

# Whynott Wins Canadian Middleweight Title

## Takes Close 10-round Win From Wadsworth; Oxygen Device Used



(By John Langlois)  
**HALIFAX, Feb. 28** — (CP)—A flashing young man with a strong left, a low crouch and an oxygen inhalator tonight brought the middleweight boxing championship of Canada to Mahone Bay, a small Nova Scotia fishing town, by taking a 10-round decision from title-holder Len Wadsworth of Windsor, Ont.

In a decision which failed to arouse more than routine hometown enthusiasm, 23-year-old Roger Whynott, 150, won the crown from Wadsworth who, at an official 31, had held it for the last 10 years when he defeated another Maritime contender, Joe Pyle of Saint John, N.B.

Wadsworth, 156 1/4, not only had an advantage in weight but out-reached the handsome Maritime contender and scored a good two inches taller.

Whynott, who also holds the Maritime welterweight title, was awarded the fight by Judge Ettinger and referee Jack McKenna by a slim margin as against a nod for the Ontarioer by Judge Girardin.

During the bout, Whynott reintroduced his oxygen inhalator which he had used with amazing results in lifting his welter crown from Joltin' Joe Pyle of Montreal and New Waterford, N.S. last fall.

After the second round he received his first revitalization treatment and they were continued at each intermission to offer the bewildering spectacle of a boxer hobbling like a marionette.

During the battle, however, Wadsworth put to good advantage his superior reach and height to hold off the curly-headed contender. Without fanfare and still less foot-work, the Windsor fighter—almost 10 years the senior—dangled a tantalizing left in Whynott's face and followed it up with a six-foot, telescoping right hand drive.

In a semi-final bout, scrappy Percy Paris, 135, of New Glasgow, N.S., took a regular 10-round decision from Duke Hodd, 145, of Saint John, N.B. Paris, an agile negro scrapper, used a powerful left jab to beat the New Brunswick fighter.

The championship struggle opened with a spurt and then settled down into a cautious, calculating series of sallies as the fighters, meeting for the first time, felt out each other's strategy. The second round, marked by numerous clinches, brought a touch of disapproval from the house.

Whynott danced out in sprightly fashion after the sister bout had been applied for the first time in the fight, and managed to slip in a couple of hard lefts to the champion's nose. Whidworth, displaying experienced effectiveness in inflicting punned-out short, sharp blows on the body which began to show effect on the Maritimer when these were followed up with rocketing rights Whynott seemed to be looking forward to the restful clinches.

It was their Slugg-foot, if not wobbly, in the sixth and seventh rounds in an all-out slugfest which saw both fighters swinging wildly, momentarily disregarding style and guards.

Neither the batters drew much blood during the match. Evident on Wadsworth, however, was that by avoiding the pace he leveled a memento of the three-round defeat he suffered at the hands of Tony Zale a month ago.

Whynott, who has been fighting recently out of New England States, dropped a Canadian decision to former Canadian welter champion Dave Castillon in Quebec a year ago.

Tonight's bout, first Dominion contest in a number of years, recalled similar events which were the Second World War when Tiger Warrington was defending his Canadian heavyweight championship.

A game fighter, Whynott put up a good struggle in the two final rounds.

In the ninth, he unleashed his potent left for a few drives at Wadsworth's head as the champion tried vainly for the key punch. But it didn't come then, not in the final round which saw the fighters visibly fatigued, but it did up to—and seconds after—the final bell.

### Manager Critical Of Fight Decision

HALIFAX, Feb. 28 — (CP)—Viv Oliver, manager of boxer Len Wadsworth of Windsor, Ont., and Hamilton, who lost his Canadian middleweight boxing championship tonight, said in an interview the decision in the fight was "the worst I've seen in years."

Oliver said Roger Whynott of Mahone Bay, N.S., who took the crown on the 10-round decision, had promised a return match within six weeks and "I hope we got it."

"When a fighter loses, I admit it," Oliver said. "But Len chased him all around the place and he (Whynott) wouldn't fight at all. He just hung on."

