

Billy Conn Declares He's Through Boxing

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3 (AP)—Billy Conn says he's through with the ring—he feels old age creeping up on him at 30.

Still convinced he "can lick most of the guys around today" in the heavyweight division, the man who twice lost by knockouts to champion Joe Louis announced:

"I'm definitely through. I'll never fight in competition again, I'm getting too old and it's too tough a game."

Billy's decision came as sort of a belated birthday announcement. He was 30 last Oct. 8.

"I still think I could lick most of the guys aiming for a shot at Joe today," the one-time master boxer said. "But that training grind is too tough for a fellow my age. Besides, I'm a father with three great kids and for their sake I can't afford to risk getting permanently hurt."

"Too many fellows stay in their fighting punches too long."

There had been frequent reports that Conn would be persuaded to try a comeback.

Sol Strauss, acting for Mike Jacobs as matchmaker for New York's flaccid extravaganzas, came here months ago to talk with Conn. Billy's retirement announcement is the answer.

Asked what he planned to do for Conn, Conn grinned:

"Nothing—but I'm not looking for handouts." He pointed at his \$3,700 automobile.

Hockey Meeting Is Postponed

The scheduled meeting for the Navy Hockey Club to be held last night at the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte was postponed until Thursday night, when it is hoped that all former members of the club as well as all prospective members will be in attendance. The meeting was postponed when it was learned that a number of the boys were unable to attend.

Action May Follow Report By Referee

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (CP)—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, said tonight that pending an official referee's report he would not make a decision on possible disciplinary action against Emilie (Butch) Bouchard, Montreal defenseman, who was suspended Sunday night for punching referee George Hayes of Ingersoll, Ont.

The Bouchard-Hayes incident arose during a hard-fought game between Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks. After a free-for-all in the last minute of play, Hayes cleared the ice of three Chicago and two Montreal players, giving major penalties to Ralph Natrass, Bob Carso, goalie Emilie (Butch) Francis and Jimmy Peters. Bouchard, 200-pound rearguard, was given a match penalty after landing blows on Hayes.

P.W.C. And Abbies Game Wednesday

The third game in the intermediate level series will be played Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 when the Prince of Wales College squad tangles with the Charlottetown Abbies at the S.D.U. gridiron.

This game should provide plenty of action for local rugby fans, as both teams will be out to improve their standing in the series. A win for the Abbies will put them one game up on their closest rivals, the S.D.U. squad, who are tied with Abbies with one win apiece, while a victory for the P.W.C. boys will make it a three cornered tie in the series.

Rockabye Ross To Resume Ring Wars

HALIFAX, Nov. 3—George (Rockabye) Ross, undefeated New Waterford, N.S., welterweight, will resume ring wars here Wednesday when he meets dusky Billy Napier of Boston in a 10-rounder, it was learned today.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

D. V. A. Bowling

Blue Blonds—	
A. W. Rogers	248 163 155
J. R. Morris	172 182 185
Miss H.A. Stewart	148 129 124
G. L. Monkey	149 139 187
C. T. Donovan	137 156 183
Total—2480.	

Joe Louis Arrives in N. Y. For Bout

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis arrived Saturday for his title bout with Jersey Joe Walcott and told friends he planned to risk his crown twice next spring if he succeeds in defending it against the Camden, N. J., challenger at Madison Square Garden Dec. 5.

"I'll whip Walcott. I want to fight again in March and again in June," Louis disclosed.

"Gus Lenevich and Ezzard Charles loom as the likeliest contenders after Walcott."

REMEMBER WHEN

King George VI, with a remarkable series of victories headed the winners in the flat racing season which closed five years ago today. The King's total winnings amounted to \$42,000.

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Chicago Trades Max Bentley For 5 Members Of Toronto Maple Leafs

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (CP)—One of the most important player deals in National Hockey League history was negotiated today when Chicago Black Hawks, defeated in all six starts to date, traded brilliant Max Bentley for a rookie player for five prominent members of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Black Hawks broke up brother hockey's most famous modern trading game with the Leafs, Max Bentley, traded to Chicago for five prominent members of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The other Chicago player involved in the straight player deal, announced after an estimated 40-hour parley between Toronto and Chicago officials, was rookie forward Cyril Thomas.

In sacrificing the fast-skating, sharpshooting Max Bentley, leading scorer for the last two seasons, the Hawks imported what was virtually an entire starting lineup, except for a goaltender, the three forwards they obtained—Bodnar, Stewart and Polle—played as a unit with the Leafs starting with the 1942-43 season and at one time were hailed as a "lid line" rivalling in potentialities the great Toronto combination of Charley Primeau, Harvey Jackson and Joe Primeau.

