian final by running through a solid two-hour workout while Royals were en route by train.

Interest is running high both in Winnipeg and the wheat city, with fans lining up early today for the advance sale of tickets for the first and fourth game. Some 1,400 tickets were sent to Brandon for those travelling the 140 miles to see the games at the capital. Remainder of the games are scheduled for Brandon.

After capturing the Western crown at Brandon Saturday night, the Wheat Kings enjoyed a week-end of rest before taking the ice for their two-hour workout today. Coach Bill MacKenzie supervised the practice and reported his charges would be in good shape for the opener.

Cerdan, who had been scheduled to face Zale in a return match at New York's Polo Grounds June 21, now probably will meet Steve Bellosse, formidable 160-pound New Yorker. The date will be either June or September, depending upon arrangements by the Tournament of Champions.

Zale, the always popular but slightly rusted "Man of Steel" from Gary, Ind., will be 36 next month.

In surrendering his claim to a rematch with Cerdan, Zale passed up a \$50,000 guarantee as his share of the bout.

"It was to satisfy my pride that I wanted to meet Cerdan again," Zale explained. "But now I'm satisfied to rest on my past."

Punching professionally since 1934, Zale held the middleweight crown from 1940 to 1948, except for a brief time in 1947 when he lost to Rocky Graziano in the second of their vicious three engagements.

When Zale flattened Graziano in the third round of their last tangle June 10, 1948, at Newark, N.J., he became the second dethroned middleweight champion to regain his title. The other was Stan Ketchell, who lost it to and regained it from Billy Papke.

Zale lost his title the second and last time to Cerdan on a technical knockout in the 12th round of a battle fought in Jersey City last Sept. 21.

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P. W. C. Girls Basketball Team



Pictured above is the Prince of Wales College Basketball team, runners-up for the Island Senior Ladies hoop crown this year. The Co-eds lost the title they have held for the past five years when they went down to defeat at the hands of the Cundall Home Nurses. Left to right (standing): Heather Lantz, Barbara Matheson, Phyllis Cutcliffe, Joan Scaler, Sally Osborne, Joan Wood, Betty Stewart, Hilda Pickard; kneeling—Professor Bob LeClair (coach), Helen Miller, another member of the team is not included in the above picture.

Boudreau And Lemon Star As Cleveland Shuts Out Browns 1-0

(Canadian Press)

Lou Boudreau hit his first homer of the American League season yesterday (Tuesday) and Bob Lemon hurled his first shutout as Cleveland Indians defeated St. Louis Browns 1-0.

New York Yankees edged Philadelphia Athletics 5-4 with rookie infielder, Gerry Coleman homering in the eighth with one on base to spell the difference. Coleman previously had batted out three singles and handled seven fielding chances flawlessly including a fine catch on Ferris Fain's short fly which ended the game with two on.

The Washington-Boston fixture was rained out.

Boudreau's 395-foot clout over the left field fence in the fourth inning was one of the four hits allowed by Browns' Red Embree, former Tribe hurler.

All the other Cleveland hits died in double plays. The Browns had four of the six double-killings of the contest.

Lemon scattered five hits and struck out five in winning his second victory of the year, both over the Browns.

Phil Marchildon started for the A's but after tossing two balls to Coleman in the first inning, retired, complaining of a hitch in his arm. Lefty Alex Kellner took over and Coleman batted him for a single. The Yanks rocked Kellner for three runs in the second.

The A's squared matters in the fifth. Fain singled home Kellner in the seventh to give the A's a 4-3 advantage. Following Fain's blow Joe Page relieved Byrne.

In the eighth Bobby Brown singled, Coleman followed with his seat-smasher into the right-field stands.

Johnny Groth doubled home two runs in the 10th inning to give Detroit a 7-5 victory over Chicago in the second game of a double-header before 13,799 Chicago fans. The Tigers won the opener 6-2.

VANCOUVER — (CP) — The city paid \$2.50 apiece for 18 chickens—but no one will eat them. The birds were killed by dogs and their owner brought claim against the city. On advice of the city solicitor value of the lost birds was set at \$2.50 each.



With everything marking time, so to speak, now that the change over period from winter to summer activity is here, there is little action on the local sporting front these days as far as actual competition is concerned, although the various clubs and associations are doing their spadework for their forthcoming seasonal activities.

