

Canzoneri Found Dead In Hotel

By JACK CUDDY
United Press International
New York — (UPI) — Official identification must be made of a corpse today of the body of Tony Canzoneri, the ring immortal whose face was known to millions but who was found dead and alone in his hotel room at dusk Thursday.

In the Bellevue morgue the exact cause of death also must be determined although comedian Joey Adams, former vaudeville partner of the three-time champion, declared with a half-sob:

"I can tell you what caused his death. He finally died of a broken heart."

Heart failure was believed to have brought death to the former world featherweight, lightweight and junior welterweight champion at 51.

At the Hotel Bryant — in the room of the little man who had fought from the shoe-shine street corners of New Orleans to boxing's hall of fame — medical examiner John Devlin from the coroner's office said death apparently had resulted from natural causes and that the exact cause would be determined today.

Attendants at the hotel said Tony had been dead "about two days" before Willie Lustig, a friend, and bellboy Frank Medici found him sprawled on his bed.

A "don't disturb" sign on the door had prevented the hotel maids from going into the room.

Ironically, it was "heart" that made the muffed-faced, black-haired brawler the scourge of four divisions during his 15-year career of 178 professional bouts.

Had Blazing Courage

He had remarkable skill and punch and ruggedness, but it was heart-blazing courage that sent him swarming into every opponent he ever faced. And he faced the best bantamweights, featherweights, lightweights and welterweights of his era, from 1925 through 1939, inclusive.

"He's got the heart," said Pete Herman of New Orleans — then world bantamweight champion who later became blind.

"He's got the greatest heart I ever saw," said Herman, and he sent the 14-year-old shoe shine boy to New York. Tony carried a note to Sammy Goldstein, who became his manager and remained his pilot throughout Tony's career.

Car Club Plans Landmark Rally

Siskiyou Sports Car club will stage the KMED trophy rally on Sunday, Dec. 13.

It will be an historical landmark rally with landmark quotations involved. Least mileage and most correctness will win.

Registration is set for 12:15 p.m. at Cubby's drive-in. The rally will start at 1 p.m. The group will reconvene around 5 p.m. at Stevens Auto Sales for light potluck supper provided by that firm, a movie and presentation of trophies and awards. The supper will be free for registered rally participants and Siskiyou Sports Car club members.

Keith Schulz, Stevens Auto and Anders Photo shop are providing the funds.

BUSY PILOTS

Portland — (UPI) — University of Portland's Pilots face a busy basketball week end, meeting South Dakota tonight and Idaho Saturday night. On Saturday night, Seattle comes to town to play South Dakota to make up a doubleheader.



TONY CANZONERI
Ex-Ring Champ Dies

EP Engages Crusader Contingent

Eagle Point — Eight players will share most of the playing duties for the Eagles here this evening when Eagle Point engages St. Mary's high in basketball.

EP mentor Tom Van Etten said that the probable starting unit is Nolan Greenwood, Jim Nease, Steve Geren, Bob Greb and Ken Jorde. Alternating in the lineup will be Dick Wilson, Bob Berryman and Tom Perdue.

Ron Weidman has been sidelined a week or so by a groin injury and Mike Palm is still hobbled by a cracked leg bone but is expected to be out of his cast next week.

Eagle Point defeated Rogue River 57 to 47 here last night in a freshman contest. Rogue River had the hotter shooting average but the Eagles shot more often and were ahead all the way. Tomlinson of Rogue River had 28 points for the night while Charles Pomeroy put in 21 and Randy Sikes 17 for Eagle Point.

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F 21 Pomeroy Tomlinson 28
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Golembiewski Has Razor-Thin Bowling Lead

Chicago — (UPI) — Bill Golembiewski of Detroit and Donna Zimmerman of Akron, Ohio, held razor-thin leads today going into the final day of the world invitational championship bowling tournament.

Golembiewski, slim, 30-year-old member of the Detroit Pfeiffer Keglers, led the 16 men finalists with 10,506 pins and a 30.5-17.5 won-lost record for 240.31 Petersen points.

But he faced a serious challenge today from steady Ray Bluth of St. Louis, who bowled Golembiewski in match play Thursday and shaved the Detroiters' lead to less than a full Petersen point.

Bluth had 10,483 pins, a 30.18 record and 239.33 points.

Old pro Don Carter, also of St. Louis, continued his comeback to pull up to third place with 236.27 points — well within striking distance of the younger leaders who will be feeling the tension during the final day.

Miss Zimmerman bounced into the women's lead with 4,867 pins, a 16.8 record and 113.17 Petersen points, dropping Chicago's Olga Gloor, who led through the first two days, to second, only a few pins back.

Greater snow geese migrate from the far North to Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

Loophole Looms for Johansson

New York — (UPI) — A purported escape clause in the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson return bout contract today became a vital factor in plans for Johansson's defense of the world heavyweight championship.