"Everyone we've talked to thinks Len won eight rounds at least. I think he took seven myself. Len will knock him out next time," he added.

been taken up. The season on him and muskrat closes on March 1st.

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## Intermediate Playdowns Get Underway At The Forum Tonight

Immediate playdowns start at the Forum tonight when Legion hockeyists tangle with Southern Kings All-Stars in the first game of two game total goal series to decide the team to advance against the Prince County winners.

All Stars are reputed to be a hot, hard hitting outfit with lots of speed and polish scattered throughout their lineup and their followers are confident they will give the Legion team a mighty battle of it all the way.

The game is slated to get underway at 9 o'clock.

## BACK STRETCH

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ched that afternoon. He is a clever, black character that never started in a race but looks as though he will make good, and I hope so for Mr. Hanley's sake, because he is one of the best in the game. \*\*\*\*\* Thanks, Thane, come again!

## Canadian Golf Ass'n Meeting

**TORONTO, Feb. 28** — (CP)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Golf Association was held in the Grand Hotel at Amherst, N.S., on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th at 10 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, and L. F. Bickerton of Amherst was appointed secretary. Among those present were Fred DeLahunt, Charles Clarke, W. McAllister, Moncton; James Ryan, Springhill; P. C. McCurdy, Truro; Dr. F.C. Dougan, Charlottetown; William Latta, River Hebert; Frank Barry, Cape Tormentine; Layton Spruce, Port Egin; Norman reported the standard of baronet competition also will be held at the Royal Quebec Club, on the opening day of the amateur tourney.

George W. Long of Kitchener was elected president, succeeding Jack Fuller of Toronto. Other officers elected include vice-presidents F.N. Robertson, Saint John, and R.C. Holbrook, Montreal; W.D. Taylor, Toronto, as secretary-treasurer and E.H. Banks of Toronto as assistant secretary.

The executive committee includes premier John Hays of Victoria, J.C. Fitzpatrick and J. Watson Yule, Montreal; Gaston Amyot, Quebec; Dr. Earl O. Turner, Fredericton; and G.S. Moffat, Halifax.

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## S' side Juveniles Win Way To Finals For P. E. I. Title

The Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles last night won their 14-0 victory over the Kensington juveniles in a game played at Kensington rink. The victory gave the Summerside squad, last year's Maritime champions, the round 28-0. They defeated Kensington by an identical score in the opener at Summerside earlier this week.

Last night's game, which was witnessed by only a small crowd, started easy enough with only two goals scored in the first period. Then, as the Summerside team found its stride, they turned on the heat and scored eight in the middle canon, finishing up the game with four more in the final session.

The Summerside team now meets the winners of the juvenile series at Charlottetown for the Provincial title.

Lineups:  
 Kensington: Goal, Kennedy; defence, Pendegast, Paynter; forwards, J. Bernard, Oatway, Murphy, Conroy, Conroy, Oatway, Murphy, Conroy, Conroy.

Summerside: Goal, Dalziel; defence, MacLeod, McLellan, Huestis, Morrison; forwards, Lecky, Gay, MacKay, Stewart, R. Murphy, O. Bernard.

## Queen Square Meets S' side Team Today

Queen Square School's smart hockey squad tackle the undefeated Summerside Kinsmen Midget squad in an exhibition game at the Forum at 12 noon today and followers of the youngsters are looking forward to a real bristling tilt.

The visitors boasting that undefeated record have proven their ability while the Queen Square School squad are also a capable band of puckchasers all of which should go towards making an interesting tilt.

## Basketball Games Yet To Be Played

Following are the games yet to be played in the City Basketball League released yesterday through the courtesy of President Father Walter McGuigan.

March 1, Army vs. P.W.O. 7:30  
 March 5, S.D.U. vs. Army 7:00  
 March 5, Navy vs. P.W.O. 8:00  
 March 8, S.D.U. vs. P.W.O. 7:30  
 March 12, S.D.U. vs. Navy 7:00  
 March 12, Army vs. P.W.O. 8:00  
 March 16, Navy vs. Army 7:30

Official referee is Earl Goss

## Broken Knee Ends Ring Career

Beau Jack, Atlanta, Ga., welterweight, writhes in pain and tries to clutch his broken knee as Referee Eddie Joseph awards a technical knockout to Tony Janiro, Youngstown, O. The sudden end to the fight in New York's Madison Square Garden seems to have surprised Janiro who entered the ring a 2-1 underdog. The injury put an end to Beau Jack's ring career.

