Europeans two top challengers

Ex-champion retires at age of 25

CARDIFF, Wales (AP)—Welshman Dai Dower, 25, once a top contender for the world flyweight championship, retired from the ring Monday night.

The former British and Empire champion will become a physical training director at a boys school. Dower has been a big disappointment in recent fights.

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Durelle maintains light heavy spot

MILWAUKEE (AP)—For the first time in modern ring history the National Boxing Association today designated two Europeans as the No. 1 and No. 2 challengers for the world heavyweight crown.

Ingemar Johansson of Sweden was listed as top contender for champion Floyd Patterson's crown. Brian London of England was ranked No. 2.

Johansson recently scored a one-round knockout of Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif., now dropped to No. 6. London defeated another leading American contender, Willie Pastrano, in a fight that was stopped because of a cut over Pastrano's eye.

COOPER HONORED

Henry Cooper, English heavyweight who recently decisioned Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., No. 4 on the current list, was named the October boxer of the month by the NBA ratings committee. Gustave Scholz, German middleweight who stopped Charles Humez of France for the European title, was given honorable mention.

Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., held his position as No. 3 contender for Archie Moore's light heavyweight crown.

The ratings:

Heavyweight — Champion: Floyd Patterson, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; 1, Ingemar Johansson, Sweden; 2, Brian London, England; 3, Nino Valdez, Cuba.

Light heavyweight — Champion: Archie Moore, San Diego; 1, Tony Anthony, New York City; 2, Harold Johnson, Philadelphia; 3, Durelle.

Middleweight—champion: Ray Robinson, New York, N.Y.; 1, Carmen Basilio, Canastota, N.Y.; 2, Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah; 3, Joey Giardello, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Welterweight—champion: Virgil Akins, St. Louis; 1, Don Jordan, Los Angeles; 2, Vince Martinez, Patterson, N.J.; 3, Sugar Hart, Philadelphia.

Lightweight — champion: Joe Brown, Baton Rouge, La.; 1, Kenny Lane, Muskegon, Mich.; 2, Duilio Loi, Italy; 3, Carlos Ortiz, New York City.

Featherweight — champion: Hogan (Kid) Bassey, Nigeria; 1, Davey Moore, Springfield, Ohio; 2, Paul Jorgensen, Houston, Texas; 3, Cherif Hamia, France.

Bantamweight—champion: Alphonse Halimi, France; 1, Piero Rollo, Italy; 2, Mario d'Agata, Italy; 3, Kiyoshi Miura, Japan.

Flyweight—champion: Pascual Perez, Argentina; 1, Pone Kingpetch, Thailand; 2, Ramon Arias, Venezuela; 3, Young Martin, Spain.

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Women's curling results

Results of last night's draws in the Prince Rupert Curling club women's competition for the Art Murray competition are as follows:

7 p.m.—Rivett 5, McKay 13; Ritchie 8, Scott 5; Kerr 9, Schuman 7; McDonald 11, Eyolfson 2; Peggy Eby 3, Merrison 5; Deane 2, Dominato 14.

9 p.m.—Newton 10, Bremner 8; Bateman 1, P. Anderson 13; Whatman 11, Waldbauer 5; Gomez 11, G. Johnstone 10; Lewis 13, Shier 8; J. Johnston 12, G. Eby 6.

Women curlers will take to the ice Monday night. It had been previously cancelled due to the Elk's Bonspiel but other arrangements have now made curling possible on Monday night.

TEEING OFF ON A 'BOLL'—A representative of sportsmen in the annual Cotton Picking Queen contest in Memphis, Tenn., Bonnie Bunkley prepares to tee off on a "boll" at Riverside Park. The other eyeful—and hopeful—is Pat Boyd.

CANADIENS RESHUFFLED

Hawk winger only man to crowd Hab scorers

MONTREAL (CP)—Boston Bruins stirred up most of the excitement last week in tightening up the National Hockey League race but shared their scoring so generously that no Bruins moved up among the point-getting leaders.

Only Eddie Litzenberger, lanky Chicago Black Hawk winger, horned his way into the solid phalanx of five Montreal Canadiens who topped the list a week ago.

Canadiens did a little shuffling within their own ranks. Jean Beliveau scored one goal and picked up four assists to become co-leader with Bernie Geoffrion. Each has 15 points on six goals and nine assists. Boom Boom racked up three goals and one assist in his team's three games.

