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## CLAYBOURNE WINS DECISION IN MAIN EVENT

### Withstands Early Punishment To Stage Comeback; Nickerson Winner Over Kid Melnick

In one of the most vicious, grueling battles ever fought in a local ring Tommy Claybourne Saturday night punched out a fair-line ten round decision over "Tiger" Joe Hennessey in the main event of the Sporting Club's sensational boxing card.

Taking all the hard-hitting Hennessey could throw at him in the first three rounds, Claybourne, with blood dripping from a cut on his mouth that required three stitches to close fought his way back in the succeeding rounds to turn what looked like inevitable defeat into a hard-earned sensational victory.

But at the end both boys were a sorry mess. Claybourne's left eye was nearly closed in addition to the heavy cut on his right which Hennessey showed clearly the marks of the beating he took around the face. His right eye was puffed badly; the left had a long cut in the lid while his nose had just poured blood from the eighth round. The gloves were wet and fighters and a crowd of both spectators and the referee were on their feet for the full distance.

Coming out like two tigers the pair started slinging punches at each other from the opening bell Claybourne attempting to force matters was met by a foe just as eager. It was Hennessey that had the edge on the first, second and third as he caught Claybourne flush with his "Sunday" punches time and again but the local boy refused to go down. Claybourne was being subjected to a terrific bombardment but Hennessey's over-aggressiveness saw him lose the second when the referee took him away from him for low punching.

The tide of battle began to change in the fourth. Striving to box beautifully Claybourne beat Hennessey to the punch time and again as he scored with shots to the face and body; throughout the fifth with the gruelling pace being kept up the pair hammered away at each other hammer and tongs but it was even all the way. Claybourne took command again in the sixth; Hennessey was an edge in the seventh but lost the heat when another punch landed far below the belt. As the fighters went to their corners they were dripping with each other's blood as the damaging punches began to cut deep.

The fight swung definitely in the winner's favor during the eighth. A hard left hand shot to the nose spewed Hennessey's blood all over the ring and from then on he was on the defensive. His right eye was badly puffed and the left eyelid was cut as he went to his corner but he was still full of fight.

Hardly able to see out of his left optic Claybourne came out for the ninth fast but he ran into a right hand shot that stung plenty in the first few seconds. Again he shook the punch off and before the round had ended had staggered his opponent with a left hand wallop to the chin and was still on the offensive at the bell.

Apparently all going to their corners so wicked had been the scrap both boys, trained to perfection, came out for the final round and just stood toe to toe for the final three minutes to slug it out all the way. First one and then the other would be shook up badly but at the bell both were still on their feet throwing leather madly, still seeking the opening that might lead to a knockout victory.

#### Nickerson Beats Melnick

"Kid" Nickerson, displaying by far the best form he has ever shown in an Island ring gave Nick Melnick of Glace Bay a boxing lesson for nine rounds and then was awarded the fight in the first minutes of the last round when

Melnick after repeated warnings by Referee Gus Longaphie, Pat Adair was disqualified for flicking with an open glove. But it made little difference for Nickerson was a mile ahead on points at the time as he had been credited with five rounds. Melnick, one, the sixth, with three being called draws.

A boring-in type of fighter, Melnick looked in vain for an opening in the first three rounds as Nickerson boxing beautifully continually kept his opponent off with a jarring straight left and made the Glace Bay fighter miss repeatedly. In the fourth Melnick battled on even terms as he scored with hard shots to the body; Nickerson took the fifth as Melnick lost it after hitting repeatedly on the break. Both weary in the sixth, Melnick seemed headed for a victory in the sixth as he caught up with his smart opponent to hammer him hard around the body. Nickerson appeared to have shot his bolt at this stage and so tired was he that just as the bell fell he fell to his knees after missing a wild right swing.

Recovering rapidly the Charlottetown mitt-slinger came out to outpoint Melnick again in the seventh as his left found the mark times without number without a return. The eighth was even all the way but Nickerson started scoring again with his left all the way through the ninth as he had the fast pace Melnick seemed to catch up with him. The winner was away ahead on points coming out for the final heat, a round that didn't last a minute before the referee awarded the fight to Nickerson as he caught the Glace Bay boy flicking with an open glove.

