

Recce Juniors Capture Island Baseball Crown

Arthur King Retains His Lightweight Ch'ship In T. K. O. Over Mathe

TORONTO, Sept. 20 — (CP) — Arthur King of Toronto, Canadian lightweight champion retained his crown by pouncing on a technical knockout over Harvey Mathe of Sudbury, Ont., at the 10-second mark in the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

King now plans to go to England to fight Jimmy Thompson for the British Empire lightweight crown.

King, hard-hitting Toronto Negro, thumped Mathe, a former Sudbury boy now living in Toronto, with a punishing left to carry every round but the first. Mathe, weighing 131 pounds, pressed Arthur but showed lack of experience. This was his 11th professional bout.

He staggered King with his attack but was knocked down twice before referee Bobby Lawrence stopped the fight in the eighth.

In tonight's semi-final, Montreal's Harry Hurst, fighting at 142½ pounds, knocked out Tommy Spencer, 148½ pounds, of New Waterford, N.S., in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Big Fight Week Opens With Verbal Broadside

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 — (AP) — The biggest fight week in the history of legal boxing in the United States opened today with two rival promoters issuing verbal broadsides every hour on the hour.

The Tournament of Champions, busy newcomer to the promotional field, declared that fully \$200,000 worth of clients would witness its middleweight title fight Tuesday night at Jersey City between Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., and Marcel Cerdan, the French Moroccan.

From Mike Jacobs' old firm, the 20th Century Sports Club, came a counter-blast to the effect that the Thursday night punch festa at Yankee Stadium, starting two pugilistic champions, would make boxing history.

The T. of C. announced breathlessly that Zale and Cerdan, both beautifully conditioned, would weigh in at about noon today at the Jersey Gardens in Jersey City, and that Zale was confident of knocking gold-tooth Marcel kicke within seven rounds.

A voice from the 20th Century pointed out that the Williams, the lightweight champion, will become the first 135-pound king ever to defend his crown three straight times within four months when he faces Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., Thursday night.

Also, the voice insisted that welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, who tackled Kid Gavilan of Cuba in the second half of the Stadium twin bill—a non-title go, incidentally—could murder both Zale and Cerdan on the same night, given a short rest period.

"We haven't set our sights on any size gate and we aren't making any big predictions," the 20th Century spokesman said. "We've said all along that we'll be happy to do \$100,000 or better, and it looks like we'll do that."

Although Zale remained a favorite to retain his 160-pound title in tomorrow night's 15-rounder, some of the metropolitan writers swung rather strongly to Cerdan.

How Zale And Cerdan Compare

Tony Zale	Age	Marcel Cerdan
34	Height	52
5'8 1/2	Weight	158
159	Neck	16
16	Reach	69
69	Chest (normal)	40 1/2
38 1/2	Chest (expanded)	44 1/2
40 1/2	Forearm	11 1/2
11 1/2	Pist	12
12	Waist	32 1/2
32 1/2	Biceps	11
11	Thigh	23
23	Calf	14 1/2
14 1/2	Ankle	9 1/2

Fight Facts And Figures

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 — (AP) — Facts and figures on the Tony Zale-Marcel Cerdan middleweight title fight in Jersey City tomorrow night.

Principals—Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., champion vs. Marcel Cerdan, Casablanca, challenger.

Title—Middleweight championship of world (160 pounds).

Time—9:30 p.m. (EST) first preliminary at 7:30 p.m. (EST).

Place—Roosevelt Stadium, Jersey City, N. J.

Probable weights—Zale 150, Cerdan 160.

Promoters — Tournament of Champions, Inc.

Probable attendance—25,000.

Probable Receipts—\$250,000.

Referee—To be named later (no judges).

Fighter's purses—Zale \$120,000 or 40 per cent; Cerdan \$40,000.

Postponement date—Wednesday, Sept. 22.

PRACTICE

A practice for All-Stars will be held this evening at 5 o'clock. A hill turn out of players is requested.

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Showing smart defensive work and pouncing the apple to all corners of the lot with runners riding the sticks, Charlie Ryan's Recce juniors yesterday clinched their Island baseball playdowns with a title-winning victory that gave them the right to carry the island banner in the Maritime semi-final playdowns likely against the New Brunswick champions.

Even the most rabid supporter of the Recce squad could not have visualized the one-sided triumph that the new champions came through with yesterday. From the time of their opening blast in the first half of the first the locals were always ahead, with the stick-work they showed in the first part of the season again coming to the fore, particularly with men on the bases.

Par off color the Summerside team came through with a damaging error in almost every inning with the Recce taking full advantage to account in a large part for their one-sided win, but even with Summerside at their best it has been a triple to pull through with a victory yesterday. No doubt about it the Recce team are not that much better than the Summerside squad but yesterday they were near letter perfect and no team could afford to make mistakes against them.

How they will fare in the Maritime playdowns is problematical but the squad are well balanced to come out of the Province in recent years. Well fortified with pitchers, they present a smart defensive squad while at the plate every man on the lineup poses a real threat. They may not come through with a Maritime crown but they should offer plenty of competition to whichever squads they will be called upon to face.

