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ROSS REGAINS WELTER WEIGHT CROWN

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ROUND TWO They stepped gracefully around each other, two skilful craftsmen, looking for openings, conceding nothing. Ross snapped his left hand as he landed a smashing right three times into three more as Jimmy swayed and bobbed before him. McLarnin chased his challenger to the ropes, landed a good left hook to the head, but missed with both hands as they came away. Ross drove the champion to the ropes, smashing his head with lefts and rights, in a furious outburst. McLarnin smashed back furiously, landing two lefts to the head, but Ross nailed him with another right to the chin as the bell rang. It was Ross' round.

ROUND THREE Despite his advantage, Ross was still careful for there was a long way to go. He jabbed McLarnin's head back with a left, jumped back from a right to the body. They stabbed cautiously, Ross slipping under lefts, looking for openings for left hooks. McLarnin slipped the left hook to the head as they boxed nimbly, but Ross landed a hard left hook to the jaw and they fell into a clinch, pounding each other's sides. McLarnin fired a short left hook and a right to the chin, but Ross came crashing in with left hooks on the champion's jawbone that set the big crowd to howling. Ross stabbed carefully and McLarnin drove him to the ropes with a left hook to the body at the bell. Ross' round.

ROUND FOUR Ross was dazzling fast and sharp as he danced around the champion, catching Jimmy's left jabs and hooks on his glove, spiking the champ's head with lefts before he fell into a body-pounding clinch. They came out of that to fence again at long range and Jimmy hooked one good left to the head in return for Ross's left. Jimmy's left shot into Ross' face and brought blood from the challenger's nose. Ross, infuriated as the blood trickled down his face, drove the champion into a corner and belted him lustily about the head. Jimmy stalked him carefully, landed two more rights to the head and they hammered each other furiously along with Kemp. Steady as a rock, McLarnin whipped a nice left hook to the head and stabbed Ross's bad nose again as the bell sounded. It was McLarnin's round.

ROUND FIVE Barney's nose still bled as he came out of his corner and McLarnin stabbed for it with his long left. Jimmy chased the challenger to the ropes but Barney ducked away from him and whipped a left hook to the head. McLarnin glanced a left hook off Barney's head and they fell into a long clinch, pounding each other's head and body with one free hand. Barney was very careful now and McLarnin landed another left hook to the face before missing a hard right. They went into another clinch, pounding to the body, and the blood from Ross's nose showed on both McLarnin's shoulders. As they came away Ross drove a terrific left and right to McLarnin's face, straightening him up, then smashed the champion's jaw with another pair of lefts and rights that brought the crowd to its feet with a roar. McLarnin shook his head back away, and they were jabbing carefully at the bell. It was Ross' round.

ROUND SIX The seconds seemed finally to have stopped Barney's nose bleed to McLarnin went right at it with a volley of left jabs. He drove Barney to the ropes with a body barrage, but took a hard left hook on the chin. They danced in mid-ring as McLarnin sniped a left hook Barney hooked him twice on the head. McLarnin's left started to trickle again on Barney's nose. Ross, blocking carefully and boxing beautifully, chased McLarnin into the ropes with a left and right hand barrage to the head as Jimmy bobbed away from him. Barney forced the champion into a corner and thumped both hands to his body, then whipped them to the head before falling into a clinch where McLarnin drove a hard right under the heart. They were wrestling in mid-ring, pounding with one hand free, at the bell. It was Ross' round.

ROUND SEVEN They dropped quickly and rested a little without punching, then stepped out again to paw long lefts at each other's faces. McLarnin sid under Barney's left and whipped McLarnin's head with a vicious body-punching spree. Charging furiously, Ross buried a left hook deep in the champion's body, then raked his chin with a left hook. McLarnin smashed back furiously, landing two lefts to the head, but Ross nailed him with another right to the chin as the bell rang. It was Ross' round.

