

Abbie Mitt-slingers Defeat Moncton Team

A group of young boxers of the Abbeville Amateur Athletic Association of Charlottetown walked off with two wins and one draw decision over an amateur boxing team sponsored by the Moncton Y. M. C. A. in a boxing card staged at the Charlottetown Armory on Saturday night, while the Moncton team ran a close second for point honours with one win and a draw.

In addition to the four bouts staged between the Moncton and Charlottetown teams, four other matches made up of local amateur performers under the Abbeville Association rounded out a full evening of boxing entertainment.

In the first bout of the evening, two game youngsters, Bubbles Quinn and Manny MacLeod, both of Charlottetown, and weighing in even 85 lbs. apiece, put on a crowd pleasing performance when they whaled into one another for three, two minute rounds which went to a draw decision, in a manner which ought to make a game of the older and more experienced boxers look to their laurels.

In the 90 lb. class, which was the second bout of the evening, Willie Dunn and Dewey MacLeod, both of the City, also fought to a three round draw decision. Both boys put on a good show of smart boxing, and although MacLeod scored a no count knockdown in the first round, Dunn came back well in the second and turned jantos to earn a draw decision.

Maple Hills Boy Wins

David McKay of Maple Hills, a fast, clever boxer for amateurs, ranks won a three round decision over Billy Longaphie, City, in the third bout of the evening. Longaphie, who is also a smart young boxer, put up a good scrap and was game to the last despite the harder punching power of McKay, and although fighting on pretty even terms with his opponent in the second and third rounds, lost the decision by giving the referee a knockdown by McKay just before the bell in the first round.

The fourth bout of the evening, although producing two knockdowns in three rounds, was not so exciting as some of the other bouts, when Dave Tuplin of Charlottetown scored with a decision over Chuck Huestis, also of Charlottetown. Both boys fighting in the 140 pound class, didn't mix it enough to satisfy the crowd, with both boys standing off and not doing much boxing, despite the fact that Tuplin scored a knockdown in the second round when he legged Huestis with a left to the head, and again in the third with a right to the jaw, with Huestis taking no count on either knockdown.

Awarded Scrap

In the first bout of Charlottetown Moncton, Alyre Gauvin, Moncton, 110 lbs., scored a one-round T.K.O. over Jackie Acorn, 106 pounds of Charlottetown, when Acorn was assisted from the ring after claiming that he had received a foul blow. Both judges were unanimous in their decision that no foul blow had been delivered and the fight was awarded to Gauvin.

The sixth bout of the boxing card, in which Hugh Doyle, 123 lbs., Charlottetown, and Jerry Lavols Moncton, weighing 125 lbs., fought to a three-round decision, and although both boys at times exhibited good boxing ability, did far too much clinching to make it a very interesting fight to watch.

The outstanding bout of the evening was between Vernon Rogers of Charlottetown and Ed-

ward Gallant of Moncton, who really put on a battle royal from the beginning to end in a three-round, two minute contest, with Rogers getting the nod from the judges on the decision.

In the first round, Rogers was in long and rangy, pounded Gallant with some terrific rights and lefts to the head and body, but despite this the rugged Monctonian stood the test and handed plenty of leather back, although being definitely out-boxed by Rogers in the first canto.

In the second round, both boys willing to mix it at all times, took to the ring with a vengeance that made it almost unhealthy for even the referee who was in there with them, and though Gallant was giving a good account of himself, lost the round when the referee awarded it to Rogers after Gallant had been warned repeatedly for hitting in the clinches.

In the third and final round, the two staged a terrific battle when they stood toe to toe and hammered one another relentlessly, with the referee having difficulty in keeping them separated, even after the final bell had sounded, and although Gallant had the advantage in this terrific exchange of leather, lost the fight on his performance in the first two rounds.

Refuses to Continue

The final bout of the evening between Boyd Bernard of St. Louis, P.E.I., and Ray Boyd of Moncton, both in the 140 pound class came as a disappointment to the crowd when Bernard abruptly refused to continue the fight when Boyd refused to continue the fight and climbed out of the ring, after Bernard had delivered him a series of rabbit punches in a clinch.

The bout, which gave every indication at the start of being a good contest, was awarded to Bernard after Boyd left the ring without even giving the referee or judges an opportunity of cancelling Bernard for his misconduct.

The judges presiding over the contests were Messrs. J. E. Cameron and Ralph Cameron; referees—Eddie Gallant and Carl Prowse; timer—Bill Bevan; announcer—Gus Longaphie.

Trainer Winner

President's Match

Ivan "Duke" Trainer was declared winner of the President's Match of the Charlottetown Golf Club after the conclusion of the final stage played on Saturday. Trainer in all stages amassed a total of 26 points. Runner-up, while points behind was Rev. George MacDonald, Don MacMillan with 20½ points was in third position.

