

# Sports

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## Robinson Drops Basilio Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson said Tuesday he was calling off his scheduled title fight with welterweight champion Carmen Basilio and is suing the International Boxing Club for breach of contract.

The IBC, sponsor of the fight at Yankee Stadium Sept. 23, repudiated that "the fight is still on."

In a personal telephone call to The Associated Press, Robinson said James Norris, president of the IBC, has failed to fulfill his promises in regard to television and radio commitments.

"Before we signed for the fight it was agreed that we would accept the best television and radio offer," the middleweight champion said. "I have a written agreement with Norris that I must make any deal on TV and radio that he made."

From the Basilio training camp at Alexandria Bay, a spokesman said Robinson apparently was trying to "squeeze the last drop out of this thing."

Basilio said he will continue training and planned to "step into the ring Sept. 23."

A spokesman said the challenger has been told by Truman Bigson, secretary of the IBC that the fight is still on.

Sugar Ray said Norris told him that he has an offer from Nat Halpern for TV and radio promising 250,000 seats. This is the vernacu-

lar for such receipts. "I told Mr. Norris that this was not agreeable to me," Robinson said. "I told him I had an offer which was better. I made arrangements to see him Monday but I couldn't. Then today I brought in a representative of Teleprompter with a guarantee of 400,000 seats."

"This is 150,000 seats more than Halpern could offer, and in money it would amount to about \$300,000 more."

"Mr. Norris told me that it didn't matter. He had done business with Mr. Halpern before and he had already agreed to work with him on this deal."

"I protested. I told Mr. Norris of my contract and the written stipulation. But he wouldn't listen. So I told him the fight is off."

Norris said Robinson talked with Teleprompter representatives Tuesday and said he had a private deal with them for theatre TV by which he would get \$250,000 for his 45 per cent.

Norris said that he was told by Robinson that unless he met these terms the bout was off.

The IBC executive said the most they ever had made on theatre TV was on the Archie Moore - Rocky Marciano fight grossed \$289,000.

Norris said for Robinson to make \$250,000 the net would have to be \$560,000 and added: "That's impossible."

## Hall-Simon To Fight Here On Winner-Take-All Basis

Two fighters, whose only method of boxing is to throw punches all night, Dick Hall of Boston and Gary Simon of New Glasgow will meet at the Sports Arena on Thursday night, August 29, it was announced here yesterday by promoter Ivan Doherty.

The fight, sought after by promoters in New Glasgow, Stellarton and other Maritime centres, was engineered by Doherty on the proposal that the winner take all the purse. Both camps agreed to the proposal with the Boston camp in particular beaming over the idea.

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Mainland promoters were quick to spot a dawning card in the person of Hall. His continuous fighting, crowd pleasing style is the shot in the arm that all boxing promoters would like to have on their cards.

And Simon is just the type of fighter to go into the ring with Hall and give him the kind of fight he needs. The German has a lot of good fights under his belt and he never left the right without earning the cheers of the crowd for his brilliant performance.

Already this year Charlottetown has been established as the pulse of Maritime boxing. More fights have been staged in Charlottetown than in any other Maritime centre and the attendances have kept increasing with each fight.

The success of the fight game here can well be attributed to the management of the Sports Arena, the splendid support of Island sport fans and the top notch boxers participating on the cards.

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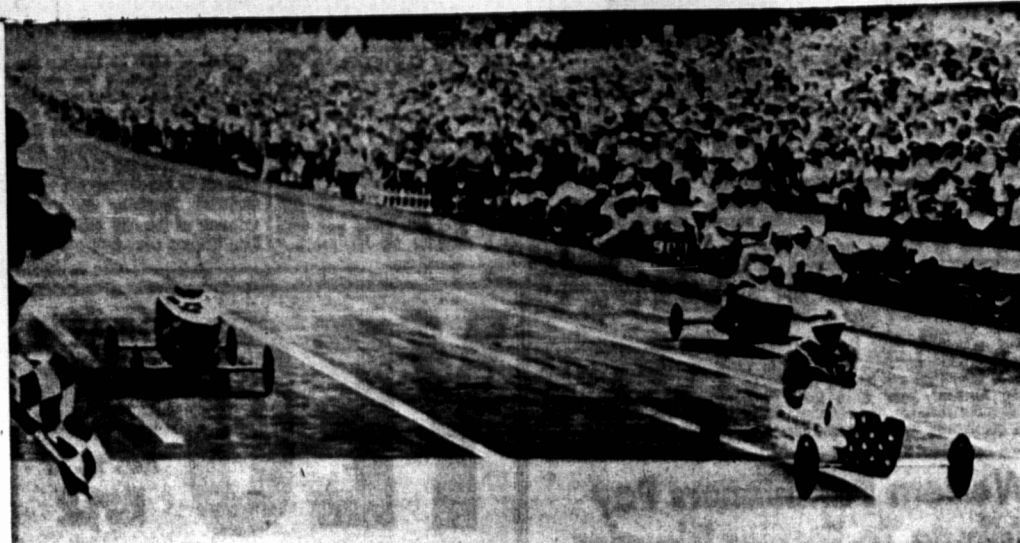
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## SOAP BOX CHAMPS

AKRON, Ohio — Fourteen-year-old Terry Townsend of Anderson, Ind., crosses finish line, Soap Box Derby. Andy Vasko, second and David Hakman of St. Catharines, Ont., was the winner of the 20th annual Soap Box Derby. Los Angeles finished third.

