

Demand Bears' End Barred For Life, Commissioner Says Player Crucified



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U.S. Davis Cup Hopes Depend Upon Head Having a Break-up

By WILL GRIMSLEY

ADELAIDE, Australia (UPI)—United States Davis Cup tennis forces flew into Adelaide early today comforted by the news that Australia's temperamental Lew Hoad is in one of his petulant moods.

The U.S. coppers realize their faint hopes of recapturing the trophy may be enhanced if the blond Sydney buster undergoes a psychological breakup such as the one that helped the Americans in 1954.

At that time Hoad, given to moodiness, became depressed shortly before the challenge round and issued his famous statement asking people to "get off my back." The U.S. went on to win the cup.

ROAD EDGE

The Wimbledon champion showed similar signs of edginess Monday in the final of the Victorian championships, in which he lost his third straight decision to teammate Ken Rosewall 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

He slammed a ball into the backstop. He upbraided a linesman and had him removed. And after the match he strode angrily from the courts, not waiting for the official presentation.

The American and Australian teams, staying at the same hotel, chatted amiably in the lobby today and Hoad was kidding about his blowup.

"Pretty soon you're going to be in my class," said Vic Seixas who has lost to Rosewall repeatedly and who himself has had his run-ins with linesmen.

Hoad grinned broadly and said: "Yes, but I am not as old as you yet." Hoad is 21, Seixas 33.

Boxing Halted Until Jan. 9

There will be no more Civic Centre Bantam Boxing classes until after the Christmas and New Year holidays, instructor Dick Ayres said today. He said classes for boys 7 to 12 years old will probably re-start on Wednesday, January 9.

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Dispute Arises After Title Game

By BEN PHLEGAR

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Lions want Ed Meadows of Chicago Bears barred for life from professional football. Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League says the player is being crucified.

The charges and denials arise from Sunday's NFL western conference title game when the Bears whipped the Lions 38-21 in Chicago.

Quarterback Bobby Layne, key to the Lions' offence, was smeared and injured on a play in the second quarter. He was out for the rest of the game. The Lions reported he suffered a brain concussion.

ASKS LIFETIME BAN

Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Lions, dispatched a three-page letter to Bell accusing Meadows, a defensive end, of deliberately slugging Layne. He said he didn't know at the time who hit him.

"I'm not surprised to find out it was Meadows," Layne declared. "He's done it before."

Layne said he didn't expect any action by Bell.

Meadows will be around next year," he said, "but the other players in the league will take care of him. They have a way of straightening guys like that out."

In reply, Bell said:

"The Lions ought to look at motion pictures of the game and get any other evidence they think they have, before accusing that boy of deliberately injuring another player."

"The Lions have no right to crucify this kid, no right to talk of banning him from the game, unless they have real proof that he was guilty of an illegal act."

Anderson suggested Bell call for the motion pictures of the game. He said he didn't know whether the Lions' movies would show the incident "since we instruct our photographer to follow the ball and Layne already had gotten rid of it when he was attacked."

Anderson wrote that "Meadows has a bad history and if you will find that he deliberately slugged Layne when he (Meadows) was with Pittsburgh last year . . ."

CONSIDERS SUING

Meadows, a 225-pounder, said in Chicago he might sue the Lions for defamation of character. He said the tackle that led to the injury was accidental and that he didn't know Layne had handed the ball away.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON — Orlando Zulueta, 135, Cuba, outpointed Larry Boardman, 137½, Marlboro, Conn., (10).

NEW YORK—Italo Scorticini, 160½, Bronx, N.Y., outpointed Wilf Greaves, 158, Edmonton, (10).

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Peter Waterman, 145½, London, stopped Frank Johnson, 146, Manchester, (10).

MIAMI, Fla.—Jimmy Peters, 149½, Washington, D.C., knocked out John L. Perry, 148½, Miami, (6).

The leaders:

G A Pts.Pen.

