

S' side Team Takes Lead In Playoff Series

McCloskey To Meet Wadsworth For Title

O'Brien Pilots Two Winners

(By The Canadian Press)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 14—Two-in-three winners were the order of the day Saturday when Laurie O'Brien piloted his mare Colleen Adam to victory in the feature event of a racing card at Sackville Raceway.

The mare won the first two heats of the 2:22-226 class but dropped the third heat to Charles Connor's Miti Bars.

C. Cruickshank's mare Bonnie Budlong was a two-time winner in the 2:17-222 class while a third mare, Miss Cleo Dale, owned by Alf Reynolds, topped the summary in the 2:26-230 class.

Summary:
 2:17-222 Class
 Bonnie Budlong (B. Cruickshank) 1 1 2
 Peeler's Hanover (C. Craig) 2 2 1
 Dolly Direct (Given) 3 3 3
 Hal Britton (R. Kidney) 4 4 4
 Time: 2:19; 2:21 1-3; 2:18.
 Winning owner: B. C. Cruickshank.

2:22-226
 Colleen Adam (L. O'Brien) 1 1 2
 Miti Bars (C. Connor) 2 2 1
 Colonel Logan (R. Kidney) 3 3 3
 Spruce Gum (D. Smith) 4 4 4
 Time: 2:21; 2:26; 2:31.
 Winning owner: Laurie O'Brien.

2:26-230
 Miss Cleo Dale (Campbell) 4 1 1
 Helen Budlong (L. O'Brien) 1 2 3
 Maxine Duds (G. Turner) 2 4 2
 Joe Volo (F. Baxters) 3 3 4
 Lady Allan Peters (J. Given) 5 5 5
 Tom Volo (S. Gay) 6 6 6
 Murry Kane (D. Smith) 7 7 7
 Time: 2:25 1-2; 2:23 1-2; 2:25.
 Winning owner: Alf Reynolds.

Released last night by promoter Charlie Archer was the news that negotiations are complete for Ace McCloskey, Maritime middleweight champion to meet Len Wadsworth, recently named Dominion middleweight champion by the Canadian Boxing Federation.

This match will definitely be a title match and will be a 12-round test which is necessary when a title is at stake.

Tentative date set is the first week in October and will be McCloskey's big chance to wear the Dominion middleweight crown. The exact date will be released in the matter of days, promoter Archer stated.

Peterson And Jenkins In 10-round Bout

Big Boy Peterson, Island heavyweight champion and Jim Jenkins will meet at the Forum in a 10-round bout the night of September 22nd it was learned last night.

The meeting between the two mitslingers is considered to be a "grudge" affair as the last time the pair met there was some doubt in the minds of the fans as to just who should have received the decision given to Peterson.

A strong supporting card will be lined up details of which will be announced later.

Wins S' side Golf Club Title

Leonce Arsenault captured the Summerside Golf Club title for 1947 when he defeated defending champion Harold Gaudet in the 36-hole final played recently.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 14—(AP)—Coming through with two out in the 10th, Syracuse Chiefs Saturday night made a clean sweep of their opening-round International League playoff series against Montreal Royals, winning 2-1 for a fourth straight victory which eliminated the Royals.

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Emerald Girls Defeat Bobby Sockers 14-5

Yesterday afternoon at the Emerald diamond, the Charlottetown Bobby Sockers and Emerald girls met for the third time in a game of softball. The Emerald girls went to work from the first inning and batted their way to a victory over the Bobby Sockers by a score of 14 to 5.

There were spots of real good ball by both teams. However the losers lost many opportunities by being over-anxious.

Thelma Mulligan started the ball rolling for Emerald and pitched a good brand of ball. Dora Keizer in left field made an exceptionally fine showing as also did Donna White, Betty Jones and C. McCarville.

For the losers, Wanda McMillan poled the first home run of the game and the Bobby Sockers were given good support from B. Whitlock, P. Crawford and S. MacDonald.

The lined up as follows:
 Emerald: Dora Keizer, Dot Jones, K. White, Mary Jroken, Dot White, Thelma Mulligan, Betty Jones, Donna White, C. McCarville.
 Bobby Sockers: J. McDonald, M. Lund, W. MacMillan, S. McDonald, P. Crawford, L. McMahon, J. McEachern, B. Whitlock, E. Gillis.

