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# SPORTING NEWS

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## Ike Williams Defends Title By 10th Round Knockout Over Flores

**Montreal Royals Eliminate Rochester**

(By The Associated Press)  
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Sept. 23—The Williams successfully defended his lightweight title by knocking out Jesse Flores in two minutes and four seconds of the 10th round tonight in a scheduled 15-round bout. Each weighed 134½.

Williams fought all the way, though it took him several rounds before he solved his Stockton, Calif., opponent's style. Flores was floored four times before the final knockout. He went down twice in the fifth round, was felled for a nine-count in the eighth and was dropped again in the ninth round.

A crowd of 18,000 saw the bout, which was preceded by a 10-round non-title affair in which welterweight champion Ray Robinson outpointed Kid Gavilan of Cuba.

Flores, whose reach was longer than the champion's, used his left hand with effect in keeping Williams at bay off and on.

But his long reach and his constant back-peddalling were of no avail when the hard-punching champion found his mark.

Fighting in a cold autumn wind, the pair started slowly but Flores soon found that Williams had a vicious left. He attempted to keep away from the champion and spent the better part of the fight on his bicycle.

The decision was unanimous in the Robinson-Gavilan bout. Robinson weighed 160½, Gavilan 148½.

Referee Eddie Joseph gave the champion seven rounds to Gavilan's three. Judge Arthur Ardello called it 6-4 and judge Frank Forbes 7-2-1.

A large Latin contingent in the upper stands boomed the decision lustily, but Robinson's victory appeared clean cut. The Associated Press score sheet read six for Robinson, two for Gavilan and two even.

Neither fighter was cut, knocked down or even momentarily badly hurt, despite the fast pace and the heavy punishment handed out by both men.

Gavilan was promised a championship bout with Robinson in December if he made a good showing tonight, and he at least tried hard all the way.

The victory was Robinson's 48th straight.

## Horseshoe Club

In the doubles tournament matches played at the Brighton Horseshoe Club yesterday Murlay and Schlyer won two games and lost one for a total of 4 points, Francis and Phillips won two games and lost one for a total of 4 points, Vessey and Brown won two games and lost one for a total of 4 points, while Doyle and Gallant played three games, won none, lost three for no points.

The following is tonight's schedule in the group B Division: 7 p.m., J. McCourt and B. Walton vs. J. Davey and E. McCourt; 8 p.m., R. MacDougall and A. Martin vs. J. Boute and R. Larter.

## PROFESSIONAL BOXING FORUM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 2—MAIN BOUTS—2**
- FEATURE BOUT**  
JENKINS, 175  
Versus  
PETERSON, 185  
For Heavyweight Title  
10 ROUNDS
- SECOND MAIN BOUT**  
STEELE, 126  
Versus  
LUND, 127  
For Featherweight Title  
10 ROUNDS
- SEMI-FINAL**  
LLOYD CARR, 138  
Versus  
VINCE NEEDLES, 142  
Saint John  
6 ROUNDS
- OTHER PRELIMS**
- THE LAST BIG FIGHT OF THE SEASON**

## ENTRIES FOR RACES Summerside Race Track SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

- QUICK LICK**  
ELEANOR G.  
BILLY CONN  
BONNIE'S BOY  
RHO-DOLA D.  
DONNA CLEGG  
BABE BRITTON  
BRENDA'S BOY  
BEAVERDALE  
BILLY AUBREY  
HAL BRITTON  
PETER BLAIR  
TWILIGHT MELODY  
SCOTTISH LASS  
ABNER BRITTON
- QUESTION MARK**  
ROYAL TELL  
ALICE HAL  
INDIAN LAND  
SANDY FRISCO  
LIL FRISCO  
LUCKY GUY  
NEIL BUDLONG  
SIMCO PETER  
ANDREW HARVESTER
- Matched Race**  
DOMINION GRATTAN  
PADDY AUBREY
- There will be pari-mutuel betting and Sound System.  
Refreshments on the Grounds.  
The horses will be classified at Willard MacDonald's office at 6 o'clock tonight.



**IN THE CORNER**

With the Island title now safely in their grasp Charlie Ryan's Recce Juniors are now pointing towards the Maritime playdowns and although the weather has been conducive to anything but practice sessions the youngsters are tossing the ball around at every opportunity with a view to keeping the fine edge that marked their title winning effort against the Summerside squad.

A Maritime junior title has proven to be very elusive to local Island champions ever since they started performing in the competition. There have been many fine teams banded together here but somehow or other they haven't proven quite good enough after reaching the finals. This year, however, Manager Ryan is confident that given a fair share of the breaks the youngsters under his care will be able to come through.

