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Knocks Out Landry In First Round

Bunny "Ace" McCloskey, hard-punching former Charlottetown boy last night won the Maritime middleweight boxing crown when he knocked out Bill Landry in the first round of a scheduled ten-round encounter.

The end came with dramatic suddenness. Landry, after being knocked flat with a terrific left hand smash to the chin in the first minute of the scrap, got up without a count. For the next minute and a half McCloskey piled into his heavier opponent with a devastating, terrific mid-section attack. Then came the payoff; as they came out in a clinch McCloskey caught Landry with another punch to the mid-section; down went the champion. He was on his side as the count tolled off and just as it was completed jumped to his feet. But he was all through for the evening. From the time Bunny caught Landry with that terrific left hand smash to the jaw it was just a matter of time. As he sunk his left into his opponent's mid-section, the blows could be heard all over the Forum and if Landry had come out for the second round it doubtless would have been over in quick order.

Semi-Final

Young Chuck Ormon of Halifax, 128 pounds of fighting fury and game, courageous Beau Jack put on a sensational display in the semi-final as Ormon won by a technical knockout in the fifth round. But for the length of time the fight lasted the big crowd was treated to both fancy and rugged fighting.

Coming out for the first round Beau Jack, attempting to gain revenge for a previous defeat at the hands of Ormon, came out fast and shook Ormon up with a solid smash to the face as he kept the Halifax boy from getting into close quarters. Jack was counter punching well and had an edge in the round.

Starting the second round Ormon worked in close and went to work on Beau Jack's mid-section but Beau rallied to stagger the Halifax boy with another right hand smash. Again Ormon landed close quarters with a two-fisted attack but once again the Charlottetown fighter shook his opponent with a solid right hand. At the bell, however, Ormon landed a smashing punch to Beau Jack's mouth.

Ormon started to take complete command in the third. His body



Fight fans all over the Island might be disappointed by last night's quick ending to the middleweight title fight at the Forum, will hail with delight Bunny McCloskey's capturing of the middleweight crown, the first title held by the Charlottetown boy since he started his ring career.

No fair-minded person will take anything away from McCloskey's victory. He went into the ring in perfect fighting condition. He did most of the fighting, all the time it lasted and it is certainly no fault of his or his managers that the fight ended as suddenly as it did.

But during the short while the fight was in progress Bunny gave a display of punching prowess and ring work that took some of the old timers back to the days when another middleweight, Jack McKenna, was fighting in local rings. The shots that McCloskey was driving home last night into Landry's mid-section were sinking in with a bang and making him take about it, when McCloskey hits anyone that way they are hurting and hurting plenty.

Congratulations are in order to Bunny. No matter what some may think, this writer is of the opinion that the title was won when McCloskey landed that terrific left hand smash to the jaw in the first minute, a smash that sent Landry down and so surprised him that he climbed right back on his feet without a count.

That we think was the payoff. The winner kept boring in with a hard body attack after that and Landry could not possibly have stayed in there under that kind of punishment. He may have, or may not—and we are not a judge of human feelings—have been able to stay longer, but McCloskey would finally have caught up with him for keeps.

But the card as a whole was a good one. The fights preceding the main bout were all real hard-hitting, and at times wild slugfests so good that they had the fans on their feet all the time. There was action every minute and McCloskey gave the fans a glimpse of a hard-hitting, lightning fast middleweight during the time that Landry managed to stay in a horizontal position in front of him.

The following is a little late with hockey now in full swing but it will prove interesting to baseball fans who follow the Big League. It is from the facle pen of Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star:

Hats off to the St. Louis Cardinals! They are world if a team ever was. If the knock-down, drag-em-out series just concluded proves anything, it is that no championship was ever won on a reputation.

The Red Sox on the strength of breezing to an American League pennant, went into the Fall classic at odds varying all the way from 3 to 1 favoritism to 8 to 1. They came out of it with nothing more to show for their efforts than second money and faith in their own ably sady shaken.

As for the Cards they proved that they are made of the stuff of which real champions are moulded. A dozen times during the battle for National League honors they were on the floor but pre-season favorites to cop the crown in their own circuit they were handed their first job by the Mexican League to which they lost their top pitcher, Max Lanier and several lesser lights.