Score by Innings:
 Emerald 11 7 0 8 1 0 0 1—14
 Bobby Sockers 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—5

This was the last of a series of three games. The Emerald girls took the first and last game, the Bobby Sockers taking the second.

Dempsey & Sharkey To Referee Wrestling Shows At The Forum

Wrestling will hold the spotlight at the Forum Tuesday night it was learned last night when promoter Charlie Archer announced last night that Len Cowboy Hughes and Al Korman would make their appearance in the top event of the card being staged while Harry Madison and Henry Kulkavitch supporting.

Korman is known as the bad man of wrestling. He throws all caution to the wind and disregards all rules while Madison another new performer here is regarded as the find of the season holding victories over Balbo and Montana two of the top livers in the game.

In connection with the above announcement Archer also let it be known that between now and ice making time the Forum will be the scene of some outstanding events. Big names in the sports world will make their appearance both in active and official roles and they include such as Jack Sharkey, Jack Dempsey, Tony Galento and Rocky Graziano. Sharkey and Dempsey will handle wrestling shows while Galento will be seen in wrestling action refereed by Dempsey. Graziano world's middleweight champion will be pitted against a top-ranking opponent in a 10-round match.

According to present plans the first to appear will be Jack Sharkey and Tony Galento at intervals of about one week.

Abbie Player Reinstated

It was announced last evening by officials of the M.A.A.U. that after due consideration and upon an official request by umpire Jack Schurman it has been decided to lift the suspension on player Vernon Larter of the Charlottetown Abbies.

The Abbie player was suspended for assaulting umpire Schurman during the first game of the Island playdowns and has watched the last two games from the sidelines.

It is to be hoped that the action of the union in this case will be instrumental in preventing similar incidents and it is felt that the sportsmanlike request of umpire Schurman should not only be appreciated by the player in question but by all followers of sport.

Just when it appeared as if the Forum's summer and fall program of athletic events had been concluded for this season, Promoter Charlie Archer came through last night with a program of events that should thrill them in.

The bouts themselves should prove interesting but with the appearance here of Jack Dempsey, Jack Sharkey and Two-Ton Tony Galento in officiating roles, they double the interest will be attached to them and it is likely that packed houses will be on hand for a glimpse of the above-mentioned world known sports figures.

Rocky Graziano's appearance here against a suitable opponent will be the outstanding event of the boxing season. World middleweight champion Graziano has caught the fancy of the fight mob wherever he has performed and it will be a treat to watch the New York slugger in action.

Equally interesting will be Ace McCloskey's chance to capture the Canadian middleweight boxing championship. Approved by the Canadian Boxing Federation the winner will be duly recognized by that body and McCloskey, already in training for his title effort, should be in superb condition when fight night rolls around.

Summerside All Stars proved their worth yesterday when they came through to take the crucial game from the Abegweits in their Island baseball playdowns and advance to within a step of Island honors.

The Summerside boys were full value for their win. Steadier defensively they made the most of their chances when they got men on the basepaths and with the next game scheduled for Summerside next Wednesday afternoon the odds will again likely shift to the western centre boys winding the series up in their own ballpark.

However one bright light still looms up for the defending champions. All season long they have far better against the Summerside

Junior Champions Are Defeated By Saint John Squad

The St. John C.Y.O. baseball team Junior champions of New Brunswick took the first game of the best two out of three series with Summerside Kinsmen at the Summerside High School diamond Saturday afternoon defeating the homesters by the score of 9 to 4.

Gay, Summerside pitcher got away to a shaky start in the opening frame allowing five hits and giving up two walks for a total of four earned runs. His mates chipped in with a trio of miscues in the second frame, and two more St. John runners romped home.

From the third inning to the seventh Gay did not allow a single base hit and the Kinsmen played errorless ball behind him. Meanwhile Charlie Hogan's boys scored a run in the first, Outway batting in Stewart who had popped an infield fly which went for a single. McKay first man up had singled but was caught napping off second, by Moore's quick throw to the short stop, MacGillivray.

