



SPORT



MAXIE IS STILL UNDECIDED AS TO HIS CAREER

Doubtful Whether He Is a Better Fighter or An Actor—Says It's Up To the "Public."

LAKE TAHOE, Calif., Aug. 24—Max Baer may become unique among the heavyweight champions by quitting the ring without defending his title and turning his undivided attention to the stage and screen.

The gorgeous Maxie, now taking a rest here, indicated that he would leave it to his "public" to decide whether he should box or act.

"It's all up to the public what to do," said Maxie, seconded conversationally by his manager, Ancil Hoffman.

"That's right," appended Hoffman, "Max will take up the role in which his public likes him best."

Max himself is undecided whether he's a better actor or fighter.

SPORT LANE...

Lynn C. Doyle, in the Philadelphia Bulletin, waxes humorous over the new term which the Detroit Tigers are getting around the circuit, that of the "team of destiny." "Mike Cochrane," says Doyle, "says the Tigers are no 'destiny' team. G'wan Mike, you can't keep Old Man Destiny on the bench at a time like this."

It seems that Schoolboy Rowe, kid hurler of the Tigers, is at least destined to tie the American League record for consecutive victories, notes Ed Hurley in the Boston Mirror. Rowe needs only one more win to equal the mark now jointly held by Grove, Wood and Johnson. His record equaller will be pitched against the Washington Senators later in the week.

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Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Dazzles Border Gallery

Miss Isobel Matheson, of Edmundston, Wins the N. B. Ladies' Singles Titles—Unusual Youth—Final Play.

St. Stephen, August 24—The youngest player in years to win the New Brunswick ladies' singles tennis title was crowned queen of that class here this afternoon, when Miss Isobel Matheson, 15-year-old chop stroke exponent from Edmundston, gained a clean-cut victory over Miss Jean Jardine of Newcastle, one of the first ranking players of the province and seeded number one in this tournament. The scores were 6-3, 6-4.

One of the finest exhibitions ever staged in championship tennis on a court in this province was given this afternoon when Doug Grant of Halifax advanced to the finals of the men's singles event after a bitter five-set battle with Garnet Raper of Montreal.

George Leclerc of Ottawa will face Grant across the net tomorrow afternoon for the singles championship by virtue of his straight set win over George Johnston of Fredericton in the other semi-final bracket, in 6-0, 6-1, 6-2. Johnston played smart tennis and his game was good enough to win against players of a little less experience and cleverness than that possessed by Leclerc. However, the latter was like a machine in his unerring accuracy, his whistling drive and angled shots nicking the side line with persistent and to his opponent, heart-breaking regularity.

Devon's questionable tactics of clowning through the latter half of the Hampton game the other afternoon didn't please the fans any, we hear. Even the die-hard Devon fans who sat on pins and needles during that hectic final with Newcastle, were nettled by the antics of young Ev. Staples, Sprig Bailey, Dick Malloy and mates for their "wise guy" attitude. About the worse offence was the insult which such an attitude was to the intelligence and good sportsmanship of the Hamptonites. No one likes to be laughed at, especially when giving their best. While it is highly improbable that Hampton can defeat Devon at the former place on Monday, it might be a good lesson to the York County-North Shore champs if they were forced to drop a contest to a vengeful Hampton Club.

An associate of ours with a gift for telling a good story, "Jim" MacKay, relates a yarn which describes exactly the 'perfect bean ball.' A pitcher in a bush league with little control but a lot of ideas got himself in a hole one day, filling the bases. He managed to get one man out, but was doubtful about the succeeding hitter, an ominous slugger. So when the hitter took a Ruthian wallop and thus succeeded in hitting a little pop, this pitcher got an idea. He dived headlong for the ball which looped in front of him; it struck him on the top of the head, caromed into the catcher's mitt and the catcher was able to complete the play at third, nipping the rally in the bud. "And that," says Mr. MacKay, "is what I call a perfect bean ball."

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Tigers Add Half Game on Yanks

Jimmie McLarnin Says His Canadian Sweetie Likes To See Him Lose His Battles

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Jimmy McLarnin may lose his forthcoming fight with Barney Ross, but he won't lose his girl.

Jimmy admitted it just before leaving for his training camp at Orangeburg, N. Y. And he stuck to it in spite of the joshing of sports writers that he faced the loss of the lady along with defeat.

