

Chuck Spieser Never To Fight Again; Quits Ring

DETROIT (AP) — Chuck Spieser, who still thinks he can "beat anybody my weight if the desire and determination are there," Wednesday abandoned boxing and his seventh ranking as a light heavyweight.

"I'll never fight again," said the 28-year-old former Michigan State and Olympic athlete. He will become a salesman for a Detroit paper company.

Spieser's retirement followed weeks of frustration in attempts to line up a title bout with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Chuck and his brother-manager, Joe, corralled \$55,000 of a proposed \$100,000 guarantee for Moore, but couldn't sell television rights.

Both blamed the television failure on pressure on networks and sponsors by the International

Boxing Club. The IBC denied any such pressure.

"Frustration had something to do with it," Spieser said of his move after six years as a professional. "Of course, the IBC was behind it (failure of the Moore fight to materialize) in my mind. It's a monopoly, but you can't pin it down to that."

IBC WILL BE HAPPY

Brother Joe said: "The IBC ought to be real happy about this because when Moore's gone there won't be a light heavyweight they don't control."

Spieser had been scheduled to fight Bobby Layne of Miami here Feb. 1. It would have been his first bout since he was knocked out for the first time. Tony Anthony did it last April.

The loss knocked Spieser out of his No. 1 challenger ranking and

got Anthony a shot at Moore's title. Archie punched Anthony into insensibility in the seventh round of their September scrap.

Spieser turned pro in 1952 and won 19 fights. He lost five and drew in one. He was married last summer and is an expectant father.

"I'm not worried about money," he said. "I've got \$6,000 in bonds and a house. I'm in the best physical condition I've ever been in, but it doesn't connect up with my mind. I don't know what it is. I'm not afraid."

NO HITTING DESIRE

"I don't want to hit my sparring partners. I try to make myself mad in there. I didn't use to have to do that. It came naturally. I'm sick of the boxing racket . . ."

"Sure, I'm sorry I didn't get a crack at the title, but I'm not going to cry about it. I feel real bad about quitting, but I put my peace of mind over everything else."

Sports

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Fish; Game Ass'n Requests Trout Season End Sept. 30

An amendment that the trout fishing season be extended to September 30 was approved by a majority vote at the regular monthly meeting of the Queens County Fish and Game Association held in the Legion Hall Tuesday night.

It was proposed in the opening phase of the discussion that the season be a year round one, but this met with considerable opposition and it was suggested that the season be cut off on October 31. This also met with objections from several members who contended that the trout were unfit for eating during this spawning season. A number of members suggested that the sea-



THROWS OUT FIRST PUCK

The above picture shows, His Worship Bruce H. Yeo, dropping the puck between the sticks of D. Carol (coach) of the Montague Primroses and G. Cruwys (T. Phillips) 1.53; 6. Montague-Annear 6.12; 7. Aces-T. Phillips (Gaudet, J. Phillips) 6.39; 8. Aces-Gaudet (B. Grady, T. Phillips) 7.39; 9. Aces-B. Grady (Gaudet) 16.15; Penalties-D. Carroll, Bradley.

Third Period-10. Aces-T. Phillips (Gaudet) 3.03; 11. Aces-Gaudet (T. Phillips) 5.02; 12.

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Welshmen & St. Dunstons Win

Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University came out on the high end of the scores in basketball action last night. Prince of Wales defeated the Y. M. C. A. 38-49 while St. Dunstons held a 40-20 edge over the Trotters when their game was halted.

Wendall MacLean of the Y. M. C. A. was the leading scorer in the game with P. W. C., with Jimmy White of the Welshmen close behind him with 20 points.

The college crew went ahead early in the game and led 29-17 at the half-way mark. The teams traded baskets on almost even terms in the final gut the "Y" boys managed to gain a three point advantage.

In the game played at St. Dunstons University, the Saints scored a 40-20 victory over the league-leading Trotters in a rough game that was halted after about two minutes of play in the second half.

The situation developed when Irv MacKinnon of the Trotters was knocked down in action around the St. Dunstons basket. MacKinnon felt that a foul should

have been called on the St. Dunstons player and when the referee's decision went against him, he protested the call to loudly and was tossed out of the game. This move by the referee left the Trotters with only four players, but they decided to continue to play anyway.

A little while later, Wendall "Gump" Gillis, the league's leading scorer had a fifth foul registered against him and was given the gate. The Trotters with only three players, now decided to call the whole thing off and playing-coach Walter LePage placed the game under protest.

