# Sugar Ray's Change To New Weight Class Upsets Turpin's Plans

By BEN PHLEGAR

LONDON, May 8 — (AP) — If Sugar Ray Robinson wants to be the world light heavyweight champion, that's okay with Randy Turpin, who says he will fight Sugar at any weight.

"Just get him in the ring, anywhere, any weight and any time," Turpin's manager, George Middleton, said today.

On the face of it, Robinson's decision to move into the 175-pound ranks against champion Joey Maxim next month seemed to upset a lot of carefully laid plans for Turpin.

The 23-year-old British Negro outpointed Robinson for the world middleweight title in London last July and 64 days later he lost it back to Robinson on a 10th-round knockout in a rousing New York battle.

Turpin has been chasing Robinson for a third go but Sugar hasn't been buying any. So Randy branched out among the light heavies.

He toppled Jacques Hairabedian, the French 175-pound champion, in three rounds last month and meets Don Cockell, the British light heavyweight king, here next month. The winner of that bout — and it should be Turpin—had been promised a crack at Maxim's title late in the summer.

"We thought we were sitting pretty," Middleton said, "and then this Robinson-Maxim fight pops up. That delays our plans, but we'd be very happy to meet the winner."

Announcement of the Robinson-Maxim signing brought a flurry of cables from London promoter Jack Solomons to Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, the New York Athletic Commission, the National Boxing Association Jack Kearns, Maxim's manager and others.

The gist of all of them was "You can't do that to me unless I agree I've got Maxim signed."

Solomon's story is that he still holds a contract with Maxim dating Jan. 24, 1950 when Joey lifted the light heavyweight crown from Freddie Mills, in London.

Kearns said last night in New York that after Maxim gets through with Robinson he planned to have Joey fight the Turpin-Cockell winner in London.

## Baseball's Big 10

(By The Associated Press)

Leading batsmen (based on 25 at bats):

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Player & Club | G | AB | R | H | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson, Brooklyn | 15 | 57 | 12 | 20 | .426 |
| Lowery, St. Louis | 15 | 45 | 5 | 17 | .378 |
| Edwards, Cincinnati | 14 | 35 | 8 | 13 | .371 |
| Kluszewski, Cincinnati | 20 | 79 | 12 | 27 | .342 |
| Hemus, St. Louis | 21 | 76 | 14 | 26 | .342 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson, Washington | 9 | 27 | 8 | 13 | .481 |
| Mele, Chicago | 13 | 46 | 6 | 17 | .370 |
| Delsing, St. Louis | 14 | 38 | 9 | 14 | .368 |
| Woodling, New York | 13 | 41 | 5 | 15 | .366 |
| Rosen, Cleveland | 22 | 83 | 19 | 30 | .361 |

Home Runs:

American, Rosen, Cleveland, 8; National, Pafko, Brooklyn, 7.

Runs Batted In

American, Rosen, Cleveland, 19; National, Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 24.

## Cards 1st Baseman Out With Injuries

ST. LOUIS, May 8—(AP)—Steve Bilko, first baseman for St. Louis Cardinals, will be out of action from 10 days to two weeks due to an injury he suffered in Tuesday night's game against New York Giants.

Doctors said x-rays showed today that Bilko has an "incomplete fracture" of a bone in his upper right arm—the result of a fall.

Stan Musial has been shifted from the outfield to first base.

## Fined $100 For Pushing Umpire

BOSTON, May 8 — (AP)—Manager Paul Richards of Chicago White Sox said today he had been fined $100 for pushing umpire Charley Berry in Sunday's doubleheader against New York Yankees.

Pitcher Saul Rogovin of Chicago drew a fine of $50 for verbal blasts at the umpire.

## Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Cleveland** ..... 111 030 006—12 14 1
**New York** ..... 120 010 001— 5 13 1
Feller, Lemon (6) and Tebbetts, Hegan (9); Lopat, Hogue (6), Kuzava (9), Ostrowski (9) and Berra.

**Chicago** ..... 000 200 200—4 8 1
**Boston** ..... 100 000 001—2 5 1
Rogovin and Masi; Scarborough, Delock (8) Atkins (9) and White.

**Detroit** ..... 020 000 020 00—4 11 1
**Washing.** ..... 000 010 111 00—4 10 1
(11 innings)
Stuart, Trout (7), Hoeft (8), White (9) and Ginsberg, Batts (9); Johnson, Consuegra (8), Newsom (9), Ferrick (10) and Grasso.
(Game called end 11th to allow players to catch train).

