

Boxing Championship For The Island

Pres Donovan Wins The N. S. "Fly" Ch'ship

Avenge Defeat Of Brother "Lick" In Maritime Bouts Held Recently—Finals In Other Bouts Tonight.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 11.—P. Donovan of Charlottetown won the only title in the first night of the boxing in the Nova Scotia Championship Tourney which started here this evening.

Donovan upset Albert MacDonald, Maritime 112 pound champion to take the Nova Scotia title. Bonner of North Sydney was the only other outside boxer to take a victory from local scrappers, when he out-punched Foster for the decision.

Tonight's programme consisted of six bouts and the finals will be staged tomorrow evening.

The Summary:

112 pound class—P. Donovan, Charlottetown, won decision over Albert MacDonald.

122 pound class—Bonner, North Sydney, won decision over Foster, Halifax fire fighters, Moore, Halifax, won decision over E. Purcell, Halifax.

135 pound class—Rizzer, Halifax, won decision over Marr, Weymouth (extra round).

147 pound class—G. Squires, Halifax, won decision over M. Lovett, North Sydney, (extra round). H. McDonald, Halifax, won decision over Squires, Halifax.

Tired Of The Cellar



By QUIN HALL

While your roving reporter refuses to make any rash statements during the Spring training period of the big league ball clubs, we will venture to say that the Philadelphia National League club is sure to be as good this year as it was in 1928. Also, the Phillies finished eighth last season.

In their early grind in Florida this Spring, the club looks stronger than in 1928 and the question as to weak twirling looked as if it might be solved—at least partially, or enough to beat them a trifle higher in the standings at the end of the Summer campaign.

The Phillies have a very capable infield with Big Don Hurst covering the initial corner; Fresco Thompson, the peppery mechanic at second; "Pinkie" Whitney at third, and Tommy Thevenow at short. In training, these fellows all looked to be in the pink and, unless injury overtakes some of them, it is probably the infield which Shotton will use this Summer.

Burt had plenty of good outfield material at Winter Haven but it's a cinch that Ol' Cy Williams will be—as usual—the important cog in the four-garden, Cy didn't do as much last year as he did in 1927, but he was rapping the apple smartly in training and seems set for another big year. Among the others trying for the outfield job, Shotton should be able to pick a bang-up trio for regular duty.

For a time at Winter Haven, Shotton had fourteen moundmen eating at the expense of the club, which indicates how earnestly the pilot is trying to spear some good twirling talent. One of the last pitchers to arrive was James Madison Holloway, of Plaquemine, La. Holloway is six feet one inch in height, weighs 165 pounds, throws and bats right handed, and looks good enough to be a comer. He's only twenty and starred with the Southwestern Louisiana Institute in football, basketball and baseball. He played semi-pro ball in 1926 and 1927. Several clubs are said to have been after him before he decided to cast his lot with the Phillies. He may prove one of the life savers that Shotton is looking for.

With any sort of breaks the Phils are likely to get out of the cellar in 1929.

SUNLIGHT PROMOTES GROWTH OF CHICKS

H. S. GUTTERRIDGE, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Experimental work during the past few years has drawn particular attention to the importance of sunlight in the successful brooding and rearing of chicks.

It has been definitely shown that unless special supplementary feeds are fed chicks cannot be raised satisfactorily in the absence of sunlight. Since many early hatched chicks, particularly where cold winters are the rule, have not the opportunity of getting out into the sunlight it is essential to supply some coming to Europe have been disappointing. The French lad made both Izzy Schwartz and Frankie Genaro look like third-raters. Izzy lasted twelve rounds but was behind all the way and was lucky to survive. What happened to Frankie is still a mystery, unless that right hand puncher to the pit of the stomach was an awful wallop. Many who saw it believed it went into a very weak stomach.

Pladner plans to remain in Europe taking on all comers, until business in the United States shows signs of picking up. He thinks he has been taking the short end of purses long enough.

LAKE PLACID BELANGER IS CHOICE OF COMMITTEE

Montreal And Several United States Playgrounds Lose Out

LAUSANNE, April 11.—Lake Placid N. Y., was today selected by the Olympic committee for the winter sports of the 1932 Olympics.

The Adirondacks resort won in competition with the Canadian city of Montreal, and several other winter playgrounds in the United States. The next Olympic congress will sit at Berlin, May 25, 1930.

WEST IS FEEVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 11.—Describing the action of the international Olympic games committee in awarding the winter sports of the 1932 Olympic games to Lake Placid, N. Y., as an "outrage," William F. Humphrey, president of the California Olympic games committee, announced today protest would be made immediately. Mr. Humphrey, who also is president of the San Francisco Olympic Club, declared if a protest brings no response, he favored holding winter games in this state in opposition.

