

Boxing At Sporting Club And Baseball On Today's Sports Program

Boxing and baseball fans will both have an evening treat when Joey McDonald presents an all-Island boxing card at the Sporting Club and Millionaires and Anchors clash in a City Baseball League encounter at the Memorial Field diamond.

The Blair Dougan-"Big Boy" Peterson ten round heavyweight fight heads the boxing card. The bout should be a natural, marking as it does a return go between the pair of mitslingers with Peterson winning the former one after a grueling battle.

Tonight's bout promises even more action with not a few leaning toward Dougan to reverse the tables on the former heavyweight champion. But Peterson has proven in the past that this is not an easy task and tonight he will be aiming to mark up a second victory over the hard-hitting youngster. Whether or not he can do it remains to be seen but fans should see plenty of action.

The remainder of the card likewise promises hard-hitting, fast-moving affairs. Tiger Steele goes against Lloyd Carr in a six-round semi-final. That should be a scrap well worth the price of admission. Another six rounder brings together Kid Trainor of Charlottetown and Kid Bradley, a Peakes station fighter while two preliminaries round off the card.

The first bout is scheduled to get underway at 9 o'clock with the main event likely getting underway around 10 p.m.

The Anchors-Millionaires baseball clash should provide ball fans with one of the best games of the season. Millionaires, gaining a lot of support by their recent victory over the league leaders would improve their standing considerably. Both squads are expected to throw their strongest lineups into the game and with every game being important due to the fact that but two teams are eligible for a playoff spot both will be anxious to shake up a victory.

Starting time is set for 8.45 sharp.

Bout Arranged

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 14—(CP)—Sailor Pat Phillips of Dartmouth, N. S., will meet Billy Landry of Moncton, N. B., in a 10-round feature boxing bout here next Wednesday. It was announced tonight. Landry was outpointed Monday night at North Sydney, N. S., by Bear Hannigan of Gloucester Bay, N. S., over 10 rounds.

NEW YORK, July 14—(CP)—The main phalanx of the 1948 United States Olympic team, 260 athletes and 44 coaches and managers, sailed today for Britain on the liner America.

Matheson To Brooklyn Training School

Glen Matheson, hard-hitting junior ball player with the Recce Juniors and also a member of the Anchors intermediate team will attend the Brooklyn Dodgers training school camp to be held at Halifax July 20 to 23rd. inclusive. It was learned here last night.

Scout John Plurek of the National Baseball League club will be in charge of the school and will make the selections of players he considers eligible to sign contracts with the Brooklyn organization.

Matheson whether or not he makes the grade will benefit immensely from the training school. Still eligible for junior ranks the youngster has the potentialities of becoming a fine ball player. He has plenty of power at the plate as his present .850 average in the junior league will attest to while in the outfield he has all the earmarks of becoming a smart outer gardener.

Indians Defeat Dodgers 4-3

CLEVELAND, July 14—(AP)—Catcher Jim Began's single in the 11th inning scored Joe Gordon from second base and gave Cleveland Indians a 4-3 triumph over Brooklyn Dodgers in an exhibition game tonight before 64,877 in Cleveland Stadium.

The game-winning single broke a deadlock that had stood since the sixth inning.

The large crowd was treated to a brilliant two-inning relief show by Leroy (Satchel) Paige, ageless Negro hurler recently signed by the Tribe. Paige shuffed in from the Cleveland bullpen in the seventh, threw only 12 pitches. Each of them with a co-screw windup and struck out the side.

Palacio, Casey (7) and Campanella; Killeman, Black (6), Paige (7), Bearden (9) and Hegan.

LONDON, July 14—(AP)—The rabbit chased the dogs at a suburban track tonight.

The doors to their traps were sprung too soon and the dogs were followed all the way around by the rabbit lure.

The race was re-run in proper order for the benefit of the bettors.