**St. Louis** ..... 000 332 001—9 13 1
**Philadelphia** .. 203 020 100—8 12 2
Sleater, Fannin (3), Madison (5), Paige (6) and Johnson, Courtney (8); Zoldak, Fowler (5), Scheib (6) and Astroth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**New York** ..... 001 200 000—3 10 0
**St. Louis** ..... 000 000 000—0 4 2
Koslo and Westrum; Staley, Bokelmann (9) and Rice.

**Boston** ..... 000 402 000—6 7 1
**Chicago** ..... 100 001 011—4 10 0
Wilson, Jones (6), Burdette (9) and St. Clair; Lown, Schultz (5), Hacker (7), Leonard (9) and Atwell.
Baseball postponements: National League: Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

**Montreal** ..... 020 020 010—5 8 2
**Ottawa** ..... 003 001 002—6 7 3
Romano and C. Thompson; Bishop and Foiles.

**Rochester** ..... 000 200 002—4 9 1
**Toronto** ..... 000 140 03x—8 11 0
Condrick, Crimian (7), and Bucha; Markell and Anderson.

**Syracuse** ..... 000 001 000—1 2 0
**Springfield** .... 130 000 00x—4 3 1
Holloman, Robinson (6), Woop (9) and Dresther; Fear and Burbrink.

**Buffalo** ..... 010 200 043—10 15 1
**Baltimore** ..... 000 000 000— 0 6 2
Jordan and Ciesielski; Thompson, Greenwood (8) and Tabachek.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, May 8 — (AP) — Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in brackets):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at New York—Wight (1-0) vs. Sain (1-1).

St. Louis at Cleveland (night)—Byrne (2-1) vs. Wynn (4-1).

Washington at Philadelphia (night) — Porterfield (2-2) vs. Shantz (3-1).

Chicago at Detroit—Pierce (1-3) vs. Trucks (0-2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Chicago — Kline (0-2) vs. Rush (2-2).

Cincinnati at St. Louis (night) —Raffensberger (3-2) vs. Mizell (1-2).

Only games scheduled.

## Davies Cup Play

HELSINKI, May 8—(AP)—Finland and Yugoslavia each won one match today in the first-round competition of the European Davis Cup tennis play.

Yugoslavia's ace, Josip Palada had no trouble defeating Finland's Pentti Forsman 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. In the other match, Finland's Sakari Salo came from behind to whip Fladimir Petrovic 6-8, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

The doubles are scheduled for tomorrow.


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Southpaw "Red" Graham of Halifax, a hard puncher as most southpaws usually are, has not yet come to terms with fight promoter Bill Brown for his May 24th fight with Harry Poulton at the local Forum. Apparently Graham, through his manager Bob Talbot, wants most of the potatoes that are left in the Province and Bill is not quite prepared to hand them over. However, Bill states that he expects to get matters ironed out in the next day or two.

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According to reports Talbot rates his boy pretty highly. Last year Graham claimed that he was the rightful welterweight champion of the Maritimes and this year he will be given his chance to prove it. The winner of the Graham-Poulton fight will meet Tommy Spencer of Nova Scotia for the crown. Spencer, who twice defeated Poulton by decisions and fought him to a draw last year, is the titleholder.

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As far as we know Graham's chief asset is his left hand. He has a left which can put an opponent to sleep at any time. Twice he has fought Poulton and both times he put Harry on the canvass in the first round. Poulton and Graham each emerged with a victory, Graham winning by a knock-out and Poulton by a decision. As a boxer Graham has not too much skill, so when they meet on May 24 it will be the case of the boxer trying to outpoint the puncher.

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Poulton is whipping into condition at Aubrey Found's gym where he works out daily with Austin Squarebriggs and "Bud" Lund. Harry is keen to get started at the summer's fight business and believes that he can take the measure of his Halifax opponent. He has his eyes on Spencer's title and after that there are prospects of meeting one or two of the best Canadian welterweights from Upper Canada in Charlottetown. These matters, however, are still in the planning stage and will depend upon the success of his bouts with Graham and Spencer.

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There are probably more Canadians participating in bowling than in any other sport. Bowling is strictly a game for the participant and does not hold much attraction for the spectator. However the City League finals in both five and ten pens at the Roll-Away Alleys are drawing more than their share of attention and providing plenty of keen competition not to say anything of the friendly arguments which usually continue long after the games are completed.