President Bill Tobin of the Hawks, who announced the trade after a hotel-room conference with the Toronto players would report immediately and would start against Boston Bruins here Wednesday night.

Max Bentley, 27, led the point-getting last season with 72 and in 1946 with 61. With brother Doug and Bill Moskno, Max formed the famed "Pony" line which preserved League rivals from the 1949-51 season until last year.

The combination never did get organized this year as Moskno suffered a broken leg in the League All-Star game at Toronto Oct. 13.

Manager Johnny Gottselig said he was "reluctant" to break up the brother combination but stressed that "it had to be done because we needed fresh blood and no other club wanted any of our players except Max Bentley."

Gottselig said he will keep the Toronto trio of Bodnar, Polle and Stewart intact on one forward line, with Goldhamer paired behind the blue-line. The new trio of Johnny Marucci as Chicago's No. 1 defence pair.

Bob Sandberg Wins Nicklin Memorial Cup

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2 (CP)—Bob Sandberg, Winnipeg Blue Bombers big United States import, is the 1947 winner of the Nicklin Memorial Trophy as the player most valuable to his team in the Western Interprovincial Rugby Football League.

Presentation of the trophy, donated by the members of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion in memory of their commanding officer, a former Winnipeg football star killed at the crossing of the Rhine, was made before the opening Winnipeg-Calgary play-off game here Saturday, won by the Bombers 16-4.

It was won last year, first of its existence, by Bill Wusyk of Calgary. Sports writers and radio commentators in the cities comprising the league decide the winner.

Sandberg, a former University of Minnesota star who won mention as all-American calibre and played in the annual Shrine East-West game last January, one of the post-season classics in the United States, came to the Bombers this year after a three-year hitch with the U.S. Army Air Force.

The 205-pound, six-foot, three-inch fullback had a reputation as a powerful kicker before he came here. But during the fall he also acquired one as a line-plunger and passer. His defensive work stood out as he sparked Bombers to their regular schedule.

Offensively, he finished only one point behind Gabe Patterson of Saskatchewan Roughriders who led with 36 points.



First prize winner at a Paris, France, dog show, Dinkie Von Zemelheim, a "blue tongue" chow, is seen with his owner, Cecile Leprince.

Five Teams In A.P.C. League

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Nov. 3 (CP)—Five teams were admitted into the A.P.C. Senior Hockey League at a meeting here tonight during which John R. Cheek of New Glasgow was named president of the league.

Stellarton Royals, New Glasgow, Antigonish Bulldogs, Pictou and St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish were admitted into the league.

Graham Cummings, Antigonish, was named first vice-president and Murdoch MacPherson, Pictou, second vice-president.

The league also decided to ask the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association to classify the A.P.C. league as a class "A" loop.

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U. S. Retains Ryder Cup

By Russ Newland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2 (AP)—The United States retained the Ryder Cup today when it chalked up the seventh point out of a possible 12 tallies in the two-day international golfing classic with Britain.

Len Warshaw United States open title holder, clinched the cup when he defeated James Adams of Scotland 3 and 2, the third straight victory of the day for the cup defenders.

They had scored a clean sweep in Saturday's Scotch foursome, giving them four points as they started off conducting 36-hole singles matches today.

Glacé Bay Miners Win Hockey Opener

GLACÉ BAY, N.S., Nov. 3 (CP)—Glacé Bay Miners, Cape Breton Senior Hockey League defending champions, got away to a flying start when the circuit opened tonight by defeating Sydney Millionaires 5-1.

Rugby Practice

There will be a light workout today at 4:30 at Victoria Park for the Able rugby squad. All players are asked to be on hand.

Jim McCallum, Jr., Coach.

League President Is "Astounded"

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (CP)—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, said tonight he was "astounded" when informed of the trade which sent Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks to Toronto for five Maple Leaf players, including centre Gus Bodnar and forward Gaye Stewart.

"It is the biggest deal in N.H.L. hockey in a long, long time and only goes to emphasize the worth of such a player as Bentley and puts him on a very high plane," Campbell commented.

Asked if he thought the swap was the biggest in League history, Campbell said that as far as the potentialities such a deal carries, it ranked with the purchase by the Leafs of Frank (King) Clancy from Ottawa for Clarenceman Art S—th and \$25,000 some 17 years ago.

In scouting such a name player

A.H.L. Statistics

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (CP)—Two Indianapolis forwards, Cliff Simpson and Fern Gauthier, lead the American Hockey League scoring parade with 17 points each, statistics showed tonight.

Simpson, 24-year-old centre formerly of Toronto, who had the second highest average points per game last year, had 10 goals and seven assists.

Gauthier, seven in Chicago and 10 in Quebec, had seven goals and 10 assists.

Murdo McKay, veteran Buffalo forward, was in third place with 15 points followed by three players with 13 points.