Beliveau, Mont. 16 19 45 69

Howe, Det. 18 16 34 31

Lindsay, Det. 12 22 34 30

Olmstead, Mont. 9 20 29 45

Ulman, Det. 6 22 28 23

Toppazzini, Bos. 12 15 27 45

H. Richard, Mont. 9 16 25 26

Moore, Mont. 16 8 24 27

Harvey, Mont. 3 21 24 36

M. Richard, Mont. 9 14 23 37

Detroit, 23, Toronto, 295, Chicago, 305, New York, 368, Montreal, 300, Boston, 410.

Records of Goalkeepers

G G A SO Avg.

Hall, Det. 27 63 1 2.22

Plante, Mont. 21 33 5 1.57

McNeil, Mont. 9 32 0 3.55

Montreal totals 30 65 5 2.17

Sawchuk, Bos. 26 56 2 2.15

Defelice, Bos. 3 10 0 3.33

Boston totals 29 68 2 2.27

Worsley, N.Y. 27 73 3 2.70

Bower, N.Y. 1 4 0 4.00

New York totals 29 77 3 2.75

Chadwick, Tor. 29 80 3 2.76

Rollins, Chi. 29 88 1 3.03

Standings

W L T F A Pts.

Boston 17 7 5 62 66 39

Detroit 16 7 4 80 83 36

Montreal 16 11 3 63 65 35

New York 9 12 7 62 77 25

Toronto 8 14 7 70 80 23

Chicago 5 20 4 62 63 14

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Manager Claims "Tiger" Lost Fight After Bumping Head With Opponent

NEW YORK (AP)—Jake Mintz, a flight manager who is never at a loss for words, had a ready explanation in the dressing room Monday night after Wilf Greaves of Edmonton dropped an unanimous decision to Italo Scorticini at St. Nicholas Arena.

"They bumped heads," said

Jake, explaining both the first punches. He was up at two by round knockout and cut left eye suffered by his newest

"tiger."

"He didn't know where he was for four rounds," said Mintz. "You didn't see the real Greaves fight."

Scorticini had a different version of the knockout.

"It was my right hand," he said holding the hand on high.

"Next you know he'll be saying somebody else hit him."

FIRST KNOCKDOWN

It was Greaves' first knockdown in his brief 16 bout pro career since leaving the amateurs. It was also his first cut, said Mintz, a gash that required eight stitches.

Greaves leaves for his Edmonton home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

The International Boxing Club may match Scorticini, the 25-year-old Italian, with Joey Giardello on its TV schedule.