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The Hot Shots and the Old Timers were bowling last night in the ten pin play-offs with Joey MacDonald anchoring the Old Timers and Glen Matheson the Hot Shots. The Hot Shots appeared to be heading for a clean sweep after the first two games as they had won both and one of their players had racked up a 117 score for the high single. The Hot Shots had a pinfall lead of 32 points as they entered the last game but the Old Timers came back to win the game, take the total pinfall by 26 points and one of their players, Connie LeClair wound up with a score of 118 for a high single. It was quite a comeback for the Old Timers and one that produced quite a bit of excitement around the Alleys.

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In about three weeks time we expect that the Island baseball league will swing into operation. Right now it looks as though it will be an entertaining league but there are several things to be straightened out before it can be judged. One thing will deal with the age limit of the junior player. If the Charlottetown juniors are allowed to keep all the players which they had on their lineup last season then they will be a strong entry. If these players were in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick they would still be of junior age as the age ceiling for juniors in those provinces is 21 years while that on the Island in past years has been 20.

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This decision will also have a strong bearing on the strength of the Charlottetown intermediate team. If the junior players are forced to move up, three or four good intermediate players will have to share duties or perhaps sit on the bench when they should be playing. The net result will be a strong intermediate squad, a weak junior team and an unbalanced league to begin with.

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Then there are two dark horse entries in the M.C.A. and R.C.A.F. squads. Little is known about the strength of these teams but grapevine reports have it that Island baseball fans may be in for some pleasant surprises when the lineups are unfolded. One player whom the R.C.A.F. will have back from last year is big Max Embrett, 20 year old lefthander who played basketball with the airmen during the winter.

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Joe Bernard was down from Summerside at the baseball meeting Wednesday night and if Joe can fog that high, hard one over this summer he will send many a batter down swinging as he did in the last half dozen years. A lot of the Summerside hopes will rest on the bat of Johnny Carroll, the American coach who will work in the western capital this summer.

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The Curran and Briggs Junior team were strong last year and they figure to be as good or better this summer. The Summerside boys lost out in the Island finals for the junior title against the Abbies but they forced the local team to three games. The six team league will probably pose some headaches when it comes to drawing up the schedule but preliminary reports indicates that there will be plenty of games for each squad.

# Indians Sweep Series In Yankee Stadium For First Time Since 1947

By The Associated Press

For the first time since 1947, Cleveland Indians swept a series at Yankee Stadium, routing the world champion New York Yankees 12-5 Thursday.

Three straight over the reeling Yanks left the Tribe within 18 points of the league-leading Boston Red Sox who fell before Chicago's Saul Rogovin 4-2.

The National League race also tightened as Dave Koslo of New York Giants shut out St. Louis Cards with four hits 3-0 to make it nine out of 10 wins for the Giants on their first western trip.

Koslo's brilliant job lifted the Giants within 28 points of the idle Brooklyn Dodgers. Like the Indians in the American League, the Giants actually were even with the first place tenant in the won and loss figures but trailed in the percentage table.

Willard Marshall had a field day in the other National League game, driving home four runs with a bases-loaded triple and single in Boston's 6-4 win over Chicago Cubs.

The Philadelphia at Pittsburgh game was rained out and Brooklyn and Cincinnati were idle.

Rookie Jim Rivera snapped his slump with a ninth-inning home run to give St. Louis Browns a 9-8 edge over Philadelphia A's. Washington and Detroit battled 11 innings to a 4-4 tie in a game called to let the Tigers catch a train home for a game Friday.

Ray Boone led the Cleveland uprising at the stadium with a three-run homer and single while driving in five runs. Boone's homer in the fifth inning was the winner although the Tribe rubbed it in with six in the ninth.

Ed Lopat, who owned an impressive 33-8 lifetime record against Cleveland before the game, was knocked off the mound in five innings just like the Tribe roughed Vic Raschi Wednesday. In addition to Boone's homer, Harry Simpson homered and Bob Kennedy and Al Rosen tripled.

Although Bobby Feller was hit freely, giving up 12 hits in 5 2-3 innings, Bob Lemon kept things under control the rest of the way to save Feller's third win.

Chicago snapped a six-game losing streak to take a fall out of the front-running Red Sox. Rogovin threw a five-hitter and Ed Stewart hit a two-run homer off loser Ray Scarborough in the seventh.

Rivera, who has been benched for weak hitting came into the game in the sixth inning at Philadelphia to make a sensational catch for the Brownies. His ninth-inning homer broke up a slugfest with old Satch Paige getting the nod over Carl Scheib. Paige allowed only two hits and one run in his four-inning relief chore.