"It is an outrage," Mr. Humphrey said. "California should have these winter sports as well as other sports (Los Angeles has been awarded the 1932 games), and if a protest is not ample I would advise that we select some place in northern California and hold winter sports in opposition."

New York got into this fight, claiming that California has not the facilities to conduct the winter games.

BIG PROBLEM FACES N. H. L.

TORONTO, April 11.—While there seems to be a well-founded suspicion that the Patrick hockey code will be adopted by the National League next season, the sponsors of the idea may meet with opposition when the magnates gather to discuss the situation. Not all agree that the Patrick's solved the hockey riddle with their three-section, go-as-you-please rules. It may be that when the final vote is taken, the winter pastime will have undergone the most startling change in its history. In brief, there are some who would have two free-for-everything sections, with a line drawn across the centre of the rink, and others fifteen feet in front of each net and stretching across the ice surface. The anti-defence rule would force defending forwards to remain on their opponents' side of centre ice. Attacking players would be permitted to make forward passes and to kick the puck to within fifteen feet of their opponents' net, but only in the zone reached after passing centre ice. No forward passes would be allowed in the defending zone and by the defending players. In this way, it is argued, a team would be encouraged to check opponents in the latter's end of the rink. On the surface, this outline of the latest proposal, which will be submitted to the league directors, appears to possess a lot of merit, but only by trying out these rules in exhibition, or rather test games, will the powers that rule be able to meet the problem that now confronts them. Despite increased attendances, opposition to the safety-first defensive system used by most professional teams is arising rapidly, and the day might come when hockey would go the way of lacrosse. The latter sport it will be recalled, collapsed shortly after it had gained its greatest popularity. National League owners are fully alive to the situation, and can be depended on to act with care and judgment before making a final decision.

CHALLENGE

We, the Five Aces, do hereby challenge any junior team of five pin rollers in Charlottetown. The line up is as follows: C. Murray, Capt. B. Brown, W. Burke, I. Harley, E. McGee, J. Carragher.

Many new flying routes are to be established in Germany this year.

Many new intercity bus lines are to be established in Peru.

Frost and thaw caused heavy damage to crops in France this winter.

PAULINO IS BACK FROM PORTO RICO

Will Not Fight Again Until Schmeling Bout In June

NEW YORK, April 11.—Paulino Uzudun, Spanish heavyweight, who is signed to meet Max Schmeling under the auspices of the Madison Square Garden Corporation in the Yankee Stadium on June 27, has returned to his country from Porto Rico \$10,000 richer as a result of a 60-second knockout of Francesco Cruz.

Paulino will rest until he gets the call to start training for the Schmeling encounter. This was the announcement of Al Mayer, co-manager with Bertys Perry, who accompanied Paulino on his trip. Paulino plans a rest of several weeks at his training quarters in Summit, N. J. before undertaking the long siege of training for the proposed Schmeling bout. The Spaniard will accept no ring engagements until after June 27.

"Paulino returns to America in superb physical condition convinced that he is destined to establish himself as the man best equipped to hold the heavyweight championship," Meyer said.

CH'TOWN STARS WIN FROM Y BOWLERS

First Half of League Over, With L. of C. Leading—Second Section Likely To Be Hard Fought

Last night on the League of the Cross Alleys in one of the best games rolled so far in the City League, the Charlottetown Stars defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a majority of 191 pins. L. Gauthier rolled high single of 229 while J. Clow had high total of 655 pins. Following are the scores:

CH'TOWN STARS	
V. Gray	222 139 250
A. Rodgeron	252 163 231
B. Foote	154 257 219
J. Vickerson	161 214 185
L. Gauthier	229 157 157
Total—3000.	
Y. M. C. A.	
J. A. Bentley	226 217 197
J. Clow	178 240 237
T. Howatt	122 149 149
H. Craswell	118 232 113
E. Goss	132 193 256
Total—2809.	

LEAGUE STANDING		
First Half		
	W	L
League	5	1
Charlottetown	3	3
Y. M. C. A.	1	5

Boxer Explains

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 11.—Billy Fries, Indianapolis heavyweight, was called before the State Boxing Commission today to explain his fight with Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, Tuesday night, in which he was counted out in the third round.

Fries' purse was ordered withheld by the commission pending the investigation.

Ladies Bowling At The L.O.C.

RAINBOWS

L. Davey	125	119	127
I. Dougan	121	111	130
E. Mullins	90	99	132
K. Flynn	145	80	105
B. Walsh	130	99	130
Total—1743.			

WINONAS

R. Gaudet	128	122	109
D. Perry	108	114	115
E. Connors	138	142	128
D. Connors	109	110	140
M. Ranaghan	90	80	105
Total—1738.			

High single—Miss Katie Flynn.
High total—Miss E. Connors.