ROUND EIGHT There was a slight swelling over McLarnin's left eye, and Barney's nose again bled as they danced in mid-ring, swapping long left jabs. McLarnin's left hook scratched the skin under Ross' left eye and Jimmy jumped in with a quick return, snapping the body with a right back at him with a left hook to the head and a right to the body and they roughed about mid-ring, dropping jabs into each other's sides. Both hooked hard to the head together and McLarnin following fast, stabbed Barney's head with left jabs, driving him across the ring and into the ropes. They fought their way to a clinch to mid-ring, swapping left hooks and right crosses in a jarring head exchange that set the crowd howling again. Punching, swifter and clearer, Jimmy rapped Barney heavily about the head with both hands as the bell rang. McLarnin's round.

Signallers' Errors In Eighth Inning Paves Way For The Superiors To Eke Out Victory

Scoring three runs in the eighth on the strength of Eimer Rice's double and three errors by their opponents Superiors softball team edged out the Signallers squad last night 4-3 in the second game of the City Softball League. It was a tough loss for the Army unit as up till this time they had played errorless ball, were leading 3-1 and behind the effective four hit hurling of Wes Storey seemed to have the game well in hand. Probably not as brilliantly played as the opener between the Battery and Stewart's the game nevertheless was close from the opening innings. Little heavy hitting was displayed by either team, in fact only 10 hits were chalked up all night, the losers garnering six of them. Both hurlers were in good form with Storey having the edge, his opponent Warren being rather unsteady, issuing 11 free passes to the initial sack. Signallers started off with a bang in the opening frame; Pineau the first man up was out at first; Cox, the next batter, walloped a single through second and went to second as the ball eluded the centre fielder. Storey drew a pass and the stage was set for McLean to double to left, driving both runners home. It completed the scoring until the fourth and again it was the Signallers who came through to add another run to their total. McCabe doubled to start the frame and went to third on an infield out and with two out romped home on a wild pitch by Warren. The score was the last to be made by the losers and at the time the three run lead looked to be sufficient to keep the egg in the fifth. Lawlor singled to centre; Mahar was out on strikes and as Weeks was thrown out all the way to third and a minute later Storey unhooked a wild leave to let him in with his team's first run. Starting the eighth Mahar was again out on strikes; Weeks hit an easy pop fly to the first sacker and was safe as the usually dependable McLean dropped the ball. Rice walloped a double to right, scoring Weeks and scored as Warren was safe at first on another error, the last named player going to third and scoring a minute later as a pitch got away from the Superior catcher. Innis batting for Dowling was walked but was out at second trying to pilfer the sack. Peters ending the uprising by popping out to McLean. Signallers went out in order in their half of the eighth and steadying down in their opponents' half of the ninth held them scoreless after men had reached second and third. In their last turn at bat the losers placed men on second and third after two were out but lost their chance as the last batter went out on strikes.

BOX SCORE Superiors ABRHPOAE Rice, 3b 4 1 1 5 1 1 Warren, p 4 1 1 1 5 0 Dowling, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0 Peters, 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0 Carmody, 2b 4 0 1 0 0 0 Jay, ss 4 0 0 1 2 0 Lawlor, lf 4 0 1 1 3 0 Mahar, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0 Weeks, c 4 0 0 0 0 0 Innis, rf 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 35 4 27 9 2 * -Batted for Dowling in eighth.

Signallers ABRHPOAE Pineau, c 3 0 0 1 0 0 Cox, 2b 5 1 2 2 5 0 Storey, p 5 1 1 5 0 McLean, 1b 5 0 1 13 2 0 Rogers, ss 3 0 0 2 0 0 Prowse, lf & c 4 0 1 6 1 1 McCabe, cf 3 1 1 0 0 0 Morris, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0 F. Storey, 3b 1 0 0 0 1 0 *Larter, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 33 8 27 11 4 * -Replaced Pineau in seventh.

