

Hurricane Ione Threatens Moore-Marciano Title Bout

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP) — Hurricane Ione, swirling north with a wall of clouds that could flatten both Rocky Marciano and Archie Moore, threatened tonight's big heavyweight title bout at Yankee Stadium.

Promoter Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, kept an ear glued to the telephone for the latest reports from his personal weather man who predicted a mid-morning clearing. However, heavy rains and high winds were supposed to lash the city during the night.

Until Ione decided to try to crash the gate, the ticket sale was booming with the advance approach reaching \$600,000. A tremendous crowd was expected. Now it all depends on the weather.

If the fight should be postponed, it would go on Wednesday night, with the Yankees on the road. Yankee Stadium is available the rest of the week.

The odds favoring Marciano lengthened a bit to 3½ to 1 as fight time approached. The bookmakers said it was 6 to 5 Moore would go more than eight rounds and 18 to 5 the bout wouldn't last the 15-round route.

WRITERS PICK CHAMP
Boxing writers who have visited both camps were even more positive than the odds. Of 68 polled, it was a 64-to-4 landslide for Marciano, the heavyweight king who is unbeaten in his 48-bout career. The average pick was Rocky by a knockout over the light heavyweight in nine rounds.

Marciano flew in from his training camp at Grossinger, N.Y., and was shuttled off to a hiding place until weigh-in time at noon today. The champion, making the sixth defense of the crown he won from Jersey Joe Walcott Sept. 23, 1952, expected to weigh 187, two pounds less than his weight for his May 16 bout with Don Cockell at San Francisco.

"I am in the best condition of my life," he said. "I am going to win and by a knockout if it is humanly possible."

Moore, who gets a chance to become the oldest man ever to win the title at 38, said: "I never was more sure of winning a fight than I will win this one, I think by a knockout."

BUCKS JINX
A veteran of 144 fights with a 120-19-5 record, the challenger is working on a string of 21 straight victories. His light weight title (175 pounds), of course, will not be at stake.

In addition to the long odds against him, Moore is bucking the jinx that says no light heavyweight champion ever won the heavy-weight crown and no heavyweight champion ever lost his title at Yankee Stadium. Moore expects to weigh 186.

The pick here is the 31-year-old Marciano by a knockout inside 10 rounds, possibly in an early round.



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McCluskey Rates Shot At Canadian Middle Crown

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—The following ratings for the next six months were announced here Monday night by Gene Letourneau of Quebec City, national commissioner and chairman of the rating committee, Canadian Boxing Federation:

Heavyweight: Champion, Earl Walls, Toronto; No. 1, James G. Parker, Toronto; No. 2, Vern Escoe, Toronto; No. 3, Billy Wallace, Vancouver.

Light heavyweight: Champion, Yvon Durelle, Baie Ste. Anne, N. B.; No. 1, Doug Harpe, Calgary; No. 2, Dick Trainer, Charlottetown; No. 3, Kenny Lovegrove, Hamilton.

Middleweight: No champion. Title was declared vacant by the C.B.F. Charlie Chase of Montreal having been on unavailable list and also did not defend his title in the last year and three months. The federation will sanction a championship bout between the two logical contenders, Louis Lawrence of Fredericton and Cobey McCluskey of Dartmouth, N. S. The winner will be officially recognized as champion and must defend his title within 60 days against any contender named by the federation.

Welterweight: Champion, Tony Percy, Drummondville, Que.; No. 1, Buddy McDonald, Edmonton; No. 2, Allan McFater, Toronto; No. 3, Gerry Drouin, Quebec.

Lightweight: Champion, Richard (Kid) Howard, Halifax; must defend his title within 60 days against Armond Savoie, Montreal. No. 2, George Dunn, Edmonton; No. 3, Keith Paris, New Glasgow.

Featherweight: Champion, Gaby Pallotti, Montreal; No. 1, Len Waters, Vancouver; No. 2, Tommy Caric, Toronto; No. 3, Buddy Daye, Halifax.

