Bill Landry Wins Lightheavy Title

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 25 — (CP) — Billy Landry tonight was crowned Maritime lightheavy weight boxing champion after he scored a tecnnical knockout over Mike (Clyne) Cassidy of Chatham, N. B., in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Landry weighed 160; Cassidy 165.

Cassidy's reign as title holder was short lived. He claimed the title after defeating Gene (KO) Fowler of Yarmouth, N. S., a fortnight ago.

Landry carried the battle to Cassidy all the way, scoring repeatedly with sharp body punching to offset the champion's left jab. He floored Cassidy twice in the second round and had him on the deck on two occasions in the ninth before referee Frankie Taylor halted the bout and awarded it to Landry.

In the semi-final Sailor MacKinnon, 143, of Saint Jonn, N. B., won a split decision over Kid Poulton of Charlottetown.

Norman Gautreau, 136, Moncton, was knocked out in the second round by Earl Layden, 140, of Saint John.

Coby McCloskey, 154, of Charlottetown, lost a close decision to Lucky Abrams, 163, Truro, N.S.

Sport Echoes from Prince County

Over the weekend we saw one of the most exciting games it has been our pleasure to witness this year. Tignish and Wellington battled for ten innings in a game that for sheer suspense and excitement was enough to make the most stoical fan swallow his gum. Very evenly matched, the teams fought it out to a finish that had the fans yelling like Comanches.

What impressed us most was the fact that with so much at stake neither team had a serious blow-up. They made a few errors, it is true, but there were few signs of jittery play, and that, for boys who haven't had a great deal of experience, was noteworthy.

Compared with our Charlottetown and Summerside brand of ball the boys up west are probably dishing out a slightly inferior brand of ball, but the difference is slighter than a lot of people might think. Their pitching scarcely measures up to the flinging in the larger centres and their infield play is perhaps not quite as smooth, though apparently steadier under strain.

Some of the finer points of the game have escaped at least a few of the boys. For example, two batters took their regular cut at the three-and-nothing pitch, which is rather unusual. With three balls and no strikes on a batter, it is not considered a wise thing to go after the next pitch, which has been called the "automatic" or "cripple." Of course the pitch is right in there, and a batter might give it a long ride, but the risk of popping it or grounding out is too great when you're so close to a free ticket.

Doyle, short stop for the Tignish Aces, pulled off a circus catch in the fifth inning. He went far to his right for the ball, and as he caught it turned a somersault but came up with the apple tucked safely away in his glove.

Cameron's snagging of throws to first base with his one hand looked spectacular and the slugging first sacker didn't miss any. This boy looks like a fine prospect.

We'd like to see Harper batting against Bernard or Powell, (we probably will). Perhaps these classy moundsmen might cramp his style a bit, but he looks like a lot of bad news to any local pitcher when he totes the old waggon-tongue up to the plate.

Jack Schurman was behind the plate in this decisive, sudden-death game, that sent the winners, Tignish, into the finals, and we never heard a squawk about his decisions all day. We were standing directly behind Jackie and agreed with every strike and ball decision except one which was certainly close enough for an argument. From other parts of the field we have frequently disagreed with an umpire's callins of balls and strikes, but it could have been that we weren't close enough to give a correct judgment. The moral seems to be, unless you're right behind the umpire and fairly close-in, your wailings about rotten decisions are just so many voices crying in the wilderness. Of course, if you're having a good time, by all means continue. The customer is always right.

Sports Forum

TRACK & FIELD PROSPECTS

Sir, — It is rather unfortunate that the big athletic meet in Charlottetown couldn't have been held before the Maritime championships at Halifax on Sept 6th. We might have discovered a few "phenoms" There will likely be trials next spring again for the 1948 Olympics, and if some good ones develop at our provincial meet this fall, they may yet get a chance on the Canadian Olymp'c team. I think it is morally incumbent on teachers, when schools open to direct their pupils in the way they should go in the line of "physical fitness" — and track and field sports is the logical medium right now. Those young ball players and hockey players are nearly all potential track and field athletes — if given a chance and directed in the "way they should go."