## Cards Gain On Double Win; Braves Nip Pirates

NEW YORK (AP) — The second-place St. Louis Cardinals scored all but one of their runs with four homers, two by Stan Musial who was 5-for-8, as the Red Birds swept a twinned double header from New York Giants 4-3 and 3-2 Tuesday night.

The Cards, who have won five of six since junking a nine game losing string, picked up a half game and now trail first place Milwaukee, a 3-1 winner at Pittsburgh, by six games.

Musial, adding six points that put his leagueleading bat average at .339, walloped a first-inning solo shot in the opener, then hauled the Cards from behind with his two-run, 28th homer in the ninth cap sixth.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The pennant-hungry, first-place Milwaukee Braves exploded for two runs in the ninth inning to break a 1-1 tie and defeat the last place Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 Tuesday night.

Veteran southpaw Warren Spahn, hooked up in a tight pitching duel with Vernon Law over the first eight innings, went all

the way to record his 18th victory against eight defeats.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Gene Wooding Tuesday night hit a home run, a double and two singles and led Cleveland Indians to a 5-4 victory over Boston Red Sox tonight.

Ted Williams' batting average dropped two points to .390 as he failed to hit in two official trips. He walked twice.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chicago and Philadelphia split a twinned doubleheader Tuesday night, the Cubs rebounding to win the nightcap 5-2 helped by home runs by Ernie Banks and Jerry Kindall after the Phillies took the opener 2-1 on Stan Lopata's lead off homer in the 10th inning.

DETROIT (AP) — Jim Bunning received early batting support from his Detroit Tiger mates Tuesday night and coasted to a 5-1 triumph over Baltimore Orioles in the opener of a three game series.

## Tyne Valley Beats Alberton

The Tyne Valley softball team won the first game in the West Prince Softball League Finals by defeating Alberton High 19 to 6 on Monday evening in Tyne Valley.

David Birch pitched for Tyne Valley and was backed up by Elmer Gorill who had five hits in five trips to the plate and David Crosby who had four hits in four trips for Alberton High. Gordon Campbell pitched for Alberton.

A good number of fans in attendance saw Harry Ramsay hit a lowering home run in the fourth inning. This series is the best out of three for the Western Softball Championship.

Umpires: Plate: Lloyd Dargach; Bases: M.J. Findlay and George Yeo.

## Remember When

Billy Winn, one of the United States' leading automobile drivers, died at Springfield, Ill., 19 years ago today when his car blew a tire and overturned in a 100-mile race at the Illinois State Fair. Winn, at 31, had completed in seven 500-mile races and came nearest to victory when he finished sixth in 1935.

## SPORT FORUM

### More Interest Than Ever

Sir, — Probably never before in the history of island boxing has there been so much interest than in the coming match between Bobby Soares and England's uncrowned champion from Providence, Rhode Island, and Richard "Kid" Howard, Canadian Lightweight title holder from Halifax slated for the Civic Stadium in Summerside August 23. It shapes up as the outstanding fight attraction presented in the Maritimes in several years.

Howard may well prove to be the best man to perform in the stadium ring and Summerside fans have seen leading Canadian boxers like Gaston Roy, Earl MacDonald, Don Trainer, in action in the Stadium. Howard's two listed assaults are carried to his opponent in great speed and his punching attacks are as fast as any ever shown by a Canadian boxer.

However in the Providence mitslinger Howard will meet a worthy opponent. Soares is young and has a fine record, victory or even a draw with Howard would shoot him high in ring ratings and the youthful ringman plans to go into the ring for the fight a master ringman like Howard is the goal of every boxer and coming fighter.

Soares, Howard is not taking any chances with Soares coming in over the weight limit yesterday his manager needed the promoter and was assured that Soares would make the weight. Soares has fought some

## No Hitter For Keegan

CHICAGO (AP) — Bob Keegan of Chicago White Sox pitched the first no-hitter of the major league season Tuesday night, turning back Washington Senators, 6-0, after the Sox had dropped the first game of a twinned doubleheader, 5-4.

Keegan, 36, from Rochester, N.Y., faced 28 men and gave up two walks, defenceless plays, one by Keegan himself, helped him become the first White Sox pitcher to toss a no-hitter since Bill Dietrich turned the trick in 1937 against St. Louis.

It was also the first no-hitter in Comiskey Park since Bob Feller's effort against the White Sox on opening day of the 1949 season.

Keegan retired the first 14 men to face him before he walked Lou Berberer with two out in the fifth. Bob Usher then fled to left field to end the inning. Another walk came with one out in the sixth to pinch batter Faye Throneberry but Eddie Yost bounced into a double play which was launched by Keegan.