Down The Alleys TIGERS POUND OUT DECISION OVER YANKS

Last night on the Holy Name Alley the Holy Name All Stars made it two straight over the Commercial champs by a majority of 378 pins. S. Doiron rolled high single, 323, while E. Doucette rolled high three, 776. Next game will be rolled Friday night at 8 p.m. Following are the scores: HOLY NAME ALL STARS E. Doucette 252 318 206-776 A. Joyce 212 236 198-646 W. Halpenny 181 237 276-694 G. Essery 258 243 224-725 Rev. P. McMahon 177 287 205-669 Totals 1080 1321 1109 3510

HAWKS C. Dillon 153 239 216-608 N. McDonald 217 193 135-545 S. LeClair 201 206 238-645 F. Tierney 177 323 158-658 F. Tierney 183 250 243-676 Totals 931 1211 890 3132

Softball Practice ISLE OF WIGHT GOLF

COWES, Isle of Wight-In the final for the Isle of Wight amateur golf championship at the Needles course, J. E. Mellor successfully defended his title, defeating L. H. Campbell by 11 and 9 over 36 holes.

Holy Redeemer Softball To-night

Wednesday 6.30 p. m. the following teams will be on hand to play opening game: Brighton Hawks Peter Connolly, Bennie Shepherd, Collie Power, Jack McCourt, Jimmy Duffy, Fred Smith, Guy Coste, Bill Power, Jim Connolly, Leo Arsenault. Eagles Lou McMahon, Bob King, Paddy Doyle, Claude Pineau, Claude Murphy, Anthony Burke, Robt Arsenault, Eddie Vessey, Harry Morgan, Nev. Arsenault. All those who wish to enter teams from Holy Redeemer Parish do so before Friday evening as schedule will then be drawn up. JAS. F. DUFFY Chairman of Committee.

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CINCINNATI KEEPS WINNING STREAK INTACT

Defeat Boston Braves 13-4 to Win Sixth Straight Game. (By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Sports Writer) (By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, May 28.—With Big Jim Weaver pitching six-hit ball and fanning seven, Pittsburgh Pirates moved a little closer to the first division today as they turned back the Phillies 3-1 to win the series at Pittsburgh two games to one. Although the victory left the Pirates still in fifth place it cut the advantage of the idle St. Louis Cardinals to seven percentage points. Although they collected 11 hits off four Philadelphia hurlers, the Pirates were unable to score except in the fourth, when they bunched four blows for two runs and in the seventh when L. Waner led off with his second triple of the game and tallied on brother Paul's long fly. Cincinnati Reds ran up their longest winning streak in about four years—six straight games—as they fell on Flint Rhem and Ben Cantwell for 18 hits and defeated Boston Braves 13-4 at Cincinnati. The Reds attacked the visiting hurlers with a barrage of extra-base wallpops as Paul Derringer was holding the Braves to 11 hits. Riggs and Kampouris each contributed a triple, while Kampouris added two two-baggers and Lombardi did the same. Other National games were rained out.

Home Run Standing (Associated Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire) Home Runs Yesterday—Greenberg, Tigers; 2; Rogell, Tigers; 2; Johnson, Athletics; Marcum, Athletics; Higgins, Athletics; Werber, Red Sox; Bejma, Browns; Dickey, Yankees, one each. The Leaders—Johnson, Athletics, 11; Greenberg, Tigers, 11; Fox, Athletics, 9; Ott, Giants, 8; Boura, White Sox, 8; Vaughan, Pirates, 8; Moore, Giants, 8. League Totals—American 150, National 146, Total 296.

Watches Son Fight

EDMONTON—When Lester Patrick came here recently it was the first time he had visited Edmonton since the old Western Canada Hockey League was sold, stock and barrel to National League interests. Lester came here to watch his son Murray box in the heavyweight division of the Canadian championship.