"She really likes it when I lose," McLarnin explained. "Why? Oh, because she thinks there won't be so many people following me around then."

And just who is the future Mrs. McLarnin? "She's a Canadian school teacher, blonde, with greyish-blue eyes," James said, but he wouldn't divulge the name.

N. H. L. HOCKEY STARS PLAY BALL FOR CHARITY

MONTREAL, Aug. 24—With a substantial coterie of National League hockey stars all set for a demonstration of their baseball prowess, there was plenty of excitement on the Lake Shore last evening.

A team representing the major league hockey players clashed with the Valois Blue, last year's league champions of the Lake Shore, at the Valois baseball diamond.

The game was for charity, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Among the hockey players who participated were Jimmy Ward, Nels Stewart, Babe Siebert, Hooley Smith, Dave Trotter, Howie Morenz, Martin Barry, Sylvio Mantha, Archie Wilcox, Frank Hart and other stars.

On the Valois team are Dave Glen-gross, pitcher; Teddy Thompson, catcher; B. Girard, 1st base; H. Carr, 2nd base; W. Penny, shortstop; Stan Birkett, 3rd base; Harry Kennedy, left field; Lorne Russell, centre field; W. Brougham, right field; subs, R. Adams and A. Brunet.

The president of the Valois Blues is Frank Wall and the manager of the team, William (Bill) Chipchase.

After the game the hockey stars, the local ball players and the fans were entertained at a dance at the Valois Country Club.

Around the Big League Circuit

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.		
Boston	010 000 001—	2 7 1	
Cincinnati	000 001 000—	1 7 0	
Batteries—Brandt and Hogan; Johnson and Hanlon.			
Second Game—	R. H. E.		
Boston	401 302 000—	10 12 2	
Cincinnati	100 323 000—	9 16 0	
Batteries—Rhem, Smith, Betts and Spohrer; Stout, Benton, Kolph, Freitas and Lombardi.			
St. Louis—	R. H. E.		
New York	000 000 000—	0 5 0	
St. Louis	000 003 20x—	5 8 3	
Batteries—Bowman, Smith, and Mancuso, Danning; J. Dean and Delaney.			
At Chicago—	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	010 230 000—	6 10 2	
Chicago	000 030 100—	4 11 2	
Batteries—Benge, Mungo, and Lopez; Malone, Weaver, Lee, Root and Hartnett.			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, wet grounds.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Washington—	R. H. E.		
Detroit	021 071 100—	12 17 1	
Washington	030 000 102—	6 15 2	

PLAYGROUNDS ENDS IN A WEEK, BUSY SUMMER

Increased Attendance at Parks During Month of August—Final Activities of Season.

With but one week of activity before the closing of the city playgrounds, competition is very keen in both the inter-playgrounds event and the individual point contest. August is proving to be a great month for the local playgrounds with increased interest and attendance at both Wilmot Park and Queen's Square.

In the first play-off game of the Playground Juvenile Baseball League for the Karl Walker Cup, Marysville defeated Queen's Square in a nip-and-tuck battle, 5-4. This juvenile league has been one of the most successful leagues in the city. It has developed many young players, interested many of the smaller boys in playing ball in the hopes that they may play in the juvenile league next year and, above all perhaps, this league has made a direct contribution to the raising of the standard of sportsmanship among boys of this age.

Vic Hale Leads

In the point contests, Vic Hale leads the boys at the Park, with 93 points, and Dick Morgan and Max Bremner the boys at the Square. The girls are led by Thelma O'Rea at the Park with 46 points, and Mary Dow with 74 at the Square.

Wilmot Park defeated Queens Sq. 51-27 in the closing tack and field meet of the year for boys. The meet was held at College Field and created considerable excitement.

In the softball games this week, Queen's Square defeated the Park, in both the Junior and Senior games, winning the former 17-16; in the Senior game the Park received a sound lacing to the tune of 25-4. To date the Square have a good lead in the Inter-Playground Competitions, winning 14 events to 4 for Wilmot Park.

A girl doesn't have to bother, now-a-days, to get her parents to consent to her engagement; her Big Problem is how to persuade them to control their enthusiasm and appear a little more reluctant about it.

Batteries—Auker and Cochrane; Stewart, McColl and Bolton.

At Philadelphia—
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