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Smithy Arrives For Bout With McCloskey At The Sporting Club Thursday

"I feel confident my fighter can take McCloskey," was the comment of George Ryan last night as his fighter, Joe Smithy of Boston, Mass., went through loosening out exercises after arriving from the United States City early yesterday afternoon. Smithy meets McCloskey in a 10-round bout at the Sporting Club Thursday night, feature event of the card being promoted by Joey McDonald. As an afterthought Ryan added: "My boy will give all he's got every minute he is in there, and as I said before I think it will be enough."

Smithy, a 23-year-old colored boy who originally hailed from Pittsburgh is a protégé of Ezzard Charles, well known ranking scrapper. Most of his fighting was done while sewing overseas but he is a veteran of 25 professional fights 16 of the victories being won by knockouts.

Weighing 150 lbs. and packed with muscle the dusky colored fighter gave one the impression of speed and punching power. He recently fought a draw with Billy Daley, the latter being a conqueror of Roger Whynott and in addition holds quick kayo victories over Kid Dubois, Billy Kuntz and Jackie Nazareno.

Lem Moore, McCloskey's manager arrived in the City by air yesterday evening and immediately placed his stamp of approval on McCloskey's condition. Both the fighters will hold their final light workouts at the Sporting Club this afternoon, Smithy going on at 2 o'clock and McCloskey following. Any one desirous of seeing the fighters work out are cordially invited.

Grand Circuit

ARADIA, Calif., May 11 (AP) — The heavily-backed Rudagar took a licking today as Alameda wheeled in to win the feature mile race in the Grand Circuit harness racing program at Santa Anita.

Rudagar tired in the final quarter and dropped back to fifth place, with Alameda a neck in front of Dick Eris. Butternut King was third.

First Race—Purse \$1,000, Class 26 Trot, Mile.
Trinket Patch (Schiltz)
Sir Guy June (Caldwell)
Larry Wayne (Leonard)
Time 2:06 2-5.

Also raced — B-29, Lesola Barnes, Bobbie Bunter, Tiny Tide.

Second Race — Purse \$1,000, Class 3 Pace, California Breds, 6 furlongs.
Lomita Queen (Hansen)
Elizabeth Primrose (McClain)
Star Ambush (Boardman)
Time 1:33 2-5.

Also raced — Catherine Black, Our Fleet, Belwayne, Abbe Strader, Rocket Abbe.

Third Race — Purse \$1,000, Class 22, Trot, One Mile.
Jack Highland (Shaw)
Mardick (Reeves)
Essie Voo (Cruise)
Time 2:07 3-5.

Also raced — Mighty Ballad, Ture Ho, Lady Marine, Miss Pointer Guy, Watson Hanover.

Fourth race — Purse \$1,000, Class 20 Trot, 6 furlongs.
Bobworthy (Caldwell)
Put N Take (Shank)
Enoscot (Thomas)
Time 1:34 4-5.

Also raced: Miss Perk Asworthy, Deinos, Deerwood Cricket, Miss Patchen Asworthy, Frank Watts McKinney.

Fifth Race — One Mile Pace, Classified 21, Purse \$1,000.
Flaxey Pointer (D. Maher)
Wichita Pegasus (E. Abare)
Cash Boy I (C. Hodgins)
Time: 2:06.

Also Raced—The Expected Gratian, Guy Leaf Logan, Inyo, McKlyo Ladd, Alberta Abbe.

Sixth Race — 1-1-16 Mile Trot, Classified 17, Purse \$1,000.
Alyna Eblis (J. Cruise)
John Meadows (D. Argo)
Argo Mite (R. Baldwin)
Time 2:13 3-5.

Also raced — Lady S., Perk Maxey, Betsy B., McElwyn Hanover, Miss Sedgwick.

Seventh Race — One Mile Pace, Junior Free-For-All, Purse \$2,500.
Alameda (A. Cameron)
Dick Eris (C. Hodgins)
Butternut King (W. Reynolds)
Time: 2:00 2-5.

Also raced — The Diplomat, Easter Dale, Dale McKillo, Rudagar.