Congratulations are in order to the entire team. When the chips were down they proved they had the stuff to come through and all Island fans will be pulling strongly for them in the games that are facing them. Manager Charlie Ryan who has worked hard and earnestly with the squad is also deserving of bouquets for the manager in which he has brought the team up to their present peak. Ryan, one of the best ball-players himself in the Province, had the happy knack of instilling his knowledge of the game into his players and on a game in that always had them fighting to the last out. That latter fact played a large part in bringing them their title for it was the same spirit that enabled them to squeeze by the Kinmen in the City series, a series that will be remembered for a long while. Again congratulations to Manager Ryan and his smart crew of junior ball players.

Kinmen went out like real champions. The task was a discouraging one from the early part of yesterday's game but the Summerside youngsters kept everything at their command and although the ammunition they carried was not enough, they are to be commended, every single one of them, for the spirit they displayed even though the odds were continually mounting against them. They will be back again next year, that is a certainty, fighting harder than ever to regain the title that yesterday slipped from their grasp.

Fight fans should experience plenty of boxing thrills and wide open action the night of October 1 when Jim Jenkins lifts the crown in a savage ten round battle and with both fighters now down to hard and fast training the coming bout should be even more rugged and pulsating than the three that preceded it.

Football talk is beginning to creep into the air these days and with Prince of Wales and Saint Dunstan's getting the groundwork laid for the season, coach Jim McCallum of the Abegweits announced last night that his squad would hold their first practice at the Memorial Field this evening at 5 o'clock. That announcement bodes well for the season.

Boston Red Sox Hold Lead In American League

(By The Canadian Press) Boston Red Sox held fast to their American League lead yesterday, slapping Detroit Tigers 7-2 after a shaky start as left-hander Mickey Harris held Detroit to four scattered hits, all singles.

Two errors, one by second baseman Lou Stringer who flew in today from Hollywood, Calif., to join the Red Sox, gave Detroit a pair of unearned runs in the opening inning for a 2-1 lead but the Tigers promptly fell apart. The Red Sox took heart and won going away.

Harris walked nine men but was airtight in the clutches as Detroit loaded the bases twice in the late innings without scoring.

Meanwhile Boston, after the jittery start, shellacked Freddie Hutchinson for a dozen hits, four of them by Don Dimaggio and another Vern Stephens' 28th home run of the year.

The Sox bunched nine of their blows in the first four innings for six runs, more than enough to slip down the upstart Tigers who rose up to whip the league leaders twice Sunday.

The Tigers played without center-fielder Walter (Cotton) Evers, who was taken to hospital last night with a chest condition bordering on pneumonia.

Led by Joe Dimaggio who drove in three runs on his 39th homer, a single New York Yankees came from behind and nipped St. Louis Browns 8-7.

The triumph enabled the Yanks to stay a game behind the pace-setting Boston Red Sox in the tight American League flag chase.

Trailing 5-3 going into the sixth inning, the Yanks tied the score on a walk, Phil Rizzuto's double and a two-run single by Gus Narhos. The Yanks picked up another run in the seventh and led the decision when Dimaggio singled home two more in the eighth.

Cleveland's revived Indians maintained their spot one-half game behind Boston in a night game, defeating Philadelphia Athletics 6-3.

The win was the Tribe's sixth straight and its 13th in the last 15 games.

Tonight's loss meant that the best Philadelphia can do is tie for first. To do that, they will have to win all of their remaining seven games while Boston loses its last 10.

Roy Vessey Wins Horseshoe Tourney

Roy Vessey won the Brighton Horseshoe Club's singles tournament last night by defeating runner-up Bill Murley by a score of 24-36 and 51-39.

Three prizes donated by Vessey's Men's Wear were won by Roy Vessey, singles title holder, Bill Murley as runner-up, and Ambrose Doyle, who won the prize for scoring the greatest number of rings in one game breaking the club record with 28 rings.

Maritime Baseball

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 20 — (CP) — A sixth inning homer by Aukie Titus gave McAdams Legionnaires the winning run for a 4-3 triumph over Saint John St. Peter's today and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five provincial senior baseball semi-finals.

HALIFAX, Sept. 20 — (CP) — Halifax Capital defeated an 11-man team behind long Jack Halpin, their ace hurler, to blast Springhill Fenestublers 9-2 here today for their first victory in the best-of-seven Nova Scotia senior baseball semi-final. The teams continue the round here tomorrow with Springhill leading 2-1.

Rifle Shoot On Wednesday

The City championship rifle match, which was to have been shot last Saturday afternoon but had to be postponed on account of weather conditions, will be fired Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 p.m. The Royal Packing Co. trophy will be awarded to the winner and sterling silver spoons to each of the three highest scoring riflemen. A sterling silver spoon will also be given to the top having the highest score.