Vincent J. Velella, the New York attorney who holds the return bout contract, was indicted Thursday on two counts of perjury arising from investigations of last June's Johansson-Patterson fight, in which Ingo won the title.

In the indictment handed down by the New York County grand jury, Velella was charged with testifying falsely before the New York state athletic commission Sept. 15 and before the grand jury on Aug. 10.

Velella surrendered in the office of New York Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan and pleaded not guilty at his arraignment in general sessions. He was released in \$1,000 bail.

Following Velella's arrest, Irving Kahn, a former associate in Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., revealed that he, Velella and Johansson signed a document in Sweden in August providing for "the registration of anyone convicted of a crime."

Wilt's 34 Big Aid To Warriors

United Press International
Get a streak going and Wilt Chamberlain steps in to break it up.

Chamberlain, despite a sore ankle that kept him out of a good part of the action, scored 34 points Thursday night to lead Philadelphia to a 131-112 victory over Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Hawks topped the Detroit Pistons, 129-111, in the opener of a twinbill at Philadelphia and Minneapolis trounced Syracuse, 96-86, at San Francisco in other National Basketball association action.

The Warriors held a 72-65 lead early in the third quarter when Jack Twyman, the circuit's leading scorer, tallied two quick baskets to narrow the gap. But Chamberlain and Paul Arizin, who scored 32 points in the game, staged a rally that increased Philadelphia's bulge to 99-82 at the end of the period.

Twyman, pacing Chamberlain by an 814-788 margin in the scoring parade, led the Royals with 29 points.

Cliff Hagan scored 31 points in leading the Hawks to their victory over Detroit. The Pistons held a 55-53 margin at half-time, but with a possible fracture of his left hand, St. Louis took advantage of Noble's loss to run up a 91-83 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Archie Dees was Detroit's high scorer with 26 points.

Elgin Baylor scored 29 points for the Lakers, who led most of the way at San Francisco. However the Nationals played the game under protest after coach Paul Seymour charged four minutes were chopped off the third quarter, reducing it to only eight minutes of playing time.

Talks Scheduled in Newspaper Strike

Portland — (UPI) — Talks were scheduled for today between representatives of the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal and the stereotypes union in another effort to end the month-old newspaper strike.

Meetings held Wednesday resulted in "no progress," according to mediator Elmer Williams.



MOYER MEETS EX-CHAMP — Portland's Denny Moyer, left, tangled with former welterweight boxing champion Virgil Akins at Portland last night and emerged with a split decision. Akins started down in ninth round but recovered before he hit the deck to go on and finish the bout. Moyer, who surged in the late rounds, has lost only to champion Don Jordan in his pro career. — (UPI Telephoto)

Jerry Lucas Victor In Nordmann Duel

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

Jerry Lucas passed the acid test — and now there's no doubt that Ohio State will be in the running for the national basketball championship all the way.

The heralded 6-9 sophomore proved his ability in out-dueling 6-10 Bob Nordmann Thursday night and leading Ohio State to an 81-74 victory over St. Louis. It was the fifth straight win for third-ranked Ohio State and the first loss for seventh-ranked St. Louis.

Lucas won his personal duel with the rival giant easily. He poured in 13 field goals and four free throws for 30 points while holding Nordmann to seven field goals and three free throws for 17.

Larry Seigfried shared honors with Lucas by scoring 22 points while George Burkel had 20 and Pete McCaffery 18 for St. Louis.

Tech Remains Unbeaten
Georgia Tech remain unbeaten with a 70-64 triumph over South Carolina, North Texas State shaded Hardin-Simmons, 92-89, Western Kentucky whipped Seton Hall, 78-69, Detroit romped over Iowa College, 85-67, Vanderbilt topped Rice, 82-79, and Wake Forest beat Davidson, 90-55, in other top games.

Georgia Tech hit on 50 per cent of its shots to score its fifth straight win of the season and 12th in a row over a

two-season span. Dave Kenton scored 21 points for Georgia Tech while Art Whisman tallied 23 for South Carolina.

Jim Mudd, a 6-7 forward who was second to Oscar Robertson in the Missouri Valley scoring race last season, scored 24 points in North Texas State's win but it wasn't until Darrell Reitzel netted two free throws in the final minute that the Texans sewed up the game.

Detroit Gets Third Straight
Dave DeBusschere, a 6-5, 225-pounder, connected for 24 points as Detroit scored its third straight win before about 6,000 at New York's Madison Square Garden. Detroit led, 44-31, at halftime and Iona never got closer than nine points during the second half.

Western Kentucky, playing the second game on the Garden card, remained unbeaten as Al Ellison poured in 36 points. Ellison broke the game wide open with seven straight points in the second half. The Hilltoppers led, 33-30 at half-time.