## Lesnevich Retains Title By Technical Kayo Over Billy Fox

**NEW YORK, Feb. 28** — (AP)—Old Gus Lesnevich, the aged gauffer they said didn't have a chance, held on to his world light heavyweight championship tonight by knocking out fresh young Billy Fox, the knockout specialist in 10 rounds before a near sellout crowd in Madison Square Garden. Lesnevich weighed 174 1/2; Fox 172.

Blonde Gus, one-sided underdog in the betting against the ten terrier from Philadelphia who had run up a record string of 43 straight knockouts in his undefeated career, punched the ears off Billy from Philly virtually all the way and then put him away with a ripping crushing barrage at 2 minutes 19 seconds of the 10th.

All the way it was the old story of just too much experience as the 30-year-old king of the 175-pounders pulled all the tricks of the bag from his 12 years of ring experience and made the Philadelphia fighter fight his fight from start to finish.

And at the end, a crowd of 18,318 customers who contributed to a gross gate of \$102,520, roared their cheers to the rafters for the victory of the white Russian wallop from Cliffside, N.J., who is making his first title defence in this country in six years, after spending four years in the coast guard.

The end wasn't altogether unexpected since Gus switched from his canny, canny ringmanship to a charging, tearing aggressor in the eighth. Through the ninth, he beat a load bass drum on Fox with both hands.

In the 10th a right staggered Billy. His feared fists had no more power as he waded a hapless left at Gus. Two jabs and a hook slowed him to a walk. Then a right cross tore over and Fox went down as though hit by a sledge. He was on his back, his arms outstretched, until referee Johnny Byrne's count reached "four." At six he was on one knee. At eight, he reached his feet, but he was helpless, wobbling, his eyes vacant and his hands at his sides.

Gus leaped across the ring to put over the clincher. Byrne's spotting Fox's helplessness, jumped in to stop the proceedings. He grabbed the Quaker City sweater, but Billy, gone as they come, wanted to fight some more. He wrestled with the referee, but to no avail. Billy's manager, Blinky Palermo, also protested unsuccessfully that his gladiator could go on.

## Bowling

**CH'TOWN ALLEYS**

**Commercial League**  
 C.H. Toombs & Sons—  
 G. Francis ..... 244 196 175  
 G. Matheson ..... 188 179 155  
 B. Watis ..... 211 143 208  
 R. Watto ..... 276 212 158  
 E. Rice ..... 194 221 239  
 C. Toombs ..... 177 179 130

**Low Score—2742**  
 Fred's Taxi—  
 W. Stead ..... 185 191 158  
 G. Nelson ..... 137 135 163  
 B. McDonald ..... 211 143 208  
 R. Whitlock ..... 194 252 235  
 E. Rice ..... 194 221 239  
 Low Score ..... 188 140 130

**Total—2650**  
 G. H. Toombs & Sons 3-1-2; Fred's 1-1-2  
 High single R. Watto 276  
 High three R. Whitlock 681.

**K. of P. League**  
**Die Harolds—**  
 I. Lafferty ..... 137 175 198  
 J. Brown ..... 114 167 205  
 H. Finlayson ..... 179 150 168  
 E. B. Latta ..... 104 221 239  
 H. Warren ..... 141 158 134

**Total—2580**  
 C. Brown ..... 153 137 229  
 M. Cameron ..... 180 183 129  
 A. Jewell ..... 97 183 166  
 C. McLean ..... 175 278 199  
 E. B. Latta ..... 183 108 174

**Total—2557**  
 High single C. McLean 276  
 High three B. McCallum 654.

**Candlepin League**  
**Tigers—**  
 A. Doran ..... 78 72 102  
 H. Poulton ..... 82 71 106  
 F. Doyle ..... 86 101 80  
 W. Taylor ..... 82 101 83  
 B. McCallum ..... 108 108 108  
**Total—446 462 498**