That opinion is shared by a good many followers of the juniors for without a doubt the team is the most potent one at the plate ever to get into the playdowns. Weak hitting has been a big factor in previous team's defeats and if the Recce can tie off on main-land pitching like they have been doing in city and island playoffs they will take a lot of beating.

First test they will meet will be against the winners of the New Brunswick title. At the present time Dieppe, a town just outside of Moncton are playing the Saint John's Juniors in the N. B. finals with Dieppe in the lead. However with both aggregations said to be capable teams of ball tossers Recce should be certain of facing their stiffest test of the season and should they be able to come through with a victory they should be installed as even bettors to capture the three Province crown.

Intermediate All Stars, due to their setback in Summerside on Wednesday are not facing too bright a future in the Island playdowns. The victory by the Summerside squad a win that placed them in a 2-1 lead gives them a decided bulge in the best of five series and with a hard likely to win the hill in Sunday's game here the locals face a decidedly stiff task.

Whoever way the game turns out the fans should witness one state best game of the season. "Lefty" McAleer, victor in the first game at Summerside has had plenty of rest and should be in top form and when he is right the left handed slab artist is plenty tough for any team. Breaks have played a prominent part in the three games played to date and if the coming encounter does develop into a hurling duel it likely that would mean in a 10-round scrap for the Island featherweight title and this fight should be a natural. No strangers to each other in the squared circle the two smart scappers have already scheduled for the first round and with un-disputed right to the title going to the winner their coming engagement should just about top all their other performances.

A Saint John scrapper, Vince Needles will be seen in action against Lloyd Carr in a 6-round semi-final while several other preliminaries will be well matched fighters pitted against each other rounds out what looks like an exceptional fight card.

## Moncton Races Rained Out Again

MONCTON, Sept. 23—Harness races were rained out here this afternoon for the second straight day. The events are now scheduled for Friday.

LONDON, Sept. 23 (CP)—Arthur King, lightweight boxing champion of Canada, arrived here today by air from Montreal for his Empire title fight with Billy Thompson, the British-European champ.

The bout is scheduled for Bellevue, Manchester, Oct. 1. King will begin his run-off training Sept. 24 at Blackpool.

STERLING, Ill., Sept. 23—(AP)—Ed Hendricks made a hole - in - one today on the 200-yard No. 9 hole of the Rock River Country Club - somewhat of an oddity in itself. Even more odd was the fact that he made a hole-in-one on the same hole in August, 1944.

## Brooklyn Dodgers Keep Alive Pennant Hopes

(By The Canadian Press)  
Brooklyn Dodgers remained, mathematically, in the National League pennant race today after they beat New York Giants, 7-1, yesterday.

The triumph moved the Dodgers one percentage point behind the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals and within seven games of the pennant-bound Boston Braves. The Braves and Cardinals were idle.

Brooklyn has seven games left to play and the Braves nine. One Dodger defeat or one Boston victory will eliminate the Dodgers.

The Dodgers broke up a close ball game with a three-run eighth - inning rally that Gil Hodges and Roy Campanella featured with home runs off starting and losing pitcher Monte Kennedy.

Brooklyn nicked Kennedy for two runs in the second inning on two walks, a single, Johnny Mize's error and a fly out.

Mize atoned for his error when he hit his 38th home run of the season in the seventh inning to put the Giants within a run of a deadlock.

Mize now is tied with Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner for the league's home run leadership.

The Dodgers quickly put the game out of reach of the Giants in the three-run eighth.

The Brooks coupled three hits along with three Giant errors for their final two runs in the ninth.

At Cincinnati the Reds took advantage of three Philadelphia errors to defeat the Phillies 3-2 in their final game of the season. Johnny Blatnik's homer accounted for the first Philadelphia run in the eighth.

## Widow's Pride Wins Feature At St. Stephen

(By The Canadian Press)  
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 23—Widow's Pride, from St. Stephen, took the first two heats of a free-for-all event today but the fastest time, 2:07 3-5 was made by another St. Stephen horse, Anti-Aircraft, in winning the last heat.

The two-day harness racing meet concluded with two other events. Lola Henley, from Westville, N. S., had a straight-heat victory in the 2:18 Trot and Pace. Halifax, Middleton, N.S. and Coverdale, N. B., horses shared honors in a Classified Trot and Pace.

Summary:

**Free-For-All**

Widow's Pride (Wry)	1:12
Anti-Aircraft (Conroy)	3:21
Indiana Boy (Barnett)	2:33
Harry Direct (Mehan)	4:44
Royal Junior (Langille)	5:4
Time: 2:10; 2:09; 2:07 3-5.	

