

Gormley Continues Fine Shooting; Posts Another Perfect Score

BISLEY CAMP, Eng., July 12 — (CP) — Two Canadians equalled the best shooting by anybody in one of the big matches today at the National Rifle Association's Empire meeting. But the Canadians will have to go into a shoot-off with 33 other Empire marksmen to decide the winner of the Daily Mail match.

The Daily Mail was one of several big shoots today, opening the second and final week of the meeting which has brought nearly 1,500 expert military marksmen from all over the United Kingdom and many parts of the Empire. Canadians did not reach the top in the other matches — The Times, the Duke of Cambridge, the Wimbledon Service rifle shoot and the Stock Exchange match, which was concurrent with the Times, Daily Mail and Wimbledon Cup.

In the Daily Mail, fired in the rain at 500 yards, Major A.E. Gormley of Charlottetown and Sgt. R.S. Potter of Hamilton scored 10 consecutive bull's eyes. They will shoot off on Tuesday with 23 non-Canadians who reached the same perfection.

Pvt. Sgt. R. Pickles of the Royal Air Force won The Times match at 200 yards with highest possible score, 50.

No Canadians reached the top in the Wimbledon service rifle shoot at 600 yards.

The Duke of Cambridge match was at 900 yards, and two Englishmen achieved perfect scores of 50—A.P.C. Webster of the North London Rifle Club and J.S. Wakeley of Sunningdale.

Leading Canadians in the Wimbledon were Ptl.-Lt. D. Reynolds of Ottawa and Steele of Guelph with 48 out of a possible 50. Ptl. Sgt. Tommy Gregory of Saint John scored 46. Police chief Jack O'Connell of Fredericton scored 44.

Trailing in the Wimbledon were WO. C.H. Gladwin of Halifax with 42 and Gormley of Charlottetown, 38.

Ike Williams Retains Lightweight Crown In Sixth-Round T.K.O.

By Orlo Robertson

PHILADELPHIA, July 12 — (AP) — Ike Williams retained his lightweight boxing crown tonight, pounding challenger Beau Jack into submission in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout at Shibe Park. Each fighter weighed 134 pounds.

Swarming all over his opponent as the bell started the sixth round, Williams was awarded the verdict via a technical knockout when referee Charles Dargert stepped in and stopped the bout after 33 seconds.

Jack, his face a bloody mess, stood in a neutral corner helpless against the rights and lefts that the sharp punching champion threw at him from every angle.

Once Williams looked at Dargert as if he wanted the official to stop the bout. But the referee looked at Jack and nodded for Williams to go ahead. Ike swung three or more rapid fire belts before Dargert stepped in and halted the carnage.

For Williams it was the second successful defence of his title in seven weeks and his 16th straight victory.

The crowd was a disappointing 12,952 which contributed to a gross gate of \$83,787. Williams received a guarantee of \$30,000 or 37 1-2 per cent. To the challenger went 22 1-2 per cent.

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Millionaires And Anchors Play Tonight

A City Baseball League encounter between Anchors and Millionaires will hold the sport spotlight this evening when the two teams clash in a postponed game at the Memorial Field diamond in Victoria Park. The game should be one of the best of the season.

Gaining a new lease on life by their victory over the Rovers last Thursday Millionaires have at last struck their real stride and followers of the team feel that the squad will give the high-flying Anchors their toughest test of the season in tonight's encounter.

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Pushed with their jinx-breaking victory over the Rovers last Thursday night, Irvin McKinnon's baseball crew will be gunning for their second straight victory tonight when they tackle the league-leading Anchors in a postponed game of the first section of the City Ball League. If the cellar dwellers can come through with as good a performance as they did their last time out the westenders are going to experience a lot of difficulty in keeping their undefeated record intact.

Millionaires played heads-up ball against the Northenders and once they had assumed the lead came through with a defensive performance that was the equal of anything witnessed here this season. As we said before Sam McDonald has filled a big hole behind the plate and if the Millionaires can continue to get a fair kind of pitching they are going to be mighty tough from here in.

The rival pitchers were not named at the time of writing. It is not likely that big Elmer Larter will go to the mound after pitching Sunday's encounter against the Moncton squad and it is quite possible that "Pat" Connors may get the nod from manager McKinnon; Connors, when night can prove plenty of a puzzle to opposing batters and it may be that he is destined to hurl his mates to their second straight victory. Either McAleer or Ready, both lefthanders and both sporting undefeated records, will likely be Manager Fred McCabe's choice for the Anchors.

Scoring statistics of the first section of the Junior Baseball League shows Glen Matheson, Reece third sacker having a monopoly on most of the batting records to date for in addition to clouting an astounding 606 in the first eight games of the league is also leading in four other departments while sharing first spot in still another.

Matheson's performance comes as little surprise for the big youngster is holding his own pretty well in the intermediate league and while he is down the list at present many baseball fans are of the opinion that before the season ends he will be making a terrific bid for the intermediate title as well as the junior crown, although in the latter case Eddie Lund with a big .500 still poses quite a threat.