Eighth Race — One Mile Pace, Classified 18-B, Purse \$1,000.
Defense Counsel (R. Baldwin)
Santa Asworthy (P. Caldwell)
C. A. Harrison (P. Reeves)
Time 2:03 4-5.

Also raced — Brownwood Lily, King Abbe, Leap Year Express, Eddie Joseadale, Bonny's Brother.



One of the most promising middle distance runners to come out of the Province in a long while, "Rocky" McInnis, Southport youngster who raced off with several events last year over much older and experienced fields, has been in training for the past three weeks and already the kid is reported to be reaching the peak of condition.

Daily over a measured route near his home "Rocky" traverses between five and ten miles as he trains for his first test of the season, a 10,000 metre race to be held at New Glasgow on May 24th, and fans who have been checking his progress expect the youngster to make a stiff bid for top honors this year after finishing in second place behind Carmichael, strong Nova Scotia plodder, last season.

Small in stature but possessing loads of stamina, McInnis' heart is set on reaching the top pinnacle among the middle distance men. Never very far out of top condition, he jogs distances whenever the opportunity presents itself and, although he is still too young to expect him to perform any record-breaking feats, the day may not be too far distant when "Rocky", providing he still carries the same enthusiasm for the game, should be battling it out with the best the Maritimes can produce—and he could go even further than that.

Determined to grasp the title which eluded them last year when the Kinmen pulled one of the biggest upsets of the season, Charlie Ryan's junior Recce squad went through a brisk workout at the Park diamond Monday night with the players showing all kinds of enthusiasm and pep as the Coach glanced over the playing material he will have to weed out before getting down to serious training.

The 35 juniors that were present was probably a record turnout for either junior or intermediate in a good many years and goes to show the interest that is being taken in baseball this season. Just what the lineup of the Recce team will be will not be known for at least a couple of weeks but judging by the manner in which the players were cavorting on Monday, it may be that Coach Ryan will have a tough task in selecting his starting lineup.

There was a good representation of last year's team on hand. In addition a couple of newcomers, who have already proven their worth, were out with the squad and with still a couple to hear from it may turn out that Ryan's prediction after last year's series was through, "we will be back to win next year," may bear far more fruit than he expected at the time of the utterance.

The City League intermediate squads are also getting in every available practice lick. A couple of the squads have already been out throwing the horsehide around and tonight Freddie Whalen's Rover crew will take the field for their first workout of the season.

Whalen will have the majority of last year's squad on hand and with new material forthcoming is not expected to have any undue trouble in filling the gaps. Like the Recce juniors, Rovers were odds-on favorites to cop the honors but had McInnis' Legionnaires, getting hot in the semi-finals against the Anchors got even hotter when they found themselves in the finals and snatched the crown right from the hands of a team who had met

O'Connor Wins Hart, Lady Byng Trophies

Phillies Come From Behind To Defeat Reds 4-3

(By The Canadian Press) Philadelphia Phillies pulled out the only victory in the National League yesterday (Tuesday) when they came from behind to hand the Cincinnati Reds a 4-3 setback. The two night games scheduled, New York at Chicago and St. Louis at Boston were both rained out.

Hitting at opportune times, the Phillies moved into fourth place in the National League.

The victory went to Ed Heusser, who in 4 1-3 innings allowed only two hits, while deftly rested on the sloping shoulders of old-timer Bucky Walters, who was trying for his 192nd win in big time.

Del Ennis, with a home run, tv doubles and a single, was the batting star for the winners. The loss shoved the Reds deeper into the League cellar and marked the Phillies' third consecutive win here.

Oscar Judd started for Philadelphia — the third southpaw manager Ben Chapman sent against Cincinnati in the series, but he lasted only 1 1-3 innings. Sam Nahem succeeded him.

S' side Ladies Golf Meeting

A ladies golf meeting was held in Town Hall, Summerside, at 7.30 p. m. on Thursday, May 6th. It was well attended and very enthusiastic.

The following officers were appointed: President — Mrs. Evelyn MacAlpine; Vice-Pres., Miss Jean Nicholson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Helen MacKay.

House Committee: Mrs. Marjorie Logan, Mrs. Janet Mill, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Tinney.

Tea Committee: Mrs. Gerda Morrison and Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

Games & Membership Committee: Miss Blanche Hog and Miss Betty Sinclair. —S.