**West Enders—**  
 S. Peterson ..... 102 85 94  
 E. Stanley ..... 88 81 96  
 C. White ..... 88 81 96  
 V. Martin ..... 88 86 91  
 D. Stanley ..... 474 450 456

**High single B. McCallum**  
 High three B. McCallum.

**Points:**  
 Tigers 4; West Enders 1.  
 Tonight at 7:00—Semi-finals.  
 At 8:15 Aces vs. Imperials.

**Checkers—**  
 C. LeClair ..... 228 245 139  
 P. Curley ..... 178 182 158  
 W. Gallant ..... 176 182 134  
**Total—584 616 431**

**Total 1831**  
**Dreadnaughts—**  
 S. Dolron ..... 197 159 160  
 F. Cass ..... 182 119 160  
 Leo DeRoche ..... 522 452 457

**Total 1431**  
**Points:** Suckera, 4; Dreadnaughts 1.  
 High Single, O. LeClair 245.  
 High Three, C. LeClair 612.

**Aces—**  
 P. Gallant ..... 167 159 183  
 M. R. McGuigan ..... 158 201 124  
 W. Smith ..... 148 175 159  
 O. Trainor ..... 110 102 133  
**Total—577 637 601**

**Total 1815**  
**Rangers—**  
 A. Ward ..... 189 152 155  
 R. McKenna ..... 131 169 198  
 L. S. ..... 148 102 126  
 L. S. ..... 110 160 153  
**Total—596 652 612**

**Total 1772**  
**Checks—**  
 E. MacDonald ..... 182 198 109  
 L. MacDonald ..... 147 191 214  
 Reg. MacDonald ..... 281 181 172  
 Wm. Campbell ..... 104 118 137  
 A. Doyle ..... 112 90 134  
 W. Murray ..... 167 208 130  
**Total—948 999 896**

**Total 2638**  
**Hot Shots—**  
 R. Bradley ..... 220 261 267  
 J. Coady ..... 183 180 169  
 C. Kelly ..... 139 141 142  
 W. Smith ..... 170 114 136  
 P. Ready ..... 159 142 164  
**Low Score** ..... 104 93 109

**Total 2662**  
 High Three, 267, R. Bradley 0.  
 High Three, R. Bradley 76.  
**Points:** Hot Shots, 4; Checks 1.

**Ping-Pong—**  
 H. Gaudet ..... 186 266 262  
 L. Doyle ..... 174 156 196  
 E. Corish ..... 183 216 194  
 R. Corah ..... 169 202 174  
 R. St. John ..... 186 201 185

**Total 980**  
**Shanrocks—**  
 S. Trainor ..... 154 197 175  
 L. Eudler ..... 170 162 222  
 C. Gaudet ..... 180 184 226  
 A. Oatway ..... 221 156 142  
 L. Munnaghan ..... 246 222 172  
**Total—970 896 842**

**Total 3063**  
 High Single: H. Gaudet 263.  
 High Three: L. Munnaghan 642.  
**Points:** Ping-Pong, 3-1-2; Shan-

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**HY Grads**  
 E. Diamond ..... 174 193 213  
 B. Crockett ..... 131 262 133  
 J. Gidmore ..... 134 113 192  
 J. Stevenson ..... 124 179 185  
 L. Oudmore ..... 171 182 180  
 C. McInnis ..... 129 147 154

**Total—2160**  
 J. Bradshaw ..... 95 136 195  
 B. Cameron ..... 185 187 106  
 L. Oudmore ..... 171 182 180  
 R. Gigg ..... 144 146 189  
 C. Oudmore ..... 114 113 91

**Total—2233**  
 High single B. Crockett 262.  
 High three E. Diamond 583.

**O. Manors—**  
 C. Acorn ..... 193 133 194  
 P. Simmonds ..... 180 131 137  
 J. Simmonds ..... 124 179 185  
**Total—2016**  
 W. Oudmore ..... 160 247 143  
 J. Oudmore ..... 146 166 188  
 E. Oudmore ..... 124 179 185  
 W. Josey ..... 220 177 204

