

# Max Baer Dies Of Heart Attack

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A heart attack Saturday ended the colorful career of Max Baer, 50, the heavyweight boxing champion known for his antics as a playboy and clown.

Baer, who had suffered two mild attacks earlier, was stricken while shaving in his room at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. He died about 45 minutes after a doctor arrived.

Baer came to Hollywood last Thursday to appear in a series of television commercials. Hotel employees said he looked fit but that he complained of a cold.

Only last Wednesday the ex-champ refereed a 10-round televised bout at Phoenix, Ariz., between Zora Folley and Alonzo Johnson. Baer was busy throughout the fight and had to separate the scrappers on many occasions.

**LEAPED FROM RING**  
After Folley won by unanimous decision, Baer waved to the crowd. Then he grasped the top rope and vaulted out of the ring. When the fatal heart attack hit, Baer told those present: "Oh, God, here I go again."

The house physician, Dr. Edward S. Kozol, pronounced him dead.

Baer, often called "Madcap Maxie" during his ring years, won the heavyweight crown 25 years ago by knocking out Italy's Primo Carnera June 14, 1934 at Long Island City, N.Y.

"I'm smart," he told sports writers, "and I'm going to keep this heavyweight title for a long long time."

**SHORT REIGN**  
But his reign lasted a year—lasting one day. On June 13, 1935 he confidently took on Jimmy Braddock in the same Long Island City arena in which he had net Carnera.

The underdog Braddock pulled

off a 15-round decision and Baer said ruefully later: "I clowned away the title."

Baer stood six feet three and weighed 209½ pounds at his prime. His physique — broad shoulders and narrow waist — was outstanding at this time. In recent years his weight increased to 245 pounds.

He was born Feb. 11, 1909, in Omaha, Neb., of German-Jewish-Scottish ancestry. The family moved to Livermore, Calif., when Baer was still a youngster. He spent his early years working as a butcher boy in the California town.

**WON 66 FIGHTS**  
Baer had 60 fights during his 12 years as a pro. He won 66 of them, 51 by knockouts.

His greatest satisfaction, Baer once recalled, was his 1933 kayo of Max Schmeling — Nazi Germany's top sports figure of the day. The victory pleased him, Max said, because of his own background as a Jewish butcher boy.

Baer was a fancy dresser with a reputation for buying suits by the dozen. He liked cars with 16 cylinders and lavish appointments.

"What a ham!" once was his description of himself.

In later years, Max took a fling at show business as did his brother, Buddy, now 44. Buddy, browner even than Max, won 48 out of 55 fights—43 by knockouts—but never took the title.

Soon after the Braddock fight, Max flew to Washington and married Mary Ellen Sullivan, a Catholic girl. Skeptics said the marriage wouldn't last because of the religious differences and Max's free-wheeling ways. But it did.

Baer also leaves two sons, Max Jr., and Jimmy, and a daughter, Maudie.



## PROFESSORIAL ADVICE

Quarterback Kenny Ploen of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers gets a word of advice from

coach Bud Grant as they prepare their strategy for the Grey Cup game in Toronto.

Nov. 28. The mortar board was rented for the picture but many Western football fans feel Grant

has earned it by directing his club to three consecutive WIFU crowns. (CP Photo)

# X-Men Blast Aggies 26-14 To Win Stanfield Trophy

By IAN DONALDSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
HALIFAX (CP) — St. Francis Xavier University X-Men ran wild along the ground to clip Ontario Agricultural College 26-14 in the first Atlantic Bowl game before 3,700 fans here Saturday.

The X-Men unleashed their vaunted ground attack to run 545 yards through the OAC defence that sagged at times under the speed of the St. F.X. backfield. The injury-riddled Redmen led 7-6 at one stage and threatened to go in front late in the game.

But the St.F.X. speed was too much for OAC, which had gone undefeated through the regular schedule of the Ontario Intermediate Collegiate Conference. The X-Men's 26-point output was seven more than OAC had given up in seven OICC games this season.

Speedsters Neil Webber, with two touchdowns, and Ernie Foshay and Richie Ashley, with one each, along with Hugh Huck and Bill Monyhan all broke away for

long runs through the OAC defence.

St. F.X., winners of the Nova Scotia Football League, picked up the Robert L. Stanfield Trophy, donated by the Nova Scotia premier for annual competition in the bowl game between the champions of the NSFL and OICC.