It would be a good idea for boys in small communities to form clubs and get together a little athletic paraphrenalia and start to practice the different standard events. They will be surprised at how soon they will show improvement, and possess their souls in patience and perseverance for two or three years—even up to ten years. They will find that by careful training they can do better every year up to the age of 29 or 30. Some of the weight throwing champions made their records when they were in the early 40's. There is one fatal detriment to attaining the highest point of excellence in athletic endeavour and that is the prevalence of the cigarette habit. The narcotic will have a soporific effect on the nervous system and dull the edge of ambition. It is quite likely too that the use of one narcotic induces the taste and desire for other narcotics — for instance alcoholic beverages. The use of spirituous liquor and tobacco is ruinous to an athlete. Fifty per cent of his effort in a championship contest is the result of his reserve of nervous force. An athlete shouldn't require stimulant. The excitement of a contest is sufficient stimulant. I had the pleasure on different occasions of hearing the great John L. Sullivan and Battling Nelson, sincerely warning boys and young men against the use of liquor and tobacco. It wouldn't be an insurmountable task for any teen age boy to quit cigarettes cold. It will be a good test of will power. If an athlete should happen to be in a party where spirituous liquor is being served, he can insist on a soft drink, a cigar (for a friend) or buttermilk—even water.

We ought to develop some good athletes on this island. Our soil has the requisite chemicals to put the vitamins in our grain and vegetables necessary for good physical health. Our coastal waters abound with fish, which if used as a food as much as was used a generation ago, would help to reduce the prevalence of cancer and goitre — on account of the amount of iodine which it contains. I see lots of boys and young men who would become good athletes if they only had the chance to train. "God helps those who help themselves". It is up to them for their own good to form clubs and try themselves out in their spare time—if they are athletes and leave home to seek their fortunes, they will be preferred for the good jobs — I would like to see "track and field" equipment on every school ground and every cross roads.

I am, Sir, etc.
JAMES PENDERGAST

12 Hockey Players Sail For Scotland

MONTREAL Aug 25 — (CP) — Twelve Canadian hockey players from Ontario and Nova Scotia sailed from here yesterday aboard the liner Beaverburn to play this winter in the Scottish Hockey League.

Coach Frank Chase of Ottawa was accompanied by his wife, and the players' contingent consisted of Jack Thayler, Oshawa, Ont.; J.D. Leadbetter and James Yeaman, Antigonish, N.S.; John Kennedy, Havelock, Ont.; Lee Carrey and Jack Clancy, Grimsby, Ont.; Pat Good, Kingston, Ont., and Robert Burns, George Gibbison, Robert Palmer, John Evans and Harold Finch, all of Toronto.

Maritime Baseball

HALIFAX, Aug. 25 — (CP) — The first game in the best of seven series for the Halifax and District Baseball League championship, scheduled for tonight between the Halifax teams Shipyards and Arrows, was cancelled because of wet grounds.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Aug. 25 — (CP) — Truro Bearcats, defending Nova Scotia baseball champions, today eliminated Yarmouth Gateways from the Provincial sectional playoffs by defeating them 4-1. Gateways next will meet Springhill Fencebusters who defeated Westville in their sectional playoffs.

Island Pheasants Unlimited

Annual Meeting

Friday, August 29th -- 8 P.M.

LEGION HALL, Grafton Street

Matters of great importance to all gunners will be discussed

SPORTING NEWS

Anchors & Legion In 3rd. Encounter Of Series Today

A game that may prove the turning point of the series is scheduled for this afternoon between Legionaires and Anchors and if the two squads can turn in as brilliant defensive efforts as the first two games have produced the fans should witness a closely-waged struggle all the way.

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Tied with a win apiece in their best of five series the two clubs have battled it out on as even terms as possible and the big majority of the fans who are showing a keen interest in the semi-finals have still to install a favorite to go on to the finals against the Rovers.