Other players among the top seven were: Alan MacMillan 19½, Irvin Praught 19½, Art MacKenzie 17 and Dougie Pierce 14 points. Results of play in the final stage follows:

Player	Gross Net Pts.
Rev. G. MacDonald	90 78 9
Doug Pierce	87 68 9
Ivan Trainer	87 68 9
Reg MacKinnon	87 68 7
Aft MacKenzie	78 72 5½
Al Wilson	102 72 5½
Irvin Praught	91 73 4
Don MacMillan	83 74 2½
Tom Clark	98 78 1

SPORTING NEWS



\$5,000 Fine Tacked On Ruth Largest In Baseball History

Red Sox Win From Bombers

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 — (AP) — Everything that Babe Ruth did and everything connected with that legendary baseball hero who died last week took on huge proportions.

So it was only natural that the mighty bannino, who drew the highest salaries, should also draw the largest fines.

No player before or since ever came close to that \$5,000 assessment plastered on the Babe by manager Miller Huggins in the summer of 1925.

The real trouble, as learned later from Ruth and other sources, started in spring training of that '25 season, Ruth, who had added the batting title to his home-run crown the previous year for his best season to date, reported to spring training alarmingly fat and bloated.

Huggins worked him harder than anybody in camp. But the task of removing the excess flesh in camp was so great that it finally taxed Ruth's system. He became so sick one Sunday the club doctor ordered him to bed, just before a scheduled exhibition game in Chattanooga, Tenn. Just before game time, he appeared on the field in uniform.

And despite the fever, he hit one of the longest home runs of his career that afternoon.

Sudden Collapse

It was in Asheville, N.C., a week before the opening of the season that Babe, walking through the railroad station, was staggered and tumbled in a heap to the floor, players picked him up and rushed him back to the hotel where a doctor diagnosed it as a seizure of influenza, which had attacked Ruth's entire system.

He was out of the line-up until June 1. The club could not get started without the Babe and as the season progressed it became steadily worse. Huggins tried tongue lashing, but the players merely laughed at him.

Ruth returned June 1 and if Huggins thought it was rough before, it became almost unbearable with Ruth back. The Babe became indifferent to orders and instructions of his manager. And stayed out late and broke various training rules.

The final blowoff came one night when the Babe, in high-spirits, picked Huggins up bodily and threatened to drop the little manager off a speeding train.

Next day, Huggins summoned Ruth for one last attempt to convince the great slugger that he was wrong.

"Ruth gave me his answer," Huggins said. "He told me the club's plight was all my fault and that I was trying to blame him for it. He defied me to send him home. There was nothing else I could do."

Huggins made a long distance call to Col. Jake Ruppert in New York.

"Colonel," he told the owner of the Yankees, "I'm firing Babe Ruth \$5,000 and suspending him indefinitely for insubordination. I want to know whether you'll stand by me."

"It is that serious, I will," Ruppert replied.

Peterson Out With Challenge To Jenkins

I. Big Boy Peterson, hereby challenge Jinx Jenkins to a two round boxing match for the Island heavyweight title, fight to take place the latter part of August.

Please answer through this paper.

(Sgd.)

BIG BOY PETERSON,
ex heavy champion.

HAVANA, Aug. 22 — (AP) — The Caribbean countries, where baseball is a major sport, will play their own "world series" in Havana starting next Feb. 20. Teams from Panama, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Cuba will participate.

now vanished and it can be definitely said it is here to stay.

Tiger Steele, Island featherweight champion is looking for new fields to conquer and on August 30th will go against T. LeBlanc of Moncton in a main event of the card being staged in the Hub centre. LeBlanc has piled up a convincing number of victories, many of them by the knockout route, and if the young local stylist can come through with a win he will definitely have earned a much higher rating.

Of LeBlanc a Moncton writer has this to say:

"Glance Bay, N. S., will be the site of the next boxing appearance of T. LeBlanc, the Moncton lightweight whose every appearance in the ring in Moncton seems to end in a K.O. for him.

"LeBlanc will be going against Percy Paris, the New Glasgow, N. S. colored boy who ranks as the second lightweight of the Maritimes. Paris and LeBlanc will go in the main ten-round feature of the night at the Cape Breton coal community.

"If he gives his usual performance LeBlanc will gain the hearts of all the Cape Bretoners, who are truly the boxing fans of the Maritimes."

Saturday night's racing card as expected was full of thrills and surprises with the feature event, the classified trot and pace furnishing the expected hot competition. Favorites were taking a licking all down the line and as a result the bettors on long shots had a field day. The night racing game has proven to be a big attraction here this season and although some doubts were expressed at the outset as to the popularity it would enjoy, these have

Quoits —

A few of the boys were taking advantage of the quoits on the Knights Recreation Centre in preparation for the coming tournament to decide a holder of the T. Arthur Campbell Trophy for the 1948-49 season.