After Gus Zernial, the 1951 home run champion, hit his first homer of the year to help A's amass an early 5-0 lead, Sad Sam Zoldak let it slip away.

Two streakes were kept alive at Washington—the Senators' six-game win string and Detroit's four-straight losses. The Tigers grabbed a 4-2 lead in the eighth inning against Sandy Consuegra, but the Senators picked up a run in the eighth and tied the score in the ninth against Billy Hoeft and Hal White. Pat Mullins led the Tigers' 11-hit attack with two doubles and a single. The Senators teed off for 10 hits against four pitchers.

Koslo's win was his ninth straight over the Cards in three years. He ended Gerry Staley's five-game win string. Two doubles by Stan Musial accounted for half of the hits off Koslo.

## York Rifle Club Prize Shoot And Banquet

The York Rifle Club held their annual prize shoot on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon, April 29th and 30th, thereby winding up a very successful winter's sport.

The Club members were pleased to have rifle shots from Milton, Alexandra, Charlottetown and Covehead, take part in the shoot.

During the past year the Club suffered the loss of their captain, Mr. W. D. (Bill) Cooke, when he passed away to his eternal reward. Mr. Cooke was instrumental in the organization of this Club and, needless to say, he is greatly missed.

This year the Club was pleased to see so many ladies take part in the shoots and we hope to see more taking part next year.

On Wednesday evening the ladies served supper in the hall, after which Mr. Raymond Vessey, the new Captain, called the meeting to order and proceeded to award the prizes. On behalf of the Club members, the Captain expressed a sincere thanks to those who made donations. These were: Moore & MacLeod Ltd., the Canadian Tire Corporation, Mr. Edison Hardy. Also, thanks to Brigadier Reid, Col. W. J. MacDonald, and F/O G. Rayner, for their help.

Mr. Percy Hooper of Milton spoke briefly to those assembled. He remarked that he was glad to be at the shoot and enjoyed himself to the utmost. He commended the younger boys for their high scores and praised the ladies for the wonderful supper.

Mr. H. T. Vesey moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for the supper they had served. The motion was seconded by Arthur Brown and the crowd showed their appreciation by their applause.

Two special prizes this year were donated by Mr. Edison Hardy. One, to the lady having the highest score in the prize shoot in her first year competition, was won by Miss Nelda Richards with a score of 91. The second, to the junior boy having the highest score in the prize shoot, won by George Andrews with a score of 95.

A special aggregate shoot was held during the winter composed of six shoots. The members were divided into six classes and a silver spoon was given to the winners in each class. The possible score was 600. Following is a list of the winners in each class: 1. H. T. Vesey, 586; 2. Edison Watts, 586; 3. Dean Watts, 556; 4. Nelda Richards, 520; 5. Cecil Watts, 513; 6. Catherine Wood, 442.

The following ladies won prizes in the ladies' match: Miss Gladys MacDonald, drawn by W. L. Crockett; Miss Mary MacLennah, drawn by Miss MacLennan; Betty Andrews drawn by A. J. Cluney; Mrs. Willard Coffin drawn by Edison Hardy; Miss Carol Hardy drawn by Edison Watts; Mrs. George Rogers drawn by Percy Hooper; Mrs. Leonard Andrews drawn by George MacLennan; Mrs. Frank Watts drawn by Gerald Hooper; Miss Rose Watts drawn by H. T. Vesey; Mrs. Vernon Duck drawn by Raymond Vessey; Mrs. Raymond Vessey drawn by George Andrews; Miss Elsie Hooper drawn by Arthur Brown; Miss Vivian Andrews drawn by Louis Vessey; Mrs. Leith Brown drawn by Peter Proud; Mrs. William Crockett drawn by E. T. Brown; Mrs. Lewis Court drawn by George Rogers; Mrs. Dewar Swan drawn by J. D. MacRae; Miss Joyce Ling drawn by Fred Hooper; Miss Olga Proud drawn by Norman Brown; Mrs. Louis Vessey drawn by Alan Brown.

