

Wilder, Fury make boxing must-see

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The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS
The best fights come with questions, and there are many surrounding Deontay Wilder and Tyson Fury as they meet in a rematch that is arguably the biggest heavyweight title fight since Lennox Lewis destroyed Mike Tyson 18 years ago in Memphis.

The best fighters usually end up providing the answers, and that's what makes Saturday's showdown must-see TV even for those who are only casual fans.

Can Fury outbox Wilder again like he did in the first fight, which ended in a draw? Can Wilder land the same kind of devastating punches that left Fury flat on his back in the 12th round of that fight, seemingly for good, in the 11th defence of his title?

Can one heavyweight rule the roost and give boxing the champion — and division — the sport has been thirsting for all these years?

Tune in to the US\$79.99 pay-per-view to see those questions answered in a heavyweight fight so big it got a shout-out this week from Amy Klobuchar in the Democratic presidential debate.

"Boxing is back," promoter Bob Arum crowed. "And as a really important sport, not a niche sport anymore."

The heavyweight division is back, too, with Wilder and Fury topping a list of attractive fighters that includes another British fighter, Anthony Joshua, and the portly yet charming Andy Ruiz Jr.

Wilder and Fury could make \$40 million each in their eagerly anti-



AP PHOTO/ISAAC BREKKEN

Deontay Wilder, left, and Tyson Fury, of England, right, face off for photographers during a news conference for their upcoming WBC heavyweight championship boxing match, Wednesday in Las Vegas.

pated rematch, and there are plenty of heavyweight matchups to get people talking about the big guys once again.

And big they are, with Wilder checking in at 6-foot-7 and 230 pounds of frightful power. Fury is more of a boxer but even bigger at 6-9 and 270, which he reminded Wilder of as they stood in a toe-to-toe face off at Wednesday's final prefight news conference to promote the bout.

"Look how small you are, you midget," Fury barked at Wilder.

"You're the one who was on the ground," Wilder replied. "I was standing on top of you."

That's exactly where Wilder was in the 12th round in the first fight in Los Angeles, and he thought Fury wasn't getting up. With good reason, because the other fighters he has

knocked out during his career — 41 of the 42 he faced before Fury, to be exact — didn't.

Fury, though, not only somehow managed to pull himself up but finished the fight strong. The official decision was a draw that satisfied neither fighter, but the fight was so entertaining it was certain they would do it again.

Fourteen months later they are doing just that — and Wilder (42-0-1, 41 knockouts) said this time Fury won't be upright at the end.

"Round 12 has been living in his mind a long time," said Wilder, the 2008 Olympic bronze medallist from Birmingham, Alabama. "It's always living in his head. If he says otherwise, he's lying."

Odds makers posted the fight as pick 'em with no betting favourite, a rare line in boxing.

Luge

Teams pulling out of World Cup

The Associated Press

USA Luge said it is pulling its team out of this weekend's World Cup luge races in Winterberg, Germany, adding to a chorus of athletes from many nations protesting what they are calling unsafe ice conditions.

Austria has also withdrawn its team from the weekend events and even several sliders from Germany have said they are not willing to race this weekend — on home ice, no less. The International Luge Federation offered a compromise of sorts Friday by saying it would shorten the race distances, but even that did not solve the intense disagreement between sliders and officials over the safety issue.

"Based on the feedback from our athletes and coaches, we will not participate in the Winterberg World Cup," USA Luge said in a statement Friday. "We respect their opinions that conditions are not safe. The entire Austrian team has walked away, as well as some Germans and Russians, including Olympic medallists and World Cup leaders, who are also not racing."

Sliders from many nations have said there is too much ice buildup on certain track curves, which significantly increases the chance of crashing.

Training this weekend in Winterberg has been marred by several crashes.

The de facto boycott by some athletes will have an impact on who winds up winning the season World Cup men's, women's and doubles championships. Winterberg is the next-to-last race on the World Cup schedule, followed by the finale next weekend in Königssee, Germany.

Tennis

One Canadian left at Open 13

The Canadian Press

MARSEILLE, France
Felix Auger-Aliassime is the last Canadian standing at the Open 13 Provence tennis tournament after preventing the country from going winless in three quarterfinal matches Friday.

The No. 7 seed from Montreal beat qualifier Egor Gerasimov of Belarus 7-5, 6-2 in the final quarterfinal.

Earlier, No. 4 seed Denis Shapovalov of Richmond Hill, Ont., and unseeded Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver were eliminated at the ATP 250 indoor hardcourt tournament.

Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik defeated Shapovalov 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 before No. 2 seed Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece defeated Pospisil 7-5, 6-3.

It marked the first time since 1990 three Canadians reached the quarterfinals at the same ATP event.

The 19-year-old Auger-Aliassime is on a roll on the European indoor hardcourts, reaching the semifinals this week after a runner-up finish last week in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

After saving a combined five match points in his first two matches in Marseille, the 18th-ranked Auger-Aliassime won in straight sets for the first time at the tournament against the 72nd-ranked Gerasimov.