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THE "GUARDIAN", CHARLOTTETOWN

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Held back by the vagaries of the weatherman Anchors and Millionaires will have another go at their scheduled baseball encounter in a City Baseball League encounter tonight and fans should see one whole of a struggle all the way as both teams are expected to send their pitching aces to the mound in an attempt to emerge with a victory.

Big Elmer Larter, who last Sunday proved that he is back in the peak of his form and fully recovered from a sore arm is expected to dish them up for the Millionaires. Last Sunday against Moncton the big righthander pitched a whiz of a ball game and if he is as effective tonight it will not be surprising to see the Millionaires chalk up their second straight win.

And if the Millionaires can pull off that stunt they will be literally breathing down the necks of the second-place Recce Juniors. Only two playoff spots are open at the end of the season and realizing that every game has an important bearing on the final outcome both squads are going all out in every tussle.

Anchors while firmly entrenched in first place and still undefeated are expecting one of the toughest games of the season this evening. Stuffed with hitting strength and with a smart pitching staff the westend crew of "Husky" McCabe have proven to be tough nuts to crack but if the Millionaires can come through with a repeat performance of last Thursday's performance the league leaders are going to have plenty of headaches before tonight's setto is finished.

Opinion among fight fans is pretty well divided over the outcome of the ten round bout at the Sporting Club tonight between heavyweight champion "Big Boy" Peterson and light heavyweight Blair Dougan but while the experts cannot agree on the outcome they do agree that the fight should produce some rugged battling with the consensus of opinion being that either one of the two battlers will wind up in a horizontal position somewhere along the scheduled ten-round route.

Forced to come back up the fistic ladder after losing his crown to Jinx Jenkins, Peterson by a victory tonight can advance a step further toward a return bout. A willing mixer in all bouts he has performed in here Peterson intends to go all out tonight in an effort to get it over as quickly as possible but whether he can evade the slashing fists of Dougan is another matter.

Dougan like Peterson is not an overly good boxer but a willing mixer. A youngster in years and ring experience nevertheless he has plenty of hitting power in both hands and if he can get a clean shot might easily end matters early. Also like Peterson he too can take a punch with the best of them and the setto should be productive of wide-open, hard-hitting battling all the way.

Promoter Joey's McDonald's card, featuring all Island talent has been drawn up so as to give the fans a night of fighting they will long remember. There may not be much scientific boxing displayed but the fighters will more than make up for this in the all out efforts they



"Mac" MacKinnon and "Gus" Bentley, Secretary and President respectively of the Prince Edward Island Tennis Association who will be hosts to Canada's top-ranking tennis stars Henri Rochon and Laird Watt next week at the Charlottetown Tennis Club.

Recce Increase Lead By Beating Knights

The Recce Juniors advanced in their march to top the City Junior crown as they walloped the cellar dwelling K of C. squad by a score of 8-3 at Memorial Field diamond last evening. The winners scored five runs in the fifth inning of a seven inning ball game and these markers paved the way for their victory. Donnie MacLean scored hard by Jackie Burke who pressed fourteen batters back to the dugout via the strikeout route. MacLean allowed but four hits and struck out seven. The Recce batters pounded the offerings of Burke for a total of eight hits.

The winners opened the scoring in the first inning as they scored once. They added two more in the second frame with the losers breaking the single marker in the third. The Recce went on to score five big runs in the fifth inning with the Knights closing the scoring by a two run outburst in the sixth inning.

Big guns for the winners were Bill Leonard and Red Howatt as they accounted for five out of their team's total number of hits. Leonard had a three for four evening while Howatt had a two for four. "Crow" Pineau tagged MacLean for a triple in the sixth inning for the longest hit of the game.

All those scoring 97 qualified outright for the second stage Friday, limited to the best 300 in the first stage.

Canadians whose shooting today gained them places in the King's second stage Friday included Mal. A. E. Gormley of Charlottetown and Police Chief Jack O'Connell of Fredericton, both with 57.

Scores of the remaining Canadians, who did not qualify, included 94 for W. O. C. H. Gladwin of Halifax and Ft.-Sgt. Tommy Gregory of Ottawa and Saint John. They will make to annihilate each other.

