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## Chocolate Has Great Ring Record; McCloskey To Workout This Afternoon

In the best fighting shape of his career and looking every inch of it, Bunny McCloskey arrived in the City last night for his bout with Kid Chocolate which takes place at the Forum on Saturday night. Still the same reticent youngster that started his ring career here when only a mere kid Bunny would say little of how he expected to fare against his colored opponent but it could easily be guessed that his one aim is to take the Boston brawler into camp and so climb up another rung of the fistic ladder.

Chocolate arrives today. Kid Chocolate will arrive in the City tonight and local fans who have been wondering just how good he is can rest assured that McCloskey will be meeting one of the smartest fighters he has ever met in his career.

Chocolate born in Havana, Cuba, is a lad of 24 years and in his ring career has already taken part in over ninety bouts winning about 70 and in his last 50 fights out of Boston, has won the nod in 45.

A fast, shifty mitslinger Chocolate hits hard with either hand and while he can dish out plenty of punishment he can also take it when he has to be on the receiving end. He is managed by "Irish" Johnny Clinton of Cambridge.

Among the men Chocolate has met are Bob Flanagan, Al Trossi, Louis Fezula, Eddie Letourneau and Billy Lancaster all well known in ring annals.

That in brief is the ring summary of Chocolate. It is a good one and fight fans should witness one of the most gruelling, hard-hitting scraps Saturday night seen in a long while.

As stated before McCloskey will work out at the Forum this afternoon at 2 o'clock and in addition Chuck Ormon who plays in the semi-final and Lloyd Carr, both of Halifax who is in a preliminary will also go through their paces.

Advance sale of tickets will go on sale at the Forum this morning at 10 o'clock and prospective buyers should be there early as an overflow crowd is expected.

## Webb Batters Out Decisive Win Over Castilloux To Win Title

MONTREAL, Oct. 10 — (CP)—Battering out a decisive win over bruised and tired opponent, Danny Webb, scrappy little Montreal Negro, lifted the Canadian lightweight crown from Dave Castilloux in a 12-round bout at the Forum here tonight. Webb weighed in at 133 1/2 and Castilloux at 137 1/2.

Webb, who once fought as a preliminary boy when the aging Castilloux was at his peak, forced the fight throughout and for the last five rounds had the former champion hanging on grimly and fighting desperately to weather the blows from the little Montreal Negro's falling fists.

Castilloux was a badly tired fighter from the meters of the bout on, but Webb finished apparently as fresh as he started, bobbing and weaving about the veteran and forcing him to hang grimly on the ropes and cover up. One judge called the fight even, one gave seven to Webb and five to Castilloux, and the other split it eight to four for the new champion.

Except for the early rounds and a brief flurry or two by Castilloux in the final stages, Webb forced the fight. His constant bobbing and octopus-like weaving of his arms seemed to baffle Castilloux and he was able to land few good solid blows.

He kept Webb off with a vicious left jab in the first three rounds, and staged a desperate rally in the early part of the fifth and sixth, but he tired rapidly and couldn't keep away from the piston-like flailing of his 26-year-old opponent's fist.

Both fighters felt one another out in the first and Castilloux stumbled momentarily to one knee but didn't take a count.

In the second the action opened up a little and Webb nailed Castilloux with a flurry of rights and lefts to the heart and body that apparently hurt the champion. Webb was missing frequently in the third round as Castilloux ducked and bobbed and got in some telling work with his left jab.

Castilloux was taking the fight to Webb as the fourth opened and pinned him with several hard rights and lefts. The referee warned Castilloux for hitting low. Webb opened up in the fifth and

## To Discuss Formation Of Hockey Loop

Representatives of Glace Bay, Sydney, Antigonish and New Glasgow will attend a hockey conference at Port Hawkesbury Saturday to discuss the proposal to form a four or five-team puck circuit.

The session originally was scheduled for last Sunday but fell through when Cape Breton representatives were unable to attend.

The shift of Truro Bearcats to the Maritime Big Five League has hit the Antigonish-Pictou-Cape Breton loop, and there are reports that Pictou may not be back in action this winter.

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**Pick A Winner**  
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"Husky" McCabe's Intermediate All Stars will meet Sydney's Ramblers for the Maritime title the Cape Breton team chalking up their third straight victory over Dartmouth Wednesday to capture the Nova Scotia crown.

As has been the case with Island ball teams this season once again they are forced to play their opening games away from home, meeting the Sydney Mines team Monday and Tuesday of next week in the first two games of a best of five series with the next two scheduled for Charlottetown the latter part of next week, probably Saturday and Sunday.