That would have been enough to prove a knockout wallop to a less courageous band of athletes. But, as far as the Cards were concerned, it was only a challenge to dig in with their spikes and fight the harder. Right down to the last day of the season they staged a neck-and-neck struggle with the doughty Dodgers of Brooklyn. The teams finished in a dead heat and the first playoff in the history of major league baseball was needed to determine the winner.

What happened in that playoff is history. The Cards won in two straight games.

Brigham Young 10, Colorado 7, Montana State University 20, Montana State College 7.

Pro Basketball League Opens On Nov. 1st

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Having taken some unhappy gamblers at the long lines of basketball fans who could not get into the big arenas to see the hot-shot Collegians in action, the hard-seated gents who run some of the larger indoor sports palaces have welded together the Basketball Association of America, a new pro loop, in order to take care of overflow customers and the cash they bring to the box-offices.

The backers of the B. A. A. believe they can make the pros pay off once they have established the calibre of the loop.

The owners of the teams in the 11 cities of the association, one of which is Toronto, for most part are the corporations which own the big arenas in which the other sports prosper. They have plenty of money behind them and are willing to lose this year in order to put the league on a firm footing.

The loop begins operations Nov. 1 and each team will play a 60-game schedule, 30 at home and 30 away. Split into two sections, the circuit will have six teams in the east and five in the west. The eastern group is made up of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Providence, Boston and Toronto. The western five are Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

A play-off will be held at the end of the season, and Ned Irish, executive director of Madison Square Garden as well as basketball boss of the arena, says a \$75,000 to \$90,000 jackpot will be divided among the top teams.

Irish says: "We're paying major league salaries to attract the best players in the game and to give the customers a real show. Our payrolls compare favorably with the National Hockey League and even with big league baseball."

Wants Match With Louis

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Maryland Boxing Commission today named Curtis (The Hatchetman) Sheppard the No. 1 heavyweight boxing championship contender, and his manager, Max Waxman, urged the Commission to use the powers to arrange a match with champion Joe Louis here next summer.

Not counting his fights this year, Sheppard's record since 1938 according to Nat Fletcher's ring record book, boxing's "bible," is 34 victories and 23 defeats. Four of the losses were via the knockout. Two of them coming in 1945—Lo Perk Daniels, Louis' sparring partner, and to Jersey Joe Walcott.

Jurges Dropped From Active Player List

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 (AP)—Chicago Cubs today dropped shortstop Billy Jurges from the active player list, but at the same time signed the 38-year-old baseball veteran to a coaching contract for 1947.

The move, because Jurges was ranking Bruin shortstop last season despite his years, prompted speculation the Cubs were about to complete a deal for a new shortstop. The Cubs have been reported interested in Marty Marion, shortstopping ace of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

Only shortstop listed on the Cub roster now is Lenny Merullo.

Li'l Arthur Wins Decision Over Frechette

TORONTO, Oct. 21 (CP)—Li'l Arthur King, 128 1/2-pound Toronto Negro, tonight punched out a clean-cut decision over Paul (Blond) Tiger) Frechette, 121 3/4 pounds, of Lowell, Mass., in an eight-round main boxing bout at Maple Leaf Gardens.

King had the more experienced Frechette on the canvas for the count of nine in the third and the fourth rounds.

Alouettes In First-place Tie With Argos

(By The Canadian Press)

The big four football race that once looked like another runaway for Toronto Argonauts, was tightened last night after Montreal Alouettes trounced Ottawa Rough Riders 26-15 and drew into a first place tie with Argos.

Rough Riders helped Alouettes out more than a little by dumping Argos 12-3 at Toronto Saturday before moving on to Montreal for the Sunday game.

Argos and Alouettes now have 12 points each, with Ottawa just two points behind and three games to go.

In the Ontario Rugby Football Union Interiors 18-0 to stretch their unbeaten streak to eight games. The second-place Hamilton Wildcats turned in another whitewash job, downing Windsor Rockets 29-0 as playing coach Frank Gasp sparked his team with a flawless passing attack. Wildcats, two points behind Indians, meet the leaders at Hamilton next Saturday in a decisive game.

