

# Rosewall & Hoad Pressured Out Of Decision To Turn Professional, Says Kramer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tennis promoter Jack Kramer said Monday that Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, Australia's 20-year-old Davis Cup twins, were "in the bag" to turn pro but somebody down under pressured them out of the decision.

"I feel like a bride left at the altar," said the tennis great after the Sydney announcement that Hoad and Rosewall had decided to remain amateurs.

"I absolve the boys themselves," Kramer added. "They are real nice boys but unfortunately they must lean on others for decisions."

Kramer said the whole deal had been set while the two were in the United States.

"I had already given the green light to about 25 organizations which sponsor my matches in cities throughout the world, telling them to get ready for a tour with the Aussies, Tony Trabert and myself."

"Now, I have to get off an air mail special to the same 25 today and tell them: 'Well, I did have them but they flew the coop.'"

Kramer had offered the Aussie stars \$50,000 each to join his touring troupe plus a percentage of the gate. Only last week, he signed U.S. champion Tony Trabert for an estimated \$75,000.

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Kramer said he probably would fill out the tour with pros Pancho Gonzales and Frank Sedgman, himself a former Aussie Davis Cupper.

"These are what you call the old pros," said Kramer. "I must be honest about this. The tennis probably will be better with Gonzales and Sedgman but it won't interest the public as much."

"The whole deal was predicated on tours in Australia, South Africa and Europe."

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

Gordie MacKay, one of Summerside's best athletes of a few years back, called on us the other evening. Gord is stationed at an air base near Barrie, Ont. He plays intermediate hockey with the R. C. A. F. team, and softball in summer. Gordie, though light, was one of our high scoring hockey players a few years ago, and in baseball led the league here more than once in batting. His daring base running kept pitchers constantly on the defensive.

Mariners generally will be glad to hear that Billy Harris of Dorchester, N. B. is to get a try-out next spring with the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers. If Joe Bernard can always look back with pride to that day in Dieppe when he beat Harris in a pitchers' duel, Summerside intermediates defeating Dieppe Juniors by a score of 2-1, Syl Bernard and Hank Landry can also tell their grandchildren how they hit triples off Harris that day. Hank's going to be able to start this reminiscing away ahead of Syl the way things are shaping up.

We often wonder why the game of bowling is not carried on like golf on an individual basis rather than with teams. Unlike baseball, softball, hockey, football, curling, basketball, soccer, doubles in tennis, and other such group games, there doesn't seem to be a shred of team-work in either bowling or golf. There is nothing you can do in either of these games that will increase or decrease a team-mate's effectiveness. You can't pass the puck, complete a double play, raise your partner's stone, or run interference. You're strictly on your own. Still, we suppose grouping together promotes a feeling of co-operation and camaraderie and helps morale, to say nothing of increasing the joys of a common victory. Then if you lose, even misery loves company.

## Queen Square Win Rugby Tussle 5-2 Over Q. C. H. S.

Merrill Flynn's 35-yard run for a try gave Queen Square School a 5-2 victory over Queen Charlotte High School in an interscholastic rugby league fixture yesterday on the High School gridiron.

Flynn took care of all the scoring

## Argonaut Player Tops Big Four Scoring List

TORONTO (CP)—Al Pfeifer, pass-catching end from Fordham University who was fired and then hired by Toronto Argonauts, holds first place in the Big Four Union scoring race.

Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show Pfeifer with 68 points, three more than Montreal Alouettes' Pat Abbruzzi from Rhode Island who has held the No. 1 spot the last month. Pfeifer made the jump with an 18-point afternoon as Argonauts lost 44-23 to the Als last Saturday.

Abbruzzi was held to one touchdown, his 13th of the season. Pfeifer now has 11 touchdowns and 13 converts.

## Solly Cantor Seeking Chance At Title Fight

LONDON (CP)—They call him "The Wrecker."

But there's no savagery in Solly Cantor the 29-year-old boxer who learned his fighting in Toronto's Cabbage Town. He's a ring craftsman and the nickname has come with his proven ability to ruin reputations.