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Burke Leads Qualifier For Caddies

Wendell Burke with 100 led the field of 24 in the qualifying round for the caddies championship at the Belvedere Golf Club. Last year's champion Bobby White was runner-up with 106. Sixteen made the championship section, with the remainder going into the second division.

The championship will be decided on a match play basis. It was announced.

Following are the results of the qualifying round, which was completed over the week-end:

Player	Score
Wendell Burke	100
Bobby White	106
Billy Gurney	107
Doug Cameron	110
Donny Clark	111
Roger Clark	112
Earle Atkinson	113
Donny Clark	117
Russell Kelly	118
Duck Gallant	121
Pic McCormack	132
Taxi MacDonald	133
Jack Duffy	136
David Soper	139
Diddy Phillips	142
Scotty Macaulay	147

George Ross And Zaduk To Meet

GLACE BAY, N. S., Sept. 20 — (CP) — George Ross of West Bay Road, N. S., Canadian middleweight champion, will take on Pete Zaduk of Guelph, Ont., in a 10-round non-title bout here Oct. 11, it was announced tonight.

Jack Dempsey will referee. Both fighters have stopped Len Welshworth, former Canadian champion, but have never met in the ring.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL
Cincinnati at Boston, rain.
Brooklyn 4; Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 5; Chicago 6.

AMERICAN
Boston 7; Detroit 2.
St. Louis 7; New York 8.
Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 6.

Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	84	59	.592
Brooklyn	79	64	.552
St. Louis	75	67	.528
New York	74	68	.521
Philadelphia	63	81	.439
Cincinnati	58	82	.414
Chicago	57	84	.405

Wind Up Series In Four Games Over S'side Kinsmen Team

Playing near errorless ball behind the smart five hit flinging of righthander Phil Murphy Charlie Ryan's Recce Juniors yesterday won the Island Junior baseball title by defeating the Summerside defending champions, Kinmen Juniors by a lopsided 23-1 count. It was the local's third victory in four games and their second in as many days. And the outcome of yesterday's encounter left little doubt as to the superiority of the local youngsters.

Falling to show anywhere near their best form the visiting squad came through with nine errors yesterday afternoon and what runners would get on base by damaging errors the Recce bats spoke authoritatively to drive them in with solid smashes. Recce garnered a total of twelve safes, blows off the offerings of three Summerside moundsmen and once they had taken a 2-0 lead in the first inning they were never in very great danger.

Six runs on two hits, three passed batsmen and three errors gave the new champions an 8-0 lead in the bottom half of the second and when they added half a dozen more in the next inning the handwriting was on the wall for the defending titlists. Never letting up their attack Recce were held to a single counter in the fourth after the visitors had scored their lone tally but they were back with four more in the fifth to run the score to 19-1. The winners went scoreless in the sixth but added two more runs in the seventh and sellout crowd of 10,000 in London's Harrington Arena.

The medics have pronounced Bruce fully recovered from the broken jaw he suffered from his fall in 1941. The fight crowd is waiting to see. There have been mighty few predictions he would win.

He trained up in Yorkshire. One story leaked out that was a bit embarrassing—the kayo by the bat.

Bruce was punching three batters simultaneously to improve his time. A left under one bag from its moorings and, as Bruce turned to sock another, the spring came up and hit him.

BOX SCORE

S' Side	AB	R	H	PO	A
A. Stewart p.	2b	4	0	1	1
Grady 2b, p. of	3	1	0	1	1
L. Schurman c.	4	0	1	5	2
Way 1b	3	0	2	0	1
A. Gray 3b, p.	4	0	0	2	1
E. McInnis ss.	2b	4	0	0	2
P. Schurman rf.	3b	4	0	0	1
B. Gray if.	4	0	1	2	0
J. Schurman cf.	4	0	0	0	1
a-Pope of	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	12

replaced McLean in fourth; b batted for Corish in ninth.

SUMMARY

Earned runs, Recce 9; batted in Matheson 4, Hennessy 3, McLean 2, Lund 2, Corish; two base hits, Matheson; three base hits, Stewart, Corish, Matheson, Lund; sacrifice hit, McCallum 2, Matheson; solos base, Oatway, Corish, McLean, Lund 2, Howatt, McCallum, Leonard; hits: off Stewart 5 in one inning; off Grady 1 in one third; off Gray 6 in six and 2-3 innings; runs, off Stewart 8; off Grady 6; off Gray 9; hits off Murphy 5; double play; McCallum to Lund in second; left on base, Recce 3; Summerside 7; base on balls, by Stewart 3; by Gray 2; by Gray 3; by Murphy 2; hit by pitcher, Murphy 1; struck out, by Stewart 2; by Gray 3; by Murphy 4; wild pitch, Stewart 1; Grady 1; passed ball, Schurman 3; winning pitcher, Murphy, losing pitcher, Stewart.

Umpires: At the plate, J. Hogan; on the bases, J. Schurman, C. Francis.

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Sept. 20 — (AP) — Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Tom Brown of San Francisco won the United States mixed doubles tennis title today by defeating Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont and Billy Talbot, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Dupont won the women's singles crown Sunday.

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