Bill Depp scored 20 points and Bobby Bland 18 to lead Vanderbilt, Wake Forest rolled to a 51-24 halftime lead against Davidson and never was threatened thereafter. Louisville downed Eastern Kentucky, 75-67, and Centenary upset Miami, 84-77, as Jack Crawford scored 28 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

Oregon Staters To Open Home Fare This Evening

Corvallis — (UPI) — Coach Slat's Gill's Oregon State basketball team opens its home season tonight against Montana at the Skyline conference, split with Idaho and lost one to Washington State.

Oregon State split a pair with University of Hawaii and lost to a Navy all-star team in the islands last week. Montana, newest member of the Skyline conference, split with Idaho and lost one to Washington State.

The visitors are led by guard Dan Balko, an all-conference choice last year. Oregon State probably will

Big 10 Leaders Go Into Huddle

Chicago — (UPI) — Big Ten faculty representatives and athlete directors huddled at a joint meeting today to review conference problems.

Thursday, the two groups attended to a number of procedural matters, including eligibility, substitution, schedules and matters of policy.

The faculty representatives granted another year of football eligibility to Northwestern quarterback Dick Thornton, who played one game and 10 seconds of a second game this season, then was sidelined with an injury.

Thornton, regarded as one of the Big Ten's star signal callers, thus now will have two more years of eligibility.

Denny Moyer Gets Split Verdict Over Virg Akins

Portland — (UPI) — Manager Sid Flaherty, pleased but not overly impressed with Denny Moyer's victory over Virgil Akins here Thursday night, said today the youthful fighter needed more action.

Moyer rallied in the last three rounds to score a split 10-round decision over Akins, former welterweight champ, before a crowd of 2,300.

Flaherty said he didn't think Denny "looked too impressive" despite the win and that he wanted to start fighting him much oftener.

Moyer, ranked number four by Ring magazine and number eight by the NBA, had to come from behind after Akins had built a slight edge in the middle rounds.

Good Right Hands
But in the eighth, Moyer finally got to the slowing Akins, catching him solidly with a right midway through

the round, then following with two more banging rights that had Akins hanging on momentarily.

For Moyer it was the 22nd win in 23 fights. His only loss was to champion Don Jordan by a decision in a 15-round title fight here last July.

Akin's best round was the fifth when he caught Moyer with two good rights. The champ followed by winning the next two rounds by a slight margin before Moyer cut loose in the eighth. Moyer weighed 150, and Akins 149½.

The crowd paid a gross gate of \$7,855 to see the fight. Judge George Robinson scored it 97-95 and referee Eddie Volk had it 98-96 for Moyer. Judge Andy Crabtree scored it 97-96 for Akins.

Volk pulled a leg muscle in the seventh round and Crabtree took over as referee for the remainder of the fight.

Oregon Slight Favorite Over Montana State Five

Bozeman, Mont. — (UPI) — Oregon was rated a slight edge over Montana State and Oklahoma City was strongly favored to beat the University of San Francisco tonight in the opening events of the Treasure State basketball classic here.

The games will be played in Montana State's 11,500-seat field house.

The USF Dons and OCU Chiefs, a pair of 'ams well versed in the ways of tournaments, meet in the first game of the evening. Oregon and Montana State, both undefeated, square off in the nightcap.

Gonzaga's Win Paced By Burgess

United Press International
Gonzaga's Frank Burgess was largely forgotten by the pre-season All-America basketball predictors, but maybe it's time for a second look.

It's hard to see why Burgess has not been tabbed for stardom. He averaged better than 23 points per year as a soph last season, and hit 49 per cent of his shots. Quite a show for a 6-foot-1 guard who does most of his cannonading at long range.

Thursday night, for instance, Burgess scored 26 points in the second half alone as Gonzaga bopped Whitmore 78-64 in the annual Cage Bowl at Spokane.

The Eudora, Ark., sharpshooter ended up the evening with 41 points and hauled down 17 rebounds besides. It was Gonzaga's third straight win in the annual event.

Broncs Breeze
In other action Thursday, Santa Clara downed San Francisco State 69-54. The Broncos built up a 33-15 halftime bulge and coasted in from there. Frank Sobrero meshed 16 points to lead scorers.

Pacific Lutheran, perennial small college toughie, swept past Portland State, 54-42.

There will be tasty fare throughout the west tonight for the basketball gourmet.

An attractive twin bill at Los Angeles finds UCLA and Southern California hosting Brigham Young and Oklahoma St. The Southland teams swap foes Saturday.

The Los Angeles quintets will be favored after sparkling performances against Santa Clara and Kentucky last weekend. BYU is hurt by injuries this year and Oklahoma State lacks height, but both schools are perennial cage powers and might be in the mood for upsets.