U.N.B. Road Race

FREDERICTON, Nov. 2 (CP)—Dave Worthen, Fredericton senior, led at University of New Brunswick, won the annual three-mile road race Saturday for the second successive year when he covered the course in 22 minutes and 53 seconds. Placing second and third were Arthur Mosher and D.S. Knight, followed by Bud Bell, the other runners finished in this order: D.G. Benson, Don Vogel, J. Bouchard, Bob Moody and J.A. Kennedy.

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At stud to a limited number of approved females, Auburn Bill from highly bred American field trial stock. Auburn Bill is staked in The Grouse Futurities. Here is a chance for new blood with qualities that count, high head, high tail. For sale, one only male 10 months old, dam Ruby Gal; one only female 15 months old, dam Champion Dusky's Queen. These dogs are from the best hunting stock.

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The FORUM Tonight

Moncton Hawks Score Shutout Over Beavers

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 3 (CP)—Moncton Hawks look over leader ship of the Maritime Senior Hockey League tonight by scoring a 3-0 victory over Saint John Beavers in a game marked by 18 penalties, five of them majors and one a misconduct.

Outplayed and outfought most of the way, Beavers were given a rough welcome in the season's debut before a Moncton audience.

Hawks' imported line of playing coach Les Ramsay, Roger Jodoin and Paul Gagnon carried the lion's share of the scoring, accounting for two goals in the final period, and Ramsay also contributed an assist on the team's second marker to lead the scorers with three points.

Beavers showed lack of conditioning and were unable to capitalize on several scoring opportunities.

Hawks opened the scoring after 16 minutes of play when Polies slammed home the rubber on a pass from Demchuck and Whitlock. Ramsay set up the play for the second goal and Leger, burly, young rearguard, slammed the puck behind Donachy.

Allen drew a major penalty and Gauthier joined him in the box for arguing too heatedly with referee Wick James over Allen's sentence.

Whitlock made it 3-0 for Hawks after the opening cast-off in the second period when he combined with linemates Bell and Demchuck.

Two goals and an epidemic of penalties scored the third period. Gagnon took a pass from Ramsay to score at 7:11 and the pair combined again three minutes later with Ramsay doing the sniping.

Poirier of Hawks and Gauthier of Beavers tangled in a flurry of fists, with Bell and Allen joining the battle before it became a general melee with players from both teams joining in.

Stellar reminding by rival goalies MacDonald and Donachy was a highlight of the game.

Lineups:

Saint John: Goal, Donachy; defence, Allen Wright; forwards, Federonick, Butler, O'Toole; subs, Gauthier, Nicolle, Gaudet, Price, Wolfe, Lynch, Colwell, each.

Moncton: Goal, MacDonald; defence, Bissette, Leger; forwards, Jodoin, Ramsay, Gagnon; subs, Whitlock, Bell, Demchuck, Hunter, Agnew, Hodge, Poirier, Bastarache.

Summary:

First Period
1—Moncton, Polier 10:29 (Demchuck, Whitlock)
2—Moncton, Leger (Ramsay) 17:52
Penalties: Allen (major) Gauthier (misconduct), Jodoin, Hunter, Leger, Wright.

Second Period
3—Moncton, Whitlock (Bell, Poirier) 10:5X
Penalties: Jodoin and Whitlock.

Third Period
4—Moncton, Gagnon (Ramsay) 7:11
5—Moncton, Ramsay (Gagnon) 10:17
Penalties: Bell (major) Gauthier (major), Poirier (major), Allen (major), Wright, Agnew, Bissette, Bell, Price (five minutes) and Allen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, and Jersey Joe Walcott of Camden, N.J., today formally signed to meet for the title in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Dec. 5. The signing took place at the offices of the New York State Boxing Association.

Woodstock Leads Bowling Tournament

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Nov. 3 (CP)—More than 100 bowlers gathered here today for the Maritime Eastern Maine bowling Tournament play and saw Woodstock, N. B., trundlers, defending champions, maintain their supremacy in opening matches. It was the 39th annual tournament for the Brunswick-Balke Callender Trophy.

The Urben of New Glasgow V8s topped top honors for a triple roll with a score of 383, while the Woodstock team was tops with a single score of 1,629.

Standings at the end of the first day's play:

Team	Won	Lost
Woodstock	14	1
Yarmouth	1	1
New Glasgow, N.S.	13	2
New Glasgow, All Stars	11	4
Moncton, N. B.	11	4
Fredericton	9	6
Conn-Martel, Halifax	8	7
New Glasgow V8s	7	8
Halifax Imperials	6	9
Dartmouth, N. S.	5	10
Edmundston, N. B.	5	10
Glacé Bay, N. S.	4	11
Turbo	1	14
Charlottetown	1	14

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