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But one thing that the said fans are certain of is that whichever one of the two survive the northend crew are going to be in for their toughest battles of the season. That opinion, which incidentally is based on the fine performances Legion and Anchors have been turning in, is far different from the one expressed not longer than two weeks ago when it was figured that the Rovers would be a "shoo-in".

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And at that time Rovers looked like easy winners. All season long they had been taken the other teams' measure with considerable ease but that is all changed now. The renaissance of the Anchors and Legionaires has been a remarkable one and to such an extent that at the present time it is just a toss-up as to which team will capture the MacMillan Trophy annually awarded to the league champions.

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On Wednesday afternoon a series leading to the City junior baseball title will get underway and fans should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the kids in action for league games have produced a far smarter brand of ball than was ever first formed.

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Knights of Columbus, a squad that has been a continual threat all season long meet the Kinsmen in a best of three series with the winners going against the undefeated Recce squad in the finals and judging by late performances of the two semi-finalists it is expected that it will take the full three games to decide the ultimate winners.

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And the teams will be battling for more than the honor of winning. On display in Crockett's jewelry store window on Kent Street is a magnificent silver trophy that will go to the winners and many a junior player has been casting envious glances at it since it went on display.

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The trophy is the original Frank R. Heartz Trophy. For years its whereabouts had been unknown but it turned up about six months ago and since that time a face lifting job has been done on it that has restored it to all its former magnificence and it is a trophy that the youngsters will give their all to get possession of.

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Bill "Pud" Beer made a remarkably fine showing in the recent Maritime amateur golf championship. The young shotmaker, provincial champion this year finished fourth in the large field of classy shotmakers and was a continual threat from the qualifying round on. Beer still a youngster has a lot of golfing years ahead of him and if he sticks at the game it shouldn't be too long before he develops into an outstanding star of the links.

Mar. Ladies Golf Tourney Gets Underway

RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB, N.B., Aug. 25—(CP)—The vice-president team defeated the president team 36-32 today in the opening play of the Maritime ladies' golf tournament.

The tournament has drawn an entry list of 54 from eight clubs. The first 18 holes of medal play will start early tomorrow afternoon, with the 16 posting the lowest scores qualifying for the championship play.

During today's match Mrs. Blair Gordon, of the Algonquin Golf Club, St. Andrews, and Mrs. H. P. Connors, of the Ashburn Golf Club, Halifax, each posted 88's for the lowest scores of the day.

Miss Barabra Trites, former Maritime champion playing out of the Bridgewater Golf Club, had an 89. This is her first tournament since 1939.

Junior Baseball Playoff Dates

At a meeting of the Junior Baseball Executive held yesterday the play-off dates for the Junior Baseball League were drawn up. The semi-finals will get underway on Wednesday afternoon, August 27th, at 2.30 between the Kinsmen and Knights of Columbus. The second game will be on Friday, August 29th. at 4.30 and if necessary, the third and final game on Monday, Labor Day, September 1st. at 3 o'clock. Should the series terminate with two games the finals will start on Monday, Labor Day, at 3 p.m. followed by the second game on Wednesday, September 3rd. and Friday, September 5th.

Postponed games will advance the schedule so that the final game would be played on Sunday, September 7th.

The Junior League boys have been putting on some very hotly contested games. However, the fact that they have not been able to exhibit their wares other than at times which prevented a large attendance of fans the public are unaware of just what is going on. Therefore it is to be hoped that the play-off games will draw a good attendance to see the boys in action.

Flyweight Title Fight On October 20th.

LONDON Aug. 25 — (AP) — Jack Solomons, London promoter, said tonight that Dado Marino of Honolulu, and Rinty Monaghan of Ireland, had been signed to fight for the vacant world flyweight boxing championship here Oct. 20. The title formerly was held by Jackie Paterson of Scotland.

Tennis Tournament To Resume Today

The scheduled matches for yesterday's play in the Charlottetown Tennis Club closed tournament, which were postponed on account of rain, will be played today, weather permitting.

