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"Bay" Forum May Be Scene Of Pyle-Wadsworth Scrap

(By C. R. MacQuarrie, The Glace Bay Gazette)

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 5—(CP)—Gussie McLellan, the diminutive promoter from Passendale, N.S., will stage a Canadian championship bout between New Waterford's Joe Pyle and Len Wadsworth, of Hamilton, if he can get the Glace Bay Miners' Forum for boxing tournaments this season.

Gussie, top man of know-how in Maritime boxing, gave the mitt game a terrific shot in the arm in Cape Breton two years ago with several excellent matches, featuring for the most part good duck-and-punch boys from the New England States.

He used the Forum then, and did so well the directors of the rink became wall-eyed and decided to take on promotional activities themselves—thus saving the not too insignificant cut that usually went into the McLellan jeans.

So far they have refused to say how the venture paid off, but on the basis of attendance, it is not likely they garnered more than McLellan would have paid in rentals.

Since then Gussie has shifted his activities to Halifax, where he collaborated with the Canadian Legion in a series of fights that created great interest.

Gussie will also re-match Young Howard of Halifax and Mid Ashade of Caledonia in Cape Breton this season. Howard won the last go between these sluggers, chilling Ashade with a terrific right cross that pleased Halifax fans mightily.

The re-match is a natural because their first session didn't decide anything. Prior to the knockout, Ashade was so far ahead in points Alex (Halifax Herald) Nickerson refused a two-to-one bet with this writer. With these two bouts as a start, the ring game here is away to a good year.

The scene is not so rosy in baseball, previously the only other major competition in Cape Breton during summer months. The prolonged coal strike, now in its 12th week, has offset whatever plans were discussed during winter months for an influx of imported baseball ivory.

The old professional circuit a good Class B masquerading under

a Class D rating, was by far the best baseball in the history of the Maritimes. Had the strike not intervened, a start on rebuilding would have been made this season.

Few will remember the heyday of Abe Abramowitz, Guido (Paris) Panclera, Scotty Robb, Shorty Farro and others of a like ilk who transported big league baseball ideas to the island and revamped fans into a blaze baseball entourage which soon knew all the finer points of the American national pastime.

The fans are propped for it again, but not this year. No one, however, doubts that it will come.

Hard Luck Potter Lives Up To Reputation

ST. LOUIS, May 5—(AP)—Nelson Potter, long the hard luck member of the Browns' pitching staff, is living up to his reputation in 1947.

For far his teammates have given him a grand total of two runs in the three games he has pitched an average of two-thirds of a run a game. Clevelander mound artist that he is, the 35-year-old right hander from Mount Morris, Ill., can't figure out a way to win with less than one run.

To make the defeats the more bitter, Potter's own performance has been far above ordinary. He has yielded an average of but two runs a game.

Early in the season the White Sox and Johnny Rigney beat him at Chicago, 1-0. The following week those same Sox came to St. Louis and with Thornton Lee in superb form, Nelson was handed another defeat, 2-0.

He made his third start, this time against Boston Red Sox Sunday who had been docile enough for several days. Potter again pitched well enough to win most games, but made the mistake of throwing a home run ball to Bobby Doerr with Ted Williams on base, and that was the ball game. The score was 3-2.

But Nelson had the consolation that after 22 innings the Browns finally had scored a run behind him and that he himself had contributed a single to that. Jake Early, Brown's catcher, added a run with a homer later in the game, but it was not enough and Potter chalked up defeat, no. 3.

Only last week the Browns went on a batting rampage and scored 29 runs in two games against New York Yankees and Washington Senators, but it was just Nelson's luck not to be on the mound either time.

Since coming to the Browns in 1943 Potter's record has been 52 won and 35 lost, but he has been a far better pitcher than that.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Royals and Jersey City Skeeters played to a 2-2 draw in a threehour, 14-inning game before 4,000 fans 33 years ago today in an International League opener. The game was called at 6:45 on account of darkness.



After scores of telegrams and long distance calls had been sent Promoter Joey McDonald's efforts to match Bunny McCloskey and Jim Mooney the former Maritime middleweight boxing title bore fruit yesterday when June 3 was announced as the date of the eagerly-looked forward to scrap between the two hard-hitting mitslinsgers.

The Sporting Club, the locale of the fight, is expected to be packed to the doors when the two gladiators climb into the ring for what should develop into one of the hardest hitting bouts witnessed here in a long while.

McCloskey's hitting ability is well known to local fans. In a local ring Bunny, a favorite with the fight crowd, usually lets one go that sends his opponent down and out while Mooney, although never having performed here has built up an enviable string of knockouts during his career throughout the Maritimes and the New England States.

