

Walls-Harrison Bout Tentatively Scheduled April 12

TORONTO, (CP)—Frank Tunney, Toronto boxing promoter, announced Wednesday that a return bout between Earl Walls, Canadian heavyweight champion, and Tommy Harrison, ranking United States heavyweight, has been tentatively scheduled for April 12 at Toronto.

Harrison won a unanimous 10-round decision over Walls at Maple Leaf Gardens Jan. 26.

Following the Harrison fight Walls was scheduled to meet Freddy Beahore at Edmonton March 8. Tunney said a finger injury kept Walls from fulfilling the engagement.

As a result, the Edmonton Boxing Commission suspended him and recommended to the National Boxing Association that the Association bar him from boxing anywhere in Canada until he fulfilled his commitments in Edmonton.

Tunney said the Edmonton commission wants Walls to fight there before he fights Harrison in Toronto. The promoter said in view of Walls' "prior contracts" and the suspension "is not justified" and he is going to "take it up with the Canadian Boxing Federation" to have the suspension rescinded.

With his hand now healed, Walls is expected to start training in a few days for the April 12 bout.

May Invite Russian Chess Team To Canada

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Dr. Nathan Divinsky of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Chess Federation, said Monday that a Russian chess team now touring Argentina may be invited to visit Canada.

He said it is "an almost certainty" that the 10-man Russian team, eight of whom are among the top 10 players in the world, will be in New York in June.

"I will be writing the Russian consulate later today to see what it would cost to bring the team to Canada if they would like to come. There is nothing definite yet.

"We wouldn't stand a chance in a match such as this but it would add a lot to the chess interest in Canada if the Russian team did come."

Soviet Paper Critical Of Sport Award

MOSCOW, (AP)—Giving the Sullivan award in sports to Maj. Sammy Lee, veteran of the "aggressive" Korean War, has drawn the fire of the newspaper Soviet Sport.

In a column of critical "notes on bourgeois sport," the paper comments on the granting of this prize to the high diver who won a gold medal in the 1948 London Olympics.

Why shouldn't he get it? Because he was at war in 1953 and not at sport, says Soviet Sport.

"The Sullivan award is the honorable trophy given annually to the best American athlete," says the paper.

"But during 1953 Sammy Lee was in Korea as a doctor in the American Army, and during the year he did not take part in any sport events. But in the official statement of the Amateur Athletic Association of the U.S.A. about the award for Lee, it says that he recently treated the South Korean president, Syngman Rhee, who had a 'sore ear.'

Soviet Sport asks if this was grounds for being 'named the best American sportsman athlete of the year.'

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND
REGINA, (CP)—The slashed body of Helen Hines, 41, was found in her home early Wednesday. Beside her on a bed was her 65-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Hines, who was taken to hospital in critical condition. A knife was found near the bed.

Captain of Golf Team Named

MONTREAL, (CP)—Gordon B. Taylor of Montreal Kanawaki was named Wednesday as playing captain of the Canadian amateur golf team that will compete in Commonwealth matches at St. Andrews, Scotland, June 1-4.

The announcement was made by James Anglin, second vice-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and chairman of the RCGA's selection committee.

Others on the Canadian team, previously announced by the RCGA, are Don Doe, Granty Que, Phil Farley, Toronto, Nick Westlock, Windsor, Ont., Doug Silverberg, Red Deer, Alta., and Walter McElroy and Bob Fleming of Vancouver.

WAITER CONVICTED

MONTREAL, (CP)—A waiter in a Montreal night club Wednesday was convicted of assaulting a customer and was sentenced to three months in prison. Witnesses said Alex Menzies, 23, knocked down Joseph Wickhamstle of Montreal and beat him while he was lying on the floor. Twenty stitches were necessary to close his wounds.

Wounded French Soldier Reports Fierce Fighting

By CORLEY SMITH
SAIGON, Indo-China, (Reuters)—A wounded French lieutenant evacuated from Dien Bien Phu said Monday that infantry fighting for the French-held mountain fortress was as fierce as anything he had ever seen in the Korean war.

The officer said combat between the approximately 40,000 Vietminh rebels and the French Union defenders now resembles Korea — with constant patrols, shells flying overhead, and the men inside digging in for the next rebel onslaught.

His description came as a French communique reported reduced rebel activity around Dien Bien Phu in the last 24 hours. The French high command also announced that French and Viet Namese defenders Sunday battered their way through Communist-led besiegers blocking the road to the fortress' southernmost outpost.

Infiltrated Valley
The communique said the defenders killed 14 Vietminh troops and captured one in re-opening the dusty, three-mile road. The rebels had infiltrated the valley from positions in the surrounding jungles.

The French lieutenant said the insurgents appeared to be half-starved when they attacked the vital stronghold on the Tonkin border. He claimed that even in the midst of battle they threw themselves "like wolves" on any scrap of food found in the trenches and bolted it down.

Further north, French and Laotian troops pressed through mountain jungles Monday in pursuit of the rebel "Iron Division" moving up both sides of the Namhou river toward Dien Bien Phu after failing to capture Luang Prabang, the royal capital of Laos, last month.

French military quarters said Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, the rebel commander-in-chief, may be waiting for fresh supplies of ammunition from Communist China before resuming his attack on Dien Bien Phu.

Russia Claims Jet Invention

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Soviet armed forces newspaper Red Star declared Tuesday the Soviet Union invented the jet-powered airplane and still leads in its development. In a front page article calling on Russian airmen further to improve their techniques with jets

under all flying conditions, Red Star said:

"The Soviet Union is the home of jet aviation. Soviet scientists were the first in the world to work out the theoretical fundamentals for the construction and exploitation of jet planes and Soviet designers produced excellent examples of jets."

The article did not mention any types of Soviet jet planes or builders.

Britain's Sir Frank Whittle is generally credited in the West with developing the first successful jet turbine engine for use in planes. Whittle took out his first patent on a jet propulsion engine in 1930 and his first experimental jet-powered plane was flown in 1941.

The British-published "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" says Russian work in the jet field has been devoted to the improvement of a type developed by Germany in the Second World War and the production of British-style power plants.



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Italian Pitcher On Milwaukee Training Roster

WAYCROSS, Ga., (AP) — An Italian pitcher who speaks four languages but needs instruction in throwing a curve ball in on the Milwaukee Braves' minor league training roster.

Romano Lachi arrived here from Rome six days ago but the Braves kept it a secret until Wednesday owner Lou Perini, as late as a fortnight ago, denied he was importing a pitcher from Italy.

Lachi, 22, is a student at the University of Bologna. His expenses to the camp here were paid by the Italian Baseball Federation, but now the Braves have picked up the tab. If Lachi develops, he'll be signed to a minor league farm contract; if not, he'll return to Italy and become an instructor.

The Italian hopeful is being taught how to throw a curve ball. He has what observers say is a surprisingly loose overhand pitching motion and a semblance of a curve ball now.

Lachi has learned two english words — "good bye" — in his stay here. His buddy in camp is John Belardi of San Jose, Calif., a brother of Brooklyn's Wayne Belardi, who speak Italian.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters)—Results of soccer matches played in the United Kingdom Wednesday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
 Division I
 Wolverhampton W 1 Bolton W 1
 Division III Southern
 Reading 2 Brighton and Hove 1
 Southampton 0 Norwich C 0
 Division III Northern
 Chester 0 Mansfield T 2
 Chesterfield 3 Bradford 1
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