Rovers Practice

Candidates for positions on the Rovers baseball team are invited to attend a practice session tonight at the Park diamond at 8.45. Everybody welcome.

with very few defeats throughout the league season. All players who would like to seek a berth are asked to be at tonight's practice session.

"Ace" McCloskey, robbed of his chance to show his wares last Thursday night, gets another chance at the Sporting Club Thursday night when he meets Kid Smith of Boston, Mass. of the ten round feature event of the card being staged by Promoter Joey McDonald. Little is known of Smith but it is said that he is a smooth, capable workman who can hit hard with both hands and who can take a lot of punishment.

He will have to be able to do just that, McCloskey, anxious to work his way up to another crack at the Canadian Middleweight title — he already holds the Maritime crown — has been in steady training for the past two months and is said to be in the proverbial pink. The eye injury, which called a halt to his campaign in the United States, has completely healed and he is ready to go again his latest opponent and he will be firing his heavy artillery right from the start of the ten round affair. If Smith stands up to McCloskey's lethal wallop the fans will see one whole of a scrap.

The remainder of the card will see all Island boys performing. Emmett Gallant meets Lloyd Carr in the semi-final, while a bout that might well steal the show is the Tiger Steele-Bud Lund six round scrap. This should be a coriander.

It is easily remembered that last year at the Forum these two same mitt-slingers staged two or three thrilling, savage bouts with neither being able to show any distinct advantage over the other. Steele has had a couple of warm-up bouts already this season and may enter the ring a slight favorite over Lund but the latter, a smart boxer all the way and loaded with courage, won't be any easy mark for once they both step inside the arena ring; they lose all friendliness toward each other as they seek to punch their way to either a judges decision or a knockout victory.

MONTREAL, May 11 — (CP) — Buddy O'Connor, lightweight, play-making centre of New York Rangers, set hockey history today by winning both the Hart and Lady Byng Trophies in the same National Hockey League season.

O'Connor held a wide margin for each trophy in votes cast by 18 hockey writers and broadcasters in the six N. H. L. Cities.

In winning the Dr. David A. Hart Trophy O'Connor was adjudged the player most valuable to his team. He polled 36 of a possible 54 points.

The Lady Byng Trophy goes to the player showing "the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with high standard of playing ability." For this award Buddy collected 33 of 54 points.

After six years with Montreal Canadiens, where most of the time was overshadowed by Elmer Lach, Buddy was traded to Rangers last summer. The 21-year-old Montreal-born centre started and ended the point-scoring race with 60 points, one behind Elmer Lach.

On top of that O'Connor served only eight minutes in penalties during the season.

His double-barrelled accomplishment for the season brought him \$2,000 from the league. His total extra earnings, in addition to his salary, reached \$4,150.

Nearest to O'Connor in Hart selections was Frank Brimsek, goalie for Boston with 16 points against Buddy's 36. O'Connor's 32 points for the Lady Byng Trophy doubled those of Syl Apps of Toronto.

Practically everything connected with the colossal July-August sport festival is mechanical, except the athletes.

There's the secret gas fuel to keep the Olympic torch burning, electrical timing, photo-finish apparatus and other scientific equipment.

A burst of inventive genius was fired at organizers when London was awarded the games two years ago. Some ideas were good, others bad and a few fantastic, but each was given a trial.

A remote-control starter's pistol for races starting in motion and slated to give a report heard simultaneously by all runners has been evolved. It also starts the electric timing clocks.

The 400 meters for distance, starts on the curve of track and is run in lanes. Starting positions so arranged that each competitor covers the exact distance although at the start the "spread" between the inside and outside men is 150 feet.

Normally the outside athlete would hear the pistol 1/10th of a second after the runner in the inside lane.

At Hensley for the rowing and canoeing, floating corka will indicate the respective "lanes" in place of solid wooden booms and piles.

Judges in the pole vault won't have to perform balancing feats to replace the bar — a patent pulley and hoist has solved that problem.

Long jump and the hop, step and jump measuring apparatus will be of metal, hairline measurements ensuring accurate recording, while the bogey of bumpy sandpits is taken care of by a special automatic sand leveller which quickly and accurately prepares a level pit surface for the next jumper.