Toronto Balmy Beach goose-gazed the winless Ottawa Trojans 11-0 to complete the bill.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers blew a chance to cop the Western Canadian League when the tall-end Saskatchewan Rough Riders edged them 18-17 at Winnipeg. Bombers wound up in a tie for first place with Calgary Stampeders and open a home and home series at Calgary next Saturday for the western title.

In the intercollegiate league, big game the purchaser an official victory of Western Ontario Mustangs to their third straight win, scoring 11 points as the Bronks hammered McGill Redmen 18-2.

University of Toronto also notched 11 points as Varsity whitewashed the luckless Queen's University squad 21-0 at Kingston.

Anglers at Jasper

JASPER, Alta., Oct. 19—Henry T. Emerson, Jr. of Drake Road Indian Hill, Cincinnati, is the champion angler of the Malgine River Anglers Club, according to John Stark, manager of Jasper Park Lodge, headquarters of the club. The 1946 championship belongs to the winner a gold button and a permanent membership in the club second prize in the club championship was won by M. G. Magnuson, 865 Wilmet Road, Scarborough, New York, who has been awarded a silver button.

The winning speckled trout weighed exactly three pounds and was 18 inches in length with a girth of 11 1/2 inches. It was caught in fast water with a six ounce fly and the heaviest allowed under the rules of the club, the fly used was a brown bucktail streamer.

The opening of Jasper Park Lodge this summer marked a greatly increased interest in the Malgine River Anglers Club and throughout the season reports came in that the fishing conditions were splendid.

Sport Briefs

Here's a touch to take the chill out of the breezy October days: The annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race will be held March 23 next at 5:15 p.m., instead of the usual 11 a.m. start.

The late start is enforced by the tides.

SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire, Oct. 21 (CP)—Joe Baker, heavy-weight Canadian, who has just arrived here today on his way to London where he will fight the British lightweight champion, Freddie Mills, Nov. 5. He was accompanied by his manager, Nate Wolfson, and trainer, Whiskey Bimstein.

MOSCOW, Oct. 21 (AP)—The all-union sports committee announced today it has approved schedules for hockey play this year in its two leagues—using the Canadian style with six players, and the Russian style with 11 players.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (CP)—Larry (King) Kwong, 23-year-old Canadian Chinese who attended the hockey school conducted by New York Rangers at Winnipeg, has been sent to New York Rangers of the Eastern League. Rangers officials announced Saturday.

Now in Windsor, Ont., where the Ranger farm team is concluding its pre-season training, Kwong will be the first Chinese to perform an organized hockey in the United States when he takes the Ice for opening league game against Boston Olympics in Boston next Sunday.

ACADIA WINNERS

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 20 (CP)—Acadia University seniors scored an 11-3 victory over Dalhousie University Saturday, after the Axemen's three quarter, John Leggett, Glace Bay, N. S., scored two tries in the first half.

Another Acadia squad blanked Dalhousie Cubs 14-0 in an intercollegiate match.

Billy Baxter, Nottingham Forest football club halfback, has figured in the shortest transfer in the game's history. He moved to Notts County, whose ground is three minutes' walk from Forests. The transfer price wasn't revealed.

OLABOGOW, (CP)—Mrs. Victoria Jacob, 83, one of Scotland's most distinguished modern poets, has died.

LEEDS, England (CP)—After her first flight, Miss Hannah Riley 20 said here on complaint was that the wings limited her view.

BRADFORD, England (CP)—A drive has been started for permission to show Sunday movies in towns in Yorkshire's West Riding.

GLASGOW (CP)—The Clyde paddle steamers Queen Empress, Duchess of Roxburgh and Eagle III are being scrapped after war service.

Briefs From Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty is offering private firms nearly a dozen warships of the Mallog class, up to 1,100 tons, including the pre-war Admiralty yacht Enchantress.

NEWRY, Northern Ireland (CP)—Postman John Mallon caught a 4 1/2 pound corner eel on a flooded main street.

LONDON (CP)—The supply ministry has asked children to collect rose hips, needed for making Vitamin C syrup.

BRADLEY, England (CP)—Lord Mayor K. H. H. Chambers has launched a 20,000 pound (£80,000) appeal to build homes for the aged.

LONDON (CP)—Pineapples from the Azores, glass cherries from France and Italy, and more sherry and port from Spain and Portugal will arrive soon.