Yesterday's racing card at Covehead was easily the best of the season and compared favorably with any witnessed in the past. Finishes were exceptionally close all during the afternoon as the trotters and pacers battled it out from wire to wire, and not leaving it entirely up to the stretch drives. Horses taking new records spoke volumes for the fine piece of racing dirt at this ever-improving racing centre and secretary Charles Willis is to be congratulated on the fine program put on yesterday afternoon a program that met with the wholehearted approval of the record crowd that were present and who enjoyed every minute of it.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Summerside Baseball League "Big Five":

Carson, R.C.A.F.	37	7	12	444
Phaneuf, Red Sox	30	7	12	460
Oatway, Kinsmen	26	6	10	385
Schurman, Red Sox	25	5	9	360
MacMurdo, Legion	14	7	5	337

Cece Powell of the Red Sox, whose batting average is now .423 almost qualifies for second place in the "Big Five." In order to qualify a player must play in 60 per cent of his team's play. Powell would have to play 37 innings to qualify and he has played 34. Another game and Cece will be right in there, providing he doesn't have a disastrous batting slump.

Another boy who is knocking at the door is Anderson of the R.C.A.F. Andy is batting a terrific .462, but he has played in only 28 innings and should have 35 innings to qualify. That means it will take two more games to put him in there and a lot of whining and popping up can happen in two games, even to Andy.

14-year old Paul Schurman has appeared in two games for the Red Sox and is now batting the ball for an average of .571. Looks as if the Kinsmen management made a mistake in passing this boy up. He seems to have what it takes for all other youngsters in the town who we believe, would surprise all and sundry, if given a chance. Roy (Chick) Gallant is another junior that the Kinsmen apparently waived a claim on, and Roy, playing for the Legion the other night got two hits in two trips.

The irrepressible "Moose" Carson got really peeved the other night in a game with the Red Sox. Carson, in attempting to get away from an inside pick, hit the dust and the ball, according to the umpire's decision, hit his bat resulting in a foul ball. Carson objected strenuously, insisted it was not the bat, but "Moose" himself that the ball tagged. Carson distinctly heard the sound of wood, but admitted that Carson may have been carrying an extra set of checkers in his pocket, or something of the sort. Anyway Carson is not the type of player who beefs without reason so he must have felt pretty ginger about his grounds before he heard that Carson had a two for four night. "Crow" Pineau tagged MacLean for a triple in the sixth inning for the longest hit of the game.

BOX SCORE

Recce	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hennessey 2b.	3	2	1	3	0
Leonard ss.	4	1	3	2	2
Lund 1b.	4	1	0	4	1
Matheson 3b.	4	1	1	1	0
Ready cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Howatt lf.	4	2	2	1	0
McCallum c.	3	1	1	8	0
MacLean p.	4	0	0	1	2
MacLeod rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	8	21	4

Fielding records of outfielders:

Brawley, R.C.A.F.	8	1	0	1,000
MacMurdo, Legion	7	1	0	1,000
White, Kinsmen	7	1	0	1,000
Powell, Red Sox	3	0	0	1,000
Trainer, Legion	2	0	0	1,000
Phillips, Red Sox	4	0	1	800
Carson, R.C.A.F.	7	2	3	750
Stumpf, R.C.A.F.	4	0	2	500
Pope, Kinsmen	2	1	3	500
Grant, Red Sox	1	0	1	500
Walper, Red Sox	2	0	3	400

Horseshoe Club

In a doubles tournament at the Brighton Horseshoe Club last night Len Phillips and Ronnie MacKenzie won three games and Ronnie MacKenzie and Nels Whitlock won two. Play will be continued at 7.30 tonight.

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Sensational Racing Card Staged At Covehead Yesterday

Capturing the first and third heat each time bettering his previous record James O'Brien's Lee's Nightmare yesterday afternoon paced off with the feature event of the Covehead harness racing meet over a field of six starters as the record crowd of fans that were on hand witnessed one of the most sensational afternoons of racing ever witnessed on the Island racing circuit.