LINEUPS

Y. M. C. A.—MacLean 23, Atkinson 8, Lavers 11, G. Phillips 2, Turner, Thomson 5. Total—49.

P. W. C.—MacKenzie 9, Radatz 6, White 20, MacNutt 2, Flack 4, Storey 7, MacLean 8, Seantlebury 2. Total — 58.

SAINTS—Tooke 6, Lingar 6, Kelly 2, MacKinnon 9, Shea 13, Hengan, MacGonnell 4, Denny, MacDonald. Total—40.

TROTTERS—MacLean 11, MacKinnon, Ladner 5, Ready 4, Gillis. Total—20.

Curling Draw For Montague

The following is the draw for the 5th, round in the Rendezvous Trophy Play.

SEC. "B" 6.45 P. M. SHARP.

Ice 1 Dr. Prowse vs. School Boys.

Ice 2 Dr. MacDonald vs. Dr. Gallant.

Ice 3 E. Burden vs. F. Acorn

Ice 4 Geo. Dillon vs. C. MacDonald.

SEC. "A" 8.30 P. M.

Ice 1 Had. MacInnes vs. Ed. Tanton.

Ice 2 F. W. Curtis vs. H. C. Atkinson.

Ice 3 D. Saunders vs. J. S. MacDonald.

Ice 4 W. MacLaine vs. W. R. Jenkins.

Successful 9th Hockey School Concluded Here Last Evening

Final sessions of the 9th, Annual Maritime Hockey School were held yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel. In the afternoon instructional films were shown stressing fundamentals of the game such as skating, passing, goal tending, shooting, checking and offensive and defensive play. After the films were shown, Johnny Squarebriggs led a discussion on the various techniques shown and taught by the films.

At the final session of the School last evening, candidates saw the film N. H. L. Stanley Cup Playdowns of 1957. This film was judged the best of its kind to be seen to date at local hockey schools by candidates who have been regular attendants and it was certainly a worthwhile climax to another excellent Hockey School.

Intermediate Aces Defeat Montague Primroses 17-1

The Summerside Intermediate Aces trounced the Montague Primroses in a regular Island League fixture at Civic Stadium last night by the score of 17-1. The line of Benny Grady, Toey Phillips and Claude Gaudet accounted for 14 of the 17 goals.

First Period-1. Aces-B. Grady, (Gaudet, T. Phillips) 8.01; 2. Aces-T. Phillips (Gaudet, B. Grady) 8.31; 3. Aces-Gaudet (B. Grady, T. Phillips) 12.03; 4. Aces-T. Phillips (B. Grady, J. Phillips) 18.03. Penalties-None.

Second Period 5. Aces-Gaudet

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SPORT ECHOES

Is The Maritime League As Strong As It Looks

Recently we had a chance to assess the power of the Maritime Senior Hockey League from two different angles. This chance was given us by our clubs playing teams outside the circuit. The Aces defeated the Mount Allison college boys 5-4 in Sackville, and the Ramblers took the mounties 7-4 in Amherst. This seems to indicate that either our league is only slightly, if at all, above the intercollegiate level, or that Mount Allison University has an exceptionally strong team this year.

From the other angle the Royals beat the Halifax Wolverines 6-4 in Charlottetown. On the surface this would seem to indicate that the M. S. H. L. is a pretty potent loop because the Halifax team is reputed to be among the best in the Maritimes, and certainly is loaded with a raft of name-players. The fact that some of the Wolverines failed to play in Charlottetown tones down our jubilation somewhat and makes us want to wait till the Royals play those Wolves in Halifax before we go too far on a limb the prowess of M. S. H. L. teams.

Within our League the Ramblers and Royals continue to widen the gap between themselves and the Summerside Aces. Our fine string of victory over the Royals has ended and we have absorbed

two straight defeats from the Whitlock-Coached and sparked club. The best we have been able to against the Ramblers for weeks is the tie we eked out at Civic Stadium last Friday. The Aces are an off-again, on-again club, and increasingly of late they have been off a lot more frequently than they have been on. Unless there is a change soon, they will sink out of contention, and fans will have nothing to shout about till the happy off.

Being in the cellar is not so bad. After all, some team must be in there but you should be up far enough to give the hatch a bump occasionally, and upset someone above. If you're in there so deep that all hope of ever crawling out has disappeared, then, brother, you're dead, and they're just waiting for a fine day to bury you.