Followers of McCloskey feel that the barrier will be the toughest fighter he has traded blows with in the last year and a half. Mooney gave Joe Pyle a terrific argument before succumbing to a knockout punch and Pyle's reputation is well founded. And realizing this the champ's handlers are making certain that McCloskey will be in top shape for the battle.

Mooney's handlers likewise seem going to take any chances with their fighter. The fight might have been staged sooner but for the fact that Mooney wanted to be certain he was at his peak so it is a certain fact that two trained to the minute, lethal punching ring warriors will face each other the night of June 3rd for a scrap that might turn out to be the highlight of the past several boxing seasons.

Previous to the middleweight scrap promoter McDonald also announced that on the night of May 24th Lloyd Martin, reigning Island middleweight champion will climb through the ropes against Pat Davis in a title scrap. Martin, an up-and-coming youngster and a crowd pleaser will be taking on a tough, rugged battler in Davis and if he can get by him will be out seeking new fields to conquer in the fight game.

Davis is the same fighter who took all McCloskey's best punches in a recent bout before succumbing in the fourth round. He will provide a real test for the Island boy who up to this point has confined his opponents to Island leather-pushers but, due to improvement noticed in both his boxing and hitting in his fight against McIntyre, his handlers feel he is ready for bigger game and arrangements for his scrap with Davis have now been completed.

Was Mickey Vernon's winning of the American League batting title last season the result of a one-year spurge? Many observers have expressed the opinion that it was. Obviously, there can be no decision yet. But the fact is that the first sacker of the Senators now is batting an unimpressive .230.

It is too early for Manager Ossie Bluege to become seriously worried over the failure of Vernon to hit. Mickey belted 353 last year and the league has not changed much. Bluege, therefore, expects him to approximate that figure again.

Still it must be remembered that Vernon became a 300 batsman for the first time in his career last year. His previous high was 269. Despite his brilliant performance there were many who thought he would never come close to doing it again.

Those who believe Vernon is a legitimate 300 or better hitter who did not find himself until last season and who will continue to star as he did last year, base their opinion on the fact, which cannot be disputed, that he did hit .353. They contend such a figure is proof in itself that a hitter has come into his own.

Still it would not be unique for a batting champion to fade within a year's time. The year after he led the National League, Deb Garmis was in the minors. And Buddy Myer, Washington's last previous batting king, never came near his title-winning .349 mark, reached in 1935.

Musial Beats The Ball For A Change



The Cardinals' Stan Musial, most valuable National League player last year, came out of his 1947 slump with an in-the-park home run against the Giants at the Polo Grounds. Here he slides home just ahead of the ball (arrow). He led the league's hitters last year, but until he connected with this one was batting only 1.53 for the seasons. It didn't help the Cards, though; they lost 4-3.

Air Cadets Still Lead In Shoot

The second shoot in the best out of three series was held at the Armouries last evening. Last week Air Cadets took a lead by 32 points.

Army Cadets:

Burke R.	98
Barrett, W.	97
MacDougall I.	97
Dockendorff A.	96
Gallant J.	95
Burke M.	95
Total	681

Air Cadets:

Banks S.	93
Townshend C.	95
Dennis D.	95
Dennis C. G.	94
Brown H.	99
MacQuarrie D.	99
Total	577

Range Officers: Cdt. Lieut. Maurice Burke, R. C. Army Cadets; Flying Officer Leonard Doiron, R. C. Air Force, Instructor of Air Cadets.

New Waterford Defeats Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., May 5—(CP)—New Waterford Strands, Canadian intermediate basketball champions, tonight defeated Moncton C.Y.O. Dominion semi-finalists, 40-32 in an exhibition game. Second game of the series will be played tomorrow night.

Desveaux, Connors and Micallopp paced the winners, scoring 12 points each. Gaudet was high scorer for the C.Y.O. team with 15 points.

"Y" Juniors Win Hoop Title

In a junior basketball encounter played at the Prince of Wales Auditorium last evening Y. M. C. A. Juniors outscored King Square Juniors 21-12 in a close checking exhibition encounter that saw the youngsters produce some smart basketball.

The junior games have been occupying the youngsters' attention all during the season with Wallis Scantlebury sponsoring the hoop that has proven highly competitive.

"Red" Howatt handled the game satisfactorily. Lineups and scores: Y. M. C. A.: McLennan, 11, McPherson 2, Scantlebury 6, Howatt 2, McLeod, Cameron, Hurry—21. King Square: Glover 7, Bell, McDonald, Trainer, Bradley 1, Doyle, Burgess 4—12.