From the moment Starter Dr. F. C. Dougan sent the first field away the big crowd of fans saw neck and neck finishes with the photo finish camera being called into action numerous times to decide the winner so close were the duels of speed winding up at the wire. Over a lightning fast track the trotters and pacers hammered away at each other hammer and tong and as a result four horses today sport new win race records. Lee's Nightmare going the last mile of the feature event in 2:10 1-5 displaced her former mark of 2:11 4-5; Donald G. in winning the first heat of his class got new tabs of 2:18; Quik Lick, driven by Len O'Meara went the second mile of the Classified pace in 2:13 2-5 coming from far back to snatch the heat from Dale B., then going on to win the third, while Mary's Delight in winning the Number Four event on the card paced the last two miles in 2:17 to displace her former record of 2:20 made about three weeks ago.

Nell Kalmuck the other winner on the card was 1 1 1 in capturing the Classified Trot. Upsets were numerous throughout the afternoon as the horses battled each other from wire to wire and the outstanding pay on the pari-mutuel was \$43.20 for a \$2 ticket, as Quik Lick came through with his driving finish in the second heat of the No. 3 Classified Race.

And as extra thrill to a thrill-packed afternoon the fans saw two collisions during the afternoon with one of the horses suffering a laceration of the eye. In the second heat of the No. 2 Classified Trot Brendon's Boy jumped into Bill Kalmuck's sulky on the backstretch to lock wheels with Brendon's Boy going down while in the second heat of the No. 4 Classified Trot Melody and Linda Darnell figured in a spill on the first turn with both horses going down but again the drivers escaped although Twilght's Melody's sulky was considerably damaged.

Starter Dr. F. C. Dougan came through with another of his fine starting performances. Having big fields to contend with all afternoon he always had them under control getting them away in fine order. As a result scoring was kept to a minimum and the big program was over shortly after five o'clock and would have been sooner except for two delays in the last heats due to broken harness.

The big crowd received their first big thrill in the very first heat when Lee's Nightmare, in a trailing position for three quarters of the mile pulled out in the stretch to nip the leading Len Henley at the wire in a photo finish with O. U. Volc couple strides back and the remainder well bunched. Jean Henley got revenge in the middle mile. The Nightmare was off in front; Scotty Budlong tried in the first half before taking back and as they hit the stretch Night mare was still ahead but driver Smith pulled the Henley mare out and paced by the leader with O. U. Volc just a stride behind in third place. It was another photo finish affair.

O. U. Volc went to the front at the start of the final mile and for the third straight heat a photo finish had to decide it. Volc hung on until Jean Henley took over at the seven eighths; Lee's Nightmare then paced into the picture and the trio came down the stretch neck and neck with Nightmare a nose to the good, Jean second and O. U. Volc third. The other three were struck out behind.

Nell Kalmuck had to much speed for the field in the Classified Trot chalking up a straight heat win after driving finishes in all three miles.

In the first one driver George Hooper up behind Lusia had the Chandler mare in front practically to the wire before Nell collared her just at the wire and after Lusia had warded off a first half challenge by Marion L.

The field of eight trotters staged a sensational duel in the middle mile with Nell Kalmuck again having too much trot. In the third Nell went to the front and stayed there with Marion L. furnishing the competition and the remainder of the field closely packed a couple of lengths back.

The third class produced sensational racing all the way with Quik Lick sixth in the first mile coming on terrifically in the next two to take top honors. Going away like a runner in the first heat Dale B. snatched the rail to lead the field of seven starters right at the end to the home stretch as he beat off a couple of challenges. Then came the big thrill as Don-

ald G. R. fifth at the three quarters pulled out and in a terrific battle down the stretch nosed out Dale B. by inches.

Again in the second mile the Dale B. horse got out to the front and stayed there for over seven eighths of the mile but this time it was Quik Lick driven expertly by Len O'Meara who came from far behind in the stretch to win by a nose and rob the Dale B. horse of another heat.