Johnny Shaw, durable youngster from the City gave Bomber Shephard of Cardigan a good drubbing for four rounds having him on the canvas for a count of nine in the third, before running into a flurry of punches in the fifth that saw the Cardigan boy score a surprising kayo over his opponent in the final heat. Shaw came as they come came back up only to again go down before another right hand. Again he came off the floor to swing punches at Shephard but the Cardigan boy whistled over a right to the jaw that sent his opponent down for keeps.

Jimmy Allen had too much boxing skill for young Mark Claybourne in the second fight on the card and walked off with a three-round decision. Attempting to fight back at every stage Claybourne was met with a trained left hand possessed by Allen and the judge's decision was a mere formality.

Young Steele took a three round decision win from Young McCloskey in the curtain raiser as the two youngsters whaled away at each other every minute of the scrap.

Officials:—  
Referees: Gus Longaphie, Pat Adair  
Judges: John Cameron, John Connolly  
Timers: E. P. Acorn, Dr. F. C. Deagan.  
Announcer: J. A. McDonald.

### Binns Faces Patterson On Thurs. Night

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### Island Softball Players Placed Under Suspension

STELLARTON, N. S., June 4.—(OP)—Prince Edward Island players will be under suspension from the Maritime Softball Association until that body receives a cheque covering two years affiliation fees, it was decided Saturday at the annual meeting of the M. S. A. here.

The decision was made following a report read by J. Elliott Hudson, J. Halliday, retiring president. Hudson was succeeded as president at the meeting by W. C. Clarke of Saint John, N. B.

Dates for the season's senior playoffs were set by the Association. The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island titlists will meet on the Island not later than Oct. 11, playing the remaining games of the two-in-three series Oct. 14 in Nova Scotia.

The winners will meet the New Brunswick champions Oct. 18 and 20. Other officers were named as follows: Honorary president, Hon. E. A. F. Reilly Moncton, N. B.; vice-president, E. E. Moissac, Trenton, N. S.; executive members, William Peak, Saint John; Roy (Jampbell), Halifax.

Treasury will be named later by the new president. Junior playoff dates also are to be set later.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Harry Cooper, too steady for any of his 14 rivals won first prize of \$1,000 and the \$500 Goodall Trophy today in the second annual Goodall round robin golf tournament at the Fresh Meadow Country Club. Cooper, who shot his way into the lead in Saturday's two rounds with a point score of plus 26, tacked on 10 more points in this morning's sixth round with his third par up and, although he dropped five points to Hen Hogan and Jimmy Thomson in his final round, finished with plus 31 to beat out blond Craig Wood by two shots.

Hogan finished three up on the Eastern Point, Conn. veteran and Thomson (two up for Harry's first defeat in the 14 matches he played. Wood took second money of \$750. He moved from sixth to third place with a morning 67, three under par, for a 13 point gain against Hogan and Denny Shute. In his final try he shot a handsome 71 to win nine holes from Olin Dutra and Paul Runyan.

### Germans Oust Britons From Davis Cup Play

BERLIN, June 4.—(AP)—Germany eliminated England from Davis Cup competition today when the Reich's doubles team of Heinrich Henkel and Georges Messas defeated J. Shaffi and F. H. D. Wilde in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

The victory gave the Germans a clean sweep in the first three matches. Yesterday Charles Hare forfeited to Roderick Menzel because of a leg injury and Henkel defeated R. A. Shaves in the opening singles matches.

Germany will face the winner of the Yugoslavia-Belgium matches in the European finals next month.

STAGE UPSET  
ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, June 4.—(AP)—Belgium upset Yugoslavia today in doubles, but trailed two matches to one in their third round Davis Cup tennis play. Leopold Lecroix and his partner De Borman defeated Perenc Puncoc and Dimitri Mitic, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 today after the team lost both opening singles matches yesterday.