In the last seven years, Cantor has lined up and knocked down 11 current and former champions. Three times he has defeated reigning British title-holders and he has never been beaten in a British ring. The record has earned him respect.

## Well Known N.S. Sportsman Dies

HALIFAX (CP)—Alan MacKenzie James, 64, a well known Halifax sportsman, died Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. James worked for the Nova Scotia power commission for 35 years as lands and rights and rural electrification engineer.

He attended Dalhousie University from 1910 to 1914 and was captain of the football and basketball teams. Later he attended the Nova Scotia Technical College where he coached the basketball team.

In the early 1920s he played rugby for Halifax Wanderers and basketball for St. George's, winners of the Dominion basketball championship. At the same time of his death he was a member of several bowling teams.

His father was the late Dr. Nathaniel James, former chancellor and president of the University of Western Ontario. Mr. James is survived by his widow and eight children.

## Fireman Sets Fire

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Police said an ex-fireman Friday confessed setting a \$225,000 hotel fire Oct. 4 that killed one person and injured 15. Inspector Frank Ahern said Arthur Roy Swanson, 58, admitted setting fire to the Polk hotel in which Jack Campi, 60, died. Ahern said Swanson had a dispute with the manager.

## Wants Title

It has also earned him a crushed nose, a brow crusted with scar tissue and an aching ambition for his own title.

"They've got to give me a chance now, haven't they?" Cantor asked.

"What more do I have to do?" He was snarling wet-faced and chest-heaving in the dressing room of a south London arena and he had just outpointed British lightweight champion Frank Johnson of Manchester in 10 rounds. It was his first fight in a year.

"I've had more than 100 fights," Cantor said. "Many of them were against heavier and stronger fighters. I've been dreaming of the day I get a title chance. It must come now."

He had one chance at that elusive title, the British Empire lightweight honor held by South African Johnny Van Rensburg, in Johannesburg in 1953. He lost.

## Bloom And Lepine Sign With Caps

FREDERICTON (CP)—Fredrick Capitals of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Monday announced the signing of defencemen Carroll Bloom and Joe Lepine.

Bloom played with Sudbury Wolves last season while Lepine was with Moncton Hawks. Two seasons ago Bloom captained Halifax Atlantics in the new defunct Maritime Major League. Capitals coach Hugh Campbell also said he expected Whitlock, Charlottetown Island-ers scoring ace of last season, and Bernie MacDonald to join the club today. MacDonald played with Caps last season.

## Britain Quits Olympic Hockey

LONDON (AP)—Britain withdrew Monday from the hockey competition in the winter Olympic Games at Cortina, Italy, next January.

J. F. Ahearne, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Federation, said finances and the problem of getting senior players together for regular team training prevented it from entering a team.

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## Amherst Coach Is Optimistic

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Coach Lou Kiley said Monday he is optimistic about Amherst Ramblers chances of taking the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League championship. The 16 member squad is holding workouts here in preparation for the league opening Thursday when they meet Hawks, last year's champions.

## Bucky Walters Signs As Giants Pitching Coach

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Giants signed Bucky Walters as the new pitching coach Monday under manager Bill Rigney, after first obtaining permission from the Milwaukee Braves to negotiate directly with Walters.

Walters has been with the Braves since 1950, and previous to that was manager of the Cincinnati Reds for part of the 1955 season and all of 1949.

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MISS BLUE BOMBER OF 1955

Miss Blue Bomber of 1955, Corinne Williams of Winnipeg, will journey to Vancouver for the Grey Cup football final as Winnipeg Blue Bombers' candidate for the Miss Grey Cup title. She was selected over a bevy of other beauties at a fashion show. (CP PHOTO)

## Dodgers Purchase Royal Pitcher

BROOKLYN (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers Monday purchased the contract of Bob Walz, 23-year-old righthander, from Montreal of the International League.