This tournament must be finished by September 15th and should create quite a lot of interest among the members.

Baseball Results

SATURDAY'S GAMES
(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE:
(First Game)
Boston 7, Brooklyn 8.
(Second Game)
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 5, New York 6.
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 9.
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE:
Chicago 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 6.
New York 6, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 6, Boston 10.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE:
(First Game)
Buffalo 1, Toronto 0.
(Second Game)
Buffalo 3, Toronto 4.
Montreal 3, Rochester 2.
(13 innings)
Newark at Baltimore, both games postponed, rain.
(First Game)
Syracuse 5, Jersey City 1.
(Eight innings)
(Second Game)
Syracuse 6, Jersey City 3.

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION:
Louisville 4, Kansas City 7.
Columbus 4, Minneapolis 6.
Indianapolis 7, Milwaukee 6.
Toledo 8, St. Paul 10.

SUNDAY GAMES
NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 10.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1.
(10 innings)
(First Game)
Philadelphia 4, New York 9.
(Second Game)
Philadelphia 0, New York 3.
(Game called in last of fifth, rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE:
Washington 1, Boston 4.
St. Louis 10, Detroit 1.
New York 10, Philadelphia 0.
(First Game)
Chicago 8, Cleveland 1.
(Second Game)
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE:
Newark 10, Jersey City 0.
(First Game)
Syracuse 3, Rochester 5.
(Second Game)
Syracuse 1, Rochester 4.
(First Game)
Toronto 5, Baltimore 1.
(Second Game)
Toronto 6, Baltimore 2.
(First Game)
Montreal 15, Buffalo 2.
(Second Game)
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3.

TOKYO, Aug. 22 — (AP) — Horse racing in Japan may be suspended until the sleeping sickness epidemic is over. The disease has struck 1260 horses throughout Japan with an estimated 90 per cent of them dying.

CANTERBURY, England, Aug. 22 — (Reuters) — Kent Bowlers limited the Australian touring cricket team to a run a minute on the first day of their match here Saturday. At the close of play the visitors had made 293 for four.

Vella La Vella Is Winner Feature Race

Finishing second in the first two heats and then coming through to cop the final mile Vella La Vella Saturday night captured the featured classified trot and pace on the night racing program staged at the Charlottetown Driving Park. The fast pacer mare now owned by Willard MacDonald of Summerside but racing in the Sweeney stable, was the balance of the season headed four other bachelors in her winning effort with Lee's Nightmare, Sandy D., Tennessee Sue and Nell Kalmuck all coming to the wire for the crown of speed.

The big crowd of fans witnessed thrilling stretch drives in each and every heat on the program with the Sweeney stable leading a dozen and the pari-mutuel pays being the largest of the season. Veteran driver "Juggy" Arbing accounted for the largest pay when he reined Miss Knox home in front in the second heat of the No. 4 Classified Pace to pay \$67.90 for each two dollar ticket.

The five horses in the feature event staged a thrilling battle the first heat as Sandy D. driven by Johnny Conroy came from fourth position in the stretch to head Vella La Vella with Tennessee Sue, Lee's Nightmare and Nell Kalmuck right in the thick of the terrific battle.

Lee's Nightmare nosed out a win in the second heat as the O'Brien driven horse had too much pace left in him as he staved off the closing rush of Vella La Vella and Tennessee Sue. Following just three or four lengths behind were Sandy D. and Nell Kalmuck.

In the third heat driver McMillan went to the front in the first turn and stayed there all the way home although Tennessee Sue and Lee's Nightmare were right behind her in another close finish. Sandy D. and Nell Kalmuck again finished fourth and fifth as they were right behind the leaders when he staved off the closing drives of Monty and Lillian Budlong. The mile was paced in 2:16 quite a feat for the little mare Mary's Delight, Rho-Dola-D, Nature Boy finished third, ordered with the remainder of the big field strung out behind.

The Classified Trot gave the fans another thrill as Billy Kal-

much expertly handled by Willard Kelly came home in a great race to finish two lengths in front of Lusticia. The Baron went to the front at the start followed by Lusticia and Lee McKillop with the Nightmare horse and Quaker Boy going to breaks at the start. Lusticia took over the lead at half with Baron, Lee McKillop and Billy right behind. Then at the top of the stretch all four horses went to their drives and Billy trotting under the wire first, Lusticia, Lee McKillop and the Baron in that order at the wire and the other horses strung behind.

In the second heat Lusticia went to the front followed by Kelly's Nightmare, Baron, McKillop, Billy and Quaker Boy. At the half it was still Lusticia, but going into the turn the Nightmare led and Billy took over in front the rest of the way home with Lusticia second, Baron third, McKillop fourth, and the other closely following.

