

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Joe Jacobs Dies After Unexpected Heart Attack

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—Joe Jacobs, manager of heavyweight Tony Galento, and a legendary figure in boxing circles for many years, died tonight from a heart attack. He would have been 44 years old May 7.

Death occurred in a doctor's office where Jacobs, laughing disdainfully at a "slight pain," had gone to seek relief.

Jacobs had felt badly last night, but did not regard his illness as serious and went about his business as usual today, escorting motion picture photographers to New Jersey to make shots of Galento.

Jacobs, known familiarly among the fight mob as "Yussie," managed Max Schmeling of Germany to the world's heavyweight championship. In 1930 Jack Sharkey struck Schmeling low in the fourth round and Jacobs rushed into the ring, yelling foul so vociferously the referee awarded the German the title.

Two years later Sharkey gained the title with a 15-round decision and Jacobs achieved some sort of immortality by entering the ring and bellowing "we wuz robbed."

Jacobs also coiled the crack, "I should've stood in bed," when one cold morning he ventured out of a Chicago hotel with promoter Mike Jacobs bent on seeing a baseball game.

The florid faced little man who was one of the best known characters on Broadway was a native New Yorker—a product of the tough "Hell's Kitchen" on the west side. His father was a tailor.

Among the fighters he managed were Benny Ziska, featherweight champion Andre Routis, Schmeling, Galento and Mike McGuire, light heavyweight champion of the 1920's.

Jacobs stumbled on to Schmeling one day when the young German first came to the United States looking for fights.

"Come with me boy and we'll get the fights," he said. Schmeling was an unpopular champion, but was constantly in the public eye, thanks to Jacobs' shrewdness as a publicist. Jacobs often wrote stories for the papers when he was managing a fighter and had a definite flair for newswriting.

Jacobs even dared to visit Germany when the Jewish persecution was beginning, and his audacious was that he carried through the trip in the grand manner.

Possibly the second greatest night in his life was the night that Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in the 12th round at Yankee stadium. The bout was when he howled Max into the title with his cry of "foul" that was so insistent and perfectly timed that it caused the late Arthur Brisbane, who was in the crowd, to yell at the referee: "You call this a foul or I'll run boxing clear out of the state of New York."

Jacobs was under suspension in New York both as boxing manager and as a second.

He originally invoked the ire of the State Athletic Commission in 1932 by his complaints against the Judges who sheared Schmeling of his title by a 2-to-1 verdict.

Although he was barred from Germany in 1933 as an American Jew, Jacobs continued to handle Schmeling's affairs for several years after. Circumstances eventually parted them, however.

The German press persistently demanded that Schmeling drop his manager and in the spring of 1933 the New York Athletic Commission notified him his manager's and second's licences could not be renewed. As a result he was not able to be in Schmeling's corner when the German made his second appearance against Joe Louis.

In 1939 Jacobs made a sensational charge that Louis had had a "gimmick" inside his glove when he knocked out Schmeling and even though Jacobs publicly retracted this charge, the boxing commissioners never forgave him and repeatedly refused to allow him to act officially for Galento in this State. Some of Galento's bouts were sidetracked to other cities.

Jacobs, who never married, is survived by a brother, Caswell, a member of the City Detective Force and two sisters, Rose and Mary.

Two hours after he died the body was still at the physician's office, awaiting the arrival from Newark of Galento. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Promoter Mike Jacobs, grieved at the sudden death of the amazing little character, issued this statement:—

"I am deeply shocked. Joe Jacobs was the most careful boxing manager who ever lived. I admired him not only for his business talents but also as a friend. Boxing will miss him."

Kirkland Lake Blue Devils Win Allan Cup; Beat Stampede 7-1

TORONTO, April 24 (CP)—The Allan Cup went north tonight to Kirkland Lake when the Blue Devils swamped Calgary Stampede 7-1 to complete their sweep of finals of the Canadian senior hockey championship. It was the third straight victory for the flashy Minnons who lost only one game—3-2 to Sydney Millionaires—during the month long playdowns.

