

Cockell May Tour Canada; Is Seeking Return Bout

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An exhibition tour of Canada and a return bout with heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano were foremost in Don Cockell's plans Wednesday as he packed for a train to New York.

Practically recovered from the lumps he received in Monday's unsuccessful shot at the title, the British fighter was said to be in excellent spirits as he prepared to leave his training camp north of San Francisco.

The projected Canadian tour is not yet set, either as to itinerary or length.

But, his manager John Simpson, said, "I expected it would start late in July and run as long as the exhibitions, now being lined up, continued. This might be several weeks."

Cockell appears to be anxious to fight Marciano again, preferably in London. September has been mentioned as a date.

Simpson's way of putting it: "Of course he would."

Boxer Johnson Says He Can't Remember Last Bout

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Boxer Harold Johnson said Wednesday he remembers entering the ring the night of May 6 to fight Julio Mederos in a nationally televised fight—a contest described as "a fake" by Pennsylvania's athletic commission—but doesn't remember fighting the two rounds the bout lasted.

Commission doctors said Johnson was drugged and didn't come out of his fog until several hours later in hospital.

"When I woke up I thought I was at home," said the 26-year-old Philadelphia Negro at a commission investigation into the fiasco awarded to Mederos by a technical knockout decision.

Johnson, No. 1 heavyweight title contender, featured his testimony in the "story of the bitter orange"—a tale of mystery that the fighter said ended in his being drugged.

Johnson told the three-member commission, trying to find out who drugged the fighter and how, that a stranger gave him the orange shortly after the noon weigh-in on the day of the fight.

When hospital tests showed Johnson had been drugged by a barbiturate, Gov. George Leader suspended professional boxing in Pennsylvania for 90 days and the current probe was launched.

Five principals in the affair—Johnson, matchmaker Pete Moran and three of the fighter's associates—have been charged by the commission with participating in "a sham, fake or collusive boxing match."

Johnson told the commission he ate the orange about an hour before the fight's scheduled start and 15 minutes later felt pains in his chest. He said he also was nauseous and barely could lift his feet.

Softball Practice This Evening

Four softball practices will be held this evening at six o'clock. The B.Y.C. will practice on the Knights Diamond while the City Slickers will practice on the Old Diamond and the Abbies will workout at Memorial Field.

The Parkdale Lions will practice on the Parkdale Diamond. Everyone interested in softball is welcome to take part in these workouts.

32 Horses In Epsom Derby

LONDON (AP)—Thirty-two horses were accepted Wednesday for an original list of 459 nominations for the May 26 running of the Epsom Derby—considered throughout most of the world as the greatest of all horse races.

The Derby will be run on the 176th, making "the Derby" second only to the Doncaster St. Leger as the oldest of the classic races. The St. Leger was first run 179 years ago.

The Derby will be raced over a mile and a half "U" shaped turf course at suburban Epsom. An Irish Sweepstakes is based on the results and often as many as 400,000 to 500,000 people swarm over the ancient track and public downs to see the race and sample the sideshow atmosphere.

The Queen never misses a Derby. This year, however, she will see the race but have no entry. Her last nominations were scratched last week because they fell far short of the race standards.

Steeplechase Jockey Injured

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank (Dooley) Adams, the leading steeplechase jockey in the United States for the last six years, suffered a possible brain concussion Wednesday and his mount was killed in a spill during the jumping race at Belmont Park.

Errolford, an eight-year-old gelding owned by Mrs. Clara E. Adams, mother of the jockey and trainer of steeplechase horses, died almost instantly of a broken neck. Adams, 28, was taken to hospital for x-rays and observation.

Chicago White Sox Sued For \$25,000

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Chicago White Sox and their first baseman, Walt Dropo, were sued here Wednesday for \$25,000 on a charge that Dropo slapped a young spectator at an exhibition baseball game here.

The suit, filed in the name of 14-year-old Tommy Glover of Little Rock, charged that Dropo entered the grandstand and "wantonly and maliciously" slapped Glover. The hit said the incident occurred after a young boy caught a foul ball during the practice session preceding an exhibition game between Chicago and St. Louis Cardinals April 6.

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Cleveland Wallop Red Sox 19-0; Yankees Defeat Chicago 11-6 For Second Place

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland Indians awoke to the fact they were in friendly Fenway Park Wednesday and smacked Boston Red Sox for 11 runs in one inning in a 19-0 romp that spread the Tribe's American League lead to 1-2 games.

New York Yankees took over second place from Chicago, beating the White Sox in a slugfest duel 11-6. Fourth place Detroit got three runs in the 10th to beat Baltimore 6-3 and Washington scored four in the first to coast past Kansas City 7-2.

Afternoon action in the National League saw Cincinnati split Pittsburgh to a seventh straight defeat 5-1. And Chicago beat Philadelphia 3-2 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Two night games were on tap—Brooklyn at St. Louis and New York at Milwaukee.

