

Toronto's George Chuvalo Has To Be Good This Time

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George Chuvalo, Canada's heavyweight champion, has had several chances to make good in big time boxing but after eight years as a professional he has never been rated higher than No. 9.

At New York's Madison Square Garden Friday, Oct. 2, the 27-year-old slugger from Toronto will get what may be his last chance when he meets Doug Jones of New York, fourth-ranked contender.

Jones's main claim to fame was a No. 1 placing among the world's heavyweight contenders as a result of a fight he didn't win. In March, 1963, he hammered Cassius Clay for 10 rounds only to lose a split decision.

The fact that the majority of ring reporters as well as closed circuit television viewers figured Jones was entitled to the verdict boosted him near the top of the list, second only to Clay and champion Sonny Liston.

When Clay took Liston's crown, Jones was moved up to No. 1. Since then, aside from holding that he deserves a shot at the title, he has done little to justify his high ranking.

As for Chuvalo, the muscular 265-pounder has had plenty of opportunities to make it big but has managed to blow the important fights every time.

He turned pro in 1956 with victories over Julio Mederos and Howard King and an impressive draw with Alex Mitro of Argentina which won him a televised bout in Madison Square.

TRIED FANCY STUFF

His opponent, Pat McMurry of Tacoma, Wash., another promising prospect, was a sucker for a right hand and appeared to be a setup for the harder-punching Chuvalo. But the Canadian decided to try his hand at fancy boxing and lost the decision.

The next two years saw Chu-



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valo stumbled past a variety of opponents—topping Yvon Durelle of Basle-St. Anne, N.B., in 12 in defence of his Canadian title, dropping a decision to fumbling Pete Rademacher and losing and regaining his title in a pair of bouts with Bob Cleroux of Montreal.

In 1961 he defeated Mielef, knocked off Willie Besmanoff in four and lost his title to Cleroux again. Then there was a 10-round fight with Joe Erskine of Wales in which Chuvalo was disqualified for butting in the fifth. Discouraged, he retired to devote his time to a used car lot.

In 1963 he decided to make a comeback, severing ties with his former manager, Jack Deacon, Allen of Toronto and hooking up with a new trainer, Theodore McWhortle in Detroit. After five wins over unknowns, he got another go at the big time, a 10-rounder against Mike DeJohn of Syracuse, N.Y., in Louisville, Ky., with a promise from Clay of a fight to win the crown.

Chuvalo looked crude and unpolished in winning a unanimous decision. But he was too rough for Clay and the Louisville Lip conveniently forgot his promise.

DECISION CHANGED

Next was a weird bout with Tony Alonzi of Miami, Fla., protégé of Rocky Marciano. Chuvalo appeared to win because of his aggressiveness but the judges voted for Alonzi. The decision caused such a furore that it was later changed to a draw.

Chuvalo took time out to regain the Canadian title by knocking out Hugh Mercier of Regina in one round, then took off for a 10-rounder against fifth-ranked Zora Foley of Chandler, Ariz. An expert counter-puncher, Foley took every round.

A group of Toronto businessmen took over Chuvalo's contract and Marciano, who loves a slugger, gave his name to the group although, as Chuvalo admitted, "purely for publicity."

The new organization was immediately offered fights with immediately offered fights with

Eddie Machin, one of the top in the world for eight years, English champ Henry Cooper and novice Tommy Fields. Chuvalo insisted on Jones and the contracts were signed.

Golf Action At Belvedere

The Belvedere Golf club will be the scene of a Pro's tournament this Saturday with a dance following the tourney and a presentation of prizes. The tourney will be sponsored by club pro, Cec Dowling and will be open to all members of the local golf club. The draw for the tournament will appear in tomorrow's edition of The Guardian.

The following is the ladies golf draw for the Belvedere Golf club for today:

1.15 — E. Taylor, M. MacMillan, J. O'Brien, H. Baker; 1.30 — G. Barbour, D. Norman, K. Wood, M. MacEachern; 1.35 — G. Malloy, M. Weir, E. Buntwin, J. Ludlow; 1.50 — J. Beer, P. Drysdale, C. MacMillan, I. Laird.



BEATING THE BALL

Baltimore Orioles outfielder Sam Bowens (16) beats the ball to second base as he steals in the 5th inning

against the Tigers at Detroit yesterday. Tigers shortstop Dick McAuliffe waits for the tarry ball from catcher Bill

Freehan. Detroit won 10-3, putting the Orioles three games out of first place. (AP Wirephoto)

Maritime Racing

SANT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A scheduled eight-dash harness racing program was postponed 24 hours here Wednesday night because of weather and track conditions.

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N.S. (CP) — Windale Prince owned by J. Solomon of Halifax, was the only double winner on an eight-dash harness racing card here Wednesday night.