Winners over Tatamagouche All Stars, last year's Intermediate champions the new Nova Scotia champs are reputed to be a strong well-balanced outfit with plenty of hitting power sprinkled throughout their lineup.

They will likely furnish the stiffest test of strength that the locals have faced this season but notwithstanding McCabe's team, right at the peak of their form, are confident that they can clinch their good season's work by bringing the first Maritime ball title in the Intermediate class to this Province.

All Stars have been working out every chance they can get. Flaws that have been noticeable in their playoff games to date are gradually being ironed out and the players are showing plenty of spirit and hustle as they prepare for their final test.

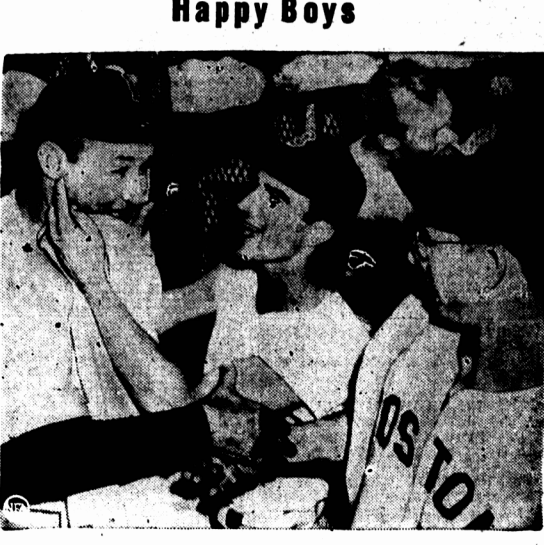
Charlie Ryan's juniors, also gunning for the first junior ball title well to be captured by their squad met a setback yesterday afternoon but it wasn't on the ball diamond. Leaving here at noon they could not get passage across to Caribou when a cable became entangled in the rudder of the S. S. Charles A. Dunning and they were forced to return to the city.

However the boys took it philosophically but nevertheless it forces them to leave again tomorrow morning in order to play tomorrow afternoon and after the long automobile trip will have only about a half hour to spare before the umpire calls play ball.

But there is plenty of fight and spirit throughout the ranks of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island champions and they will likely overcome this latest setback and give the smooth-fielding Liverpool team the battle of their lives. In any given Series game they will not be at all surprising if the local youngsters prove to be a little too hot for the Nova Scotians. At least that is the way local fans thoughts are swinging.

Stanley Frank, former newspaper sports columnist, has a timely piece in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post on the ancient theme that pitching is the commodity which pays off in the World Series. Baseball men always say "pitching and the breaks."

Mr. Frank delves deep in the records to prove his point, stating that it's practically an even money bet that the losing team in any given Series game will not score more than one run. Although the greatest sluggers have marched in steady procession through the series, it is no more than a 7 to 5 shot that the winning team will score more than three runs a game—surely a modest figure.



Happy Boys  
Shortstop Johnny Pesky gives Rudy York, left, a happy pat in the dressing room after Red Sox won the Series opener at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, on York's homer in the 10th inning. That's outfielder Dom DiMaggio at right.

## Former Vezina Trophy Winner, Lorne Chabot Dies After Long Illness

MONTREAL, Oct. 10 — (CP)—Lorne Chabot, whose National Hockey League goal-tending extended over a dozen rugged campaigns, died in hospital today, his fighting heart finally stopped by a lingering illness that had kept him bed-ridden for more than a year.

Poison from osteo-arthritis and progressing nephritis, a chronic disease had infiltrated his whole system and although Chabot had stoutly maintained he would recover, his friends have known for many months that he was dying.

His death came just five days after his 48th birthday.

Only last March, as he lay in bed in the west end apartment, he expressed confidence that he would regain enough strength "to take care of my wife and two boys the way I always wanted to."

An amateur star on two Port Arthur Allen Cup winning teams, Chabot turned professional with the New York Rangers in 1925. He ended his career in 1936-37 with another New York team, the Americans.

"You win or lose on pitching," he quotes Joe DiMaggio as saying. "That's the big thing every time, the pitching. I don't care who's hitting and pitching. The pitcher always has the edge. He can make you hit his ball, whether you like it or not."

DiMaggio did not mean only in the World Series, but throughout the entire season.

"You never heard of a man hitting .500 or anywhere near it, did you?" the Yankee outfielder asks. "That would mean getting a hit every other time at bat. You get one for three and you're doing all right."

Which is all true enough, but the big drama in these games is in those moments when the long-ball hitter is at the plate. You can tell it through the broadcasts of the present series when Williams comes up—just as you could feel it when Babe Ruth was playing. The socker provides the excitement in almost any sport. A good many fans with work to do can only follow a certain length of time beside the radio. They wait until Williams has had his turn before they return to their jobs, which proves the pulling power that an offensive threat has over defensive skill.