Walz pitched for Mobile of the Southern Association during the 1955 season. He was an outstanding relief hurler, appearing in 56 games, and compiled an 8-7 record. He was drafted by the Brooklyn organization from Chicago White Sox a year ago.

## Veteran Vic Raschi Is Given Release

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Veteran Vic Raschi was given his unconditional release Monday by Kansas City Athletics of the American League.

The 36-year-old hurler, signed as a free agent last spring, won four games and lost six for the Athletics but completed only one game. His earned run average was 5.44.

Raschi was a 20-game winner in three of seven seasons with the New York Yankees. In February, 1954, he was sold to St. Louis Cardinals who released him last spring.

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## Smith And Carter Promise Bruising Bout

CINCINNATI (AP)—If you take the word of both lightweight champion Bud Smith and challenger Jimmy Carter, their return 15-round boxing bout here Wednesday will be hard and bruising all the way.

"Everything is wonderful and I expect to win by a knockout," Smith said Monday. "I all but stopped him in Boston last June 23."

Carter, calm and confident, said he too is in great shape and would set a new pattern of fighting.

"I almost always start slowly, then come along as the fight progresses, but this time it's going to be different," he said. "I'm going after Smith from the opening bell."

The three-time 135-pound champion expects to set a record in winning the title back from Smith.

No other man has won a world boxing championship four times. Carter does not believe his age—he will be 32 on Dec. 15—will have any bearing on the outcome.

## Tony Trabert's Contract Hot-Stuff; Burns Amateur Bridges Behind Him

NEW YORK (AP)—In signing a professional tennis contract with Jack Kramer, Tony Trabert has "burned his amateur bridges behind him," a top-ranking United States Lawn Tennis Association official said Monday.

"I see no way in the world Tony could become an amateur again even if he hasn't received a cent," added Renville McCann, vice-president of the USLTA. "He made his decision and he's stuck with it."

McCann's comment came after the news from Australia that Ken

## Howard Scores Decision; Roy And Trainor Lose

HALIFAX (CP)—Canadian lightweight champion Dick (Kid) Howard of Halifax won a split decision Monday night over Cuba's Orlando Zulueta, world's seventh ranking lightweight.

The ten-round non-title contest was the third meeting of the two boxers. Zulueta scored a unanimous 10-round verdict in the first bout in 1952. Howard got a decision over the Cuban a year ago.

Howard at 140 pounds entered the ring as a 6-4 underdog with a four-pound edge over Zulueta.

In a six round preliminary Gerry Fraser, Bridgewater, N.S., knocked out Don Trainor of Charlottetown. Both weighed 157½ pounds.

Fraser had Trainor on the floor for two eight-counts before he floored the bout at 2:25 of the first round.

Earle MacDonald, 149, of Vancouver and Halifax, decisioned Gaston Roy, 154, of Quebec and Charlottetown, in a six round bout.

Don Macgillivrey, 144, of Antigonish, N.S., took the opening four-rounder with a TKO over Charlie Tynes, 147, of Truro.

## Royals' General Manager Resigns

MONTREAL (CP)—Hector Racine, president of the Montreal baseball club of the International League, Monday announced the resignation of Guy Moreau as general manager.

Mr. Moreau is returning to the investment brokerage business, a business in which he was engaged until 1953 when he joined the club as secretary treasurer.

No successor has yet been chosen.

Mr. Moreau will be associated with the Montreal firm of Roger R. Belanger, Ltd.

In 1950 he succeeded E. J. Buzzie Bavasi as general manager. Governor-General Vincent Massey suggested it in a speech to the Ottawa Canadian Club in December, 1952.

## Musical Survey

OTTAWA (CP)—Ian Hunter, artistic director of the famed Edinburgh Festival, will arrive in Ottawa today to make a month-long survey of possibilities for an annual international festival of music and the arts in Canada's capital. The idea has been brewing for nearly three years, ever since Governor-General Vincent Massey suggested it in a speech to the Ottawa Canadian Club in December, 1952.

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