Windale Prince took wins in times of 2:14 1/8 and 2:16. Spensley Spud recorded the fastest time of the night, racing to the wire in 2:09 in the seventh dash.

Other winners were General Discovery (2:12 3/5), Just Gary (2:10 1/5), Miss Tom Scott (2:17), Elmer C. (2:12 3/5) and Picie Abbe (2:15 2/5).

Gen. Manager Rejects offer

CLEVELAND (AP)—General manager Gabe Paul rejected an offer Wednesday from a Oakland, Calif., group which offered to buy the club for a reported \$6,500,000 and move the franchise to Oakland.

The offer was made in a telegram to Paul, who owns 20 per cent interest in the Indians. He was part of a 19-man syndicate which was reported to have paid more than \$6,000,000 for the Indians two years ago.

In addition, the Oakland group were reported to have made substantial proposals to buy the Indians and keep the American League team here.

Dennis Ralston Wants Emerson

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dennis Ralston may be moody and unpredictable, but he likes to live dangerously. He wants Australia's Roy Emerson in the opening match of the Davis Cup challenge round Friday.

"I'd like to get Emmo while both of us are fresh," the 22-year-old University of Southern California senior from Bakersfield, Calif., said Wednesday. "I think I'd have a good chance of beating him."

The draw for this weekend's tennis classic will be made at noon today.

While the cocky Aussies contend it makes no difference to them, the Yanks would like a chance to try the challengers confidence by knocking off their top player in the opener.

If it's to be done, Ralston is the fellow to do it. He has the best record against Emerson, No. 1 amateur in the world. He is a game to win, when ar's

Right. And he's completely unafraid.

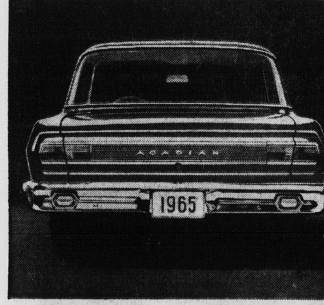
"I've met Emerson four times and we've won two times. Ralston said, 'I like to play him.'"

Ralston and Chuck McKinley of San Antonio, Tex., will play the first match of the Davis Cup between the U.S. and the Australians last year, with both singles and doubles against Emerson and Fred Stolle, the tall, handsome young man from the Yanks who has improved immeasurably in the last 18 months.

Opening two singles are Friday, doubles Saturday and first two singles Sunday.

OLD SCIENCE GROUP

The International Association for Geodesy, one of the world's oldest scientific alliances, celebrates its centenary this year.

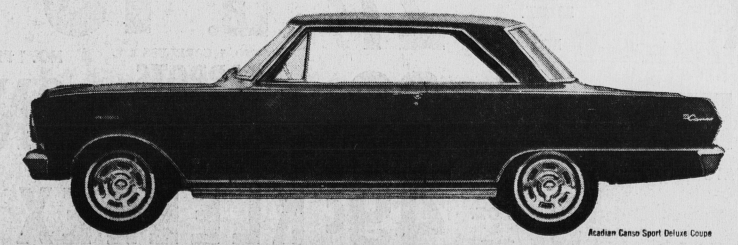


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SPORTS FRONT

By JIM CULLEN

Champs To Defend

The St. Dunstan's High School football team has been hard at work for the past couple of weeks, in preparation for their opening game in the Island Intercollegiate Senior All-Island football tournament.

Parker Land and Ian MacDonald handled the coaching chores in last year's campaign, when the team defeated Summerside High School in the "potato bowl" to capture the championship.

Land and MacDonald will be back at the helm in this season's action. They are now in the process of moulding a team together, which they hope will be capable of defending the championship, they won last season.

Parker and Ian are both graduates of St. Dunstan's and during the years in which they were attending the University as students they both performed with the Varsity Saints in the Atlantic Football Conference. Both these men have a lot to offer up and coming football prospects, at this level.

The Saints have been hard hit with graduation and several of the members of their championship team will be departing with Ed Hilton's charges, when the senior team opens their AFC season against St. Michaels' Saints here next Saturday.

Leslie Atfield will be the hardened veteran on this year's high school squad. Les is one of the schools most talented athletes and has a wealth of experience. Atfield was a top rusher in the previous season and will undoubtedly be called upon, on many occasions to carry the mail for the local school this season.

Andy Arsenault who is better known for his track and field exploits, has been named as the Malpeque veteran for the halfback slot and his speed should prove an asset to the team. Another veteran on the team is Connor MacLean who was also a member of the championship crew will be back to perform in the Red as a fullback.