Bantamweight: Champion, Fernando Gagnon, Quebec; must defend his title within 60 days against No. 1 logical contender Gerry Simpson, Montreal; No. 2, Gil Geekie, London, Ont.; No. 3, Benny Randall.

Flyweight: Title vacant. No. 1, Pat Supple, Montreal; No. 2, Young Hurley, Brantford; No. 3, Gil Geekie, London.

Mays, Mantle Lead In Homers

Ashburn, Kaline Close To Clinching Batting Titles

NEW YORK (AP) — With just a week remaining before the regular major league baseball season ends there seems to be little doubt as to who will carry off the batting average honors in the National and American leagues.

Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn has all but clinched the National League title, while Al Kaline of Detroit has the junior circuit

championship all wrapped up. Ashburn is hitting .341 and holds an 18-point lead over runner-up Roy Campanella of Brooklyn. Kaline, boasting a .340 average is 22 points ahead of his nearest pursuer, Kansas City's Vic Power. Records include games through Sunday.

Ashburn, who twice has finished second in the batting derby,

Joins as the fifth Phils' player to win the title. The last Philadelphia player to turn the trick was Harry (the Hat) Walker, the current St. Louis manager.

McCluskey Gets Title Match

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Lou Lawrence of Fredericton and Cobey McCluskey of Dartmouth, N. S., will meet for the vacant Canadian middleweight championship, it was announced Monday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation.

The Lawrence-McCluskey bout will be staged at Fredericton Sept. 30. Sanction for the match was given by the federation Monday.

Frank Lane Says He Is Through With White Sox

CHICAGO (AP)—Frank Lane is going to leave the Chicago White Sox.

"I want to leave, and I intend to leave," the general manager told The Associated Press Monday.

He said he and Mrs. Grace Comiskey, club president, will meet "in the next two or three days."

The conference, in which Lane will request to be free from a contract that has five years to run, probably will be Thursday following a two-game series with the Cleveland Indians.

Wotton Elected Sec.-Treas. Of Exec. Council

Fred Wotton of Charlottetown was elected secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Executive Council of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association at a meeting of the executive held last evening, at which the president of the Association Walter Beers presided.

Lane said he has requested that Charles Comiskey, vice-president, and other directors be present.

"As for the contract, as long as both parties are in agreement and both keep their side of it, then it's OK," said Lane. "But my position has become untenable and thus it should be dissolved. I don't believe Mrs. Comiskey, or any other club executive, would want an employee to remain if he did not desire to do so."

Lane said: "I have put up with a lot of indignities from Chuck Comiskey, both in private, and recently in public. Lack of allegiance is morally a breach of contract, if not technically."

The Lane-Comiskey rift is one of long standing and was aired publicly when Chuck allegedly broke a \$4,000 fine on Ford Frick in slapping a \$500 fine on Lane for "conduct unbecoming a major league executive." The fine was an aftermath of a recent Lane explosion against umpiring at Comiskey Park.

It was announced that the winner of the Stevens pump gun and the spinning reel and reel on display during Old Home Week were Addie MacDonald, 65 Hillsboro St., and Arnold MacLean, High Bank, respectively.

A committee with Tam Gillies as chairman was appointed to investigate the possibilities of successful propagation of quail on P.E.I.

Examiners did not disclose reasons for rejecting Sawchuk, but an old elbow injury and a serious weight deficiency were said to be contributing causes.

A native of Winnipeg, Sawchuk still is a Canadian citizen but was subject to United States military service because of extended residence in this country.

Fight Facts
NEW YORK (AP)—Facts and figures on tonight's world heavyweight champion fight.

Principals: Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, Brockton, Mass., vs light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, Toledo, Ohio.

At stake: World heavyweight boxing championship.

Place: Yankee Stadium, New York.

Distance: 15 rounds or less.