St. F.X. scored first and led 13-7 at halftime.

The OAC ground attack never got going against the spirited St. F.X. defence. The Redmen picked

up only 119 yards rushing, most of it in the early stages.

**FROM THE THREE**  
Foshay, a Portland, Me. native now in his fourth year at St. F.X., scored early in the second quarter, bursting over standing up from the three.

Atkinson's passing, particularly to end Dave Hume, brought the Redmen to the five where full-back Bob Lush went over. Keith converted. Webber scored his

first few minutes later and Ed McIntyre converted.

Early in the third quarter, Webber left the Redmen linebackers standing still on a 55-yard, off-tackle scoring play, converted when Somerville hit Huck all alone in the end zone.

Keith hit Darwin Lund in the end zone for the Redmen's second touchdown in the fourth, with Keith converting. Then Ashley sliced over from the three with less than two minutes left.

## Reno Bertora Married Sat.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Third baseman Reno Bertora of Washington Senators traded in his baseball bat for a boutonniere Saturday, marrying a pert 20-year-old blonde from the Windsor area.

Bertora, himself raised in Windsor, became the groom of Rosalie Evelyn LaFontaine of suburban LaSalle a La's Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Bertora, 24, broke into the major leagues with Detroit Tigers in 1953 and was traded to the Senators in 1958.

## Senator Frost Wins Classic

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Senator Frost defeated Charming Barbara handily Saturday to take the raceoff of the American trotting classic at Hollywood Park.

The Senator, with Dick Buxton in the sulky, set a track record of 1:57.5 for the mile. The non-betting raceoff was made necessary when three earlier heats were split between Sunday's two contestants and France's Jamin.

The artichoke-eating Jamin was unable to stay at Hollywood park for the raceoff because of prior commitments.

Senator Frost's win Sunday earned \$750 of a \$10,000 purse. Charming Barbara got the rest.

The winning time smashed the mark of 1:58 set 11 days ago by Charming Barbara in winning the third leg of the trotting classic.

## Lady Curlers Open Season At S'side Today

The ladies of the Summerside curling club will begin their game schedules today. In a week or two they will be beginning competition in preparation for the play-offs for the dominion ladies finals which will be held in Oshawa, Ontario, in February.

Kay McIver is the president of the ladies' club this year, with other officers as follows: vice-president Christine MacDonald; secretary Una Gallant; treasurer Marge Gaudet; press liaison officer Jean Nicholson.

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# Cleveland Barons Shut Out Leaders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
The way Cleveland Barons have been playing in their last two games it's a tossup whether they are stronger on offence or defence.

After blanking the American Hockey League — leading Springfield Indians 7-0 Friday night, Barons rolled over second-place Providence Reds 6-0 Saturday night.

In Saturday's other games, Indians whipped the hapless last-place Quebec Aces 10-2 and Hershey Bears and Buffalo Bisons played a 2-2 overtime tie at Hershey.

At Cleveland, the fifth-place Barons scored three goals within one minute and 54 seconds to put Saturday night's game away.

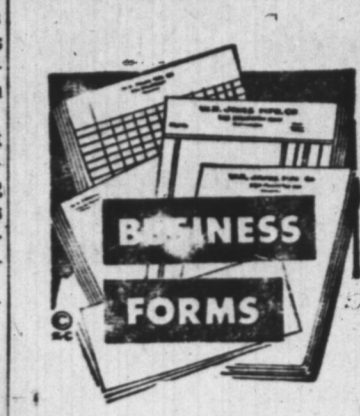
**SCORES TWICE**  
George Gosselin paced Barons with a pair of goals. Eddie Hoekstra, Mike Labadie, Cal Stearns and Eddie Magur added singles as substitute goalkeeper Gil Boisvert got in his second shutout in as many nights.

Bill Sweeney, Ed Shack and Art Stratton each scored twice as Indians snapped a two-game losing streak. Other Springfield goals went to Bill McCreary, Bob McCord, Floyd Smith and Brian Kirea.

Jean Cossette and Bob Barlow were the marksmen for the visitors. Willie Marshall got both Buffalo goals for Bisons, one in each of the first and second periods. Billy Dea and Norm Johnson answered for Bears to force the game into a scoreless 10-minute overtime period.

**BOOK EXHIBITION CENSORED**  
MOSCOW (Reuters) — The first ever exhibition of British books and periodicals opened here Saturday — minus about 30 exhibits which were removed after inspection by Soviet officials.