## Bearcats And Middleton In 9-all Draw

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 10 — (CP)—In a long three-hour baseball game that drew umpire-in-chief Frank Martin to announce he was through, Truro Bearcats and Middleton Cardinals today fought to a 9-9 tie in the fourth game of the Nova Scotia senior finals.

The teams played out nine innings in two hours and 20 minutes as Middleton came from behind to gain the tie in a game which saw vigorous and numerous outbursts of protest by all parties involved.

As a result the best-of-five series stands at two games to one in favor of the Cardinals with the game being replayed tomorrow.

A total of 24 players were used and there was a parade of umpire batters that called numerous halts in the game. Umpire Martin, fed up with the situation, announced: "Tomorrow watch the game from the stands."

Each team used two hurlers, Johnny Myketyk and Skit Ferguson for Truro and Pat Ray and Bernie Parent for Middleton.

Middleton had to fight an uphill battle from the first inning after Truro picked up five runs. They finally went ahead in the ninth but the Bearcats came back to tie the score with a singleton in their half of the inning.

Score by innings:  
Middleton: 000 012 2-9 12 4  
Truro: 200 300 3-9 10 3  
Ray, Parent (7) and Deveau, Shaullis; Myketyk, Ferguson (6) and Langille.

Box score:  
AB R H P O A E  
Parent, 2b-3 4 0 2 0 4 0  
M. MacIntyre, ss 5 1 0 1 2 1 0  
Bruce, 2b 5 2 2 3 3 1 2  
D. Seaman, cf 5 2 2 4 0 1 1  
Langille, c-lf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
G. Seaman, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Deveau, c 2 1 1 1 1 1 0  
MacManaman, lb 4 0 0 13 0 0 0  
Spurr, 1b 3 0 1 2 0 1 1  
x-Seaman, 2b 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
x-Pagliarini, rf 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Ray, D. 4 0 1 0 3 0 0  
Hector, 3b 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 40 9 12 27 14 4  
x-Batted For Spurr in eighth.

Truro: AB R H P O A E  
Clark, cf 4 1 0 1 0 0 0  
MacDonald, 2b 4 0 1 2 5 0 0  
B. MacIntyre, 3b 3 1 0 0 1 1  
Joseph, ss 3 1 1 5 1 1  
Ferguson, lf-d 5 1 0 1 2 0 0  
Roach, rf 3 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Langille, c 3 2 2 4 1 1  
Medynski, lb 2 0 0 11 0 0  
x-Matheson 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Mont, 1b 1 0 2 0 0 0  
Myketyk, p-lf 5 1 3 1 3 0 0  
Totals 34 9 10 27 13 3  
x-Batted For Medynski in seventh.

Summary:  
Earned runs, Middleton 7, Truro 6. Runs batted in, B. MacIntyre, Ferguson, Roach, Langille, Parent, D. Seaman, Shaullis, Myketyk 3, Deveau. Left on base, Middleton 10, Truro 10. Three-base hits, D. Seaman, Shaullis. Two-base hits, Joseph, Myketyk. Hits and runs: off Myketyk in five innings, seven hits and four runs; off Ferguson in four innings, five hits and five runs; off Ray in seven innings, eight hits and eight runs; off Parent in two innings, one hit and one run. Strikeouts: by Myketyk 3, Ferguson 3, Ray 3, Parent 1. Bases on balls: Off Myketyk 3, Ray in 3, MacIntyre, Myketyk 1, Ferguson 1, Ray 1. Passed ball, Langille 1. Hit by pitcher, Clark by Ray, Double by Truro, (MacDonald to Joseph, by Medynski). Umpires: Frank Martin, Halifax; plate; Reg. Beasley, Dartmouth; and Montgomery, Kentville. bases. Time: 2:48. Attendance: 500.

## Charlottetown Bowlers In Tournament

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Oct. 10 — (CP)—The Maritime bowling tournament for the Brunswick-Baker trophy, won last year by Blake's of Woodstock, will be held here Nov. 4-5. Entries to date are Houlton and Bangor, Me., Saint John Central, Halifax Imperial, Halifax Commercial, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sussex and Blake's.

## Cronin Not Certain Of Moundsman

By Bill King  
BOSTON, Oct. 10 — (AP)—The thick clouds of gloom in the Red Sox dressing room hung the heaviest over the bowed 41-year-old head of Mike Ryan, who finally saw his long world series dream come true.

That veteran relief pitcher had been hoping to win a post-season championship box score since 1930 and now he regrets attaining his baseball goal.