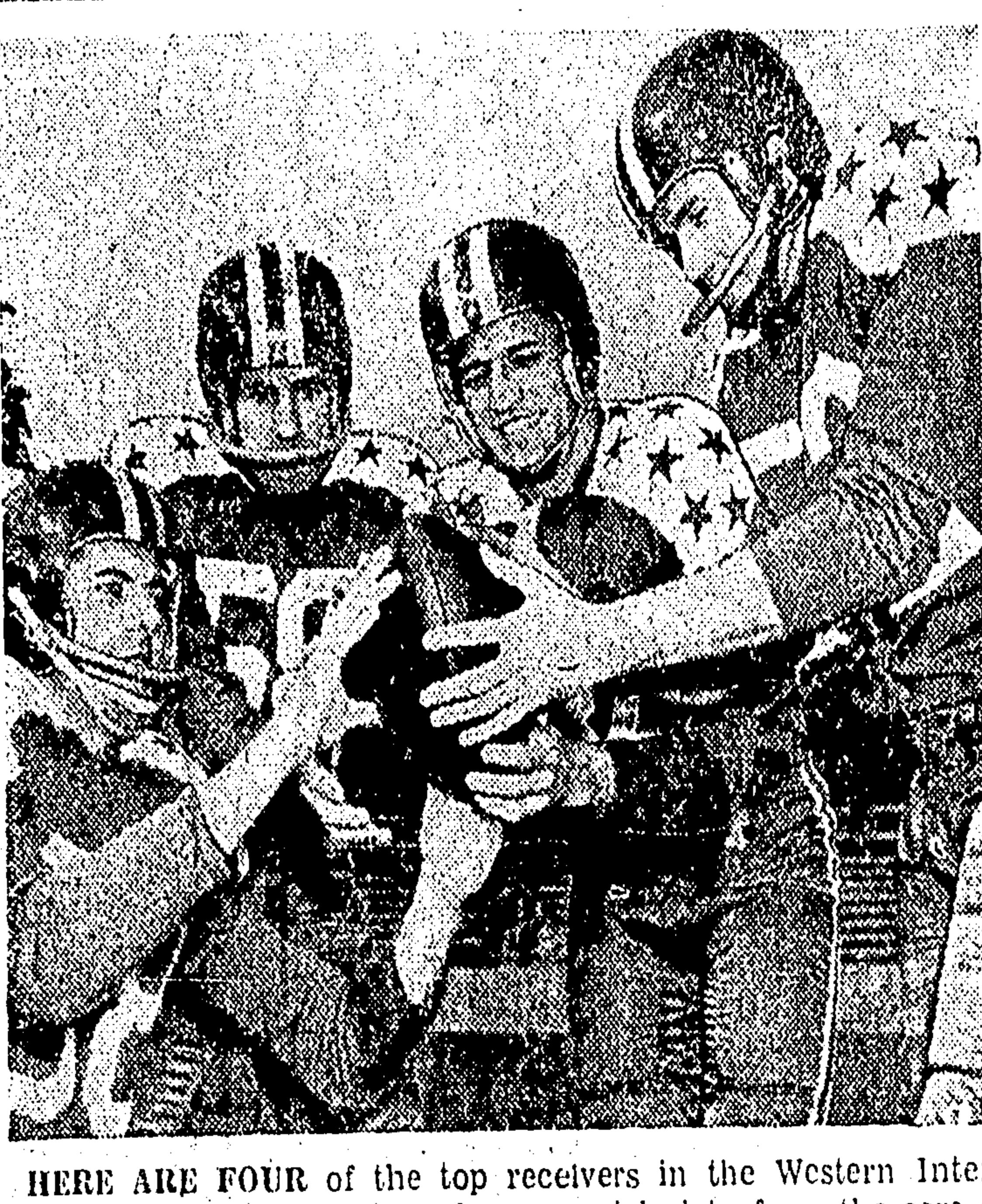
Greaves weighed 158, Scorticini 160½ for the televised 10-round fight before a crowd of 1,056.

Scorticini, veteran of 50 pro fights who operates out of New York, had been favored earlier but Greaves, who turned pro only last year, went into the ring a 7-to-5 choice.

Referee Mark Conn voted 9-1 judge Nick Gambol 8-1 and Judge Bert Grant 7-3.

DROPPED IN FIRST

Greaves was bunting Scorticini around the ring in the first round when he was dropped by a sudden flurry of



HERE ARE FOUR of the top receivers in the Western Interprovincial Football Union who were picked to form the core of the West team's passing attack for the East-West football game at Vancouver. Left to right are: Bud Grant and Bob McNamara of Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Ken Carpenter and Harry Lampman of Saskatchewan Roughriders. (CP Photo)

Believeau May Break 3 Records

Three double high scores were racked up by Joe Giordano of Star Cabs during the night's play with scores of 205 and 563, while women's high single game and triple were chalked up by B. Rose, also of Star Cabs with 199 and 459.

Giordano won the team scores with 201 and 229.

Results: Dominos 3, Star Cabs, 1, Jakes 3, Luckies 4, Lonely Ones 0, Blowouts 1.

Standings: Dominos 29, Star Cabs 21, Blowouts 29, Luckies 13, Jakes 14, Lonely Ones 6.

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Lynne Erickson Tops Girl's Shoot At Civic Centre

Lynne Erickson topped the Civic Centre Girl's Rifle Club shoot Sunday with a high score of 93.

Three others with high scores in runner-up positions were: Sally McKee, Marlene Froehlein, and Janet Spark all with 91. Judy Armstrong shot an 83 score, Sharon Montgomery 83, and Carol Chastnev, 75.

Tonight the turkey shoot will be held. All parents and relatives are welcome.

Girl's Rifle Club meets every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Centre under instructor, Kit Currie.

Main game of the evening is at 8:30 p.m. when undefeated Rainmakers take the floor against Annunciation Crusaders.

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