Blue Devils beat the husky Stampede 8-5 and 9-1 in the first two games to register one of the easiest triumphs ever recorded in Allan Cup history.

Captain Marty Burke of Calgary led his regular goalie, Art Rice, to a victory in favor of Jim McNamara. McNamara stood up manfully under the Blue Devils' bombardment. The Calgary players made their series debut. Mike Patrick replaced the injured Les Thirwell and Alton McFadden being pressed into service to help out the straggling division. Patrick got the Stampede's only goal.

For two of the Kirkland players, Johnny McCree and Dick Cowan, it was the second Allan Cup clinch. It was the second Allan Cup trophy for both. Both played for Trail when the Smoke Eaters won the trophy in 1938. McCree played off three tallies tonight to lead the marksmen. Jo-Jo Graboski, Bobby Walton, Joe Brown and Stu Smith each got a goal to complete the Kirkland Lake total.

Graboski's tally was the most sensational of the night. The cen-

Newark Bears Down Montreal In Close Game

MONTREAL, April 24 (AP)—Newark Bears chest out a 5-4 decision over Montreal Royals today in an International League baseball game at Newark.

The Bears fashioned their winning margin off Ira Hutchinson in the seventh on one hit, a sacrifice, three walks and a force-out. Hutchinson yielded all of Newark's nine blows before retiring in favor of Steve Rachunok in the eighth.

George Washburn was credited with the victory although he worked only seven frames during which he gave up seven hits. He was replaced in the eighth by Norman Branch.

Jersey City made a clean sweep of its two-game series with Toronto Maple Leafs, taking the second game by 5-4. Glenn Stewart's ninth-inning single scored Johnny Dickshot with the winning run. The game was at Jersey City.

John Wittig staggered through the distance for the little Giants although he was touched for 10 hits.

Jim Renninger, third Toronto pitcher, was charged with the defeat.

Though outlit 17-10 the Chiefs earned their first victory of the campaign by shading Buffalo Bisons 9-7 at Syracuse.

Jack Tising started for Syracuse and was in hot water all the way, finally being removed for Les Hinckle. Art Jones however stopped the herd, and the Chiefs got their ninth and clinching run in the eighth.

At Baltimore, Dick Midkiff's fourth-inning home run gave the Orioles a 9-2 victory over Rochester Red Wings and a sweep of today's doubleheader. The Orioles won the first game 9-7.

While Midkiff was doling out the hits—two of them homers—by Kuroski and Beal—Baltimore nicked Francis Riel for 12 blows, including four-baggers by Corbett and Redmond.

The Wings out hit the Birds by one safety in the first game but the Orioles bunched their hits to better advantage.

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING			Total—3076.			
Mixed Bowling	Semi-finals		Pals—			
Alerts—			V. Coyle	227	195	170
J. Hughes			144	123	233	
E. McGrath			128	133	255	
E. Hession			210	101	128	
M. Aylward			155	204	118	
G. McCardie			83	152	118	
Total—2777.						
Giants—			T. McAdam	196	171	192
A. McCloskey			238	161	171	
E. Mitchell			195	208	163	
B. McCabe			167	147	152	
M. Walsh			126	228	144	
D. Cullen			121	186	120	

Tony Galento Is Stunned By Manager's Death

ORANGE, N. J., April 24 (AP)—Heavyweight boxer Tony Galento was stunned tonight when notified of the death of his manager Joe Jacobs in New York.

"I'm awful sorry. I've lost a good friend. I'm awful sorry," usually loquacious Tony murmured quietly after having the news repeated several times.

New York Giants Take Second Straight Victory From Phillies By 5-2

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—New York Giants pulled a chestnut out of the fire today at Philadelphia to take their second straight victory from the Phillies 5-2 and climb into the National Baseball League's first division.

Although Ny Vendig's paraded out on a five-hits the Phils scored first in the fourth inning and tied the count at two-all in the sixth, setting the stage for noble Babe Young of the Giants, who came through with a home run with two outs aboard in the eighth.

At Pittsburgh, big Bill Lee steered Chicago to a 9-4 victory over the Pirates.

For Pittsburgh was the first walk in four starts.