In the Classified Pace Molly Bars won easily as she paced to the front at the start and stayed there the rest of the mile. Dale B. was second, Dick Budlong third, Winnie Scott fourth and the remainder well behind. The second heat saw Miss Knox come from far back and win by a length and a half over Dale B. The third horse was O. U. Volo who led for most of the mile with Dick fourth and the rest of the field well strung out behind.

The remaining heat saw one of the weirdest heats ever witnessed by the crowd. Two horses got off to a good start Romeo and Grant Peter with Miss Marjorie third, the third horse following length back and the rest of the field strung behind them. Romeo made three breaks in this mile and six managed to finish second, the third horse placed under the wire. The mare started to set up the space between her and the leader and at the half she was about eight lengths still behind. A break by Romeo threw the two leaders off their stride on the last turn and the little Hal mare paced through the opening to win by a length or two over Romeo who had recovered quickly. Grant Peter was a third. Bob Canuck fourth and the remainder strung out.

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Montague Races

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25
Races Start 1:45 p. m.

NO 1, CLASSIFIED PACE, PURSE \$400.00

GAY Law, owned by James Moriarity, Halifax
TENNESSEE SUE, owned by Power Bros. Charlottetown
VELLA LA VELLA, owned by Willard MacDonald, Summerside
LEE'S NIGHTMARE, owned by J. Harkness, Summerside
BILLY KALMUCK, owned by C. L. Miller, Fugwash, N. S.
JOSEDAE CLIFFER, owned by Dr. F. C. Dougan, Charlottetown.

NO 2, CLASSIFIED TROT, PURSE \$400.00

BABON, owned by F. Baxter, Halifax
JOLLY HARVESTER, owned by James Given, Halifax
KELLY'S NIGHTMARE, owned by Dr. Bishop, Charlottetown
SUMMERIDE, owned by Dr. Bishop, Charlottetown
LUSTICIA, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown
QUAKER'S BOY, owned by Geo. Kuhn, Halifax
LEE MCKILLOP, owned by G. Gusswell, St. John's, N.B.
MARION L., owned by Geo. Semple, Kennington
BILLY AUBREY, owned by R. Vesey, Charlottetown.

NO 3, CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE, PURSE \$400.00

JUST FLICHER, owned by Harold Cudmore, Brackley
MOLLY BARS, owned by F. Baxter, Halifax
ELEANOR G., owned by Urban Gillis, Miscouche
QUICK LICK, owned by J. Harkness, Summerside
BILLY MAY, owned by Dr. T. Hooper, Charlottetown
SINGLE STREAK, owned by MacNeil & Lacey, Halifax
LUCKY SPENCER, owned by Myron MacArthur, Kennington
NELL KALMUCK, owned by Willard Kelly, Sunbury
MARJORIE BUDLONG, owned by James Bankin, Sunbury
O. U. VOLO, owned by Harold Wood, Brackley
BILLY CONN, owned by Enos Bowens, Summerside.

NO 4, CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE, PURSE \$400.00

SPEEDWELL GUY, owned by Earl Buell, Village Green
OLA BUDLONG, owned by Randall MacDonald, Montague
LELA BUDLONG, owned by John Gray, Montague
DONNA CLEGG, owned by Sheen & McNeil, Summerside
SHIRLEY H. TEMPLE, owned by J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown
MARY'S DELIGHT, owned by Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley
ACE FINGO, owned by Don McAulay, Fugwash
BOB CANUCK, owned by J. Harkness, Summerside
LINDA BARNUM, owned by Mr. Woodside, Crapaud
C. A. BUDLONG, owned by Brent Howatt, Charlottetown
MISS COMMANDO, owned by Dr. MacIntyre, Montague
BREWSTER'S GALLON, owned by B. C. Cruickshanks, Halifax
ROGALIE HOOPER, owned by J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown
JUST BETTY, owned by Dr. F. S. Samsen, Charlottetown
LADY WORTHY 2nd., owned by Charles Willis, Covehead
BEBE BRITTON, owned by Geo. Thompson, Summerside
ABEGWEIT MILADY, owned by Cyril Smith, Hunter River
BUD KALMUCK, owned by J. Ladner, Charlottetown
LELA BUDLONG, owned by Emmet Bourke, Charlottetown
BEY ANN 2nd., owned by A. E. Phillips, O'Leary.

If over 12 horses declare in Tuesday at Walker's Livestock Stable in Class 4, the class will be divided and \$200.00 added to the purse money. Class will be divided by lot; odd in No. 1 division; even in No. 2 division.

Starting Gate will be used. Any horse beating the Starting Gate will be placed last by the judges, and a fine for scoring out of position.

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