With most of the activity being of an executive nature, with the various groups mapping out their programs and schedules and building up their teams, leagues etc., most of which is confined to the efforts of the promotion groups concerned, with little of it getting to any great extent before the public eye, the process is nevertheless an important one which can either be the guiding factor in assuring a successful season or one of just mediocre calibre.

Judging from the local activity, which involves the developing of the Junior and City League baseball circles, the promotion work being carried on by the Department of Physical Fitness, Charlottetown Playground Commission, Abegweit and Victoria Athletic Clubs, and the formation of a Senior "B" baseball loop with

S'ide Hopes To Have Team In Mainland Baseball League

An adjourned meeting of the Summerside Baseball League held last evening was further adjourned without a decision being taken as to the operation of a Town League this summer. When the meeting opened the resignations of Fil. L. Joe Ross and Sgt. Don Carson, as president and secretary-treasurer respectively, were tendered due to pressure of duties at the airport. The resignations were regrettably accepted and the vice president, Mr. D. O. Stewart, occupied the chair for the balance of the meeting.

Mr. Charles Hogan reported on his attendance at a meeting of the M.A.A.U. in Amherst last Saturday

and said that an endeavour is being made to organize a Senior B League. The matter of entries in the Town League was then brought up and Mr. Hogan advised that the Kinsmen Club did not intend to enter a junior team in the league.

The only two teams who had previously signified their intention of entering were the R.C.A.F. and Holman's. Representatives of the R.C.A.F. stated their desire to remain in the league but a representative of Holman's stated that recent developments would likely mean that they would withdraw their application to get into the league.

Charlie Hogan then reported to the meeting that a team is being formed under the sponsorship of Curran & Briggs Ltd., composed of the best players available over junior age and that this team would likely enter the Senior B League.

Considerable discussion was carried on as to the position of the league in view of this information and finally the meeting was adjourned to the call of the vice president.

A committee consisting of John McNeill, H. B. Schurman and George Pope was appointed to keep in touch with the situation and to act as a nominating committee to choose a president and secretary-treasurer.

A recent press report from Vancouver, B.C., states that "Aroused by a 'Mr. British Columbia' contest staged here recently, Eric (Vancouver Province) Whitehead passed on to his readers the story of a real he-man 'which somebody passed on to him'."

"Apparently," he wrote, "the grand-daddy of them all was a French-Canadian known as Louie Cyr who was either a great weight-lifter or his friends were terrible liars: Nobody says why he did it." Whitehead related, "but October 1st, 1898, Louie hoisted 3,841 pounds in a Quebec village."

Another trick that Louie had in his repertoire, was placing a table on his chest. On the table stood twenty men (where they could find room to stand wasn't mentioned). Then Louie would get up. A performance where Louie lifted 845 pounds with one finger is clouded as far as Whitehead is concerned. The finger wasn't specifically identified.

"Muscles," the records say, "aren't a male monopoly either. There was a girl known as Madam Elsie back in 1891 who used to crawl under a plank and lift up eight men. Another, identified as the 'Singing Strong Lady,' would support a platform, piano and gentleman, in that order. She'd rise up singing as the gentleman played the accompaniment and bow out with a spirited buck and wing."

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Final standing of the Summerside Commercial Bowling League: "200 Club"

Earle Smith, City Slickers—228; Allie Harris, Curran & Briggs—223; Windy Clow, MacQuarrie's—217; Dutch Underwood, Curran & Briggs—214; George Guergis, Curran & Briggs—208; Pinky Peters, Dodgers—203; Austin Brooks, Curran & Briggs—202; Len Gallant, Doughboys—201; Ed Arsenault, Dodgers—200.

Near-greats
Doug Harkness, Doughboys—196; Tanton McNeill, Legion—195; Ernie MacQuarrie, MacQuarrie's—195; Frank Savidant, Legion—194; Sonny McDonald, MacQuarrie's—193; Keith Champion, City Slickers—192; Ed Arsenault, Doughboys—192; Bob Shaw, Holman's—190.

Climbers
Walter Schurman, Curran & Briggs—189; C. Cormier, Dodgers—189; Leo Shields, City Slickers—187; Hank Landry, Doughboys—187; Henry Gallant, Legion—187; Stan Gaudet, Holman's—187; Anthony Perry, Meteors—183; Vince Perry, Meteors—182; Freddie Earle, Pioneers—182; Bob Clow, Doughboys—181; A. Matheson, Bankers—180; Urban Cameron, Doughboys—180; B. Arsenault, MacQuarrie's—180.