Auger-Aliassime will face world No. 58 Gilles Simon in the semifinals after the Frenchman upset top seed Daniil Medvedev of Russia 6-4, 6-0.

Golf

DeChambeau leads birdie party

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY
Bryson DeChambeau kept making so many birdies in the Mexico Championship that when he rolled in his ninth one from 45 feet, all he could do was throw his hands in the air in pure wonder.

He wasn't alone Friday in making birdies, although Rory McIlroy would like to have joined the party.

DeChambeau made seven birdies in an eight-hole stretch at Chapultepec Golf Club for an 8-under 63, giving him a one-shot lead over Erik van Rooyen of South Africa and Patrick Reed at the halfway point of this World Golf Championship. DeChambeau was at 11-under 131.

Van Rooyen, who played college golf at Minnesota, celebrated his 30th birthday by making nine birdies to tie the course record with a 62. Reed made five birdies on the back nine for a 63.

McIlroy wasn't so fortunate. He opened with eight straight pars, didn't make a birdie until his 12th hole and fell six shots behind at one point. Two birdies at the end gave him a 69, three shots behind.

Running

New record set in half-marathon

The Associated Press

RAS AL KHAIMAH, United Arab Emirates
Ababel Yeshaneh set a world record in the women's half marathon on Friday in the latest breakthrough by athletes wearing high-tech Nike shoes.

The Ethiopian runner won the Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon in 1 hour, 4 minutes, 31 seconds, knocking 20 seconds off the previous record set by Joyciline Jepkosgei in Valencia in 2017.

"I didn't imagine this result," Yeshaneh said. Brigid Kosgei, the marathon world record holder, also broke Jepkosgei's time while finishing second behind Yeshaneh.

Since 2018, the men's and women's records in both the marathon and half marathon have all been broken by athletes in Nike shoes. The Vaporfly range uses thick foam soles and a carbon plate to allow athletes to use their energy more efficiently.

PUBLIC NOTICES

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



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DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 13 TO FEBRUARY 19, 2020 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

923 ROSS STREET SE	(Lot 9, Block C, Plan 49455) DP15326. Garage (Shed).
674 ROSS GLEN DRIVE SE	(Lot 6, Block 46, Plan 8610792) DP15327. Single Detached House (Addition).



COMMERCIAL

551 SPENCER STREET SE	(Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 970M) DP15324. Change Of Use To Discretionary Use Industrial Support Service.
1424 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE	(Lot 12, Block 47, Plan 0410869) DP15325. One Portable Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION

6 ROSS GLEN CRESCENT SE	(Lot 27, Block 3, Plan 7610262) DP15329. Office With Storage On Site. Distribution/Sales (Micro Greens).
135 2 STREET NE	(Lot 40, Block 5, Plan 3204M) DP15332. Office With Storage On Site. Janitorial Service.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty-one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca
All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
- Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter.
- Protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape.
- Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap.
- Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out.
- A thin stream of water (as thick as a pen) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve located next to the water meter in your home. You should leave the heat on in your home and have someone check inside your home daily while you're away.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take all possible precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

2020 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the 2020 Assessment Roll for the City of Medicine Hat has been prepared for Single Family Residential and Farmland properties and the Assessment Notices will be mailed on February 28, 2020. Non-Residential and Multi-Family property Assessment Notices will be mailed a month later on April 9, 2020.

The Assessment Roll is open for inspection for Single Family Residential and Farmland property as of February 28, 2020, in the Assessment Department, City Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on every day of the week except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays. If you wish to object to the entry or omission of your name, or that of any other person, or to the assessment of your property or any other property upon the said roll, on or before May 8, 2020, you must complete and submit the Assessment Review Board Complaint form together with the applicable complaint registration fee. An agent may file a complaint on your behalf if you, the assessed owner, complete an Assessment Complaint Agent Authorization form. Submit completed forms to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board at the following address:

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT
CITY HALL, 580 1 STREET SE
MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA
T1A 8E6
ATTENTION: CLERK OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

Your complaint must include the following:

- indicate what information shown on an assessment notice or tax notice is incorrect,
- explain in what respect that information is incorrect,
- indicate what the correct information is, and
- identify the requested assessed value, if the complaint relates to an assessment.
- include the appropriate complaint registration fee.

Please ensure your complaint form includes all reasons for appealing. The Assessment Review Board cannot consider matters not included on your form.

Forms are available at the Assessment Department, Main floor, City Hall or at www.medicinehat.ca.

Dated this 22nd day of February 2020.

Sue Sterkenburg, AMAA
City Assessor

***Note: Prior to filing a complaint, property owners are encouraged to contact the Assessment Department, Main Floor, City Hall, or phone (403) 529-8114, to resolve any concerns and possibly avoid a formal complaint to the Assessment Review Board.**