The photo-finish apparatus shows the order of runners as they cross the line and also gives the exact period of time between each runner.

Scientific, precision engineering apparatus will be used for the jumping and throwing events. Distances up to 250 feet will be measured quickly and accurately to the nearest one-half inch.

In fencing events, a judging machine has been revised which automatically records the hits by each contestant.

NEW YORK, May 11 — (AP) — Baseball's injury list is beginning to read like a disaster casualty report with almost as many men on the bench as on the playing field.

Only three weeks of the regular major league playing season have elapsed. Yet about 60 players have been sidelined because of injuries.

Some clubs, like New York Giants and Detroit Tigers, have been hit especially hard, losing key players for long periods.

The Giants, battling for the National League lead, must face the next couple of months without Walker Cooper, their hard-hitting catcher. Big Coop chipped a knee bone in a home plate collision on the second day of the season.

The Tigers, stunned by the sudden collapse of their highly heralded pitching staff, received a staggering blow when third baseman George Kell, their top hitter, suffered a fractured right wrist.

The Cooper injury was just another in a long series of mishaps encountered by first line Giant players. Second baseman Bobby Thomson, center baseman Billy Rigney, shortstop Buddy Kerr, first baseman Johnny Mize, pitcher Bobo Newsom and utility infielder Jack Conway all have been sidelined at one time or another because of injuries.

Cincinnati Reds were dealt a rude jolt when catcher Ray Mueller broke a leg in a home plate collision. No one knows when he will be ready to resume work.

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Baseball Standings

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	11	7	.611
New York	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Boston	9	10	.472
Brooklyn	9	10	.472
Chicago	7	10	.412
Cincinnati	7	14	.333
AMERICAN			
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Cleveland	11	5	.688
New York	12	6	.667
Washington	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	13	.385
Boston	8	11	.421
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Chicago	3	13	.333

WRIGHT LIFTERS PREPARE AFTER PRO FIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, May 11 — (AP) — A special committee of the National Boxing Association reported today that 428 pro fighters either should quit — or be investigated. The committee said all of the 428 have been losing consistently, and some of them have fallen into the habit of getting knocked out. President Abe Greene, who announced the findings, listed no names. The lists are being sent to the state commissioners before any action is taken.

WRIGHT LIFTERS PREPARE

Montreal, May 11 — (CP) — The little fellows who lift the heavy weights pointed today for the national weight-lifting championships and the Olympic trials, less than two weeks away. William Kennedy, chairman of the A.A.U. of C's weight-lifting committee, is already enthused over the outlook. He already has seven prospects for the May 22 show at McGill University and admitted there may be some unknowns who will appear and earn a place on Canada's five-man team at the Olympics.

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Boston Red Sox Get Three Home Runs To Defeat Chicago 8-0

(By The Canadian Press) The Boston Red Sox' vaunted power showed to advantage yesterday (Tuesday) as three home runs helped them snap a five-game losing streak and go on to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 8-0.

The New York Yankees finally solved Cleveland's winning secret by blasting the Indians, 4-1.

Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis and Washington were scheduled to play night games.

Aided by two home runs by Vern Stephens and one by Bobby Doerr the Red Sox rallied behind the six single pitching of Jack Kramer against whom only one enemy base runner advanced as far as second base.

Stephens treated starter Glen Moulder like a batting practice pitcher, leading off the second inning with a home run high into the screen atop the left field wall and duplicating the stunt in the third inning.

Bobby Doerr followed the example set by Stephens in the second inning when he too punched a drive into the same netting.

The loss was the seventh in succession for Chicago's Sox.

Allie Reynolds halted the high-flying Indians, snapping their five game win streak. It was Reynolds' fifth straight success in an unbeaten season.

Reynolds, although nipped for nine hits, including Ken Keltner's 10th homer in the fourth inning, held his former mates in control most of the afternoon. Charley Keller, making a fine comeback, was his biggest foe with two doubles and a single.

In the second, seventh and eighth, the Tribe had two men on base but could not get to Reynolds for the big hit they needed.

Bob Lemon, the most consistent winner on the Cleveland staff, yielded all the runs before he was lifted for a pinch hitter in the seventh.