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# Minor Hockeyists Open Season Sat.

Saturday was a busy day at Sports Arena as many volunteer workers organized about 700 young hockeyists from City schools and surrounding localities into 46 hockey teams for competition in the City's Minor Leagues which will get underway after one more week's practice sessions.

Activities got underway at 7 a.m. and continued through to 11.30 p.m. After the action of the

## Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Only activity scheduled for Minor Leaguers at Sports Arena today is workout at 6 p.m. for Midget Darts and Abbies. Coaches Harry Sentner and Dick Carroll request a full turnout for this workout which will conclude with a brief scrimmage between the squads.

Following are the lineups asked to show up this evening at 6 o'clock sharp.

**Darts** — Reggie Proffitt (goal); Alan MacKinnon, Grant Crockett, Jim Cullen, Geo. Frizzell, Roy Murphy, Len Gauthier, Leo Barnes, Peter MacIntyre, Ray Frizzle, Elmer Dowling, Don MacLaren, Lorne Yeo.

**Abbies** — Dan MacKenzie (goal), Geo. Power, Arnold MacLeod, Barry Murphy, Hal MacLean, Paul MacDonald, Gerry Auld, Gerry Murphy, Roy Doiron, Alan Smith, Gary Chipman, Mike MacKinnon, Gordie MacKay, Gerald MacKinnon.

**Note** — Geo. Power, (Montague) moved to Abbies from Ramblers for transportation reasons and Geo. Crawford from Abbies to Ramblers as a goalie. Reggie Trainor to report to Royals from Darts as a goalie.

**Referees** — It will be appreciated by the association executive if John Davis Sr. and Don Frizell can be on hand this evening to handle the whistles during this first workout.

## Curling Draw

The following is the curling draw for Monday in the chicken hospital.

**Ice 1** — Dr. Gallant, F. MacMillan, W. Miller, N. Kelly, vs. Doug Saunders, G. Greenough.

**Ice 2** — H.C. Atkinson, L. Blakene, L. Phillips, J. Morris Sr. vs. Geo. Dillion, W. Rodd, B. Soper, C. Costello.

**Ice 3** — G. Bennett, R. Ewing, D. Shaw, P. Devlin vs. Had MacInnis, D. Langille, R. Chambers, P. Shama.

**Ice 4** — Jim Cameron, H.L. Sear, Lov. Johnston, D. Crosby vs. Art. Love, T. Whitlock, J. Zakern, D. Jardine.

**Ice 5** — Mel. Jenkins, Art Welner, R. Vessey, B. Dillon vs. Wonnacott E. Gillespie, M. Pursey, S. Eagles.

**8:30 P.M.**  
**Ice 1** — Doug Cameron, N. Nicholson, A. Zakern, John MacDonald, vs. Dr. Prowse, Al. Saunders, A. Ballem, B. Moore.  
**Ice 2** — Paul O'Rourke, A. Llewellyn, K. Cantwell, W.J. Hancox vs. W. MacLaine, F. Cox, H. Thomson, A. Weatherbie.  
**Ice 3** — A. Likely, D. Goodspeed, B. Rogerson, S. Moore vs. B.B. LeClair, R. Carr, Dr. O'Hanley, J. Caron.  
**Ice 4** — G. Stewart, P. Simmons, Dr. Beck, T. Walker, vs. E. MacLeod, G. Anderson, C. Cudmore, F. MacDonald.  
**Ice 5** — H. Peters, Al. Saunders, Pud Whitlock, Robert Shaw vs. H.C. Trainor, M. MacMillan, L. Dowling, H. Hogg.

## Robinson-Ponder Fight Put Off

BOSTON (AP) — The Sugar Ray Robinson — Paul Ponder middleweight boxing match, originally scheduled for Dec. 14, has been put off until Jan. 22 and will be televised nationally, it was announced Wednesday.

Robinson, 38, is recognized as middleweight champion in New York and Massachusetts. Gene Fullmer is recognized as middleweight champ everywhere else, under sanction of the National Boxing Association.

Ponder, 27-year-old Brookline resident, is ranked seventh.

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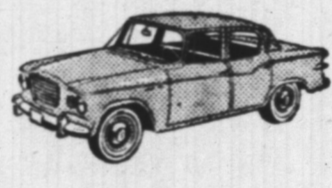
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