Among the rookies on the club one of the brightest spots is Carl McDonald, Carl is well known in Maritime junior league circles for his ability to handle the ball. McDonald will be Carl's first attempt at football, but he has been catching on fast and could emerge as one of the club's top performers before the close of the season.

MacDonald and Land are counting heavily on some fresh talent which has arrived from Birchwood High School. The arrivals from Birchwood will have a slight edge over most first year men as they have completed in the Birchwood league and have a wealth of experience. Another player who has acquired a fair knowledge of the game.

Top prospects among the newcomers include: Billy Weatherly, Jack MacEachern, Bob Peterson, Bill MacKinnon and Tex MacDonald. Along with the players we have mentioned there will be approximately 25 other players on the club.

The Red and White will get their first taste of league competition when they meet Summerside High School on next Saturday afternoon, following the Varsity game with Stadacons.

Tid Bits From Here And There

The Summerside High School football team will travel to Moncton this weekend where they will tangle with the Moncton High School gridiron crew in an exhibition game, on Saturday. The Summerside team is reported to have a strong squad and they are anxious to test their strength against the mainland team.

Frank Robinson's two run homer in the third inning carried the Reds to a 9-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday night that cut League lead over the second place Yankees to 4 1/2 games. It was Cincinnati's second straight victory over the Phillies, who have dropped four of their last six games and had Philadelphia fans recalling uneasily the 1956 season when the Phillies blew a 7 1/2 game lead in the final 11 games before beating Brooklyn on the last day to clinch the flag.

Jim Tremble, head coach of the Montreal Alouettes, said Wednesday the Maritimes' and particularly Cape Breton, are year to be a rich area for his tough youngsters with great football potential. "I met a lot of Cape Bretoners in the Maritimes. They seem to me to be strong-headed individuals who carried their physical equipment over to a mental toughness. I'm told that Capers' generally have more guts than most players one football takes a former hold in the Maritimes."

The eight dash harness racing program was postponed due to rain. The same card will leave the wire tonight with the first dash set to leave the wire at 8 p.m.

Canadian Team To Pay Expenses

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If anybody has a large-sized Canadian Red Ensign hanging over the Canadian basketball team going to the Olympic qualifying tournament in Yokohama would like to have it. It must be pointed out that these fellows are going over on their own.

Otherwise the financially embarrassed players will have to buy one before they take off for Japan this weekend.

This is no joke with Coach Doug Heaslip and his players who figure it will cost each of them at least \$50 to get to Yokohama. None is loaded with money; the team is made up of school teachers, a salesman, university student, pharmacist, grocer, firm manager, lawyer and engineer.

"We figure we're going over as goodwill ambassadors for Canada and you'd think that somebody, some government agency at least, would give us a

BASEBALL SCORES

American League	
Baltimore	200 100 000 — 3 11 3
Detroit	200 202 000 — 10 11 1
Barber, Vazquez	253 211 1
Rowe	6, McNally
Miller	8 and Lau, Brown
Seale	140 (11), Fox
Freehan	5
Roston	000 000 000 — 0 0 0
Washington	010 000 000 — 1 8 1
Charlton	(0-1) Radatz (8) and Tifman; Lou (1-0) and Retzer
National League	
New York	300 000 000 — 4 7 0
Cleveland	000 120 000 — 2 9 0
Downing	Mikkelsen (4-7), Tiro, Ramon (11) and Howard McOswell; Tiant (9-1) and Dalmypre. HRs: Cn—Ruis (2), Pison 2 (23), Phil — A. Johnson 2.
Minneapolis	001 100 000 — 2 5 0
Kansas City	000 000 001 — 1 5 0
Boswell	(1-0) Pleis (9) Grant (9) and Battey; Krauss (0-2)
Watt	(7) Stock (9) and Duncan; KC—Green (11)
Milwaukee	300 100 000 — 4 13 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 100 — 7 11 0
Cleminger	(17-14), Hoar (2), Carroll (4), Lary (7) and Torro; Lave, Gibbon (16-7) (3) and McFarlane; HR: Mel-Torre (18), Pitts—Starnell (21)
San Fran.	000 000 000 — 4 8 1
Heaston	000 000 000 — 1 8 1
Marichal	(20-7) and Haalier; Larsen (4-8), Raymond (6) Owens (8) Woodeschuck (9) and Bateman, Groe (8)
Cincinnati	000 101 000 — 6 11 2
Phillie	010 000 000 — 1 8 1
McCool	(6-5) Ellis (7) and Edwards; Bennett (12-13) Roebuck (7) Baidychev (8) Shantz (6) and Dalmypre. HRs: Cn—Ruis (2), Pison 2 (23), Phil — A. Johnson 2.

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CATS' ORIGINS
Blameless cats were first imported to the United States 70 years ago.