**2:18 Trot and Pace**

Lola Henley (MacLeod)	1:11
Single Streak (Conroy)	2:22
Graham Hanover (Woodcock)	3:33
Carnation Lady (Jardine)	4:44
Skippy Dale (White)	5:55
Time: 2:18; 2:18; 2:13.	

**Classified Trot and Pace**

Quaker Boy (Conroy)	5:21
Louise Flingo (Etter)	9:12
Hero Mine (Armstrong)	1:99
Connie Glegg (Britton)	2:33
Miss Marjorie Hal (Major)	3:67
Hollywood Ann (Smith)	4:54
Dorothy Hal (Walker)	6:48
Mac Abigail (Woods)	7:66
Little Miss Chief (Collier)	8:85
Time: 2:17; 2:17; 2:15.	

## Urges Early Plans For 1952 Olympics

AMHERST, N.S., Sept. 23—(CP)—Brie, W.W. (Bill) Reid, president of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Union, said last night that Maritime amateur athletics should start now to plan for the 1952 Olympics.

Addressing a group of Amherst sportsmen, Brie, Reid said that in 1952 fewer officials and more athletes should make up the Canadian Olympic team.

"He said he would be opposed in future to Maritime athletes going to Montreal for Olympic trials. "We are capable enough to hold our own meets as in pre-war days and we can certainly handle Olympic trials according to the set standard," he said.

## Two Canadians Remain Threats In Golf Open

SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB, Vancouver, Sept. 23—(CP)—Dapper Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., today beat par and rain for the second successive day to take a two-stroke lead at the half-way mark in the Canadian open golf championship. Two Canadians loomed as powerful threats.

Metz, with 138, still did not have much leeway. At least half a dozen other golfers, including Fred Wood of Shaughnessy and Stan Leonard of Vancouver, could take over the leadership before the 72-hole tournament ends Saturday.

Leonard finished with an under-par 71 for a total of 143. Wood posted the same count.

Metz' closest rivals were Herman Kelsor of Springfield, Mo., and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C., each at 140.

Metz set the pace with a sensational eagle three at the first hole. He chipped out from more than 100 feet away from the pin. He was over par at one hole, finishing strongly in a deluge of rain.

Palmer shot a three-under-par 69—the only man to break 70. Putting remarkably over the wet greens, Palmer was never over par. He shot three birdies and was par for the other 15 holes.

Kelsor found the second nine toughest and came in with 73, one over par.

Bill Nary of Phoenix, Ariz., who shot a 67 for the first 18 yesterday to bring about a three-way opening day tie with Metz and Kelsor, was erratic on the first nine. He settled down to make the turn in 38 and came home in par 35 for a 36-hole total of 141.

Ellsworth Vines of Iowa City, who opened with a 68 yesterday might have caught Metz but for a disastrous seven at the 11th. There he drove out of bounds and took a penalty, finishing with 73 to tie Nary at 141.

Until Palmer came in with his 69, Vic Ghezzi of Englewood, N.J., was low man for the day with a 70.

Kas Zabowski of Halifax carded a 75-80 for a total of 155.

## Springhill In Win Over Halifax

(By The Canadian Press)  
SPRINGHILL, N. S., Sept. 23—The four-hit hurling of youthful Hilton Boss and the brilliant all-round play of veteran second-sacker Lawson Fowler led Springhill Fencebusters to a 3-1 win over Halifax Capitals here tonight in their best-of-seven Nova Scotia senior baseball semi-final.

Capitals the favorites, will face elimination tomorrow when the teams clash at Halifax in the sixth game. The Halifax District League champions will start southward Jack Halpin, their pitching ace from Lowell, Mass. He pitched them back into the running with two straight victories at Halifax after they had dropped the first two games in Springhill.

Standing by to meet the winner in the Nova Scotia final are Whitney Pier Pirates, who successfully defended their Cape Breton County League championship against Glace Bay Miners. The victor will meet the New Brunswick titleholder, either Marysville Royals or Saint John St. Peter's, for the Maritime crown.

Springhill played a different brand of ball on their home diamond and cashed in on the breaks to hand Vern Brophy of Windsor, Ont., his second setback of the series. They bunched their six hits off the 18-year-old left-hander and won the game with two unearned runs in the sixth inning.

## EARLY COLONIZERS

The Dutch have been in the Indies since the latter part of the 16th century.

ington Senators to edge the Browns 9-8 after a two-run homer by Ed Stewart and a one-run triple by Sherry Robertson sent Washington away to an early lead.

The Browns failed to catch up despite three runs in the seventh inning and two in the eighth.

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