They picked up another counter in the fourth, Pope belting out a single and making the circuit on errors by the visiting center fielder. Their final tally was made in the fifth when with two out Outway got a life on Riley's fumble and was driven home by Pope's double, his second hit of the day.

With a score of 6 to 3 and Gay getting more effective as the game progressed there seemed a chance of the local boys making up the three-run deficit but McKay's error at short field in the eighth with two out permitted McCrossin to cross the plate and Riley's hit to centre drove in two more runs before the side was retired.

Summerside added another run in their half of the eighth MacFarlane, pinch hitting for White singling to left field and bringing home Grady who had previously doubled.



Gordon Drillon, former National League hockey star, now residing here has received offers to coach hockey squads in the several Maritime centres. The latest club interested in obtaining the services of the former scoring star is reported to be the North Sydney Club.

It would be a distinct loss to hockey in this Province should Gordie decide to accept any outside offer. It will be generally hoped Gordie will be in local hockey when the season rolls around for his presence on the ice lanes has and could continue to do much to encourage the wealth of young hockey talent hereabouts.

Three other hockeyists will likely be making tracks in the near future also. It is understood that Bucko Traylor and Mousie Dowling will be given tryouts with the New York Rovers, farm club of N. Y. Rangers in the National Hockey League while Buck Whiting, starry centre ice player will, it is understood be again lined up with Moncton Hawks, present Maritime champions.

Considerable work is being done at the Memorial Field at Victoria Park this week in preparation for the big opening meet next Saturday. A jumping pit has been dug, the track is being trimmed up and lined, bleachers are being erected to seat about 350 people and a large flag pole is to be placed in a conspicuous spot. No effort will be spared to make the event a success and it is hoped there will be a real attendance of fans to cheer our young athletes on.

BY INNINGS
 S' Side 200 00 100-3 4 3
 Abbies 000 000 010-1 4 3

KING'S LYNN, England — (CP) — The King won the prize for the best yellow Labrador in a dog show held here.

Within One Game Of Island Crown

A brilliant four-hit pitching job by Joe Bernard yesterday sent Summerside All Stars intermedates into the lead in the Island baseball playdowns when the fast ball righthander defeated the Abegweits 3-1 in the third game of the best of five series placing them to within one game of the provincial crown at present held by the Charlottetown team.

In trouble in the first inning as the first two hitters got on after his mates had scored a brace of runs in the top half of the same frame Bernard after his mates had pulled off a double play to relieve the tension set the locals down in order in the next five innings and came through in the clutch in the eighth frame to put down the beleated bid of the losers to haul the game out of the fire. Bernard escaped with one run being scored against him while his mates added their final counter in the seventh on a double, an error and two infield outs.

The biggest crowd to witness a game here in years saw both squads come up with a brand of ball that kept them in a high state of excitement throughout. While the pitchers held the spotlight the play-ers came through with fielding gems with runners aboard that

cut off scoring chances with the Abegweits having the tying run stranded in the eighth as the losers punched across their lone tally of the game.

It was Bernard's victory and also pitched a superb brand of ball that also practically matched the right hand slants of his opponent. Four hits were garnered off the portlander's deliveries while he struck out eleven hitters while he matched Bernard's efforts as he turned back home winners in order from the second through the sixth inning.

BOX SCORE

S' Side	Ab	R	H	P	A	E
Bradley rf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Landy 3b	3	1	3	0	2	0
Allen cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Grady 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
G. Bernard, p	3	0	2	5	0	0
DeShan c	3	0	12	1	0	0
S. Bernard ss	3	0	2	0	1	0
Underwood lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
x-Phaneuf if	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	4	27	9	3

x-Batted for Strain in 6th.

Will Decide Doubles Winners Tonight

The doubles tournament now in progress at the Brighton Horseshoe Club will be concluded tonight when semi-final and final matches were scheduled. Andrew Martin and Jack McCourt meet Ronnie McHoughal and B. Shepherd in the semi-final event with the winners meeting E. Brown and G. Gallant for the Les Hooper and Dan Larter trophies.

