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Thrilling Boxing Card Sees Claybourne Win Decision Over Nickerson In Main Event

In a sensational exciting fight card, one that had the fans yelling madly as fighters tore into each other savagely in each scrap scheduled, Tom Claybourne, rugged, clever southpaw battler punched out a ten-round decision over ringwise Hickey Nickerson in the main event, to chalk up his second victory in the past two weeks.

But although the main event went as the majority of the fans thought it would with Claybourne getting the nod, the remaining fights on one of the best cards ever staged here were battles right to the finish. There were no knockouts scored but it was only because the battlers had the condition and ability to stand up under heavy punishment, punishment that both loser and winner alike were forced to take in the heavy, rugged milling that took place.

Carrying a 5-pound weight advantage into the scrap, tipping the beam at 148 to Nickerson's 143, Claybourne, a southpaw with a lengthy reach, felt Nickerson out in the first two rounds and Nickerson boxed him on even terms. From the third on the loser was on the run with Claybourne hot on his trail but unable to land his heavy left. At times Nickerson would make a stand for some canny infighting.

For the last five rounds Claybourne tried to hammer Nickerson's guard down and it was not until the ninth and tenth that his strategy bore fruit. In the last two heats Nickerson was wide open and the winner stepped in with short right and left jabs to hurl the loser from one end of the ring to the other. Neither fighter touched the canvas during the fast bout.

Johnny Shaw, 142, of Charlottetown was given a boxing lesson by Danny McCormac, 141, of Souris, P.E.I., in the six-round semi-final. It was for the Irish all the way in the first three rounds. The Souris boy who has beaten opponents 20 pounds heavier than himself kept Shaw off balance continually with a rapier-like left, and when an opening presented itself he would follow through with a punishing right.

But Shaw, as tough and game as they come, stood up under the fire and rallied in the fourth to launch a barrage that nearly floored McCormac. Tired out, Danny was forced to cover up to save himself. He took it easy in the fifth, regaining his strength, and came back in the final to beat Shaw unmercifully and take the decision.

Exciting preliminaries were on the card. Danny Mullins of St. Peters, who fought last year under the colors of Prince of Wales College, used all his ring-lore to beat Tommy Shepherd, a stocky slugger from Cardigan, P.E.I. Shepherd earned the title of "Bomber" a couple of weeks ago when he knocked out Chuck Williams of Charlottetown with one blow in the first round.

But it was a different story with Mullins. Tall and rangy Mullins cut Shepherd methodically with a jabbing left. He hit the Cardigan boy almost at will except in the second round when Shepherd threw a hail of leather that forced the winner to hole up.

The slugger-boxer question was solved once again in one of the preliminaries. Wide-open Hammerhead Jackson of Charlottetown, who packs power in either first was defeated by the boxing ability of Jimmy Allen, Charlottetown.

Jackson was a madman at the sound of the first bell. He went in slinging roundhouse blows that curled around Allen's neck. Allen took full advantage of the loser's style to land punishing blows when infighting. In the clinches Hammerhead tried to wrestle Allen to the floor. Allen allowed himself to be pushed around but at the same time fired short rights and lefts to the body that gradually slowed Jackson down to a full stop.

In the heat of the battle in the last round Hammerhead lost his bearings and hung a few blows on the referee, Gus Longaphie.

In the flyweight division, Boy Martin came from behind to punch out a decision over Young Carr. Both 14-year-olds were of Charlottetown.

Simmerings Around The Sport Front

(By Alan Randal, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, May 8—Belmont Park will distribute $195,000 in 14 stakes at the coming race meeting. . .Tops will be the Belmont at $50,000. . .Hay there, Johnstown!" . . .Clockers are beginning to worry a bit about War Admiral . . .The little fellow galloped a short jaunt at Belmont last week and hasn't been on the track since. . . .

Lou Gehrig has shaken the blues since taking himself out of New York Yankees' lineup. . .Players report he's showing plenty of pep on the bench . . . and under the tutelage of Lefty Gomez, the iron man first baseman has become a no. 1 "bench jockey"—so good he has had to be quieted down at times. . . .

Walter Hagen gives this recipe for 25 years of golf success: "Never worry about the shots already played. . .There's always another one ahead" . . .You'd hardly believe it but all the boxes at Churchill Downs for the 1940 Kentucky Derby were sold before the 1939 Derby was run. . .

Jimmy Slattery, once a fancy-dan fistiouffer from Buffalo, is back on Broadway contemplating a comeback. . .He's "about 32" No. Once he was recognized in New York as lightheavy champ. . . Jack Roper doesn't believe any fighter now in the ring will take Joe Louis. . .Anyway, Jack knows one who won't . . .

Fred Johnson, veteran pitcher of St. Louis Browns can scoff at all those sore-arm hurlers. . .He's been flinging for 19 years. . He's pitched 7,000 innings in organzied baseball. . .And never a sore arm. . .Fred sprinkles his arm with camphor and gasoline before taking the mound. . . Boots Poffenberger's wife keeps clippings of everything on her spouse that appears in the public prints. Doesn't matter whether it's good or bad they say about the Dodger flinger she clips it out anyway.