Run-of-the-Mill Club
Lippy Gaudet, City Slickers—179; Donald Adams, Pioneers—178; Leigh Crane, Lumberjacks—177; Ed Gallant, Holman's—171; Harrison Ferguson, City Slickers—170; Marvin Willey, Pioneers—170.

Only the names of those bowlers who bowled in at least sixty per cent of the total league games are included in the above lists. They are the top 36 bowlers in a league which had about ninety bowlers sending their dots to the alleys.

The Curran & Briggs baseball club was organized in Summerside Monday night with the following officers elected: President—J. K. Curran; Vice-president—Bruce MacWilliams; Secretary-Treasurer—Norman Macdonald; Manager—Les Gaudet; Acting Coach—Charlie Hogan. The team will not enter a local league but has made no decision as yet whether to play Senior "B" or intermediate baseball this coming season. This decision is expected to be taken in the near future.

There will be an attempt to organize a Junior ball club in Summerside, and Gerard "Joe" Bernard has been mentioned as a possible coach for the boys. Whether this team will be able to enter a league with the Charlottetown Junior teams is not known, but if this is not possible, they may attempt to get into some league handier home.

Intermediate players who are not able to make the grade with the Curran & Briggs aggregation, which is said to have most of last year's All-Stars on their roster, may band together and enter the Prince County League which plays intermediate "B" ball. There is nothing definite about this.

An Englishman named Walton is credited with having invented luncheon in 1880.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 26 — (CP) — With Freddie Thomas and Frank Marchand showing the way, Assumption College Purple Raiders tonight hung on to an early lead to defeat Montreal Y. M. H. A. 63-53, in the opening game of the Eastern Canadian senior A basketball finals. Second contest of the best-of-three series will be played here tomorrow night.

Flashes Defeat Lumber Kings To Square Series

OTTAWA, April 26 — (CP) — In a surprising last-period rally, Rouyn Flashes came from behind to shade Thurso Lumber Kings 5-4 and square their best-of-five eastern Canada intermediate hockey semi-final series at two games each. The deciding match will be played here tomorrow.

The Flashes, starting out slow in the initial period, had to come from behind a three-goal Thurso lead to knot the count at the 16:29 mark of the final frame. They scored the winning marker with less than one minute remaining in the game.

The winner of this series will advance against the Ontario team of either Fort Colborne or Gananoque in the Eastern Canada intermediate finals for the title.

Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL
Boston 100 000 001—2 7 1
Brooklyn 100 210 10x—5 9 0
Sain and Mast; Roe and Campanella.
New York 013 010 200 02—11 14 3
Philadelphia 010 004 203 02—12 16 3

(11 innings)
Jansen, Behrman (7) Kofo (7) Hansen (11) and Livingston; Meyer, Donnelly (6), Konstanty (7) Trinkle (8) Rowe (9) and Lopala. Cincinnati at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN
Philadelphia 000 210 100—4 5 0
New York 030 000 02x—5 7 2
Marchildon, Kellner (1), and Rosar; Byrne, Page (7) Hiller (9) and Bertr, Silvers (9) 000—0 5 0
St. Louis 000 100 00x—1 4 0
Cleveland 000 100 00x—1 4 0
Embree and Moss; Lemmon and Hegan.

Detroit 030 000 300—6 12 0
Chicago 000 000 200—2 9 1
Trucks, Trout (8) and Robinson; Judson, Evans (7), E. Groth (8) and Wheeler.
Second
Detroit 203 000 000 2—7 8 1
Chicago 000 100 001 0—5 12 0

(10 innings)
Kretlow, Stuart (6) Trout (9) and Robinson, Swift (10); Surkon, Evans (7) Pierce (10) and Wheeler, Yankowski (9).
Washington at Boston, postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL
Montreal 000 000 022—4 8 1
Newark, 000 000 000—0 3 2
Newcombe and Atwell; Valenzuela, Ferris (9) Tefft (9) and Huet.
Buffalo 000 000 101—4 9 0
Jersey City 000 010 31x—5 7 0
Wade and Taback; Bailey and Westrum.
Toronto 004 200 001 0—7 8 1
Baltimore 200 000 005 1—8 13 2

(10 innings)
Judd, Strinevich (9) and Heyman; Burkhaus, Wittig (3) Taylor (8) Widmar (10) and Mancuso.
Rochester at Syracuse, postponed, wet grounds.