Doggedly Punches Way To Victory In Savage 15 Round Encounter

Courageous Jimmy McLarnin Surprises Critics With Ring Craft. Ex-champion To Retire Says "Pop" Foster. (By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Sports Writer) (By Guardian's Special Wire) POLO GROUNDS, New York, May 28.—As the boos of the malcontents rose high in the muggy air, a battered, bleeding, but doggedly courageous Barney Ross climbed back tonight onto the welterweight throne, conqueror for the second time in three tries of the hero of the Irish, gallant Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver. Barney came back the hard way, slugging out a decisive 15-round verdict over the bludgeoner who whipped him for the title last September, after Ross had won it in May the first time they tangled. He came back with blood trickling steadily from his nose, his features scarred and lumpy, but he came back in the unanimous opinion of Jack Dempsey, who was the referee, and the two judges, Abe Goldberg and George Lercon.

CLEVER BOXING McLarnin, fighting a better, smarter, more thrilling battle than either of the nights he tangled before, escaped some of the outward signs of the struggle that marked Ross, but he took a severe body beating in the late rounds, his left eye brow was cut in the 11th, and his right eye was swelling toward a close from the first half dozen rounds on. There were no knockdowns, but for sheer savagery and punching fury, it was one for boxing's history book. McLarnin, fighting a better, smarter, more thrilling battle than either of the nights he tangled before, escaped some of the outward signs of the struggle that marked Ross, but he took a severe body beating in the late rounds, his left eye brow was cut in the 11th, and his right eye was swelling toward a close from the first half dozen rounds on. There were no knockdowns, but for sheer savagery and punching fury, it was one for boxing's history book. Time and again, McLarnin set left hooks and right hand smashes that once ruined an entire lightweight division, only to have the Chicago bulldog absorb them, come back swinging and drive the Irishman to cover. Ross, only man ever to hold both the lightweight and welterweight titles at one time, fought with the fury of a fanatic, and his black shoe-button eyes only burned the brighter as he took Jimmy's heaviest cannonading, and came shuffling in for more, stumbling sometimes, but never hurt enough to stop. He was punching blindly at times, gaffed like a marlin by the Irishman's terrific left hooks to the body, lefts and rights to the head, but he was always punching, the last to stop.

FIVE CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED IN WOMEN'S GOLF

NEWCASTLE, County Down, May 28.—Five champions, including the last of the invaders, met defeat as the British women's golf championship progressed to the quarter-finals today. Previously Miss Ada MacKenzie, four-time Canadian champion, and Miss Diana Fishwick, were eliminated. The last over-seas challenger, Miss T. Tolson, French champion, went out in the third round, beaten 4 and 2 by youthful Pamela Barton, runner-up a year ago. Previously the defending titleholder, Mrs. Helen Holm of Troon, was eliminated by Miss Park of Guilan, 2 and 1. Miss Wade of Parkston, the English native champion, lost to Miss Ferguson of Royal County Down 2 up. Pam Barton knocked out Miss Sherlock, Irish champion, in a second round match by 3 and 2 and in the same round Wanda Morgan defeated Miss Mary Brown, Argentine champion, 2 and 1. Eighteen-year-old Clarry Tiernan, Irish girl who eliminated Miss Fishwick, beat Mrs. McCulloch, former Scottish champion, 7 and 5 in the morning but lost to Miss Mervyn Barton in the third round, one up.

MCLARNIN'S LAST FIGHT

In the dressing room afterward, "Pop" Foster, grizzled old manager of McLarnin from the day he found him a 90-pound newsboy on the streets of San Francisco, over a dozen years ago, declared that this was McLarnin's last fight. "He won," said "Pop" bitterly, "but just the same it's over. Jimmy has fought as brave a finale as the ring could ask of a great warrior, now over a dozen years in service. He went down with all his batteries firing, outlasted by a youngster never hurt enough to get in that extra punch always. The Associated Press score card gave Ross 10 rounds, McLarnin four

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