Time: 9:30 p. m. (EST). (11:30 p. m. ADT)

Estimated crowd: 50,000.

Estimated gate receipts: \$750,000.

Theatre television: 128 theatres in 92 cities with most of New England and a 50-mile area around New York blacked out (no home television).

Estimated theatre TV receipts: \$1,000,000.

Radio receipts: \$35,000.

Radio: American Broadcasting Company.

Split of Gate: Marciano 40 per cent, Moore 20 per cent.

Rematch: Within 90 days (private agreement).

Promoter: International Boxing Club.

Postponement date: Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 9:45 p. m. (EST).

Officials: — Referee and two judges to be named at ringside.

Scoring: By rounds with a supplementary point system.

Red Wings Sign 3 More Players
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (CP)—Three more players Monday signed contracts with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League for the 1955-56 season.

They are Ted Lindsay, Real Chevrefils and Earl Reibel.

Fred Humber, the team's publicity director, said only three players remain unsigned as the team's training camp here starts its second week of operation.

Lindsay, entering his 12th successive season with the Red Wings will be team captain for the fourth time.

Tennis Players "Not Suitable"
MELBOURNE (Reuters)—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has rejected as "not suitable" three top American tennis players interested in playing in next January's Australian championships in Brisbane.

The stars were turned down after world singles champion Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas declared themselves not available, association president D. M. Ferguson said Monday night.

He declared the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association had offered Gil Shea and Hugh Stewart as substitutes, but the Australian association considered them "not suitable."

Queensland LTAS delegate C. E. Edwards said letters also had come from Californian Art Larsen and Italian Fausto Gardini and Giuseppe Meris hinting they would like to come to Australia, but that Ferguson has informed them "they are not acceptable for us."

Alston Named As '56 Manager
BROOKLYN (AP)—Walter Alston has been named to manage Brooklyn Dodgers again in 1956.

Walter O'Malley, Dodger president, made the announcement in an unofficial manner Sunday night at a victory party for the ball club.

Introducing Alston to the group, O'Malley said, "we have no doubts as to who our manager will be next year. Gentlemen, I give you Walter Alston."

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In This Corner

In about thirty or forty years time when we will be forsaking our slippers and rocking chair for a couple of hours to sun our rheumatism-racked bodies in the bleachers at Memorial Field and at the same time amuse ourselves at a local league baseball contest, our thoughts (as all old folks' thoughts do) will no doubt pass to "the good-old-days" as we see some young pitcher hurl himself a nice baseball game.

The youngsters will be in the bleachers will be talking excitedly (as youngsters do) as the innings stretch from 12 to 13 and will ask, "Have you ever seen anything like that?" We will gaze thoughtfully through a blue haze of pipe-smoke for a moment and say "Son, back in '55 we had a young fellow hereabouts by the name of Paul Jay. His folks were Mount Stewart people and Paul first came to Charlottetown fans notice when he enrolled at St. Dunstan's University and made a name for himself as a football player who could run like a gazelle.

"Football then wasn't like it is now son, because it was modelled after English Rugby and the players didn't have the benefit of shoulder pads, kidney pads, knee pads, helmets and pads for practically every part of their bodies as they have now. No, at that time only men could play football. Anyway Paul was noted more for his football ability than as a baseball pitcher, but after his graduation in the spring of '55 he helped to teach baseball to the local little leaguers and did a spot of pitching for the old Dodgers.

"Early in that year Paul hurled himself a no-hitter. Now no-hitters are not a great rarity and are accomplished fairly often during any season, but that was when Paul grabbed the headlines for the first time and from that point on he was the Dodgers meal-ticket for the rest of the year.

"There were only three teams in the city league then, not much like it is now with six intermediate and three junior teams, and the best two of those teams were the Dodgers and Flyers. The other team was the Stars and the Dodgers knocked them off in two straight games in the semi-final series to go against the Flyers in the final. Back in those days, son, we had real rivalry and, although the players on both teams were the best of friends anywhere but on a baseball diamond, when they met in a game you were liable to see a little blood spilled as they slid into bases with their spikes a little high and when the Flyers went ahead 2 games to 1 in the series the Dodgers were boiling mad.