The following is today's schedule:

Men's Singles

N. Larabee vs. A. Peters.
J. Burden vs. J. Morris
G. White vs. B. White
Y. Boudrais vs. V. G. Foster.
N. Wran vs. T. Fitzgerald

Ladies Singles

J. Stewart vs. Mrs. Y. Boudrais
M. Hine vs. M. Ramsay.
N. Thompson vs. M. Gillis
M. Campbell vs. Mrs. R. Dumont.
Barbara Rogers vs. Mrs. G. White
B. MacDonald vs. A. MacLeod

Men's Doubles

G. White and G. Burnett vs. E. Nicholson and T. Fitzgerald
J. Johnston and P. Murphy vs. N. Wran and G. D. Fitzgerald
A. Peters and P. Kays vs. M. Dew and J. Morris.

Ladies Doubles

M. Gillis and N. Thompson vs. J. Nicholson and L. J. Arsenault

Juniors

Mary Ramsay vs. Carol Creelman
Jean Tweedy vs. Carol Marie Coles
Helen Massey vs. Joan Cameron
Irene Giddings vs. Barbara Wran
Winner of above match vs. Nora DeBlois
Elizabeth Lantz vs. Catherine Crockett
Jane Giddings vs. Doris Hillion
Shirley Russell vs. Nancy Hyndman.
Shirley Campbell vs. Bethany MacDonald
Philip Jardine vs. Paul Jenkins
Robert Brady vs. Derek Dew
Eddie Carbonell vs. Briar Chandler
Jackie Acorn vs. Ivan Dowling
Carl Bradley vs. Jimmie Ibbott
George Scantlebury vs. David Wood.
Don MacNeill vs. Gordon White
Jim White vs. Gus Flynn

Skeet Club To Hold First Shoot On Wednesday

Official opening of the Charlottetown Skeet Club will be held Wednesday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock, it was learned from officials of the Club last night.

Situated on the Blake Field off North River Road, the grounds have received thorough preparation for this opening shoot. Skeet houses have been erected together with the pullstand house and in general everything is now in readiness for a successful season. The club now boasts in the vicinity of forty members and it is expected that this number will be increased greatly in the near future.

A full attendance of members is expected to take part in Wednesday's opening shoot while all intending members are also cordially invited to participate.

Horseshoe Finals Scheduled Tonight

Finals in the Prince Edward Island open horseshoe tournament at Brighton Horseshoe Club are scheduled to be played tonight. The draw gave Bill Davey a bye into the finals. At 8 o'clock Bill Murley meets Earl Goss in the semi-finals and the winner will meet Davey at 9 o'clock to decide the winner of the J. Pope Clarke trophy, emblematic of the Island title.

Results of last night's play:

Fifth round.
J. Slemka, 50, Earl Goss 32.
Bill Davey, 50, Earl McCourt, 37.
Bill Murley, 50, R. McDougal, 26.

Sixth round
Earl Goss, 50, Earl McCourt, 34.
Bill Davey 50, Len Phillips, 49.

Len Phillips tossed 19 ringers—the most in the present tournament—in losing his sixth round match to Davey by a single point. At one time he was leading 34-10 before the tide turned in the hard-fought game

HOT DOG!

Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL

St. Louis	210 200 000—5	8	0
Boston	200 000 000—2	5	1

Munger and Rice; Spahn, Lanfranconi and Masi.

Cinn.	140 000 000—5	8	0
Pa.	000 010 020—3	9	2

Walters, Gumbert and Lamanno; Judd, Schanz, Jurisich and Padgett.

Chicago	401 010 001 2—9	14	1
New York	010 020 202 0—7	13	0

Erickson, Meers, Passeau and Scheffing; Hartung, Beggs, Trinkle, Hansen, Iott and Cooper.

Pittsburgh	002 012 302—10	16	1
Brooklyn	070 211 00x—11	13	0

Higbe, Sewell and Howell; King, Casey and Edwards.