The following are the scores made in the main match:

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| W. L. Crockett | 98 |
| Miss Mary MacLennan | 98 |
| A. J. Cluney | 98 |
| Edison Hardy | 97 |
| Edison Watts | 96 |
| Percy Hooper | 96 |
| Geo. MacLennan | 96 |
| Gerald Hooper | 95 |
| H. T. Vesey | 95 |
| Raymond Vessey | 95 |
| George Andrews | 95 |
| Arthur Brown | 95 |
| Louis Vessey | 94 |
| Peter Proud | 94 |
| E. T. Brown | 93 |
| George Rogers | 93 |
| J. D. MacRae | 93 |
| Fred Hooper | 93 |
| Norman Brown | 93 |
| Allan Swan | 92 |
| Dean Watts | 92 |
| Miss Nelda Richards | 91 |
| Leigh Vessey | 90 |
| Dewar Swan | 90 |
| Vernon Duck | 89 |
| Myron Ling | 89 |
| Willard Coffin | 88 |
| Howard Watts | 88 |
| Jack Andrews | 88 |
| Cecil Watts | 87 |
| S. J. Birt | 87 |
| Catherine Wood | 87 |
| Rees Newson | 87 |
| Isabel Swan | 86 |
| Evelyn Vessey | 86 |
| Gerald Robinson | 85 |
| Willard Murray | 82 |
| James Nicholson | 82 |
| Harold Watts | 81 |
| Lloyd Vessey | 81 |
| Leonard Andrews | 81 |
| Harry Lewis | 80 |
| Lowell Watts | 80 |
| Stewart Vessey | 80 |
| Frank Watts | 80 |
| John Nicholson | 80 |
| Frank Vessey | 80 |
| Laken Lewis | 80 |
| Miss Gladys Hooper | 80 |
| Bonnell Ling | 80 |

## Saint John Centrals Retain Bowling Title

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 8—(CP)— Saint John Centrals today clinched their third straight New Brunswick and Northern Maine bowling championship..

They had 47 points out of a possible 50. Although the five-day tournament will not end until tomorrow, the nearest rivals, Saint John C.Y.O., could not get more than 46.

Art O'Neil, C.Y.O., equalled a five-year high three record of 397. Centrals had the highest team pinfall, 1,659, in the present tournament to date and tied for the high team single of 581. Paul McIntyre, Saint John Mapel Leafs, rolled the high single, 157.

Thirteen New Brunswick teams took part in the 14th annual event. Maine was not represented this year.

## Walcott-Charles Begin Serious Training For Bout

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 8—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott plans to start boxing Saturday as he speeds up training for his June 5 title defence against Ezzard Charles at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium.

The heavyweight champion weighs just over 200 pounds and expects to come in for the bout at 195.

Walcott weighed 194 1-2 last summer in Pittsburgh when he knocked out Charles to win the title.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., May 8—(AP)—Ezzard Charles already has boxed 12 of the 120 rounds he plans to complete in training for his heavyweight title shot at Jersey Joe Walcott June 5 in Philadelphia.

Charles, who hopes to become the first ex-champion ever to regain his title, says he isn't planning any special defence for the Walcott left hook that kayoed him in Pittsburgh last July and cost him his title.

## Debate Bond Issue In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 7 — (CP)—An act to guarantee a $10,000,000 bond issue by the Newfoundland-Labrador development corporation was debated in the Newfoundland Legislature Tuesday.

Premier Smallwood announced sale of the bonds at par had been arranged and they are being handled by two bonding houses—one in the United States and one in Canada.

The bonds, bearing interest at 4 3-4 per cent, are being privately placed and run from May 15, 1952, to May 15, 1964. They are redeemable either in Canadian or U. S dollars.

# Hot Shots Win Regular City Candlepin League

The Hot Shots led the regular City Candlepin Bowling League this season by amassing a total of 96 1-4 points during league play. They headed the Old Timers by more than 20 points as the latter team finished with 75 3-4.

The Rovers finished third with 49 1-4 points and the North Enders last with 48 3-4.

Throughout the season the Hot Shots had a team average of 95.73 pins followed by the Old Timers with 93.37. The North Enders had a team average of 91.20 and the Rovers 89.10.

Joey MacDonald led the individual bowlers with a total pinfall of 7126 in 71 games for an average of 100.26 per game. Second place honors went to Irving MacKinnon with a score of 5309 in 53 games for an average of 100.9.

Irv. MacKinnon won the high single honors with scores of 138 and 137. L. Ford had a high single of 136 for third place. Ford, however, won the high three with a pinfall of 357. Ted Strain was second with 349 and L. Trainor third with 348.

The Old Timers won all the honors as far as the high games were concerned. Their scores of 552, 546 and 542 were unbeaten. They rolled a total of 1591 to win the high match and their 1528 was good enough to take second place. The Hot Shots with 1511 were third high in match scores.