Max Butcher started for Pirates but was pounded for three hits and five runs.

Johnny Lanning relieved Butcher and pitched two runs. Oacis Swartz reached for two more.

Lee yielded 11 scattered hits.

Batoklyn Dodgers scrambled to an 8-6 triumph over Boston Bees at Brooklyn.

Whitlow Wyatt started for Brooklyn but gave up seven hits and five runs in the first three innings.

Dodgers held a temporary lead in the first when they exploded a four-run firecracker fusss by Roy Cullenbine's homer with two on, but they didn't score again until the fourth when a walk and two singles pushed one counter aro s.

In the eighth, Dolph Camilli singled one run home and stole second. Cullenbine was walked to fill the bases and pinch hitter Dixie Walker walloped a single to score the winning runs.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	200 000 011—410 4
New York	020 020 50x—911 0
Besse, McLaughlin, Heuser, Beckman, Hayes and Wagner; Ruffing and Dickey.	
Detroit	010 001 000—2 8 2
Chicago	000 000 010—1 5 0
Bridges and Tebbetts; Rigney, Brown and Tresh.	
Washington	000 041 040—9 12 1
Boston	000 330 000—6 6 2
Hayes, Hudson, Masterson, Evans and Early; Grove, Hain, Hering, Ostermueller and DeSautels.	
Cleveland	111 000 030—6 12 3
St. Louis	000 000 130—412 0
Milnar, Dobson, Smith and Hemsley; Kennedy, Bildini, Mills, and Swift.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago	500 020 002—9 10 1
Pittsburgh	200 010 001—11 2
Lee and Todd; Lanning, Sewell and Berres.	
New York	000 020 030—5 7 0
Philadelphia	000 101 000—2 5 1
Vandenburg and Danning; Mulcahy and Warren.	
Boston	122 010 000—6 9 3
Brooklyn	400 100 030—8 10 3
Sullivan, Coffman, Swift, Masi and Lopez; Kimball, Mungo, Wyatt, Pressnell and Mancuso, Phelps.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Toronto	010 020 010—410 2
Jersey City	003 000 101—5 8 0
Pezzullo, Berly, Renninger and Gray; Wittig and Blaemare.	
Montreal	001 000 120—4 8 0
Newark	000 000 200—2 9 9
Hutchinson and Rachunok; Washburn, Branch and Sears.	
Buffalo	000 030 400—7 17 3
Syracuse	010 043 010—9 9 2
Lee, Maglie, Trexler and Zubik; Tising, Hinckle, Jones and Warren.	
First Game:	
Rochester	203 001 001—7 10 0
Baltimore	040 003 20x—9 9 2
Seinworth, Roe, Gornicki and Scheffner; Hughes, Trinkle, Collier and Kracher.	
Second Game:	
Rochester	010 100 0—2 4 3
Baltimore	210 213 x—9 12 1
Riel and Beal; Midkiff and Redmond.	

Yankees Swamp Athletics 9-4 Despite Narrow Hitting Margin For Champs

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—The Yankees demonstrated their home run artistry to four Philadelphia pitchers today to swamp the Athletics 9-4, although they outlit their foe only 11-10 in an American League baseball game.

Red Rolfe hit two of the world champions' round-trippers, one with a man on base, and Tom Henrich and Joe Gordon provided two others. Henrich's also coming with a man on base.

In the second, Ruffing and Herman Besse, Connie Mack's rookie left-hander, settled down to pitch scoreless ball until Rolfe led off the fifth with his first circuit blow and Besse blew the lid.

The three righthanders who succeeded him had no better luck even though Ruffing wakened to allow five hits in the last two frames.

At Boston, the battered Washington Senators turned on the Red Sox and slugged their way to their first victory of the season, 9-6.

The Senators chased lefty Bob Grove in the sixth inning.

Bobby Doer knocked in five of the Red Sox runs.

Detroit Tigers moved into a second-place tie with Boston by defeating the White Sox 2-1 at Chicago. Tommy Bridges wakened to hit ball and Rudy York got his first home run of the season.