Golf Season Underway At Summerside  
The official opening of the Summerside golf season was held on Saturday when about thirty members turned out. The course was in excellent shape and everything got away to a good start.

The President and Vice-President match was begun and the following matches run off:  
President C. Peters 1-2 S. G. Merrian 1-2  
Vice-President G. E. Smith 1-2 P. D. Crosby 1-2  
L. Abbott 1-2 E. F. Foley 0-2  
R. C. Holman 1-2 B. Arnett 1-2  
Total 4-1-2 Total 2-1-2

STELLARTON, N. S., June 4.—Moncton Aces won the 1938 Maritime softball crown today as they defeated Stellarton Monarchs 10-9 in the final game of a series held over from last fall. The New Brunswick champions took the first game of the best-of-three series 6-2 May 27 at Moncton.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

Cincinnati 3; Boston 4  
Chicago 10; Brooklyn 5  
Pittsburgh 10; Philadelphia 7  
St. Louis 5; New York 6

American League  
Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 3  
Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 6  
Washington 7; Chicago 8  
New York 10; Cleveland 2

International League  
Montreal 2; Toronto 0  
Syracuse 0; Newark 1  
Rochester 8; Buffalo 2  
Jersey City 4; Baltimore 2

American Association  
Kansas City 11; Columbus 9  
Minneapolis 4; Indianapolis 2  
Milwaukee at Toledo, postponed.  
St. Paul at Louisville, postponed.

SUNDAY  
American League  
New York 8; Detroit 4  
Boston 2; Cleveland 10  
Philadelphia 9; Chicago 14  
Washington 4; St. Louis 5  
Boston 7; Cleveland 11  
Philadelphia 11; Chicago 6  
Washington 3; St. Louis 11

National League  
Cincinnati 4; New York 1  
Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 4  
Pittsburgh 1; Brooklyn 14  
Chicago 9; Philadelphia 4

International League  
Rochester 7; Newark 4  
Rochester 8; Newark 2  
Syracuse 8; Montreal 4  
Buffalo 4; Baltimore 6  
Toronto 1; Jersey City 3  
Buffalo 7; Baltimore 12

American Association  
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Milwaukee 8; Toledo 9  
Milwaukee 9; Toledo 4  
Kansas City 7; Columbus 1  
St. Paul; Louisville 5  
St. Paul 6; Louisville 5

### U. S. Polo Team Captures Opener

WESTBURY, N. Y., June 4.—(CP)—The United States opened defence of the international polo cup with an 11-7 victory over St. Paul, British Columbia, a crowd of 18,000 at the Meadowbrook Club today. Mike Phipps and Tommy Hitchcock led the American scoring with four goals each.

### Ramblers Add Another Win To Long List

West End Ramblers softball team added another victory to their rapidly growing string last evening when they sent the King Street Tigers down to a 13-7 defeat in an exhibition game played on the Jail Square diamond.

Taking the lead in the first frame the winners only backed up the steady hurting of their finger to coast home with the victory.

Sherry and Haughey were the battery combination for the winners with Clarkin and O'Brien performing for the losers.

Henry Williams was umpire-in-chief with Carl McKenna performing on the bases.

### How They Stand

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Rochester 27 12 582  
Jersey City 26 16 538  
Newark 24 20 546  
Baltimore 20 21 488  
Syracuse 20 21 488  
Montreal 20 24 488  
Buffalo 17 22 488  
Toronto 15 26 388  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York 33 7 526  
Boston 23 14 526  
Chicago 21 18 538  
Cleveland 19 19 511  
Philadelphia 17 22 488  
Detroit 17 22 488  
Washington 15 26 388  
St. Louis 12 29 388  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati 28 14 581  
St. Louis 22 18 500  
Pittsburgh 22 19 511  
Brooklyn 19 20 487  
New York 19 23 482  
Boston 16 23 410  
Philadelphia 12 27 388

### Halifax Bound?

An effort will be made to have this province represented in the Halifax road race by a delegation led by John Paul, Rocky East Indian and Russel Doyle, City. The trial run here last week proved most successful with the time registered well under that chalked-up in the Nova Scotia event last year.