Greco And Webb Sign For Title Go

MONTREAL, May 5—(CP)—Johnny Greco, Canadian welterweight champion will defend his title against Danny Webb, Canadian lightweight titleholder here May 16. Promoter Raoul Godbout announced today. Both fighters won their championships from Dave Castilloux by decision. Greco is expected to come in at 146 1-2 while Webb will box at around 138. The widely-discussed fight may break the Greco-Castilloux \$50,000 gate—a Canadian boxing show record—Godbout predicted.

Baseball Results

All scheduled American and National League games Monday were postponed because of wet grounds.

"Ty" La Forest Dies In Texas

ARLINGTON, Mass., May 5—(AP)—Byron J. (Ty) La Forest, 28, who played third base with Boston Red Sox for the 1945 season, died in hospital today.

Mrs. La Forest said her husband "collapsed" while playing with San Antonio in the Texas League. Death was attributed to a heart condition. La Forest, born at Edmundston, N.B., was a product of Boston high school leagues and a protégé of Sox coach Hughie Duffy. He created something of a sensation smashing a home run in his first appearance with the Sox. The Sox sent him to the minor leagues for further seasoning after 52 games.

Relatives said La Forest collapsed at Deland, Fla., in mid-March three days after joining the San Antonio team for spring training. La Forest began his professional baseball career with Scranton of the Eastern League in 1943. He played with Toronto of the International League, moved back to Louisville and then was optioned to San Antonio.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Teddy, 5, and Gary, 1 1-2.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Big Four League

Five Aces:			
G. Stewart	259	224	131
G. MacDonald	186	264	239
E. Robin	203	245	202
H. Craswell	178	267	183
J. Lawlor	145	202	179
Total	3107		

All Stars:

J. Power	230	302	183
R. Cameron	193	188	190
C. McLean	214	261	185
C. McLean	209	216	181
C. LeClair	156	285	156
Total	3151		

High single J. Power.
High three J. Power.
Points: Five Aces 1; All Stars 4.

Final Standing

Arabs	77
Old Timers	55 1/2
Five Aces	54 1/2
All Stars	53 1/2

Semi Finals
Friday night May 9—
Old Timers vs. Five Aces.

Regina Man New C.A.H.A. President

QUEBEC, May 5—(CP)—A. W. Piekard of Regina today was elected president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, succeeding Hanson Dowell of Middleton, N. S.

Other officers elected at the closing session of the association's 30th annual meeting were: First vice-president, Norman Dave, Montreal; second vice-president, Doug Grimston, New Westminster, B. C.; secretary-manager, George S. Dudley, Montreal; registrar-treasurer, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto.

Legion Hockey Teams Entertained At Banquet

Members of the Legion (kilt-wearing City Hockey League team and also the Maritime Intermediate Championship squad were guests at a delightful dinner at the Queen Hotel last evening during the course of which deserving tributes were paid to the successful efforts of the boys during the winter campaigns by guests present.

The function was presided over by first-vice president J. J. Connolly of the local Legion branch in the absence from the Province of Major A. W. Rogers, Chairman Connolly, on behalf of the Legion welcomed those present, congratulating the boys on their splendid efforts and assuring them the Legion was one hundred percent behind them in their future athletic efforts.

Guests present included Rev. Geo. MacDonald, Messrs. S. F. Doyle, Gordon Bennett and Walter Lawlor, all of whom lauded the efforts of the two teams during the past season and stressed in their brief remarks the necessity of keeping the City League in operation now that it has become solidly entrenched in the winter's sports program.

Goalie Ivo Cudmore on behalf of the teams extended thanks to the Legion for the interest they had shown in sponsoring the squads and also to the City League executive for efforts they had made during the season.

Solos by S. F. Doyle, piano selections by Ivo Cudmore and a sing song concluded a very pleasant affair.

Later in the evening the two squads were guests at an enjoyable dance at the Clover Club.

Sportsmen's Meeting

Friday, May 9, 8 p. m.

Canadian Legion Hall, Charlottetown,

Mr. Bruce S. Wright, director of the Northeastern Wildlife Station, will address the meeting and report on results of the duck survey and current waterfowl conditions in the Maritimes. Special movies, general discussion.

ISLAND PHEASANTS UNLIMITED

Annual Ch'ships Provide Fans With Rugged Fighting

Two knockouts, two technical-kayo victories and five decision victories featured the annual Prince of Wales Boxing Championships held at the Sporting Club last night, as the mitslinsgers from the City College put on a crowd pleasing show all the way, providing the fans with slugging matches galore, and terrific punching at times as the finalists in the different events fought for the right to represent the College in future intercollegiate tournaments.

From the opening preliminary on the card to the welterweight final that wound up affairs, the boys went about their chores in a workmanlike manner as they pounded and clawed at each other through 25 rounds of boxing that kept the fans in a high state of excitement throughout with the outcome always being in doubt.