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## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

RESULTS

American League

First Washington 100 000 000-5 11 2 Chicago 211 000 000-4 7 0 Hyde, Ryerly (7) and Courtney, Fitzgerald (5); Wilson, Hashman (5) and Lollar (5); Ryerly, L. Harshman, HR: Washburn, Runnels, Fitzgerald.

Second Washington 000 000 000-0 0 0 Chicago 005 010 000-6 14 0 Stobbs, Black (6) and Berberet, Keegan and Lollar (5); Stobbs, HRs: Chi-Doby.

Boston 000 001 003-4 8 1 Cleveland 100 003 010-5 10 0 Brewer, Wall (7), Susce (5) and White, Moss, Wynn (9) and Nixon, W. Moss, L. Brewer, HRs: Ros Piersall, Clev-Woodling.

Baltimore 100 000 000-1 7 1 Detroit 203 000 000-5 7 1 Brown, Ceccarelli (7) and Triandos, Bunning and House, HRs: Do-Boone.

New York 000 000 000-0 6 0 Kansas City 000 010 000-1 2 1 Turley and Berra; Terry and Thompson.

National League

First St. Louis 101 200 000-4 8 0 New York 002 100 000-3 10 0 Jones and H. Smith; Barclay, Constable (3), Monzant (5) and Thomas, L. Constable, HRs: St. Musial, Boyer, Kaske.

Second St. Louis 000 002 001-3 8 0 New York 000 100 001-2 8 1 V. McDaniel and Cooper; Antonelli and Westrum, HRs: St. Musial, NYKSpencer.

Milwaukee 000 000 012-3 6 0 Pittsburgh 000 000 010-1 7 1 Spahn and Crandall; Law, Arroyo (9), Face (9) and Foiles, L. Arroyo.

Chicago 000 100 000-0-1 3 1 Philadelphia 000 000 010-2 6 0 Drabowsky and Neeman; Simmons, Farrell (9) and Lopata, W. Farrell, HRs: Chi-Moryn; Philadelphia.

Second Chicago 001 310 000-5 8 1 Philadelphia 100 100 000-2 6 0 Brosnan, Klinton (4), Morehead (6) and Neeman; Roberts, Hearn (5), Hacker (8) and Lonnett, W. Elston, L. Roberts, HRs: Chi-Banks, Kindall; Philadelphia.

First Cincinnati 110 201 000-5 10 1 Brooklyn 005 001 140-11 14 1 Acker, Klippstein (3), Amor (4) Sanchez (7), Fowler (8) and B.

PROBABLY PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League Cincinnati at Brooklyn — Jeffcoat (9-10) vs Koufax (5-3). St. Louis at New York — L. McDaniel (107) vs Gomez (13 10).

(Only games scheduled) American League Washington at Chicago — Kemmerer (7-7) vs Harshman (7-7). Baltimore at Detroit — R. Moore (8-9) vs Running (14-5) or Hoft (8-7).

## SPORT ECHOES

### Cape Traverse Look Like The Top Notch Rival Team

We've seen the Cape Traverse boys in action twice now, and if there is any rural softball team on the island that can hold a candle to them, we'd like to see them strut their stuff. Sonny Stull, one of the best island softball hurlers, had the Cape crowd baffled for two innings, and struck out six of them in a row. They got to him in the third, however.

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## Rough Riders Beat Tiger-Cats

By BERNARD DUFRESNE

OTTAWA (CP) — Ottawa Rough Riders Tuesday night opened their Big Four football season with a 20-7 victory over Hamilton Tiger-Cats before a crowd of about 16,000 fans including Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker.

Rough Riders, who tied Tiger-Cats for second place in last year's final Big Four standings, jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

Although Ticats tied it 7-7 at the half, Ottawa picked up a converted touchdown to lead 14-7 after three quarters and scored their final touchdown about a minute before the end.

Quarterback Hal Ledyard was the spark in the Riders offence, sending imports Tom Lewis and Bobby Judd for solid ground-gaining rushes. In the air, Ledyard's favorite receiver on long passes was halfback George Brancato who set up one touchdown on a 44-yard aerial gain and caught another for a third-quarter 70-yard pass-and-run touchdown.

Ledyard's 44-yard pass to Brancato set up Judd for a one-yard touchdown plunge in the first quarter. Late in the game he marched his team down field from Riders 47-yard line in 10 plays and one Tiger-Cat penalty, finally sending Lewis through from two yards out for a touchdown.

Gary Schreider converted Ottawa's first two touchdowns and missed out on a field goal attempt from about the Hamilton 18-yard line.

Rookie Canadian halfback Billy Graham was the lone Hamilton point-getter, scoring on a 19-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Bernie Faloney. Graham also kicked the convert.

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World series—1905, 1921, 1922, 1933, 1954.

The New Glasgow N.S. Kennel Club will hold its first All Breed Championship Show at the New Glasgow Stadium Sept. 14 and a large entry list is predicted by the club.

It is expected that a number of Prince Edward Island dog owners will enter their dogs for this one-day show and the committee has put up a prize for the best P.E.I. entry.

Entries can be obtained from

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