Just whether or not the Province will be represented depends wholly, however, on the public's donations will be solicited to help defray expenses.

### BASEBALL PRACTICE

A practice for the All-Star City League baseball team will be held tonight on the Victoria Park Grounds at 6 o'clock.

### Down The Alleys

CITY LEAGUE FINALS:—  
Tigers—356, 4 1-2 pts.  
Bos—324, 1 1-2 pts.  
High single W. McNeill 294.  
High three W. McNeill 707.

MIXED LEAGUE FINALS 2nd game:  
Tigers—356, 4 1-2 pts.  
Bos—324, 1 1-2 pts.  
High single men G. Nelson 320.  
High three men G. Nelson 707.  
High single ladies M. Clinton 222.  
High three ladies P. Smith 554.

HOLY NAME BOWLING  
Duck Pin Mixed Doubles  
C. O'Neill 139 158 142  
M. Duffy 110 121 105-773

Dr. L. Duffy 114 172 182  
P. McInnis 86 93 58-708

C. McDonald 124 146 143  
P. Sinnott 113 61 98-684

G. Stewart 132 127 150  
L. Lavery 84 106 78-676

J. Peterson 149 170 118  
S. Smith 70 93 73-673

P. Gallant 111 174 124

### LADIES

L. Corrigan G. Doyle  
J. McCabe D. Lafferty  
L. McDougall E. Cullen  
A. Birch M. Walsh  
H. McAnisland C. LeClair  
A. Higgins J. Kenny  
V. McInnis E. Blanchard  
M. Dougan J. Hughes  
G. Coakley R. McEldigan  
G. Lafferty F. Dolron

### GENTS

F. Tierney D. Quirey  
G. Lafferty G. Coyle  
E. Cullen E. Toombs  
C. LeClair J. Kenny  
E. Blanchard J. Hughes  
R. McEldigan F. Dolron

Use Minard's for Dandruff

### Thimble Theatre. Starring POPEYE

WHY DID YOU GIVE POPEYE YOUR OLD WINGS, MY SISTER?

MY SISTER, HE MIGHT USE THEM TO FLY AWAY!

AW, GNATS! POPEYE

POPEYE WANTED THE WINGS, IF HE IS HAPPY HERE HE WILL NOT TRY TO LEAVE

ANYWAY, I REFUSE TO WORRY AND GET WRINKLES IN MY FACE

LET ME HAVE THE WINGS NOW, WIMPY. I VAM GONER TAKE ORF AN TRY TO FIND A SHIP

OH, GOODY PLEASE DO, POPEYE

OOF!

YOU FOLKS MUST COME OVER FOR SUPPER AGAIN—WE ENJOY HAVING YOU SO MUCH!

ESAD! JASON—HIC—WHAT AN UNUSUAL HIC—EQUINE! TOILING IN THE SHAFTS OF A TRADESMAN'S CART! HIC! NOTICE HIS REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE TO BLUE FLAG?

WSTAH MAJOR, WHEN WE GITS HOME, EF YOU DON' MIND, I'LL JES CONTINUE ON WALKIN' WITHOUT HESITATIN' AT DE HOUSE—I CAN PUT UP WIF' HAVIN' MAH HAT DEMOLISHED, BUT I'M SAVIN' MAH HAID!

YES, BLUE FLAG WON W \$39.60 FOR #2

THREE STRIKES AND HE'S OUT!  
TO WIN A BALL GAME YOU MUST PRODUCE SOME GOOD SOLID HITS.  
HITS MEAN RUNS LIKEWISE TO PRODUCE A WINNING TOBACCO YOU MUST HAVE FLAVOR SUCH AS YOU FIND IT.  
HICKEY'S BLACK TWIST CHEWING  
10c PER FIG  
"EAST POINT To NORTH CAPE"  
MANUFACTURED BY HICKEY and NICHOLSON TOBACCO CO. LTD., CHARLOTTETOWN

By J. R. Williams  
OUR BOARDING HOUSE  
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