MANCHESTER, England (CP)—The city is cutting by 13.2 per cent its rate for hydraulic power from special mains charged with water at 1,000 pounds per square inch.

SCOTTSBURGH, Scotland (CP)—The St. Andrews League of pre-historians has received authority to excavate at an Iron Age site near here.

SHEFFIELD, England (CP)—Results of oil boring at Oteley-on-the-Hill should be known soon. Drilling has reached 4,500 feet.

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Army Beats Columbia 48-14 In United States College Football

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Long runs characterized the play Saturday as the list of unbeaten United States college football teams was cut almost in half.

Army, back at the top of the heap as the No. 1 club, shook Glenn Davis loose for 66 yards and a touchdown and then unleashed Doc Blanchard, for 83 yards and another counter as the cadets hammered out their 23rd consecutive victory. This time previously unbeaten Columbia was the victim, 48-14.

A 47-yard pass and run play engineered by Bobby Layne, gave Texas its third straight touchdown in its 20-0 romp over Arkansas. The Razorback's first defeat, Doc Blanchard, for 83 yards and another counter as the cadets hammered out their 23rd consecutive victory. This time previously unbeaten Columbia was the victim, 48-14.

Longest run of the day, however, was turned in by end, howe Powell of Florida A. and M. who intercepted a pass three yards in his own end zone and scampered the 103-yards for the marker that gave his team a 7-0 decision over Morris Brown.

Short, consistent gains brought Tennessee a 12-0 triumph over Alabama in one of the day's most important clashes and shot Coach Bob Neyland's record to 38 consecutive victories.

The Iowa victory over Indiana was the most lopsided in the big nine Saturday. Northwestern and Michigan struggled to a 14-14 deadlock, a score that was matched exactly by Purdue and Ohio State.

Pennsylvania continued to show evidence of power in taking aping Virginia, another unbeaten team until today, by a 40-0 score and Harvard, gradually gaining respect, humbled Coast Guard 60-0. It was the cadets first 20-0 setback.

Brown spilled Dartmouth, 19-10, and Syracuse dumped Holy Cross 21-12, in a pair of eastern surprises that equalled the Michigan State victory.

North Carolina, which previously had never scored on Navy, got enough tallies this time to defeat the midshipmen, 21-14, with Charles Justice the hero.

Josef Szczegiel is mortified, that's what.

He filled out his weekly football coupon, placed it in his wallet and went out to post it. At the post-office he discovered both wallet and coupon missing.

The wallet was handed in at the police station. It had been dropped into a house letter-box. Had it been posted, his entry would have netted him the record price of \$40,747 (\$162,988) on his penny outlook.

To complete his mortification, more than \$3 was missing from his wallet.

Bout Postponed

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2 (AP)—Promoter Herman Taylor announced today that next Monday's scheduled 15-round bout between Bob Montgomery, holder of the New York-Pennsylvania version of the lightweight title, and challenger Wesley Mouzon, has been postponed until Nov. 26.

The postponement was made because Montgomery cut his lip while sparring yesterday, Taylor said.

Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON, Oct. 20 (CP)—With all this talk about shooting rockets to the moon English sportsmen decided to give them a try-out on the ground, hitched to a motorcycle. The result delighted scientists but the man-on-the-street thought it "fizzed."

Wesley Stadium was packed with 85,000 persons, and another 20,000 tried to get in, as Bill Kitchen, captain of Wembley's Speedway motorcycle team, prepared to give the first public demonstration of a rocket-assisted motorcycle. It was a side-show to the regular speedway meeting at the park and had been ballyhoosed for weeks.

The rocket bike outcome of six months work by Prof. A. M. Low, president of the Interplanetary Society and Britain's leading rocket expert, was an imposing sight. Two rockets were fixed on each side of the back wheel, encased in aluminum sheaths.

The rockets were touched off by an electric button when the rider cruised to the starting line and, with flames and smoke pouring from them, the machine almost shot into the air, half way around the track. Kitchen, who described the ride as "a grand experience," said he opened the throttle "to keep going."

Prof. Low sold the experiment proved rockets can propel machines "and I hope next year to have four rocket-assisted machines in the world's first half-way around the globe race."

The spectators, dampened by a sudden downpour of rain, didn't show his view.