AMERICAN

New York	001 020 000—3	6	1
Chicago	130 000 00x—4	11	0

Bevens, Wensloff and Houck; Papish, Gebrian and Tresh.

Washington	000 00 000—0	4	0
St. Louis	010 000 000—1	3	0

Scarborough, Candini and Mancuso; Zoldak and Moss.

Philadelphia	121 010 020—7	11	1
Detroit	010 020 011—5	8	3

McCahan, Christopher and Rosar; Hutchinson, Benton and Wagner.

Boston	012 002 300—8	9	1
Cleveland	020 041 03x—10	16	0

Dobson, Dorish, Murphy, Klinger, Smith, Johnson, and Wagner; Gromek, Lemon, Klieman and Hegan.

INTERNATIONAL

Toronto	001 000 100—2	10	2
Buffalo	410 000 20x—7	13	0

Fine, Carter, Brown and Batts; Desautels; Hausmann and Mordarsky.

Second.

Montreal	010 000 100 000 4—6	13	
Rochester	000 010 001 000 2—4	12	

(13 innings)

Gerheauser, Kehn and Campanella; Gardner, Mikan, and Williams.

Syracuse	000 000 000—0	3	2
Newark	010 001 00x—2	6	1

Prendergast and West; Houtz and Lollar.

Jersey City	305 200 020—12	15	1
Baltimore	011 000 002— 4	7	1

Ayers and Yvars; Gast, Mueller, Flanigan and Lenn.

Montreal	400 001 0—5	7	0
Rochester	000 000 2—2	7	0

Palica and Sandlock; Byerly, Greene and Marshall.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Aug. 25 — (AP) — Burt Shotton of the Dodgers today hustled big Dan Bankhead toward a National League pitching assignment as the Brooklyn management wrapped up details of the deal bringing the first Negro pitcher into the big leagues.

Manager Shotton said that Bankhead, pitching ace of Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League, probably would make his debut at Ebbets Field either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Local Kennel Club Plans Field Trials

Pending approval by the Canadian Kennel Club, Field Trials for Pointers, Setters and Brittany bird dogs will be held here October 22nd. and 23rd., it was decided at a meeting held last night with Mr. F. Stewart Jones as Chairman. The event will be under the auspices of the Charlottetown Kennel Club.

Judges named were Messrs. R. H. Goland, Athol, Mass.; Paul Laver, Marblehead, Mass.; and Raymond Hoyen, Hanover, Mass. All three men come highly recommended and their appointment will become definite once approval is obtained by the C. K. C.

Site of the Trials will be decided upon later but will be within a reasonable distance of the City not exceeding 15 miles.

Four events were decided upon, namely the Puppy Stake, Derby Stake, Shooting Dog Stake and Open All Age Stake.

The Puppy Stake is open to any young dog over six months old who shows good hunting ability and instinct but not necessarily trained.

The Derby Stake is open to any dog up to two and a half years who must find, point and generally act in a birdy manner but is not required to hold after birds are flushed.

Shooting Dog Stake is open to dogs of all ages and is run under general hunting conditions. The dog is required to remain under control of handler, retriever and in general perform all things a dog would ordinarily do in the field.

The Open to All Age Stake is primarily intended for wide ranging dogs who are judged on range, style, stamina and bird sense.

The event is expected to attract a large number of entries from the Maritimes and U. S. centres, together with a good representation of local bird dogs and promoters feel that the event will go over in a big way.

Abe Yanofsky In Second-Place Tie

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 25 — (CP) — Abe Yanofsky of Winnipeg, Canadian chess champion, finished in a tie for second place in the United States open chess championship concluded Saturday, only 1 1-2 points behind Isaac Kashdan of New York, one of the three best players in the United States and among the 10 or 15 best in the world.

Sharing second place with Yanofsky was Anthony E. Santasiere of New York. They had 10 points to 11 1-2 for the winner under a system giving one point for a win, a half point for a draw.

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