Bowling
SPORTING CLUB ROLL-AWAY
In the fourth match of the City Candelpin Bowling League playoff finals at the Sporting Club, Ed Laway alleys last night, the Royals took the measure of the Old Timers to cop-off 3 1/2 points to 1 1/2 on the night's play to tie up the series at 10 points each on the best of 15 1/2 point series for the title.

The Old Timers were leading the series by two points prior to last night's match. The fifth match is scheduled for Thursday night. The following are last night's results:

Royals
I. MacKinnon 97 94 107—306
J. Lawlor 113 93 87—293
E. Goss 80 85 85—250
P. Harley 101 110 113—324
F. Connors 121 115 117—353

Old Timers
J. MacDonald 107 90 92—296
G. Francis 102 94 90—286
H. Craswell 120 106 122—348
Rev. P. McMahon 106 81 92—279
E. Larter 94 115 87—296

High Single — Harry Craswell, 157
122 High Three — Ivan Connors, 363.
Points — Royals 3 1/2; Old Timers 1 1/2.

possibility has been discussed.
On May 5th another meeting will be held in the Town Hall in Summerside for the purpose of organizing an athletic association in the town. It is expected that Brigadier Bill Reid will be present at this meeting, and it is hoped that the proposed new organization will get off to a good start.

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Baseball Dinner At Wellington

Last evening a most enjoyable get-together was held at Wellington Parish Hall when members of the Wellington Dodgers Baseball Team and representatives of the other teams of the Prince County Baseball League were guests of the Dept. of Physical Fitness.

Honoring the Dodgers, winners of the 1948 Prince County League and the Island Intermediate "B" Crown, an excellent dinner was served by the ladies of Wellington Parish, after which chairman Ralph McLellan called on Brigadier Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, to address the players and many of their friends, who gathered to take in the after-dinner ceremonies. After a few well-chosen remarks, the Director presented the Captain of the Dodgers with the trophies emblematic of the Prince County and Island Intermediate Titles. Captain Johnny DesRoches accepted the trophies and made a fitting reply on behalf of the team.

Other speakers who added congratulations to the team and who complimented the ladies on the splendid meal served were: Manager Maurice Gaudet, Rev. Father McDonald, P.P., William McGuigan of Kinkora, Art Perry of Charlottetown, James Hogan (Jr.) of Summerside, Mac Goodwin, Ray Brown and Everett Cameron, all of Wellington.

Following adjournment of the meeting, dancing was enjoyed by the various guests and friends present with all voting the get-together a most enjoyable occasion.

Baseball Standings

National League
Won Lost Pct
Brooklyn 5 3 .625
New York 4 3 .571
Pittsburgh 4 3 .571
Boston 4 4 .500
St. Louis 3 3 .500
Cincinnati 3 3 .500
Chicago 3 4 .429
Philadelphia 3 6 .330

American League
New York 7 1 .875
Detroit 5 2 .714
Cleveland 4 2 .667
Chicago 5 4 .556
Philadelphia 5 4 .556
Boston 3 4 .429
St. Louis 1 7 .125
Washington 1 7 .125

Games Wednesday: Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia (night); Cincinnati at Chicago; Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night).

International League
Jersey City 4 2 .667
Syracuse 3 2 .600
Montreal 3 2 .600
Baltimore 3 3 .500
Newark 2 2 .500
Toronto 2 3 .400
Rochester 2 3 .400
Buffalo 2 4 .333

Games Wednesday: Montreal at Syracuse; Rochester at Newark; Toronto at Jersey City (night); Buffalo at Baltimore (night).

Toronto Y. M. C. A. Wins Junior Basketball Title

CALAIS, Me., April 26 — (CP) — Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. became Eastern Canadian junior basketball champions tonight with a 72-61 win over St. Stephen, N. B. Legionaires. The series score was 135-101, Toronto having won the opener 63-40 last night.

Both games were played in the new Memorial Gymnasium at this Maine border town near St. Stephen.

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It is necessary that all members attend all parades possible from now until Summer Camp, in order to qualify for attendance at Summer Camp.

Dates for Summer Camp at the Royal Canadian School of Signals, Kingston, Ontario, are 17 July to 23 July inclusive.

It is possible that there will be a few vacancies for camp and any young men between the ages of 17 1/2 years and 25 years of age desiring to join this unit and attend the Training, should enroll immediately.

Training evenings are Monday and Friday from 7:30 P.M. until 9:45 P.M. at the Charlottetown Armouries.

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