Following are scores of individual bowlers who rolled three quarters or more of the games:

| | G | Total | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. McDonald | 71 | 7126 | 100.26 |
| I. McKinnon | 53 | 5309 | 100.9 |
| J. Falls | 54 | 5284 | 97.46 |
| L. Ford | 69 | 6723 | 97.30 |
| G. Matheson | 63 | 6109 | 96.61 |
| R. McDonald | 72 | 6936 | 96.24 |
| W. Chandler | 72 | 6792 | 94.24 |
| T. Strain | 54 | 5056 | 93.34 |
| G. Kays | 60 | 5600 | 93.20 |
| E. McNiel | 54 | 5040 | 93.18 |
| G. Carson | 69 | 6417 | 93. |
| J. Kays | 63 | 5696 | 90.28 |
| C. LeClair | 54 | 4876 | 90.16 |
| L. Trainor | 54 | 4789 | 88.37 |

## Blind Athlete Regains Sight In New Treatment

ST. LOUIS, May 8 — (AP) — Bill Bangert, St. Louis athlete who had been considered hopelessly blind, is gradually regaining his vision through a new and experimental treatment, doctors disclosed today.

The 28-year-old Bangert, a former national and intercollegiate shotput champion and head of a successful construction business, went blind last fall after suffering recurrent retinal haemorrhages. Doctors could offer him no hope.

But physicians said today an oxygen therapy developed here and tried previously on a few other eye ailments, combined with drugs, has produced "a very dramatic about-face" in his condition.

It is too early to say whether the improvement is permanent, they said, but Bangert now is able to read newspaper headlines for the first time in a year. He plans to leave hospital tomorrow to continue the oxygen therapy at his home.

Bangert was able to see his 16-month-old daughter, Sharon, yesterday for the first time in nearly a year.

## Davey To Get Shot At Welter Title

CHICAGO, May 8—(AP)—Chuck Davey, sensational undefeated southpaw, will get a shot at the welterweight championship in Chicago Stadium late this summer, Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing Club, said today.

Gibson said Davey, who scored four knockouts in defeating Chico Vejar, the New York University freshman, Wednesday night, will be sent against the winner of a 147-pound title event between champion Kid Gavilan and Gil Turner.

The bout is booked in Philadelphia July 2.

Promoter Bob Wormser of Indianapolis said Davey is all set to fight Fitzie Pruden of St. Catharines, Ont., in Indianapolis, May 28. Davey will be unable to go through with any fight until at least the May 28 date because of a gash over his right eyebrow requiring three stitches.

## Bigger Newspapers In Great Britain

LONDON, May 8 —(AP)— Bigger newspapers are on the way for ration-weary Britain, it was learned today.

This news followed word of a new agreement between Scandinavian newsprint mills and British newspaper representatives. The agreement will step up shipments of Scandinavian newsprint to Britain and also reduce the price.

A spokesman for the British Newsprint Company said "In view of the improved supply situation, we have recommended that the government permit an increase in newspring consumption which will permit larger papers."

He said government approval now is awaited. The Newsprint Company represents British newspapers in paper-rationing problems

These sources said the agreement calls for shipment of 73,000 tons of Scandinavian newsprint in the second half of this year—about 25,000 more tons than were earmarked for the first half of this year. Under its terms, the Scandinavians agreed to reduce the price of their newsprint from £70 a ton to £50.

More newsprint will also be available from Canada, it was learned.

**SCENIC LAKE**

Lake Okanagan in the fruit-farming district of British Columbia has an area of 127 square miles.

The Gadwell ducks, a gray species which breeds in the southern parts of the Prairie Provinces, have become increasingly rare in late years.

## Baseball Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 13 | 4 | .765 | |
| New York | 14 | 5 | .737 | |
| Chicago | 12 | 8 | .600 | 2½ |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 8 | .600 | 2½ |
| St. Louis | 10 | 11 | .476 | 5 |
| Boston | 8 | 13 | .381 | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 12 | .333 | 7½ |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 18 | .182 | 11½ |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 14 | 6 | .700 | |
| Cleveland | 15 | 7 | .682 | |
| Washington | 11 | 7 | .611 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 10 | .524 | 3½ |
| New York | 8 | 11 | .421 | 5½ |
| Chicago | 8 | 12 | .400 | 6 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 11 | .389 | 6 |
| Detroit | 4 | 14 | .222 | 9 |


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