

# June Morning Wins Feature At Covehead

## High Ranking Wrestlers To Be Seen In Action At Forum Next Monday

### Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
First Game:	
Boston	200 000 010-3 5 1
Pittsburgh	020 010 11x-5 8 0
Barrett and Mast; Higbe and Jowell.	
Second Game:	
Boston	100 313 000-8 13 3
Pittsburgh	001 000 022-5 11 3
Wright, Karl and Camelli; Roe, Brincovich, Singleton, Wolff and Vinck.	
New York	000 012 001 1-5 8 0
Cincinnati	002 002 000 0-4 7 0
(10 innings)	
Hartung, Trinkle, Kennedy and Cooper; Blackwell and Lamanno.	
Chicago	002 100 000-2 11 1
Chicago	100 010 000-2 10 1
Donnelly and Lakeman; Carpenter, Kush, Meers and Spelling.	
Brooklyn	103 000 000 1-11 14 0
St. Louis	000 004 000 0-10 16 1
(10 innings)	
Branca, Behman, Casey, King and Edwards; Brecheen, Munger, Brazz, Burkhardt, Wilks, Hern and Rice, Wilber.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit	120 100 010-5 9 0
New York	005 102 00x-8 10 0
Trout, Koutlerman, White and Wagner; Reynolds, Page and Wagner.	
Cleveland	000 007 00-13 13 1
Boston	000 003 040-7 8 3
Black, Gromek and Lopez; Johnson, Murphy, Klinger, Zuber, Hughton and Tebbets, McGah.	
Philadelphia	000 020 000-2 4 0
Fapish and Tresh; Flores, Savage and Guerra.	
St. Louis	000 000 001-2 5 0
Washington	010 000 000-1 7 3
(11 innings)	
Kinder, Kramer and Early; Masterson and Evans.	

Bringing the fans to their feet on every appearance in mainland rings with a type of battling that is seldom witnessed in grappling circles, battling that has on more than one occasion sent participants to hospital for repairs, Bull Coney, Sal, (The Great) Balbo, Bull Montana and the always popular and capable Len (Cowboy) Hughes will be seen in action at the Forum here on next Monday night and wrestling fans will sit in on two hours of action that has never been equalled inside the big confines of the local sport amphitheatre.

It has been a long while since wrestling artists of the above quartette's calibre have made an appearance here and fans who attended Monday's premiere can be assured of an honest-to-goodness performance with no quarter given and no holds barred.

Promoter Charlie Archer intends making a real effort in establishing this popular sport on a sound footing throughout the City and Province. He assured us last night that only the best in the business would be contacted and they will be given implicit instructions to perform at their best every minute they are in the ring or else suffer the consequences of having their end of the purse forfeited.

Wrestling is one of the most exciting of athletics. Tones without number performers in the mat game, despite their superb condition, suffer injuries in the rough and tough going that only the strongest could survive. Of such stuff is the fight that make their appearance here Monday night next made and fans who want plenty action, with maybe a day or two more to go for good measure, should be in attendance at the Forum next Monday night. You won't be disappointed.

If you added attraction two local wrestlers will provide the action in a curtain-raiser that will send the program off to a flying start.

### Danny Webb Wins

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 30.—(CP)—Danny Webb, Montreal, Canadian lightweight boxing champion, knocked out Leon Letford, Portland, Me., Maine State lightweight title holder, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round exhibition bout here tonight. Webb weighed 134 3-4, Letford 136 1-2.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## Play Tightens As Tennis Tournament Reaches Quarter-finals

Play in men's singles narrowed to the quarter finals as the Island Open tennis tournament swept through its third day of play yesterday with some outstanding tennis displayed and with two of the visiting net stars going down to defeat as Jack Hennessey took a three set victory over R. Ryder of Saint John 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 and Gordon Bauld an entrant in pre-war tournaments and one of the favorites to capture this year's crown, setting back T. Doran of Windsor, N.S. in straight sets by scores of 6-0, 6-0. J. E. Wran also advanced slots, the championship fight when he won from Adrian Peters 6-3, 6-0.