USF and Oregon will compete at the Bozeman, Montana, invitational tournament tonight. Montana State will be at Oregon State and rugged Portland U. will host South Dakota.

Pepperdine, still trying to live up to its press clippings, is at Wyoming and other contests tonight pit San Francisco Presidio-Nevada, Cal Aggies-Fresno State, Arizona-Santa Barbara, and Southern Oregon-Chico State.

JPI Poll Picks Davis

By JOHN GRIFFIN
New York — (UPI) — Roger Davis, a scrappy standout even on such a talented line as national champion Syracuse's "Sizeable Seven," today was named by United Press International as college football's "Lineman of the Year" for 1959.

Davis, a 6-3, 228-pounder from Solon, Ohio, took the honor in a nationwide poll of 343 sports writers and broadcasters by only two votes — nosing out his fellow All-America guard, Billy Burrell of Illinois.

Davis received 58 votes to 56 for Burrell. Tackle Dan Lanphear of Wisconsin was third with 32, followed by controversial guard Mike McKeever of Southern California with 30 and guard Zeke Smith of Auburn with 25.

Other leading vote-getters were guard Mike McGee of Duke with 19, end Monty Stickles of Notre Dame with 13, guard Marvin Terrill of Mississippi with 11, end Chris Burford of Stanford with 10 and "lonely end" Bill Carpenter of Army with nine.

New York — (UPI) — Bob Peterson, Oregon center, received two votes for football lineman of the year in the United Press International poll.

Stirling Moss Sets Lap Mark

Sebring, Fla. — (UPI) — Englishman Stirling Moss, a cool driver of hot cars who makes a habit of setting lap records, had another to his credit today in his long quest of the world's driving championship.

Moss, who could win the international title with a victory in the first Grand Prix of the United States Saturday, roared around the twisting 5.2-mile Sebring road course Thursday in a flat three minutes-10.4 miles an hour.

It was the best of the day but more qualifying runs today could break the mark. The time bested the old course record set by Moss in 1958 in a sports car, during the annual Sebring International sports car endurance race—93.2 miles an hour 3:20 in an English Aston Martin.

The Grand Prix is the last of nine races on the international circuit in 1959 counting toward the international title. The fight is between three drivers—Moss, who now ranks second in points, Jack Brabham of Australia, currently the front-runner, and Tony Brooks of England, in third place.

GARCIA SIGNS WITH SOX
Chicago — (UPI) — Mike Garcia, who won 79 games for the Cleveland Indians during the four-year period from 1951 through 1954, signed as a free agent Thursday with the Chicago White Sox. Garcia, 36, had only a 3-6 record and appeared in only 27 innings for the Indians this year.

Teams Collide In Junior Bowl
Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — The mythical junior college football championship of the nation will be decided Saturday when Bakersfield of California and Del Mar of Texas meet in the 14th annual Junior Rose Bowl.

The Bakersfield Renegades were rated slight favorites by reason of their weight margin and their season's record of 9-0.

The Del Mar Vikings have one tie on an otherwise clear record of 8-0.

Squaw Valley Films Shown To Lions Club
Members and guests of Medford Lions club saw a preview showing of colored motion pictures at their Tuesday dinner meeting, Dec. 8, at Jackson hotel.

The films covered the planning and construction of facilities at Squaw valley and Lake Tahoe, Calif., in preparation for the 1960 Olympic winter games to be held in February. They included winter sports activities at that location during the 1958-59 winter season.

C. C. Proctor, sales representative for Oregon-Nevada-California Fast Freight, made the films available for the evening.

Delivery Canal Improvements Sought by IWL

A resolution seeking steps to prevent loss of human and deer life in Talent division reclamation project ditches was passed by the Oregon division of the Izaak Walton league at its recent annual convention in Eugene.

The resolution asked that the bureau of reclamation immediately construct improvements that will prevent such loss. It further demands that the ditch be drained or operated at a level which would allow animals to escape until such a time as the improvements are completed.

Waltonian action is particularly aimed at stopping further slaughter of deer in Howard Prairie delivery canal, consisting of about 17½ miles of trapezoid type and vertical walls. The canal runs across the area used by the migratory Green Springs black-tail deer herd. Waltonians claim a known minimum of 75 deer were trapped in the first month of operation of the ditch last summer. Such loss, they maintain will decimate the herd.

Ramps and slab crossings are generally ineffective, Waltonians pointed out.

Buchan Bakers Nose Russians

Seattle, Wash. — (UPI) — The Seattle Buchan Bakers flurried in the final four minutes of play Thursday night to defeat the touring Soviet Union basketball team, 78-74, before a sparse crowd here.

Roland Todd hit a layup with 20 seconds left to clinch the game for the National Industrial Basketball league entry.

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