ROCKET BLANKED

Maurice Richard, who shared leadership at 11 points with Geoffrion a wek ago, was blanked in the scoring but counted two assists and dropped into a three-way tie for third place with 13 points.

Bracketed with him are brother Henri Richard, who potted two goals, and Litzenberger, who scored once and assisted on three other goals.

Dickie Moore of Montreal, with two goals and one assist, dropped back a notch. Tied with him at 12 points are Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers and Bobby Hull of Chicago.

TWO TO BATHGATE

Bathgate matched Moore's production for the week while Hull with two goals and four assists, bounced up from a 13th-place tie a week ago.

Jerry Toppazzini, who has been the Bruins' most prolific scorer, bagged three goals and one assist but found himself still in ninth place with his 11 points. He now has run his goal count to nine and leads the league in that department, two more than Rocket Richard, Dickie Moore and Chicago's Tod Sloan, who is bracketed at 10 points in the individual standing with Gordie Howe of Detroit, Vic Stasiuk of Boston and Red Sullivan of New York.

NEW YORK (AP)—Jose Torres, 164, New York, stopped Burke Emery, 163½, Sherbrooke, Que., (5.)

Packers trim All-Stars in mediocre exhibition

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kelowna Packers trounced Vancouver intermediate All Stars 7-3 in a lack-lustre exhibition hockey game here Monday night.

The Packers, who leave Canada Nov. 6 for a nine-game European exhibition series in Sweden and Moscow, showed little spark in the contest.

They failed to display a consistent attack, lacked over-all speed and appeared disorganized throughout much of the game, which was played under international rules.

About 1,200 fans saw Packers take period leads of 3-2 and 4-3 before adding three unanswered goals in the last period.

Centre Gerry Goyer, defenceman Andy McCallum and left-winger Russ Kowalchuk each scored twice for Kelowna, with rightwinger Moe Young getting the other.

Ray Madison, Jack Lancien and Bill Swarbrick—all loaned to All Stars for the game by Kelowna—scored for Vancouver. Lancien added two assists. All Stars were selected from the four-team Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League. Packers loaned the All Stars five players.

Steel-nerve netminding by All Stars' Al Welsner thwarted Kelowna throughout the game. He stopped 36 drives, 15 in the third period. Dave Gatherum handled 19 shots, only two of them difficult.

Packers play exhibition games at Chilliwack tonight and at Powell River Wednesday before leaving for Europe.

One American in 108 NHL players

NEW YORK (AP)—There is only one player among the 108 in the National Hockey League who was born in the United States.

There is only one in the pro circuit who wears a helmet.

And they are one and the same guy—rookie Charlie Burns of the Detroit Red Wings.

Burns is 22 and a 5-11½, 177-pounder.

American-born skaters in ice hockey's big league are almost as rare as left-handed shortstops in baseball.

So how come Burns advanced to the top? There were extenuating circumstances.

"I was born in Detroit," he explained, "but my mother died when I was six months old and my aunt and uncle adopted me and took me to Toronto.

"Of course, I learned to skate at an early age. When I was 15 I was signed by a junior team, the Toronto Marlboros. In one practice session I was knocked into the boards and fell on my head. I suffered a double fracture of the skull.

"They put a steel plate in my head and after I recovered they told me it would be safer to wear a helmet. It certainly makes me feel more secure."

Burns, who was a member of the Whitby, Ont., team which represented Canada last year in the world amateur championships in Oslo, Norway, didn't expect to make the grade with the Red Wings.

"They invited me to training camp in Dertoit,' he said. "I knew that I could match most of the players as far as skating ability was concerned. But I thought that maybe they'd think I was too green."

Burns is playing centre on a line with veterans Nick Mickoski and Johnny Wilson. Charley has three goals. One was the winner in Sunday night's game against the New York Rangers.

Mixed curling results

Results of Saturday night's play in the Mixed Curling League draw are as follows:

7 p.m.—Stewart 8, Ford 9; Scott 10, B. McLean 13; Lamble 9, D. Johnston 13; McKay 7, Gomez 10; Simpson 15, B. Johnston 5; Stevens 3, Mitchell 12.