Both visiting ladies hailing from Hellifax and Windsor, N.S. came through with sparkling victories. Miss Ann Sanderson, favored to capture the ladies title was a straight set victor over K. Feayour 6-0, 6-1 while K. Anslow, alternate, defeated Joyce Cantwell which she won 8-6, came through with a 6-0 victory in the second set to enter the quarter finals of the ladies division.

But with all three squads now definitely at the peak of their form this coming season should provide the fans with the best brand of ball of the season. Portent of things to come were witnessed in the final game of the second round when the squads came through with really sensational displays and there shouldn't be any reason why they can't keep this up all through the final league games.

It isn't very often one views a large gathering of sports fans coming away from a sports event thoroughly satisfied but such was the case yesterday evening at the conclusion of the race meeting at Covehead race track. All of the 1300 fans present were unanimous that the meeting produced the closest and most exciting racing of the season to date and the meet also proved that Island horses will be ready for the stiff tests they will meet on the Old Home Week program swings into action at the Exhibition grounds August 12th to 15th.

Race fans have another treat in store for them Saturday night when night racing will be inaugurated at the local track here. Not since the days of the night racing at Northam have fans had the opportunity of watching the trotters and pacers in action and with the splendid lighting system at the Exhibition track now opened Saturday night's official opening is likely to be witnessed by a record crowd at an event of this nature.

Attempts to have the Moncton Cubs appear here next Sunday for an exhibition game with the Intermediate Abegweits fell through yesterday when it was learned the fast stepping Monctonians would not be able to make an appearance here. A game against the Cubs, leaders of the Central Baseball League would have provided a real test for the local team. However, it is understood that efforts will be made today to have some other ranking mainland team make their appearance.

Come Friday and Saturday local tennis enthusiasts are going to witness some stirring tennis battles. That is the way the Island open tournament is shaping up. As play advances the matches become more and more of close, gruelling struggles sapping the energy of even the best conditioned competitors and semi-finals and finals in all four divisions should see the players about reach the limit of their endurance. And by the way Island stars are still very much to the forefront and expected to furnish plenty competition for the small but mighty mainland contingent that is still left in the running.

A challenge match of unusual interest is slated for Brighton Horsehoe Club courts Friday night when Bill Murley and George Francis, both former Island champions meet Len Phillips and John Smoka. Phillips high ranked player in Island circles together with Smoka forms a strong team that will take a lot of beating and advances the matches are going to have their work cut out for them.

## Legion And Rovers Play This Evening

The third and final section of the City Baseball League gets underway this evening with Rovers and Legion clashing at the Park diamond in a game that should provide fans with another brand of the snappy smart baseball that has featured the last several games.

Rovers, winners of the first two sections will be out to get away flying on their grand-slam effort but are very liable to meet with a stumbling block in the persons of the Legionaires club.

The game is set for 5:45 sharp.

## Lesnevich Wins Upset Decision

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 30.—(AP)—Light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, the exception to the rule that the armed forces "look something" out of all fighters, banged out a 10-round upset decision victory over Tami Mauriello, the round man from the Bronx, in Ebbe's Field tonight. Lesnevich weighed 178 1-2; Mauriello 197.

The blonde beller from Cliffside, N.J., who spotted the beer barrel 18 1-2 pounds, never once complained as Tami got away with damaging "chitting-and-holding" tactics time after time, and still took the play from the start.

Twice he staggered Mauriello—once in the second with right hands and again in the sixth with hooks—and in the seventh he buckled Tami's knees with a right cross that all but floored the bigger man.

The decision was unanimous. The Associated Press score card gave ex-sailor Gus six rounds and Mauriello four, with Gus in the lead from the first heat on.

## Blackwell Loses

CINCINNATI, July 30.—(AP)—Ewell Blackwell's string of consecutive victories was snapped at 16 today by New York Giants who came from behind to nip Cincinnati's lanky sidarm artist in the 10th inning with a 5-4 defeat, his third of the season.