"Let's just stick to petrol-powered motorbike racing—there's more fun in it," said one disappointed onlooker.

Arsenal football club has signed Albert Gudmundsson, Iceland centre-forward, as an amateur. Dark-haired and slimly built, Gudmundsson is studying shipbuilding in Britain.

He played a few games for Glasgow Rangers of the Scottish League last season.

Robert Hesford, B.A., is a schoolmaster who gets respect from his pupils in the classroom and admiration from his colleagues in the playground. He is a 77-year-old fisherman in school they call him "Sir" but it's "Good Old Bob" on the football ground. Hesford is goalkeeper for Hunderthredig Town, English League first division club.

Charles Hart, 81 years young of Mereway, Twickenham, who completed a 24-mile walk from Windsor to London on his knees, last satisfied with himself. After his hike he told reporters he would have made it a run instead of a walk, "but I twisted my knee and couldn't put in much training."

He hopes to continue training and "do bigger things."

LONDON, Oct. 22 (CP)—Probably the oldest and most unique horse race in the world, the Newmarket Town Plate, went on as scheduled this year and the winner was ridden by a 77-year-old fish girl, Mollie McGrath.

The race was inaugurated in 1666 by King Charles II to commemorate his accession to the throne. He ordered that "the plate is to be rid for yearly, the second Thursday in October, for ever."

Much of the original character of the race remains. It is run over four miles, the only flat race of this length on the British turf; entries close about half-hour before the start and prizes to first, second and third jockeys are valued at about £30 (£120).

It was a local affair until some years ago when women began to take part. In 1843, the last time the race was held, a duke's sister, a jockey's sister, a bookmaker's daughter and the daughter of four trainers took part.

Only professional jockeys are barred by the clause which reads "no man admitted to race, less that is either serving man or groom."

REMEMBER WHEN United States Football Results

By The Canadian Press

Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, died in Baltimore 20 years ago today following a heart attack. Dunn's baseball club won the pennant seven times in a row from 1919 to 1925—a record that still stands.

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The above horses are good horses and priced to sell.
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United States Football Results

By The Canadian Press

Williams 0 Bowdoin 26.
Michigan State 19 Penn State 16.
Wayne 6 George Washington 20.
Columbia 14 Army 48.
Northwestern 0 Bates 20.
Duke 41 Richmond 0.
St. Mary's 33 Fordham 2.
Marquette 6 Pitt 7.
Yale 6 Cornell 5 (tie).
Northwestern 14 Michigan 14 (tie).
North Carolina 21 Navy 14.
Purdue 14 Ohio State 14 (tie).
Mass. Coast Guard 0 Harvard 69.
Dartmouth 18 Brown 20.
Bucknell 21 University of Buffalo 0.
N. C. State College 14 Wake Forest 6.
Fort Belvoir 30 Quantico Marines 6.
Brooklyn College 25 Wagner 9.
Osterheim 13 Ohio Northern 6.
Rutgers 7 Princeton 14.
Xavier 6 Miami 28.
New York University 6 Rochester 0.
Penn 40 Virginia 0.
N. Y. Union 77 Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute 7.
EAST:
Colgate 47, King's Point 7.
Syracuse 21, Holy Cross 12.
SOUTH:
Tulane 32, Auburn 0.
Kentucky 10, Vanderbilt 7.
Tennessee Polytechnic 20, East-Tenn Kentucky 7.
North Carolina State 14, Wake Forest 6.
William and Mary 24, Washington and Lee 18.
Miami 20, Florida 19.
Georgia 35, Oklahoma A & M 15.
Louisiana Tech 7, Mississippi 6.
MIDWEST:
Iowa 13, Indiana 0.
Illinois 27, Wisconsin 21.
Missouri 33, Iowa State 13.
Purdue 14, Ohio State 14 (tie).
Ohio Wesleyan 13, Oberlin 0.
Minnesota 44, Wyoming 0.
Nebraska 16, Kansas 14.
Michigan State Jayvets 21, Notre Dame Jayvets 13.
Hamline 13, Dakota Wesleyan 7.
SOUTHWEST:
Oklahoma 8, Kansas State 7.
Texas A & M 14, Texas Christian 0.
Texas Tech 15, Baylor 6.
Texas 29, Arkansas 8.
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