Serving notice that they will be in the hunt for the second section title, Ev. McNeill's juvenile Kinsmen last night looked impressive as they took the Reece team into camp by a 4-3 score in another baseball thriller that the junior loop is starting to dish out regularly.

As the score indicates the game was a closely-knit affair all the way through with the Kinsmen doing it the hard way by coming from behind a three run deficit by outpitching the Reece crew and playing smart ball behind the four hit flinging of Jackie Cairns.

And the flinging of Cairns in last night's tussle indicates also that the youngster who up to last night had been unable to hit his real stride has at last reached the peak that is making him winning the most number of games in City League play. And that will mean plenty to the Kinsmen team for it gives them additional pitching strength and adds strength to a team that has been coming along like a prairie fire in late games.

Prediction of fans who have been following the league closely is that the race would develop into a wide open affair is beginning to bear fruit. For awhile it appeared as if the Reece crew would spread-eagle the field due in large part to their hitting ability but it has been proven now that they can be stooped and the remainder of the games in this section should be well worth watching. Knights are still on the outside but they too will likely play a much improved brand of ball now that the teams have rounded the turning point of the schedule and with every game having a direct bearing on the playoffs all three squads will likely throw all the power they have into each and every tussle.

Senior Champion



President Jack Helloffs of the Belvedere Golf Club is shown receiving his prize when he captured the senior championship open to golfers 50 years and over in the recent N.B.-P.E.I. golf tournament held here. Making the award is G. J. Campbell, president of the N.B.-P.E.I. Golf Association. —Photo by Garnhum.

Matheson Hitting At Fast Clip In Junior Ball League

Banging out a total of 17 hits in 28 official trips to the plate Glen Matheson, Reece third baseman, is leading the hitting parade in the Junior League at the end of the first section of play, official statistics disclose. Included in the hitting barrage is three doubles and five triples while he has driven fifteen runs across in the rounds batted in department.

In second place is teammate Eddie Lund with .500 of an average on fifteen hits out of 30 trips to the plate. Lund is also the homerun leader with three to his credit.

Merl McKenzie, K. of C. performer is in third place with a mark of .381.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	Pct.
Reece	8	6	2	.750
Kinsmen	8	4	4	.500
Knights	8	2	6	.250

Player	GP	AB	R	H	Avg.	PO	A	E	TC	Pct.
Matheson, Reece	8	28	15	17	.608	10	4	5	19	.737
Lund, Reece	8	30	10	15	.500	41	3	1	45	.978
McKenzie, K.C.	7	21	6	8	.381	1	15	2	18	.889
Murphy, Reece	6	20	7	7	.350	2	1	1	4	.750
Stull, Kinsmen	8	29	9	9	.310	12	3	1	16	.837
McNeill, K.C.	7	17	0	5	.294	6	3	1	10	.900
Lewis, Kinsmen	8	31	2	9	.290	14	0	2	16	.875
Coyle, Kinsmen	4	14	0	4	.286	0	0	0	0	.000
Ready, Reece	8	27	6	7	.259	5	8	1	14	.829
Flynn, K.C.	8	27	5	7	.259	70	2	4	76	.947

Most Runs Scored—Matheson, Reece—15.
Most Runs Batted In—Matheson, Reece—10.
Most Hits—Matheson, Reece—17.
Doubles—Ready, Matheson and Lund, Reece—3.
Triples—Matheson, Reece—5.
Home Runs—Lund, Reece—3.
Stolen Bases—L. MacDonald, K. of C.—8.
Pitching Records—Murphy, Reece, 2-0—1.000; Currie, Kinsmen 2-0—1.000.

Sunny Green Acres Race Track Opens

The day (July 10th) was sunny and the landscape was green at Nelson Matheson's race track at Springfield on Saturday and another new race track made its debut. The race had all the attributes and trimmings of the "big time" meets. Although the racing togs of the drivers and the sulks were not as glamorous as on the Charlottetown speedway, the intense interest displayed by the spectators presaged success for the new track.

The race course is a good one, laid out in the orthodox Harry O'Brien style—sixty feet wide on the home stretch—room for six horses abreast. There were three classes, A, B, and C Trot and Pace and a match race between Laddie Dale (Mack Ferguson, Cavendish) and Rose Marie (Joseph O. Gallant, Hope River), won by Laddie Dale after losing the first heat.

There was a lot of private, even money betting on this race. The other classes were well filled and closely contested.

The sound system controlled by Messrs Bulger and McGuigan of Hope River articulated and amplified clearly. Considerable interest was evinced in the pari-mutuel betting machine.

Grand Circuit Racing Postponed

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., July 12 — (AP) — The opening of Grand Circuit racing at the Saratoga Raceway was postponed to night until tomorrow because of a heavy rain storm.

