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Yachts Tuned For Renewal Of America's Cup Classic

Newport Critics Forecast Hard-fought Series For Ranger And Endeavour II

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NEWPORT, R. I., July 30—Endeavour II, the Royal Yacht Squadron challenger, and the New York Yacht Club's Ranger, tugged at their moorings tonight awaiting tomorrow's 16th renewal of challenge and defence of the America's Cup, international yachting's most coveted trophy.

The two tall, lean sloops represent the best in yacht construction on both sides of the Atlantic. Opinion in Newport among competent critics, who have seen both boats hauled out and under sail, is indicative of a hard-fought series of four-out-of-seven races.

The craft appear so evenly matched that critics were inclined to believe superiority in handling and seamanship would be the deciding factor in the international classic.

IN THIS CORNER

The following was received yesterday from an Island boxing fan who writes to George Leslie, which for the most part are deserved. The writer of the letter also takes a crack at a Toronto sports writer for an alleged article which appeared in the Toronto Star re the boxing game on Prince Edward Island.

Not having read the remarks attributed to the Toronto publication this commentator cannot express an opinion on them but as far as boxing in Toronto is concerned the writer of the alleged article could very well 'look in his back yard' before picking faults with other provinces.

It is not so very long ago that quite a controversy was raised in the Queen City over the manner in which bouts were being conducted and decisions given. And this is no hearsay. We quote no less an authority than M. J. Ross and here is what he has to say in part about one of the bouts which has stimulated his statements is far from complimentary.

"Many local boxing critics did a bit of talking yesterday, 99 per cent of the remarks being uncomplimentary, about the weird decision which enabled Frankie Genzone to retain the Canadian welterweight title on Monday night. The opinion was freely expressed that another such ridiculous ruling will place the sport on the brink of ruin. As Barnum said, 'You can fool some of the people some of the time, but not all of the people all the time!'"

As far as Island boxing is concerned, no one ever claimed or pretended to claim that the fighters performing here were world beaters or anywhere near it. Fans aren't expecting such. What they did expect and usually received was a good scrap put on by boys who went at their work earnestly and sincerely. The fans here are usually satisfied so why shouldn't others, who have no connection whatever with the game here be likewise?

Following is the letter we received from the Island boxing fan: "I heard, in a letter from Ontario, that the sport editor of the Toronto Star made some very disparaging remarks in the Star about the status of boxing on P.E.I. Such observations come with ill grace from Toronto, especially that the sport atmosphere is not over sweet in said 'concession'."

"George is 200% better than he was a year ago—or at least when he boxed Match in Toronto. Naturally Match will be in good condition this match has been in the offing for months—plenty time for him to get 'in the pink'."

"No doubt he will be accompanied by a sparring partner and that who is sophisticated in all the 'human devices' of the game, who will be able to sling the bally-dexers and bunkum as glibly and deftly as he can sling his fists, but we shall see what we shall see."

"George uses neither tobacco nor spirituous liquor in any form. He trains faithfully and systematically and has made good progress in one thing. All that is required now for 'runners-up' is a repertoire of blarney and the ability to 'back

Esquires Blanked By Rovers

Ev McNeill's northern Rovers last night jumped into the lead in the City Softball League with a sensational 6-0 victory over the Esquires in a game that was easily the best played on the local diamond this season.

For five innings Art Molins of the Rovers and Ray Stull of the Esquires hooked up in one of the prettiest hurling duels ever witnessed here. Not a runner could complete the circuit as Stull's blazing fast ball pulled him out of two bad holes and Molins' mates fielded superbly behind him.

But the break came in the last of the sixth. The first Rover batter was safe on a damaging error in the Esquires' infield; the next two men were retired as the base runner advanced to third and then raced home with the first score of the game as Stull with a count of three and two on the batter uncorked a wild pitch to give the man a free pass to first; the runner went to second on a passed ball scoring as the next batter got a life on another Esquire error; then came the only hit of the inning Stewart singling to centre to drive in the third run of the inning as the next hitter lined out to first base.

Unsteady as Rovers came to bat for the seventh Esquires presented the Rovers with another run on the strength of two more errors and a passed batter and in the winners last time at bat they came through with two additional counts, the first run being the only earned counter of the game, Ab McKinnon the sparkplug of the winners last night singling to start the frame off, piffing second, going to third on an infield out and then racing home as Esquires elected to try and get a runner going to second base.