9 p.m.—F. Eby 7, Holkestad 13; Bremner 8, Davis 16; Kristmanson 10, Clordon 8; Birchell 10, Vaagen 5; McKinnon 4, Bell 12; Whitehouse 11, Dibb 12.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

HALIFAX (AP)—Richard (Kid) Howard, 135¾, Halifax, outpointed Tommy Tibbs, 133¼, Boston, (10.)

Agnes Pierce twin winner in mixed loop

Agnes Pierce of Fashion Footwear in A Division of the Mixed Five-Pin Bowling league rolled 378 and 755 last Thursday night for women's high single and high triple.

Both team honors fell to Frosty Locker who amassed 1302 for high single and 3683 for high three.

Frank Johnson of Yukon Gems rolled men's high single of 387 while men's high three was bowled by Cliff Silversides of Esquires with 675.

Taking both men's high single and high three over in B Division was Ken Kimura with 386 and 713.

Norma Gildner of Standard Oil captured women's high single with 258 and Drue Jonasen racked up 616 for women's high three game.

United Fruit collected both team high single and high triple with scores of 1171 and 2980.

RESULTS

A League: Esquires 4, Northwest Foods 0; Yukon Gems 4, Canadian Legion 0; Frosty Locker 4, Fashion 0; Checker Cabs 3, Headpinners 1; Yukon Jewellers 3, Eby and Sons 1; Canfisco 3, RCMP 1.

B League: Commodore Cafe 1, United Fruit 3; Greer and Bridden 0, Universal 4; Diamond Cabs 1, Daily News 3; Chatham 1, Nobles 3; Astoria Messenger 1, Standard Oil 3; Sons of Norway 4, Luckies 0.

Lions defer decision on coach

VANCOUVER (CP)—Directors of the B.C. Lions decided Monday night to postpone until after the Grey Cup Game a decision on a coach to handle the team in the 1959 Western Interprovincial Football Union schedule.

For the fifth straight year since entering the WIFU in 1954 the Leos finished out of the playoffs this season. Their record of three wins and 13 losses made them tail enders.

The three wins came after B.C. had set a record for straight losses—10. Clem Crowe, who started the season as coach, was fired after three games and was replaced by Danny Edwards, former Lions end.

Club president Harry Spring said the reason for postponing a decision until after the Nov. 29 Grey Cup Game here is that directors feel they should take a close look at all possible candidates and then get the best man.

Al Hartwig scores 213 for loop high

Alan Hartwig of Dominos led the Ten-Pin Mixed bowling league Sunday night taking men's high single of 213.

Dominoes walked away with both team high single and high three with scores of 859 and 2337.

Dave Wilson took men's high three of 544.

Pearl Nicol captured women's high single of 179 while Bessy Ing also of Dominoes rolled 432 women's high three.

Jakes took three from Sports Shop. Dominoes downed JPD 3-1 and Happyones trounced Stevidors 4-0.

Standings are as follows: Happyones 14, Sports Shop 13, Jakes 11, Dominoes 11, JPD 7, and Stevidors 5.

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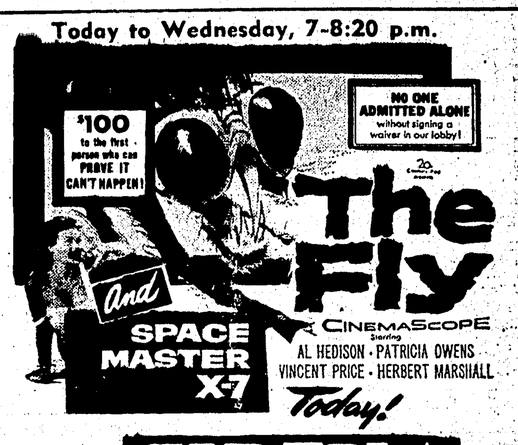

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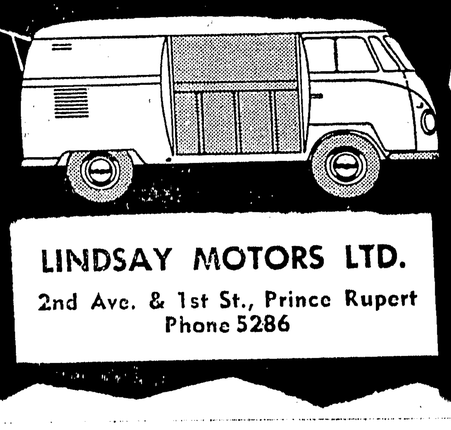

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