In the third Quik Lick duplicated his previous performance. In a trailing position until reaching the stretch driver O'Meara again took his horse out and in the brush to the wire again shaded Dale B. for top honors in the event.

Mary's Delight was a straight heat winner in the final event on the card but that didn't deteriorate one bit from the performances. In the first mile Shy Ann after taking the rail from Johnny Kalmuck hung on grimly right to the stretch. Here the drives started and in the race for the wire Mary's Delight, an outsider came in flying to win by an eyelash in another photo finish.

Continuing her same smooth pacing performances Mary again headed the field in the second and third miles to make her victory complete. In the second Lucky Number furnished the competition finishing about a length back. In the third the crowd received their final thrill of a thrill-packed afternoon. As far as the winner was concerned there was not much to it as Mary's Delight won handily but there was a terrific battle for the runner up slot between four horses with Lucky Number, being second, Romeo, third and Shy Ann fifth. Babe Britton was also well up with the leaders but a break just before the wire saw her being placed sixth with Donna Clegg and Twilght Melody finishing in that order.

SUMMARY

No. 1 Classified Trot & Pace

Lee's Nightmare (O'Brien) 1 1 1
Jean Henley (Smith) 2 1 2
O. U. Volc (Stead) 3 3 3
Miss N'See (O'Meara) 4 4 4
Miss Knox (Arbing) 5 5 5
Scotty Budlong (Kennedy) 6 6 6
Time: 2:10 4-5, 2:11 2-5, 2:10 1-8.
Winning horse owned by James O'Brien, Elmstead.

No. 2 Classified Trot

Nell Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 1 1 1
Marion L. (T. Semple) 2 2 2
Lusia (Hooper) 3 3 3
Buddy Budlong (Stead) 4 4 4
Bill Kalmuck (McDonald) 5 5 5
Mary's Nightmare (Shaw) 6 6 6
Bud Kalmuck (C. O'Brien) 6 6 6
Brendon's Boy (Smith) 6 6 6
Time: 2:15, 2:16, 2:14 1-8.
Winning horse owned by Willard Kelly, Southampton.

No. 3 Classified Pace

Quik Lick (O'Meara) 6 1 1
Donald G. (O'Neil) 1 3 3
Dale B. (R. McNeil) 2 2 2
Billy Conne (Bowness) 3 5 5
Marjorie Budlong (Rankine & Semple) 4 4 4
Just Flicks (Cudmore) 5 6 7
C. Albert Budlong (Walter Kelly) 7 6 6
Time: 2:13, 2:15 2-5, 2:14.
Winning horse owned by J. Harries, S'Side.

No. 4 Classified Pace

Mary's Delight (O'Brien) 1 1 1
Lucky Number (Kelly) 3 2 2
Shy Ann (Phillips) 2 4 4
Romeo (Arbing) 5 3 3
Johnny Kalmuck (Walt Kelly) 4 5 5
Donna Clegg (Sheen) 6 7 7
Babe Britton (Schuman) 7 6 6
Twilght Melody (Kennedy) 8 8 8
Linda Darnell (Woodside) 9 9 9
Time: 2:18 2-5, 2:17, 2:17.
Winning horse owned by W. Fraught, Cherry Valley.

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Timers: R. Wood, Hugh Walker, Ray Keenan.

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Top Flight Net Stars Advance

QUEBEC, July 14—(CP)—Top-flight net stars advanced to semifinals in the men's doubles today as spectator interest increased in the Quebec Lawn Tennis Association tournament. Mixed doubles continued tonight under the lights. The provincial open and closed singles champions, Henri Rochon and Rene Buser of Montreal, romped to a straight set victory over Quebecers Gilles Cote and Maurice Marois, 6-1, 6-4.

Drawn in the bottom bracket, the third-seeded pair of Lorne Macken of Montreal and Lorne Main, unorthodox double-hand stylers of Vancouver, won 6-1, 6-3 from Jean Lepine and Robert Turgeon of Quebec.

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