**Total—2157**  
 High single O. Manuel 253.  
 High three W. Josey 601.

**Candlepin League**  
**Aces—**  
 G. Matheson ..... 97 91 100  
 G. Gillis ..... 89 76 76  
 J. McInnis ..... 80 81 69  
 B. Cameron ..... 240 80 89  
**Low Score** ..... 78 86 79

**Total—1262**  
 N. Diamond ..... 89 89 93  
 C. Rowe ..... 80 86 83  
 J. Brown ..... 78 97 79  
 B. Fletcher ..... 80 87 81

**Total—1303**  
 High single L. Ford 101.  
 High three L. Ford 290.

**High single L. Ford 290**  
**Points:** Aces, 5; Old Timers, 0.  
 Tonight at 8:45 sharp: All Stars vs. Arabs.

**Ladies Friday Afternoon League**  
**Team No. 1—**  
 H. Montgomerie ..... 135 153 189  
 B. Howatt ..... 159 114 234  
 L. Bealair ..... 147 134 189  
 M. Weir ..... 130 187 113  
 B. MacBachern ..... 147 158 151  
**Total—646 646 886**

**Team No. 2—**  
 J. Rogerson ..... 123 141 159  
 E. Cameron ..... 141 198 162  
 M. MacNeill ..... 167 154 197  
 L. Callbeck ..... 140 189 107  
 M. Brady ..... 136 163 160  
**Total—646 785**

**Team No. 3—**  
 N. MacDonald ..... 153 105 121  
 D. MacDonald ..... 125 158 184  
 J. MacDonald ..... 142 144 121  
 R. McChern ..... 167 111 194  
 B. Roper ..... 156 137 156

**Team No. 4—**  
 E. MacDonald ..... 234 181 217  
 H. Latta ..... 182 214 213  
 B. Saunders ..... 139 136 160  
 E. Hazzard ..... 124 128 136  
 O. MacDonald ..... 116 145 133  
**Total—768 711 797**

**High single E. MacDonald and B. Howatt 234.**  
**High three E. MacDonald 632.**  
**Big Four League**  
**All Stars—**  
 J. Power ..... 178 254 272  
 E. Latta ..... 182 214 213  
 R. Cameron ..... 189 165 183  
 C. MacLean ..... 196 237 183  
 C. LeClair ..... 207 217 227

**Total—3107**  
**Arabs—**  
 J. MacDonald ..... 259 140 227  
 E. Rice ..... 235 239 227

## Bombers Defeat New Glasgow 9-5

The Charlottetown Bombers defeated New Glasgow Imperials by a score of 9-5 in an exhibition hockey game at New Glasgow last night. The game was fast and clean.

The Bombers, leading 6-0 by the end of the second period, were in no danger at any time. They had an edge on play all the way.

Lineups—  
 Bombers: Goal, N. Young; defence, N. Wilson, M. Connolly; forwards, Roberts, Drake, Larter, Richard, McKay, Doyle.  
 Imperials: Goal, R. Silliphant; defence, J. Bulman, R. McPadden, B. Andrew; forwards, W. Blacquiere, E. Goss, J. Doucette, G. Andrews, B. Hill, E. Watts, L. Galant, D. Goss.

**Summary**  
**First Period**  
 1—Bombers, Wilson (Richard).  
 2—Bombers, Larter (Richard).

**Second Period**  
 3—Bombers, Roberts.  
 4—Bombers, Connolly (Roberts).  
 5—Bombers, McKay (Richard, Connolly).  
 6—Bombers, Richard (McKay).

**Third Period**  
 7—Imperials, E. Goss.  
 8—Imperials, E. Goss.  
 9—Bombers, Connolly (Doyle, Richard).  
 10—Bombers, Larter.  
 11—Imperials, Blacquiere.  
 12—Bombers, Connolly (Richard).  
 13—Imperials, Doucette.  
 14—Imperials, E. Goss (Doucette).

## Intermediate Playdowns At BORDEN

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