"This is the fourth pennant winner I have been with since I first came up with the Cardinals 16 years ago," Mike explained. "I was only a batting practice pitcher then and was still doing the same world series chores for the Cards in 1931 and 1934."

"Since I appeared in only eight games this season, I didn't expect to see any world series action with the Red Sox. But I managed to get in the ninth inning," Mike concluded.

"I was surprised to Marty Marion for a double and it was all over for me," the dejected Ryan concluded.

"What can you say about a thing like that?" Joe Cronin replied when asked for his comment about his former world performer.

"But we'll get them again tomorrow," with either Joe Doherty or Mickey Harris, I probably will not make any definite pitching decisions tomorrow," the unhappy pitcher added.

## Concentrated Assault Give Red Birds One-Sided 12-3 Victory

BOSTON, Oct. 10 — (AP)—Basking at Boston pitchers, or reasonable facsimiles thereof, for a record-equalling total of 20 solid hits, St. Louis Cardinals slugged out a one-sided 12-3 victory over the Red Sox today, deadlocking the World Series at two wins apiece.

An amazed crowd of 35,645 loyal Sox rooters, who had been given to understand that their own boys packed the heavy artillery, sat for the most part in morose silence as the rampant Red Birds did the pre-form record for hits set by New York Giants in the 1921 series against the Yankees.

Every man in the Cardinal lineup, including pitcher George Mauer, joined in the thunderous outburst of bingles. Three of them, Enos Slaughter, Whaley Kurovski and Joe Garagiola, tied another series mark by slashing four fasties apiece. Bostonians hadn't seen anything quite like it since the battle of Banker Hill.

Calm in the midst of the carnage, Mauer, who two months ago was sweating it out with the army of occupation in Germany, mowed the Sox hitting array down with nine scattered hits and permitted only one earned run as he worked to retain the play-off.

The lone honest tally made off the big righthander was knocked in, naturally by Rudy York, who slugged a double into right-center field in the fourth inning after the Red Sox had bled a single run across the plate. Marty Marion got a double and two singles and scored four of his team's runs.

Kurovski slammed two doubles and two singles. Garagiola, the 20-year-old rookie catcher, hit a two-bagger and three singles in succession and powered three runs across the plate. Marty Marion got a double and two singles and scored four of his team's runs.

It was not until two were out in the ninth that Captain Terry Moore finally got his hit, a single into center, but it proved the one that tied the record.

Stan Musial, with a chance to break the previous mark, drew a walk, and Slaughter, with an opportunity to be the first player ever to hit safety five times in a series game, popped out to York near first for the final out. He was the only batter to whom Drelsewer pitched.

Wally Moses, veteran right-fielder of the Sox, strove heroically to make a battle of it. He rapped Mauer for four straight singles, but he didn't have any support from his younger teammates.

Doerr, with his homer and a single was the only other Sox to get more than one safety off Mauer's slingshot fast ball and sharp curve.

The Cards changed their defence against Williams since his successful burst of pre-previous game. They shifted Marston over to the right of second, alongside Red Schoendienst and Musial, and left Kurovski to guard the third-base territory.

Ted, apparently not liking the new set-up did not attempt to bunt, but swung from his heels and hit a fly ball into right field, but that was the only time he got the ball out of the infield.

For a game that was so ragged otherwise, it was remarkably well

## Ferrier Leads Golfers In Tourney

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 10 — (AP)—Jim Ferrier, Chicago pro, flashed a 10-under-par 62 to set the pace in the opening round of Montgomery's \$10,000 open golf tournament today.

Ferrier equalled the record of P. G. A.-sponsored tournament, said Jerry Moore, travelling secretary for the pro organization.

He turned in an eagle and eight birdies over the 8,350-yard Beauvoir links and one-putted 11 greens.

One stroke behind Ferrier and equalling the previous course record was Ky Lafoon, pro from Orlando, Fla.

Bunched at 64 were three pros, Dutch Harrison of Little Rock, Dale Morey of Springfield, Ill., and Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles, former National Tennis champion.

## Slaughter Slays Them

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Whether Hughson and the other five Sox throwers ever would recover completely from the knocking around they took was problematical. The other five—it is only fair to Hughson to name them too—were in the order of their appearance: Jim Bagby, Bill Zuber, Mace Brown, Mike Ryba, and Clem Drelsewer.

Ryba, at 41, was the oldest of the lot and he didn't do any worse than the others. They all looked about alike to the Cards. No other team but the Sox had more than more fingers hit a World Series game.

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This lucky fellow at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, already has his ticket for the first game of the world series. The only trouble is he couldn't get back through the crowd still waiting to buy tickets, so the boys kindly passed him back—overhead.