Pitching to only 25 batters in the first seven frames Molins was in a bad jam in the eighth as the losers put runners on first and second with only one out but a fast double play engineered by Ev McNeill called a sudden halt to the impending rally. In the ninth McKinnon made his presence felt again as he snared two foul balls to account for the first two outs of the inning the final putout of the game coming as the next batter lined out to McNeil at second base.

Box Score table showing runs, hits, errors, and innings for Esquires and Rovers.

ESQUIRES: Squabergs, 1b; McKenzig, 2b; Ennis, lf; McDonald, c; Stull, p; Whalen, 3b; Carmichael, cf; Goss, ss; McLeod, rf; Totals.

ROVERS: McNeill, 1b; Jay, 3b; McNeill, ss; Whitlock, 2b; McKinnon, lf; Cairns, c; Stewart, rf; Molins, p; Totals.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Hedley T. Fulton has placed Baronet 2084 with Dr. H.M. Parrish to train and campaign. This horse, now a five-year-old, has barrels of speed but his cranium is over-excitable, making it difficult to utilize him in a crowd.

There is nothing so uncertain as horse racing. Just as we had concluded that Sully 211 was a 2.08 pacer, along comes Calumet Duke to defeat him at Inverness, N.S. on Wednesday. Calumet Duke hung up a new track record of 2.12 for the course, which by the way just equals his own former record.

The Great Guy 2024 turned the tables on Duddy Patch 2.12 at Inverness, winning the first two heats in 2.12 1/2 and 2.16. Duddy went on to win the third heat in 2.15. Duddy had won the previous week at North Sydney in exactly reversed positions.

A good little trotter is coming up from North Sydney to take part in the races at Montague and Charlottetown. I refer to Ailset 2.15 by Longest 2.034. This mare is much better than she looks in the summaries and she will surprise the writer very much if she does not trot in 2.12 at Charlottetown.

Grattan Peters 2.12, owned by Jack Harkins, Summerside, came into Charlottetown Wednesday for a workout. With James Arbing up the black gelding paced a mile in 2.16, both halves identical.

Daisy Peters, owned by Dr. J. A. MacIsaac, North Sydney, worked a nice mile for Ollie Butherford Wednesday. Hooked to cart she trumped the Charlottetown oval in 2.13 1/2 and was not all out. Ollie has visions of 2.10 for her. A new addition to his stable is Abner T. Clegg 2.04 that he won two races with early in the season. Frank Adams' pacer looks like the form he showed when trainer Bill raced him three years ago, winning practically every start and giving him a record of 2.04 over a half-mile track. He was a few easy miles on Wednesday and will start at

Montague next Wednesday, August 4th. Jack McMillan, New Glasgow, who has Hal Britton at the track, will receive Betty Direct 2.10 1/2 to train for the Exhibition races. This mare has come down from Ontario with a good reputation as a race mare. She is eligible to the 2.19 pace.

According to Frank Trott of the Boston Globe, Henry Clukey has a top notch pacer in Federal, that won at the Grand Circuit meeting, Old Orchard, Maine, this week in 2.03 1/2. Islanders who were present at Fredericton last fall will remember Federal winning off by himself in the slow class pace in 2.08 1/2.

Walter Cox, noted race trainer and driver and now managing the Goshen mile track Grand Circuit meeting, expects Sep Palin will ride a mile in 1.56 or better behind Greyhound 1.57 1/2 when he starts against time there August 10th. The world's record for a trotter is 1.56 1/2, made by Peter Manning in 1922. He was driven by Tommy Murphy.

Jean Hughes Captures H. R. Court Crown

Jean Hughes yesterday won a hard-earned three-set victory over R. Berrigan to win the girls' junior crown in the Holy Redeemer closed tournament. Scores were, 6-3 5-7, 6-4.

Comors and Arsenault defeated Blanchard and Duffy 8-6, 2-6, 6-3. Berrigan and Callaghan defeated Young and Monaghan 6-3, 6-2. I. Connors defeated D. Rice, 6-4, 6-2. J. Kenny defeated O. Pineau 6-4, 6-0.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
10:30—Semi-final women's singles. H. Garrett vs C. Kenny. 2:00—J. Kenny vs E. Blanchard. K. Kenny and Callaghan vs Jenkins and Kirwin. J. Coyle vs I. Connors. 5:00—Winner of Kenny-Banchard match vs Dr. L. Duffy. 6:00—DesRoches and Duffy vs Peters and Paquet. Other matches will be posted at the club house.

All Stars Are Eliminated In Midget League

The fast travelling Giants, representing the west end of the city, eliminated the All Stars from further competition in the Midgets, softball league, by virtue of an 11-5 win at the Park diamond before a record crowd of spectators.