Conrad Wins Heavy Title
Walter Conrad and Arthur Avar, tangle in the heavy final, fought through three blistering rounds, with the latter getting the nod in a grueling fast encounter. Conrad, weathering Avar's opening rush in the first heat, started shooting a straight left into his opponent's face to pile up points. Throughout the second round it was the same story as Avar got in a couple of telling smashes of his own, but Conrad took over again in the third to land a rain of blows upon Avar's damaged left eye with the loser fighting back gamely in his losing effort to offset the points being piled up against him.

Dougan Shows Punching Power
Blair Dougan, 170 pounds of punching fury, knocked out game Mike DeLory after 32 seconds of scrapping in the second round of the light-heavyweight match that produced the fastest, hardest action of the night. Displaying all kinds of punching prowess and a southpaw batter, Dougan had DeLory on the canvas for counts of seven and nine in the first hit and just at the bell DeLory hit the deck again. He came out gamely for the second heat but again Dougan, as wicked a body puncher as has been seen in the ring this season, snapped at the whistling left into the stomach, followed it with a right to the jaw and it was curtains for DeLory after 32 seconds of fighting in the round.

Kelly Wins In First
Frank Kelly after winning a close decision from Roy Dougan in a welterweight semi-final chalked up his second victory of the evening when he won on a technical kayo from Blois Carter after a minute and 54 seconds of fighting. Kelly, a smart counterpuncher knocked out a tooth of Carter's with a swinging right hand smash and seconds later Carter's mouthpiece went flying from his mouth as Kelly connected again. It was the end, referee Poulton raising Kelly's hand in a victory token.

Previous to the final Carter had come through with a cravelling four round win over Creel Dickieson in a semi-final match, the two evenly matched boys after battling toe to toe for three rounds being forced to go an extra heat when they wound up on even terms. Carter's margin was very, very close.

Mike Reddin Middle Champ
Rugged Mike Reddin, boring in continually with a hard body attack took the middleweight title with a three round technical knockout victory over Carth Crockett, referee Poulton stopping the fight after 42 seconds of battling in the 8.

Turn Professional

NEW YORK, May 5—(AP)—Pauline Palmer, Los Angeles, and Sarah Fitzzy Cooke, New York, present and past United States singles champions now under supervision by the United States Tennis Association, announced today they have turned professional. They announced the official opening of their professional tour beginning in Los Angeles June 7 and ending in New York June 14.

third when Reddin opened up a bad cut over Crockett's left eye. Up to that time the two willing boys fought it out tooth and nail with Reddin's body attack piling up points that had him leading by a good margin up to the time the fight was stopped.

Banks A Quick Winner
Kenny Banks 130, wasted little time in disposing of Wallace Murphy to win the lightweight title. Banks, bored in spirit from the start to shake Murphy with a one, two punch; it was the beginning of the end. Seconds later after a bit of sparring, Banks tore in again to catch his opponent with a looping right to the jaw that ended the scrap after 43 seconds of fighting.

Allen Punches Out Win
Two fast bantamweights in W. McLean, 120 and Johnny Allen, 123 battled through three rounds before the latter copped the title. Superior height, reach and speed paid off for Allen in every round as he piled up points with rights and lefts. McLean always fighting back made a real scrap of it in the third and final heat to gain a draw on the round but the decision to Allen was an unanimous one.

In the opening fight on the card, two 140-pounders Dave Jardine and Elmer Doiron waged one of the closest battles of the night with Doiron winning a halfrime decision. Doiron had a slight edge in the free swinging first round, a round that led to his victory, but in the next two they battled on even terms all the way with the smaller McLean displaying plenty of courage as he attempted to take the offensive away from his fast moving opponent.

SUMMARY
Heavyweight: Walter Conrad, 182, won decision from Arthur Avar, 190.

Light Heavyweight: Blair Dougan, 170, knocked out Mike DeLory, 173, second round.
Middleweight: Mike Reddin, 152, won a technical kayo from Carth Crockett, 149, third round.

Welterweight: Frank Kelly, 143, won on technical kayo over Blois Carter, 144, first round.

Lightweight: Kenny Banks, 130, kayoed Wallace Murphy, 132, first round.

Bantamweight: Johnny Allen, 123, defeated W. McLean, 120, three rounds.

Preliminary: Elmer Doiron, 140, defeated Dave Jardine, 140, three rounds.

Welterweight semi-final: Frank Kelly defeated Roy Dougan, decision.
Welterweight semi-final: Blois Carter defeated Creel Dickieson, decision, four rounds.

Officials: Referee: Harry Poulton, Judges: Davey McCormack, Bill Reddin, Bert Campbell.
Timer: Prof. Gordon Bennett
Announcer: Jack Proude.

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