Sounds silly to offer a tip on the 1940 Kentucky Derby now but hereabouts they're whispering the name of Joseph Widener's Roman. A great nag. . .Put this one alongside those fish stories: During a Holy Cross-Colgate baseball game a high fly came out to Colgate's centre fielder, Ken Murphy. It landed on Murphy's head. The bounce was a good 20 feet and left fielder Bill Bartlett caught it on the hop for the put-out.

Looks To The Future When *POSSIBLY IN 1948* Canada Will Stage Olympics

BY ROBERT CLARKE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, May 8 —(CP)—Although the idea at present admittedly is only in the "dream" stage, the time may come—if the plans of a soft-spoken French-Canadian bear fruit—when Canada will be the host nation for the winter and summer Olympic Games.

For Leon Trepanier, who relinquished an aldermanic post to become head of a commission in charge of Montreal's Tercentennial Celebrations in 1942, has visions of the games being held in this metropolis—"possibly in 1948."

The idea of the Dominion staging its first Olympics is not as far fetched as it probably would appear to most Canadians now. For present Tercentennial plans call for a huge stadium, seating 100,000 persons to be built in Montreal by 1942.

In that stadium it is intended that athletes of the Empire will gather for the British Empire Games of 1942, which already have been awarded to Montreal. And Trepanier hopes that putting on of the Empire Games may lead eventually to a bid by Canada—and possibly acceptance—for the famed Olympic contests.

"It would be doubtful that we could obtain the 1944 Olympics because that would be too soon after the British Empire Games," Trepanier said today. "However, we would be in a position to make a bid for the 1948 games.

"I think it would be one of the greatest things to happen to Canada, and certainly to Montreal. In other years the best Canada would have been able to offer was to hold the winter games, for we have the climate and the natural resources for that, but with this new stadium and other sports accommodations which will be erected we would be able to hold the summer contests."

Trepanier said it was hoped that cost of the project, expected to come to $3,000,000, would be absorbed by the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments. Work was started a year ago on levelling the huge area in the eastend of Montreal required for the stadium, tennis courts, a large swimming pool and other ventures and Trepanier said that in a short while the city expected to take over "500 more lots that will be needed."

"We want to run off the Empire Games smoothly there just to show that we would be able to handle the Olympics," Trepanier said.

Tobin Doubles In Ninth To Give Bucs Win Over Bees; Phillies Defeat Reds 8-7

NEW YORK, May 8 —(AP)— Pirate pitcher Jim Tobin, stepping to the plate in the ninth with two out and Pittsburgh and Boston deadlocked at 2-2, lined out a timely double today to score Lee Handley and win his own National League Baseball game 3-2. It was Boston's fifth consecutive setback.

The Pirates scored two runs in the second when deacon Danny MacFayden was touched for a double by Gus Suhr and singled by Wilbur Brubaker and Handley. MacFayden gave up seven hits in eight innings.

The old wild hoss of the Osage, Pepper Martin, stole home in the sixth inning with the only run of the ball game to give St. Louis Cardinals a 1-0 National League Baseball victory over the Dodgers at Brooklyn.

He had singled to start the inning, took second and third on infield outs, and went home as Brooklyn's rookie pitcher, Russ Evans, held the ball in his hand until it was too late.

The run gave Lefty Weiland the decision over Evans in a tight pitchers' duel, although the Dodgers outhit the Cards 6-5.

Those fighting Phillies came up with a five-run rally in the eighth inning to knock Johnny Vander Meer out of the box and beat the first place Cincinnati Reds 8-7.

The veteran Chuck Klein, pinch hitting for pitched Max Butcher, hit the centre field wall for a triple with the bases full and then scored the winning run on Legrant Scott's double to left.

Chicago Cubs won a ball game but they lost right-fielder Phil Cavaretta.

In the second inning of their game here which eventually went to the Cubs 4-2, Cavarretta stole second, but in sliding into the bag his right foot caught and he broke his ankle. He was carried off the field and to a hospital, where an x-ray examination revealed the fracture.

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Smith Makes Debut With Sox Whipping Yankees 5-3

NEW YORK, May 8—Edgar Smith, purchased only last week from the Athletics, pitched and batted the White Sox to a 5-3 baseball victory over New York Yankees at Chicago today, thereby dropping the world champions into second place in the American League behind Boston Red Sox.

Frankie Crosetti, first man up in the first inning, belted Smith for a homer, but after that the Yanks couldn't do much of anything with the southpaw.

Meantime, Wes Ferrell, making his 1939 pitching debut for the Yankees, got off to a shaky start, giving up three runs in the first two innings.

He kept things pretty well in hand after that for a time, but in the eighth his control left him. He walked three men in a row, and Smith won his own ball game with a single, driving the deciding markers across.

Detroit Tigers lost their seventh straight game and skidded into last place as they bowed to Philadelphia Athletics 6-5.

Bill Nagel, young Philadelphia third sacker, broke a 5-5 deadlock with a homer in the ninth after two previous circuit blows by Bob Johnson had put the A's back in the running. Charley Gehringer hit a four-base blow for Detroit with two mates on the sacks in the third.