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Maine Boxer Wins From Percy Paris

STELLARTON, N. S., July 12 — (CP) — Vic Young of Bangor, Me., tonight scored a unanimous decision over Percy Paris of New Glasgow, N. S., in a 10-round bout, feature fight in a four-event card here. Young weighed 130, Paris 132.

REMEMBER WHEN

Bobby Jones — with the British Open and Amateur titles safely tucked away — clinched the United States Open with a 40-foot putt 18 years ago today. Two months later the great shotmaker won the United States Amateur, giving him golf's "grand slam."

Entries Close Today

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 NIGHT RACES, SATURDAY, JULY 17

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\$150 PER DASH

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Hall Of Fame Game Won By St. Louis Team

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 12 — (AP) — Seven home runs crossed the fences of Abner Doubledt Memorial Field today as St. Louis Browns of the American League whipped Philadelphia Phillies the National 7-5 in the annual exhibition game at this shrine baseball's founding.

The Browns, with Andy Anderson getting two, cashed in on 10 of the circuit swats before a crowd of 8,000.

All but one of the homers crossed the left field fence only 297 ft from home plate. Gran Ham started it for the Phils in the first and the Browns' Johnny Pella got another in the second.

Del Ennis of the Phils cor with two aboard in the 11th of the National Leaguers went 4-1.

But the Browns came three homers in the second and started it, Anderson first of his pair. Stephens' drive cleared the field fence, Anderson's over the left field fence in the ninth.

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Newcomer Tournay Four Games

The doubles to McCourt Challer, uncut at the E Club last night and Scheyler, appearance, of straight-victories runner-up spot leaders Earl G. Court. The latter five straight games.

The tournament night and all behind in their play their match schedule up to date.

The standing:

Goss & E. McCourt
Murley & Scheyler
Francis & Buote
McDougall & Whittle
Davey & Gallant
J. McCourt & Martin
Vessey & Dalziel
Phillips & Larter

S'ide Bowler Defeat Ch'town.

A Summerside bowling team defeated a team from Charlottetown by 410 pins in an exhibition rolled at the Western Capital Wednesday night. Now the Summerside team has issued a challenge to any Charlottetown team to play for the Island championship.

Following are the teams and the scores:

Charlottetown:
 J. McDonald 162 214 255
 J. McKinnon 194 201 229
 J. McAleer 156 123 147
 G. Matheson 185 137 208
 M. Goodwin 202 158 231
 Total—2802.

Summerside:
 W. Davy 240 303 286
 E. Smith 214 214 189
 D. Underwood 139 155 151
 G. George 180 211 147
 A. Harris 265 254 264

QUEBEC TENNIS

QUEBEC, July 12 — (CP) — Henri Rochon of Montreal, defending provincial champion, today breezed to straight set victories in opening round matches in the Quebec Lawn Tennis Association's senior singles open championship today. He defeated Marc Lortie of Quebec 6-1, 6-1. Rene Buser, also of Montreal, recent winner of the provincial closed singles title, handily defeated Jean Marois of Quebec 6-2, 6-1.

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SEMI-FINAL — 6 ROUNDS

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Glance Bay Fighter Wins Split Decision

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., July 12 — (CP) — Bear Hannigan of Glance Bay, N. S., outpointed Billy Williams of Moncton, N. B., in a 10-round bout here tonight. Hannigan won by a split decision.

Select Olympic Track, Field Team

MONTREAL, July 11 — (CP) — Track and field selections for the Olympic games as approved by the Olympic Committee.

Marathon — Gerard Cote, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Walter Fedoruk, Hamilton, Ont.; Lloyd Evans, Montreal.

Track and field (men): — Jack Parry, University of Western Ontario; Jimmy O'Brien, Toronto; Ted Haggis, London; Eric McCullough, Calgary; Don Pettit, Calgary; Bob McFarlane, University of Western Ontario; Don McFarlane, University of Western Ontario; Bill Farnell, Vancouver; Jack Hutchins, Vancouver; Ed Heringer, Vancouver; Ric Coy, Winnipeg; Art Jackson, Toronto; J. Rohlme, Sudbury, Ont.; Bill L. Rochelle, University of Western Ontario; Lionel Fournier, McGill University, Montreal. (decaathlon).

Track and field (women): — Mat Jones, New Westminster, B. C.; Viola Meyers, Toronto; Millie Chezer, Vancouver; Diane Foster, Vancouver; Donna Gilmore, Vancouver; Doreen Dredge, Kelowna, Sask.; Shirley Gordon, Vancouver.

No Maritimers

MONTREAL, July 11 — (CP) — There were no Maritimers selected by the Olympic Committee Saturday for a free boat ride to England as a member of the Dominion's track and field squad and only one competitor from the seaside Provinces took part in the two-day trials ending here Saturday.

Lone competitor was Eddie Wilburn of Halifax Wanderers, who placed fourth in the 1,500 metre Friday, the race in which Bill Farnell of Vancouver broke the Canadian record. Farnell's time was 3:58.5 and Wilburn's 4:09.5.

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