The game was a bang-up affair from start to finish as both teams fought tooth and nail over the nine inning rout. The Giants were leading 7-5 going into the final frame, but they showed four more runs across the plate to put the game in the bag, while holding their opponents scoreless.

Manderson on the mound for the Giants pitched bang up ball and deserved to win while Ward on the hill for the All Stars was hit freely especially in the latter part of the game when the Giants put on their power drive to sew up the ball game and squash the All Stars hope of entering the final's against the Rovers for the City championship which is a best out of five affair.

Week-end Exhibition Encounter

The fast travelling All Stars and the classy Nationals clash over the week-end at the Park diamond in an exhibition encounter. The game should result in a bang-up ball game as there is considerable rivalry between the two teams. The teams are equally matched, boasting two of the snappiest infields in the league, and each possessing an abundance of power at bat.

The All Stars will likely send Boo McCallum to the mound in an attempt to come out on the long end of the score, while Archie McFarlane will endeavor to pitch the Nationals into a victory. The game could be a pretty tight one as the Nationals are equally matched, boasting two of the snappiest infields in the league, and each possessing an abundance of power at bat.

The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 sharp. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
A Dancing Booth of generous proportions with good music will be provided free of charge. A Midway, Swing, etc.

Farley And Somerville Advance To Title Round

OTTAWA, July 20—Phil Farley, of Montreal, today reached his first final for the Canadian amateur golf championship, and will tackle a formidable five-times champion, C. Ross Somerville, of London, Ont., in the 36-hole wind up tomorrow.

Farley came through to the title round only after a spectacular battle with Gordon B. Taylor, also of Montreal, in a grim struggle that ended on the 36th green. Somerville outlasted Jimmy Todd of Victoria, B.C., turning in a brilliant under-par morning round and putting a finish to the match with a birdie two that gave him a 5 and 3 victory.

Farley and Taylor, the 1932 champion, carried on through thunderstorm and sunshine before the issue was settled. Farley saw a three-up lead disappear on his afternoon round under Gordie's terrific pressure but came back strongly to square accounts and win out.

The former champion, back in competition after a long lay-off, went into the discard when a 20-foot putt at the last hole rimmed the cup and wouldn't drop. Both finalists came through the morning half with two-up lead, and both finished while lightning zipped and thunder rolled about the Hunt Club course. Rain pelted the galleries before the crowd rolled away and allowed the afternoon round to go on to completion under a hot sun in a sultry atmosphere.

Somerville never lost the lead after lunch but Farley saw his advantage wiped out when Taylor bagged five holes and halved an other before the Quebec champion could settle down and strive to overcome his two-hole deficit. Somerville turned in a remarkable medal 69, four under par, in his morning round against Todd's string of nine consecutive pars and an out-and-out trip of two birdies and one over.

In the afternoon each slackened his pace and went the first nine in 39, two over par. Somerville collected two more birdies before the match ended at the 33rd green. BASEBALL PRACTICE
Practice for the Junior League baseball team at Victoria Park at 6 o'clock. All players are asked to be on hand. Signed Tarky-Whitlock (Capt).

The biggest event of the season to date
MONTAGUE RACES
Wednesday, August 4th, 1937
\$1200.00 PURSES \$1200.00
The greatest array of fast horses to come together this season to date will be on hand to compete for the generous purses offered.

Table of race classes and entries: 1st Class—2.15 Trot and Pace—4 seconds allowed trotters, 2nd Class—2.14 Trot, 3rd Class—2.18 Pace, 4th Class—2.24 Tot & Pace.

NOTE—Four Classes each and every one well filled with Island and Mainland horses that are known to be well classified and are bound to make a thrilling contest in every heat. Montague for years has had the reputation of staging the best that can be produced in the line of races in this country. No one who attended the races at Montague last year could possibly forget the record shattering performances and blanket finishes of Heatherbell and Plucky Scott. This year they will be pitted against such outstanding performers as Peter Reaper, Signal Senator, Abner T. Clegg and Hanover Courier. With the exception of Peter Reaper and Plucky Scott this will be the first time this season that this high class field of horses will come together and a great race is assured and the track record is in danger of being lowered.

As will be seen from the list of entries the competition in the other three classes will be equally as close. There will be no dust at the Montague Race Track on Wednesday for the sprinkler system will take care of this nuisance. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
A Dancing Booth of generous proportions with good music will be provided free of charge. A Midway, Swing, etc.