"The final two games were scheduled as a Sunday afternoon double-header and both teams were keyed up for them. The crowds turning out for games then weren't very large at all but on this day we had the biggest crowd of the season turn out and a fine day it was too, with the sun shining brightly and the weather pleasantly warm.

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adrian middleweight contender of Charlottetown in his recent fight with Donald "Duck" Trainer of Charlottetown made a fine impression on the local fight fans. He proved to be a clean, tough fighter; the fans will be glad to see him in action in the squared circle against local loyalty will be behind the Charlottetown boy with the result that the outcome of this event will be something to look forward to.

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Sport Forum
Sir, — The Laborers Protective Union staged a highly successful day of sports events at the Exhibition Grounds September 19th.

The boxing bouts were the highlight of the day and featured in the main event were Fred McLean and Stan "Tucker" Ryan of this city.

Previous to the bout McLean was heard saying that he would kayo Ryan and made good his boast in the sixth round when he put Ryan on the canvas with a spiral punch to the mid-section. It was a full two minutes before Ryan was able to leave the ring under his own power.

It was a terrific fight from start to finish as both fighters stood toe-to-toe minutes at a time and threw punches and it wasn't until the end of the fifth that Ryan began to show the effects of the body punch he was taking. The sixth round began McLean scolded from his corner like a loosed tiger and battered Ryan's mid-section until the lanky fighter sank to the floor.

Two Championships At Stake Saturday Night

Bud Ramsay of Summerside and Holly Borden of Halifax is a semi-final, six rounds, three minute duration bout, which will decide the welter weight championship of Prince Edward Island, will be one of the feature attractions on the mammoth boxing card to be staged in the Summerside Raceway Stadium on Saturday night.

Ramsay and his colored opponent were scheduled to meet at the recent successful bout held at the Stadium but last minute arrangements were not completed and so this long awaited contest will be held this coming Saturday night. Bets are pretty even on the outcome and at present it's either boys crown. Both are in top shape and have been training vigorously for some time in preparation for the coming battle.

The main event of the evening will be the eagerly awaited clash with the Earl MacDonald, western Canadian welterweight champ from Vancouver, two fighting out of Sydney and Gaston Roy, Canadian middleweight contender of Charlottetown.

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Paul Kays Retains Club Tennis Championship

Paul Kays retained his singles crown of the Charlottetown Tennis Club over the weekend by taking a gruelling 4-set match from Walter Cullen 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, 11-9.

In the mixed doubles Reg MacAleer and Elizabeth Willett were also repeat performers as they downed Paul Kays and Joan Weir 6-3 in the third set, after winning the first 6-3 and dropping the second 7-9.

The ladies doubles title was not decided and will be played this coming Saturday.

Horseshoe Play This Evening

The horseshoe singles championship match scheduled for last night between Jack McCourt and Len Phillips at the Brighton Club was called off because of rain and will be played this evening.

The club if trying to stage a home and home series with the inmates of the Maritime Electric in Summerside and it is possible that the local shoe tossers will be playing at Summerside on Wednesday and back here Sunday.

Weekend Golf At Belvedere

Over the weekend at the Belvedere Golf Club Harry Simmonds pulled into a tie with first-round leader Erroll Nicholson, for the club golf tie and the two will play the deciding round on Saturday, September 24th.

In the senior competition G. Hawkins took honors with a gross of 85 followed by Howard MacInnis with 86.

A mixed four-ball family foursome was held Sunday afternoon with the following results:

1st, low gross—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely.

2nd, low gross—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

1st, low net—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Saunders.

2nd, low net—Mrs. W.A. Beer and Erroll Nicholson.

It is planned to have more of these competitions this fall.

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