The Indians, whose record of 11 straight victories in Boston was halted Tuesday, got back into the swing of things behind the three-hit pitching of rookie Herb Score, who fanned nine. A grand-slam home by Vic Wertz, Ralph Kiner's pinch-hit home run and Dave Philley's two-run triple highlighted the 11-run fifth that routed Wilbur Nixon.

Wertz also singled home a fifth run in the fatal fifth, falling just one short of the modern major league record for runs batted in for a single inning.

At New York, Vern Stephens homered twice and Jim Rivera and Clint Courtney once for the White Sox, but a grand-slam by Mickey Mantle and a solo shot by Eddie Robinson gave it to the Yankees.

Outfielder Minnie Minoso, the White Sox' hard-luck guy so far this season, was struck in the head by one of Bob Grim's pitches, but although carried from the field he did not lose consciousness. X-rays proved negative and he's expected to be able to play today.

Grim was the winner although failing for the seventh time to get the distance. Virgil Trucks, first of four Chicago hurlers, was a 1-0 loser.

Baseball Meeting Friday Evening

The first steps towards the formation of the City Baseball League will be taken on Friday evening with a meeting and registration of all players at Memorial Field at 5:45.

All junior and intermediate baseball players in the City who intend to play this year are requested to attend this get-together. Coach Charlie Ryan, Jimmy MacDonald and Tom MacFarlane will be on hand.

The meeting is being held to determine the number of baseball players available. It is planned to divide the players into three teams for a City League.

Missing Football Trophy Found

WINNIPEG (CP)—The missing Jeff Nicklin Memorial Trophy for the most valuable player in the Western Interprovincial Football Union has been found.

The trophy, put up for competition in 1946 in honor of Jeff Nicklin, former Winnipeg star killed during the Second World War, was to be presented in 1953 to John Henry Johnson, then of Calgary Stampede. But the trophy had vanished.

Groundskeeper Jack Chapman of the Winnipeg Stadium found the trophy Tuesday in manager Johnny Petersen's office at the football park buried under a flock of pass-out checks and sundry papers.

Officials said it was probably delivered to the Winnipeg Stadium for presentation to Johnson

Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
American League

Detroit 001 002 000 3-6 11 4
Baltimore 000 003 000 0-3 5 0
(10 innings)

Lary and Wilson; Rogovin, Moore (7), Shallick (10), Johnson (10) and Smith. L-Moore.

Chicago 000 210 200-6 10 2
New York 014 200 40x-11 12 0
Trucks, Harshman (3), Martin (4), Fornieles (7) and Courtney; Grim, Morgan (7) and Berra. W-Grim. L-Trucks. HRs: Chi-Courtney, Stephens (2), Rivera. NY-Robinson, Mantle.

Cleveland 010 211 0 500-19 19 0
Boston 000 000 000-0 3 2
Score and Foiles; Nixon, Kenner (5), Brodowski (5) and White. L-Nixon. HRs: Cle-Wertz, Kiner, Majeski.

Washington 000 020 000-2 9 2
Cleveland 002 001 00x-7 11 1
Ceccarelli, Raschi (3), Gorman (7) and W. Shantz; Stone and Fitzgerald. L-Ceccarelli.

National League

Brooklyn 000 000 000-2 7 2
St. Louis 210 000 00x-3 4 0
Podres, Labine (7) and Campanella; Haddix, Schultz (9) and Sarni. W-Haddix. L-Podres.

Pittsburgh 001 000 000-1 6 3
Cincinnati 203 000 00x-5 11 1
Littlefield, Friend (3), Law (8) and Shepard; Minarcin and Burgess. L-Littlefield. HRs: Cin-Kluszewski.

First Philadelphia 100 000 001-2 6 1
Chicago 020 140 00x-7 9 0
Simmons, Kipper (6), Lovenguth (7), Meyer (8) and Semnick; Jones, Jeffrey (9) and McCullough, Chiti (7). W-Jones. L-Simmons.

Second Philadelphia 010 301 000-5 10 0
Chicago 020 140 00x-7 9 0
Dickson, Lovenguth (5) and Lopata; Andre, Jeffcoat (4) and Chiti. W-Jeffcoat. L-Dickson. HRs: Pfa-Morgan, Lopata, Dickson; Chi-Tappe, Banks, Speake.

New York 000 005 010-4 11 1
Milwaukee 010 010 000-2 6 2
Antonelli and Katt. Wrandall (8); Spahn, Jolly (8) and Crandall. L-Spahn. HR: Mil-Adcock.

International League

Syracuse 000 200 010-3 5 1
Richmond 010 000 000-1 8 1
Erickson, Owens (9) and Heyman; Picono and St. Claire.

First Columbus 000 300 1-4 6 3
Havana 020 050 x-7 7 1
(7 innings)

Theis, Haag (4), Romberger (5) and Lakeman; Marrero, Sanchez (6) and Noble. HR: Col-Trice. W-Marrero. L-Haag.

Second Columbus 100 000 000-1 5 0
Havana 320 000 00x-5 11 0
Wheat, Miller (5) and Roarke; Cueche and Noble.