Our prospects for ultimate victory seem much better in the intermediate division. Led by that smooth threesome, Benny Grady, Claude Gaudet, and Toey Phillips, the intermediate Aces should be pretty hard to beat for Island Intermediate honor this year. The account of the Montague-Primrose game at Civic Stadium could make that prediction look pretty sick, but we'll take a chance on it anyway.

Rangers Recall Gump Worsley

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers of the National Hockey League Wednesday recalled goalie Lorne (Gump) Worsley from Providence Reds of the American League and sent Marcel Paille down to Providence.

Paille, 24, took over in the Ranger nets after Worsley pulled a leg muscle early in the season. He gave some brilliant performances in his first few games, then slumped. He has allowed an average of 3.10 goals a game in 33 appearances.

Worsley had a 2.20 goals-against average during the first 10 games of the season.

Ranger general manager Muzz Patrick said he considers Paille an outstanding prospect but feels Paille's chances of making good might be hurt by keeping him under heavy pressure in the NHL.

CURLING DRAW

7:00 P.M.

East Ice: E. Cudmore vs. H. Clair.

West Ice: R. R. Beck vs. G. Nicholson.

9:00 P.M.

East Ice: M. Nicholson vs. L. MacDonald.

West Ice: F. Vuozzo vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston.

Martinez Wins Split Decision From Turner

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Stylish Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., earned a shot at the welterweight championship Wednesday night as he outboxed and outsmarted Gil Turner of Philadelphia in winning a split 12-round decision at the Arena. Martinez weighed 147, Turner 145½.

The 28-year-old Martinez earned the right to meet Isaac Logart of Cuba for the welterweight title vacated by Carmen Basilio when he won the middleweight crown from Sugar Ray Robinson.

All three officials saw the welterweight elimination battle as a close contest between the co. calculating boxer - puncher from New Jersey and the aggressive Turner.

Referee Pete Pantaleo scored the bout 54-53 for Martinez, while judge Jim Mina gave the Paterson fighter the nod, 56-54. The decision was split by Nate Lopinson who called it a 55-55 draw. The Associated Press carded Martinez a 54-48 winner.

Galileo in 1610 was the first to make scientific observations of the moon by telescope.

Lost 16 Rangers Defeat W. Prince All-Stars 5-3

The lost 16 Rangers defeated the West Prince All Stars 5-3 in the Alberton Rink last night in a hard fought exhibition game before a small audience.

The score was tied two all in the opening period with Lot 16 edging ahead 3-2 on the only tally in the middle frame. The all stars picked up their final marker of the game at the four minute mark of the final round to the Rangers pair to make the score 5-3 in favour of the visitors.

Scoring for the Rangers were J. Gorrill, I. Strongman (2) D. Birch and E. Strongman. All stars snipers were C. Bernard, M. Kinch and L. Gaudet, Blair Bernard in the All Stars net and D. Mckenrick, strong games. Penalties went to M. Kinch, W. Hardy and C. Fraser of the home team and E. Gorrill and Campbell of the Rangers. Referees were Calvin Bungay and Earle Atkinson.

The All Stars team is composed of players from O'Leary, Alberton and Tignish.

Hockey Scores

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American League
Hershey 2 Cleveland 4
Quebec League
Chicoutimi 4 Trois-Rivieres 3
Ontario Senior A
Cornwall 3 Pembroke 0
OHA-NOHA
Chatham 2 Kitchener 0
Windsor 2 Sault Ste. Marie 5
Ontario Junior A
St. Michael's 4 Marlboros 2
Guelph 3 Barrie 1

ESCAPEE'S WIFE ARRESTED

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Margaret McDonald, 42, of Toronto, wife of Donald (Mickey) McDonald, sought for 11 years since his escape from Kingston penitentiary, was arrested Monday and charged with receiving stolen property. McDonald's whereabouts never have been established since he escaped from the penitentiary.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN

There will be a meeting of the Prince County Fish & Game Association, Wednesday, January 15th at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, Summerside. This will be the annual meeting and all sportsmen are urged to attend.



EXPLOSIVE PUNCH

NEW YORK—A sharp left hook lands solidly on the chin of Kid Centella of Nicaragua in the tenth round of their fight in St. Nicholas' Arena on Jan. 13th. Ryff won a lopsided decision as the referee and one judge credited him with all ten rounds and the other Judge voted nine rounds in his favor (AP Wirephoto)