Keller accounted for both scores in the first inning. He doubled to right centre, driving home Bobby Brown who had dumped a single into short left between Lou Boudreau and Dale Mitchell. Boudreau got his glove on the ball but dropped it. Keller later scored on Joe Dimaggio's fly.

Burly Vic Wertz's two lusty triples both delivered with Pat Mullin and Hoot Evers on base, gave Detroit Tigers a 4-1 night victory over Washington Senators. Virgil Trucks, who required aid from Stubby Overmire in the ninth inning, scattered nine hits to notch his third win without a defeat and snap Detroit's three-game losing streak.

With two out in the first inning, Mullin walked and Evers' grounder caromed off third base into left field for a double. Wertz then blasted a triple to right but was stranded when George Vico grounded out.

Mickey Haefner, who was charged with his fourth straight loss after winning his first start, again was Wertz's victim with two out in the sixth inning. Evers singled and Mertz rammed another triple.

He again was left as Vico filed out.

Fred Sanford walked Pete Suder to force Ferris Fain home with an eleventh inning run tonight to give Philadelphia Athletics a 3-2 victory over St. Louis Browns and undisputed possession of first place before a crowd of 22,565 American League fans.

Sam Chapman sent the game into extra innings with a homer after two were out in the ninth after Phil Marchildon's wild throw over first had given the Brownses their two runs in the eighth.

In chalking up their ninth straight win, the Athletics apparently had the game won after scoring a run in the third with Marchildon moving the Browns down regularly.

But in the eighth, Marchildon walked Joe Schultz and Pete Layden ran for the St. Louis catcher, Bob Dillinger came through with a single. On Charlie Stevens' bunt, Marchildon threw wild over first, letting both Layden and Dillinger scamper home.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN			
Cleveland	600 100 000-1 9 0		
New York	201 010 000-4 9 0		
Lemon, Munciel (7) and Hogan; Reynolds and Berra.			
Chicago	000 000 000-0 0 0		
Boston	123 001 200-3 13 1		
Moulder, Judson (3) Gillespie (8) and Robinson; Kramer and Tebbets.			
Detroit	200 002 000-4 7 0		
Washington	000 000 001-1 9 0		
Trucks, Overmire (8) and Switz; Haefner, Thompson (8) and Early			
St. Louis	000 000 020 00-2 8 2		
Philadelphia	001 000 001 01-0 7 1		
(11 innings)			
Stephens, Sanford (8) and Patee; Marchildon and Roear.			
NATIONAL			
Philadelphia	101 000 110-4 10 2		
Cincinnati	000 010 000-3 7 0		
Judd, Nahem (2) Heusser (6) and Lakeman, Padgett (6); Walters, Gumbert (9) and Lamanna; Williams (9).			
INTERNATIONAL			
Newark	000 210 200-5 7 0		
Buffalo	200 000 000-3 11 0		
Johnson, Lamanna (5) and Suvestri; Shiley, Silverman (6) and Mordarski.			
Jersey City	000 000 000-0 5 0		
Rochester	003 000 000-4 8 0		
Hoover, Konkowski (3) Bowman (8) and Pears; Reeder and Marshall.			
Syracuse	102 000 000-30 20 10		
Toronto	000 000 000-3 5 0		
Howell and Bostack; Konstanty, Becher (2) Rizak (3) and Lopez; etc.			

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Only old timers will recall that Joe Ganz-Frank Erns world's championship lightweight boxing bout at Fort Erie, Ont., 47 years ago today. Holder of the title, Erns was knocked out in the first round. Ganz ruled the division until 1909 when Battling Nelson dethroned him by a knockout in the 17th round at San Francisco.

Stars Practice

Anyone wanting to try out with the Eastern Stars baseball team please attend practice tonight at the K. of C. diamond at 8.30.

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Williams, R.Sox 19 69 20 28 .406
Edwards, Dgrs. 12 41 9 16 .390

Runs batted in: American League: Williams, Red Sox 24. National League: Ennis, Phillies 18; Kiner, Pirates 18.

Home Runs: American League—Keltner, Indians 10. National League—Sauer, Reds 6; Kiner, Pirates 6.

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