Bridges shut out the Sox in his duel with Johnny Rigney until the eighth inning.

At St. Louis, Cleveland took advantage of every scoring opportunity and swept to a 6-4 victory.

Aiding the Cleveland cause was Ray Mack's eighth-inning home run with Rollie Hemsley on base.

Air Gunners Most Needed In R. C. A. F.

OTTAWA, April 24 (CP)—Best bet for a young Canadian seeking enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force is to apply for service as an air gunner, it was suggested authoritatively tonight.

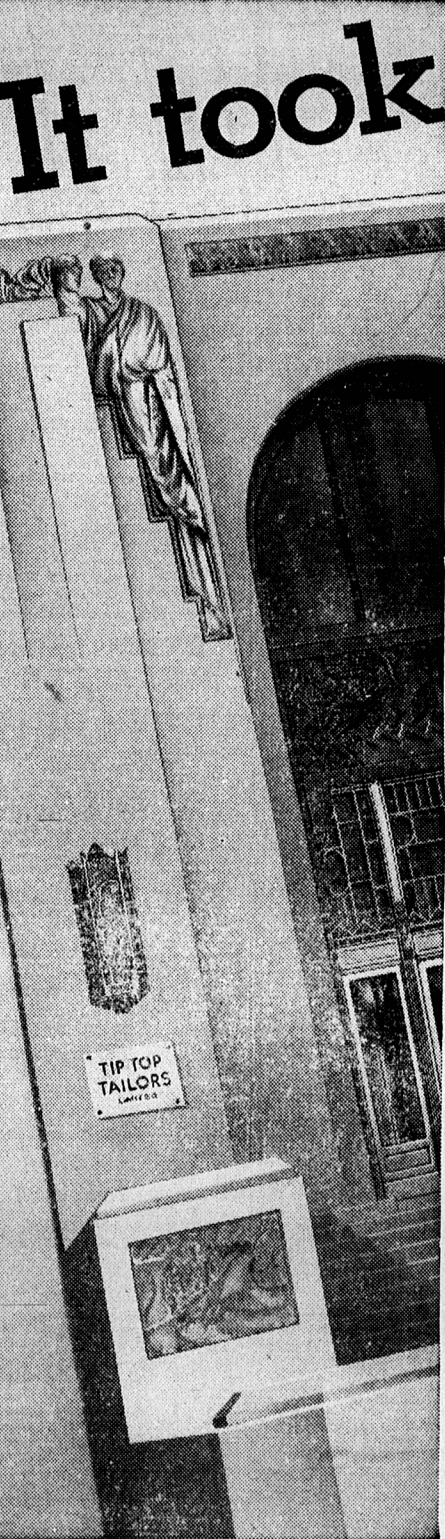
With most young Canadians anxious to fly a plane or be an air observer, it was said there was plenty of applications to meet pilot and observer quotas and that a runner likely would be accepted sooner than the others.

No Negotiations With Nazis King Haakon Says

STOCKHOLM, April 24 (AP)—King Haakon of Norway proclaimed from his secret headquarters tonight that "there is no basis for negotiation" between the Norwegian Government and Nazi Germany.

The King likewise refused to recognize the new administrative council set up in German-held Oslo.

His proclamation took the form of a letter addressed to Paul Berg, President of the Norwegian Supreme Court, who authorized the administrative council for the German-occupied district. It was distributed by the Norwegian telegraphic agency.



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Death Toll In Highway Crash Raised To Three

SYDNEY, N. S., April 24 (CP)—Death toll of a level crossing crash near here rose to three today when Aircraftsman Thomas McLeod of Ottawa, member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, died in hospital two days after the accident.

All three of the dead were Ottawans. Corporal Hugh Powers and Corporal Cecile Hale, both of the R. C. A. F., died Monday shortly after their automobile had been struck by a freight train three miles from here in a snowstorm.

McLeod, 30, is survived by his wife and widowed mother, both living in the Dominion capital. He and the other two victims came to Cape Breton last fall.

The driver of the automobile involved in the collision, Harold Musgrave of North Sydney, was seriously injured but his condition was reported as improved tonight.