L.O.C. Basketball

There will be another game of basketball tonight at the League of the Cross hall at 8:15 between the St. Dunstan's University team and the League of the Cross team. The game promises to be a red-hot contest from start to finish. The League boys have been getting in splendid workouts and are in far better shape than they were when they met defeat by the Saints last week. There was only six points between those two teams, so it can be seen that the team who wins tonight will have to travel at top speed from the start.

GORDON WHITE BOSTON OWNER HEADS MT. A. IS SEEKING TRACK TEAM KING CLANCY

Was High Point Winner In 1927—Several Athletes Working Out

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 11.—Mount Allison will be represented at Fredericton when the Maritime Intercollegiate Track Meet is held on May 18. Damp weather has prevented very much work being done on the track in Sackville so that the manager does not know what the new material can do. Some of last year's men are not available, but among those who have already turned out are:

White, Matheson, MacMillan, Sargeant, Organ, Chown, Miller, Stewart, Hattie, Bartlett, Tanton, Fraser and McLean. From these and from the new men a team will be chosen.

Gordon White, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been elected captain. White was a high point winner in the meet in 1927, when Mt. A. won the Maritime title. Last year he was not with the team because of injury. He holds the intercollegiate record for the discus and holds also the Maritime championship for the high jump, won while with the Charlottetown Abegweits.

"Col" Stewart of Dalhousie, N. B., is the manager.

Charles F. Adams Would Buy Ice Star Of Senators

BOSTON, April 11.—Charles F. Adams, president of the Boston Bruins Hockey Club, today admitted he was anxious to add King Clancy, the sensational Ottawa defence man to his championship roster.

"I'll pay any price they ask for Clancy," Adams said, "but I fear that the chances of his release from Ottawa are about as remote as that of Shore from Boston or Morenz from Les-Canadians."

DE PONTHEIU DREAM TRUE

Realized Ambition When His Protege, Pladner Won World's Flyweight Title

Louis de Ponthieu, of France, one-armed old general of the prize ring, at last has realized it only by proxy—the ambition of his life. His protege Emile Pladner, took just 58 seconds to knock out Frankie Genaro and win the flyweight championship a short time ago.

After many years of ring work and in face of some unusual tricks of fate, Louis de Ponthieu has at last realized the ambition of his life, that of winning for France a world's boxing title.

Fat and 40, and with only one arm, Louis didn't batter his way to the top himself. But he gave all his science and ring wisdom to Emile "Spider" Pladner, the 22-year-old French lad who knocked out Frankie Genaro in 58 seconds for the flyweight championship. Pladner probably is the most complete boxer ever developed in France and he owes practically everything to de Ponthieu.

Before the outbreak of the war in 1914, Louis de Ponthieu was the most promising of French boxers. The game was not very good there then and boxing was looked upon as a foreign art. Louis won several fights in Europe and went to the United States, where he hoped to get a world title. He fought such men as Battling Nelson and Maty Baldwin, but never quite got to the top. He was tough and able to take it, but he was also fast and clever and a great ring general. One of his drawbacks was his short-sightedness, which compelled him to fight chiefly in close quarters.

The war put an end to Louis hopes for five years. He served in the French army, but as soon as the war

Old de Ponthieu Recalled

Out of the game himself, Louis turned his attention to training and took over a group of fighters. One of his charges was Andre Roulis, now world's featherweight champion, but it was in Pladner that he placed his highest hopes. He told friends two years ago that he thought he had a nursed him along carefully.

Today Pladner's vicious hooks and boring-in tactics recall the old de Ponthieu at his best, and when Pladner flattened Genaro with one punch Louis was as happy about it as was the boy himself. It is reported that as soon as the count was over they went into a clinch, with much furious kissing of cheeks.

As regarded by French experts, Pladner's climb to the top was much easier than the road Louis had to travel before the war. It is hard to tell just how good Pladner is because the American boxers—that have been

ZBYSZKO IN THE LIMELIGHT

Former Champion Wrestler Files Suit Against New York Paper

NEW YORK, April 11.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, and the "iron man" of sportdom, Tuesday filed suit for \$250,000 against the New York American, alleging that newspaper had destroyed his young wife's love for him.

The complaint, filed in the New York county supreme court, alleged, "said publication imputed and caused its readers to believe that the plaintiff is not really a human, but is fundamentally a gorilla."

The complaint said the article involved was printed in the American on March 31. It was a two page spread entitled "How science proves its theory of evolution," and among the illustrations was a picture of a gorilla and one of Zbyszko, in the crouching wrestler's stance. Beneath the picture of the wrestler, the complaint charged was the following caption:

"Stanislaus Zbyszko, the wrestler, not fundamentally different from the gorilla in physique."

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