Bob Murray Advances As Upsets Feature Tourney

BY JACK CALDER
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TORONTO, July 30—(CP)—From back in the deep shadows of impending defeat, young Bobby Murray of Montreal, fought his way today into the final round of the men's singles in the Canadian Lawn Tennis Championships and averted what could have been the tournament's major upset.

There were other surprises—three or four stunning ones—but the black-haired Murray pulled himself together in time to qualify for his big chance. Opposing him tomorrow will be Walter Senior of San Francisco, entry No. 12 in the United States rankings. While Murray was conquering Leonard Hartman of New York in their semi-final by scores of 4-6, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, Senior polished off hard-hitting Ross Wilson of Toronto in three quick sets. The scores were 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Unable to come from behind as Murray did and went victory the hard way, the two British favorites in women's singles went down to decisive defeat. Kay Stammers accepted a 6-4, 6-0 beating from her team mate, Evelyn Dearman. Freda James bowed to aggressive Mary Hardwick 6-4, 6-1. Another surprise carried the biggest players in the tournament. Walter Martin of Toronto and David M. Jones of New York, in to the men's doubles final where tomorrow they will face the Montreal combination of Murray and Laird Watt.

Martin and Jones, moving up for pushing back behind service, eliminated Ross Wilson and Grant McLean of Toronto, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. Murray and Watt, Ontario and Quebec Champions, had to stage a great rally to overcome Joe O'Hara of Ottawa and Ed Ferrals of Montreal at 4-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Baseball Results

American League results: Detroit 001 030 010 5 12 1; Boston 000 200 120 6 11 2; Bridges, Coffman and Hayworth; Grove, Walberg, Wilson and Desautels. St. Louis 000 001 010 2 8 2 0; New York 303 002 00x 8 12 0; Hogsett, Strickland and Hemmley, Heath; Wickler and Dickey. Cleveland 010 000 100 2 6 2; Washington 023 000 02x 13 18 0; Whitehill, Brown and Pylak. Becker; Deshong, and R. Ferrell, Millies. Chicago at Philadelphia (to be played later date).

National League results: Boston 000 000 000 0 2 0 0; Pittsburgh 000 000 001 1 7 0; Bush and Mueller; Brandt and Todd. New York 030 000 000 3 8 4; Chicago 032 000 00x 5 8 1; Gumbert and Danning; Lee and O'Dea. Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night game). Brooklyn at St. Louis (to be played later date).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
First Game: Buffalo 012 001 000 00 2 6 12 0; Jersey C 000 020 020 000 4 11 2; Kowalik, Hibbs and Phillips; Stiles and Redmond. Second Game: Buffalo 000 002 0 2 6 1; Jersey City 000 010 0 1 7 1; Harris and Savino; Mangum and R. Mond. Montreal at Syracuse (night doubleheader). Montreal 1 1; Syracuse 1 1.

How They Stand
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 59 28 678; Chicago 54 36 600; Detroit 51 36 586; Boston 46 37 554; Cleveland 42 43 494; Washington 38 47 447; St. Louis 28 60 318; Philadelphia 26 59 306.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 57 32 640; New York 54 37 593; Pittsburgh 47 41 534; Boston 46 42 523; Cleveland 44 47 484; Brooklyn 40 50 419; Cincinnati 36 50 419; Philadelphia 35 56 388.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING
Kinsley Cane Pin Finals
Last night the Trundlers were declared Holy Name Kinsley candle pin champions by winning over the Kings by the small margin of 15 pins. It looked like the Kings were winning until the last frame was rolled when they slipped badly in a good chance of putting the series into an extra game.

Trundlers: A. Dillon 79 85 76-240; C. Howat 64 74 66-204; A. Howat 66 76 85-227; H. Fraught 63 57 70-190; F. Tierney 96 82 100-278; A. Birch 49 62 53-164. Kings: J. Hughes 60 72 73-205; R. McFarlane 68 66 77-211; G. Young 66 76 75-217; M. McInnis 91 68 81-240; V. Kelly 55 72 57-184. Ladies high single, R. McFarlane 77. Ladies high three, M. McInnis 217. Gents high single, F. Tierney 100. Gents high three, F. Tierney 278.

JOE WINS BOUT
Jos. P. O'Brien successfully staged a comeback in boxing by scoring a smashing three round victory over Stanley Steele at Victoria early this week. Joe, as usual, plans to take in the Provincial Exhibition which he states will be bigger and better than ever.

GIANTS AND ROVERS IN MIDGET FINALS
Giants and Rovers will battle it out this weekend for the City Midget Softball title. The first game to start at 2 o'clock and the second in the evening at 6.15.