In games yesterday L. Shepherd and B. Davidson won from R. Larter and F. Friel, J. Davey and J. Buote beat L. Shepherd and B. Davidson while they in turn fell before Andy Martin and Jack McCourt.

team when playing away from home and if this holds true in the next game local fans may again have the privilege of witnessing the title being decided on the Victoria Park diamond.

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Summary

Earned Runs: Summerside 24; Ryan 6; Morrison; two base hit; Higon; Goodwin; Allen; sacrifice hit; Landry; Phaneuf; McAleer; stolen base; Brawley; Grady; left on base; Summerside 2; Charlottetown 3; base on balls; by Bernard 1; by McAleer 2; first base on error; Morrison, C. Ward, Gallant; struck out by McAleer 11; by Bernard 10; hits of McAleer 4; off Bernard 4.

Umpire: George Francis; bases—Kane and Clow.

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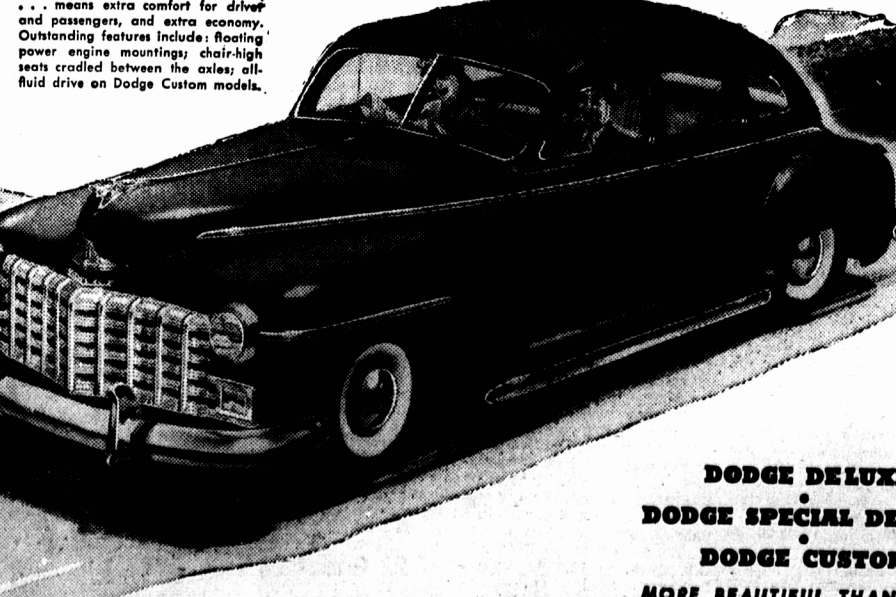
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SENSATIONAL CONTESTS

BOX SCORE

St. John OTO	Ab	R	H	P	A	E
Riley 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
S. Smith 1b	5	1	0	12	0	0
R. Smith, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Stevens, c	6	1	2	7	0	0
Moore, p	5	1	1	6	0	0
McCrossin cf	2	2	0	2	6	0
Morrison rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McGillivray ss	3	1	1	2	1	3
Lawlor 3b	4	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	36	9	8	27	14	6

S' Side

Ab	R	H	P	A	E	
McKay as	4	0	1	0	4	3
Stewart lf and rf	5	1	2	1	2	2
Schurman c	4	0	0	5	4	0
Outway 1b	4	2	4	1	1	0
Pope cf	4	1	1	1	2	0
Grady 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greg 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
White rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McFarlane lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Gay p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	4	8	27	18	7

Summary

Doubles—Pope, Grady. Stolen bases, R. Smith 2, McCrossin, McKay. Runs batted in, Riley 2, Stevens, E. Earned runs—St. John 4, Summerside 9. Left on bases, St. John 5, Summerside 8. Double plays Stewart to Grady, McGillivray to Riley to S. Smith. Struck out by Gay 6; by Moore 7. Base on balls, off Gay 5, off Moore 2.

Umpires—F. Hales, Hazelwood; Bases—Schurman and Clow.

Score by Innings: R H E
 St. John 4 20 0 0 0—9 8 7
 S' Side 100 110 010—4 8 7