Cleveland Indians turned on Kendall Chase, an old jinx, for six runs in a fat seventh inning and downed Washington Senators for the second consecutive day. Score was 6-2.

Willis Hudlin, dean of the Indians' mound corps, had waited 29 innings for the Tribe to score for him, but when they came through it was a wholesale basis. Six singles, a walk and an error produced the six runs.

The Boston-St. Louis game was rained out.

Possibles Are Registered By W.K.S. Cadets

In a recent Dominion marksmen shoot perfect scores of 100 were made by Cadet Lieutenants George Rogers and Douglas Sherren. For several weeks the cadets have been shooting for Dominion marksmen pins. To win a gold pin each cadet must first have won a bronze pin and a silver pin. Ten targets are required for each with scores as follows: For a bronze pin, 10 targets of 75 or better; silver pin, ten targets of 88 or better; and to win a gold pin, 10 targets of 93 or better. Those winning a gold pin will be eligible to shoot for the gold ring which calls for 10 targets of 98 or better shot from the prone position and 10 of 90 or better shot from a kneeling position.

The boys take a keen interest in this sport and in addition to the good disciplinary training they are learning how to handle firearms in order to avoid the accidents so frequently happening — many of these would not have happened if proper handling of firearms had been taught and the dangers emphasized.

West Kent School cadets have taken part this season in several competitions, namely: Dominion marksmen shoot, Royal Military College Inter-schools Club shoot, Dominion marksmen individual shoot for pins. Over one hundred boys have participated, shooting more than 2000 targets.

In a recent shoot the following scores were obtained:

George Rogers, 100; Douglas Sherren, 100; Keith Robinson, 99; Burton Howatt, 98; Bill Murray, 98; Gordon MacLeod, 99; Gordon Cameron, 97; Norman Lowther, 96; Sidney Green, 95; Fred Seaman, 97; Bud Thompson, 95; Allison Saunders, 94; John Roop, 93; Noel MacNevin, 96; Lowell Brehaut, 92; Brenton Hooper, 92.

Names of those winning awards will be published on completion of shoot.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Duck Pin Mixed Doubles

A "Paul Jones"

B. Callaghan	154	112	159	
G. Coady	97	107	84—	713
A. McCloskey	133	112	124	
F. Flynn	90	118	91—	668
E. Callaghan	135	118	88	
P. Harper	94	124	72—	631
T. McAdam	197	182	93	
N. Kirwin	69	70	69—	630
R. McLellan	132	115	127	
F. Sinnott	87	80	87—	628
J. Coyle	113	139	122	
H. Corcoran	86	76	91—	627
L. Callaghan	87	129	118	
G. Young	62	117	89—	602
G. Gillis	91	183	102	
G. Lafferty	68	61	92—	597
L. Corcoran	117	121	113	
E. Hessian	78	88	61—	578
G. Stewart	111	129	95	
A. Birch	74	82	68—	559
J. Tierney	91	110	87	
M. McFarlane	71	114	73—	546
H. Russell	79	92	89	
L. Arsenault	97	94	78—	529

Tonight's Schedule At 7 O'clock

Ladies	Gents
E. McGrath	J. McQuaid
D. Cullen	W. Pineau
A. Sherry	W. Davey
F. Hogan	J. Peterson
M. Dunn	O. McKenna
G. Keenan	A. McDonald
N. MacKay	E. Robin
M. Duffy	W. Craswell
A. Higgins	P. McQuaid
J. Kelly	Dr. L. Duffy
F. Mallett	E. Toombs
S. Mallett	V. Williams

Baseball's Big Six

(Associated Press)

Batting (first three in each league—35 or more times at bat).

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Mazzera, Browns	11	40	12	19	.475
Kuhel, W. Sox	15	65	15	28	.431
Weatherly, Inds	10	36	4	15	.417
May, Phillies	16	52	11	20	.385
Frey, Reds	14	55	15	21	.382
McCormick(Reds	15	63	12	24	.381

Runs Batted In:—
American League: Wright, Senators, 18; Walker, White Sox, 18; Hoag, Browns, 16. National League—Godoman, Reds, 19; McCormick, Reds, 15; Ott, Giants, 13; Arnovich, Phillies, 13.

Home Runs:—
American League: Gehringer, Tigers, 4; Greenberg, Tigers 4; (7 tied at 3 each). National League—Six tied at three each.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League took in the New York Americans' franchise at the annual meeting at Detroit three years ago today. William B. Dwyer, who was forced to relinquish control for financial reasons, had failed to exercise his option to retain the club April 15

QUITS FLYWEIGHT CLASS

LONDON, May 8—(AP) — Peter Kane, world's flyweight boxing champion, notified the British Boxing Board of Control today that he was resigning the 112-pound title because he no longer was able to make the weight.

"I now will concentrate on getting a fight with Sixto Escobar for the bantamweight title," Kane said.

Stick Together

Passenger (to driver of old horse) —"Can't you go any faster?"

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