Buffalo 100 000 000-1 8 1
Montreal 100 000 001-2 6 1
Frosts and McWhorter; Drysdale and Bucha.

Rochester 100 000 010-2 10 0
Toronto 100 001 10x-3 6 0
Ludwig, Jacobs (7) and Burbrink; Blake and Griffin. L-Ludwig.

Big Membership Increase Noted In Queens County Fish & Game Association

T. M. Gillies was re-elected president of Queens County Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting held in the auditorium of Prince of Wales College last evening. There was a large attendance of representative sportsmen from both city and country.

In presenting his annual report, president T. M. Gillies expressed satisfaction at the increase in membership during the year, when it jumped from 92 to 232, with a corresponding increase in the attendance at meetings and in the interest in the activities of the association. Twelve monthly meetings were held during the year and in view of the expanding interest shown, he recommended that branches of the organization be started at such places as Pownal, Covehead, Cavendish and Crapaud. A steady influx of young blood in the Association was noted, even to the inclusion of young boys who were most enthusiastic.

The possibilities of suggesting to Kings County that branches at Montague and Souris would be active and in the interest of fish and game activities, was also put forward by the president.

Harry Edwards and Tom Benson came in for recognition in the report for the splendid way in which they had made provision for interesting moving pictures at the meetings.

Bob MacDonald, in charge of the croc shooting competition also scored high again in the interest of the Association. 1335 crocs were shot and bounty paid by the Government, compared with 1281 last year.

Baseball In Brief

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	15	10	.677	
New York	19	11	.633 1/2	
Chicago	18	11	.621 2	
Detroit	17	15	.531 4 1/2	
Boston	15	19	.441 6 1/2	
Washington	12	18	.400 8 1/2	
Kansas City	12	19	.387 9	
Baltimore	10	21	.323 11	

Wednesday's Results

Kansas City 2 Washington 7
Chicago 6 New York 11
Cleveland 19 Boston 0
Detroit 6 Baltimore 3

Friday's Games

Kansas City at Chicago (N)
Cleveland at Detroit (N)
Boston at Washington (N)
Baltimore at New York (N)

Razor Sharp For Fight Monday

Harry "Kid" Poulton, who has been in training for over two months for his fight with Gary Simon of New Glasgow on Monday night at the Forum, is pictured above following a recent drill.

Harry has been boxing up to ten rounds a day in a concentrated effort to get into the best condition of his successful career.

Daily he and Gaston Roy exchange punches in sessions that look more like the Real McCoy than a boxing workout.

The boys have been using the big gloves but that's the only difference from an actual fight. Both fighters have benefitted immeasurably and both are almost razor sharp right now.

Big Rakeoff In Pre-Tournament Hockey Games

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Clem Bird, president of the world championship Penticton 'Ys' hockey club, says it is a "waste of time" financially and otherwise for Canadian teams to take part in pre-tournament games in preparation for the world hockey championships.

Bird said the Penticton squad had no trouble getting used to European rules. He said if the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association feels it is necessary to play under European rules before the world tournament, "it would be cheaper to bring two European referees to Canada."

Hugh Lupus Wins Two Thousand Guineas

DUBLIN (CP)—Lady Ursula Vernon's Hugh Lupus won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas Wednesday by four lengths and emerged as a threat in next Wednesday's Epsom Derby.

Hugh Lupus, a 13-to-8 favorite, was ridden by Rae Johnston. Flying Story was a second and Trouville third in the one-mile event.

Hugh Lupus is a 20-to-1 shot for the Derby.

Finals Reached In Golf Tournament

PORTLUSH, Northern Ireland (AP)—Barbara Hornack of Sacramento, Calif., came from behind to defeat Scotland's Jeanette Robertson 2-up Wednesday in a semi-final match of the British women's golf championship.

Earlier, Miss Romack won her quarter-final match against Mrs.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Today's probable pitchers in major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

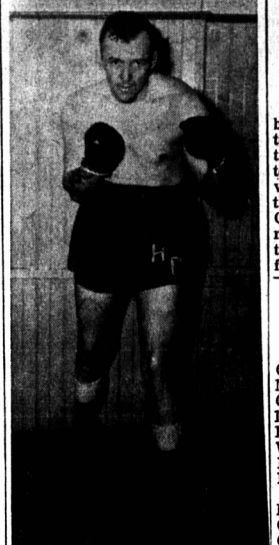
National League
New York at Milwaukee—Hearn (5-2) vs Johnson (1-1)

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Local Team In Second Place In Bowling Tourney

HALIFAX — The Charlottetown bowling team moved from third to second place in the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling tournament here Wednesday.

The veteran Conn-Martell sextet continued to lead the 17 teams with Charlottetown second and Dartmouth Beazleys third. Kaplans, the defending champions are in fourth place.

Soccer Results

BUDAPEST (Reuters)—Tottenham Hotspur, a British first division soccer team, was beaten 4-1 by Budapest Vasa a before a crowd of 50,000 here Wednesday after leading 2-1 at halftime.

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