## Joggins Game

At the time of going to press no word had been received of the outcome of the baseball game at Joggins, N. S., yesterday between the Joggins Cubs and the Charlottetown Abegweits team. Main-

## Mrs. Bagnall Wins Ladies Golf Title

Mrs. E. M. Bagnall won the Championship Ladies' Division, of the Charlottetown Golf Club by defeating Mrs. W. E. Cotton three-up in a nip and tuck final match played over lightning fast greens of the beautiful Belvedere course yesterday afternoon.

The match attracted a large gallery and both lady golfers were applauded as they turned in championship calibre golf that had the end in doubt until the 17th hole when Mrs. Bagnall sank her approach shot.

The Scores

Out—  
Mrs. Cotton 6 4 5 5 4 4 7 7 7  
Mrs. Bagnall 3 5 5 5 6 4 7 4 4

In—  
Mrs. Cotton 5 7 4 7 7 6 4  
Mrs. Bagnall 3 7 3 6 7 5 6

In the 18 hole championship consolation played Tuesday Mrs. J. P. Clarke won from Mrs. E. W. MacKinnon in an interesting and closely played match.

## Sensational Racing Is Witnessed In All Four Classes

Racing over what yesterday was the fastest harness racing strip in the Province, seven horses took new records as Covehead race track again came up with a thrill soaked program as Eleanor G. Marion L. June Morning and Lynnmitte were returned the winners in a program that provided photo finishes from start to finish and took a paid attendance crowd of 1,300 roaring to their feet as the fields came pacing or trotting down to the wire in blanket finishes.

Taking a new win race record of 2:10 4-5 in the second heat of the Victoria Driving Club's 2:25 pace stake, George McDonald's great little pacing mare proved her greatness by racing to a straight heat victory over a field of seven other starters, pacing the other two miles in 2:11 4-5 and 2:12 to displace her previous record of 2:13 4.

Eleanor G., after being beaten by Winnie Scott in the first heat of the No. 1 Classified came back to take the next two and race after forcing Winnie Scott to take a new mark of 2:11 4-5 in capturing the first mile.

Marion L., driven by the great old veteran (Tyndal) Semple provided the only upset of the day when after finishing fourth in the first mile she came from behind in the next two miles to head the other three starters in heats that saw the four starters battle it out from wire to wire. Eva Worthy in winning the first heat took a new tab of 2:14 3-5 while Marion L., after reducing her mark in the second mile further reduced it in the third heat by trotting under the wire in 2:13 2-5.

But it remained for the No. 3 Classified horses to give the fans their biggest thrill of the day as Lynnmitte, fifth and second in the first two tests came on to win the third heat and then won the race off between C. Albert Budlong and Billy Conn in smart fashion, the young daughter of Volomite having too much pace for the other two when it came down to the final test. New records were the order of the day in this event, Billy Conn winning the first heat, pacing the mile in 2:15; C. Albert Budlong taking a new record of 2:12 3-5 in his second heat winning effort and Lynnmitte pacing into the picture to lower her mark to 2:14 3-5 in the third mile of the race.

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### Bobby Sockers Defeat Katz

In a nip and tuck battle between the Bobby Sockers and Katz last evening in a league game in the Knights of Columbus Girls' Soft ball, the former won a hard-played game from the Katz by a score of 15 to 12.

The line-up—  
Bobby Sockers — J. MacDonald, E. Gillis, S. McNeill, M. Lund, P. Crawford, A. Kaye, J. McEachern, W. MacMillan, L. McMillan, Katz — M. Walker, M. Hughes, B. Coyle, V. Bryenton, A. Stewart, J. Weir, D. Lund.

Next game Friday evening at 6:30 will be between Bobby Sockers and Cubs.

### Lions Win From Tigers

Yesterday morning in the Juvenile Softball League on the Knights of Columbus diamond, the Lions once again took the measure of the Tigers to the tune of 17-15.

Score by innings—  
Lions 204 631 010-17  
Tigers 426 010 011-15

Next game this morning at 10:30 will be between Stars and Cardinals.

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