

## Tuesday Night In Moncton

By JIM CULLEN

This observer travelled to Moncton Tuesday night to watch the Clay-Liston bout and we feel that we got a good look at what is likely the saddest performance of any two boxers in the history of boxing.

We made the trip with Conn Murphy and 'Bus' MacCannell and even after the video-tape had been played back in slow motion with Cassius giving the commentary we couldn't say that we saw Sonny Liston get hit with anything except a few dirty looks before he rolled onto the canvas.

We thought that maybe we were suffering from some strange eye disease, but anyone we questioned including our two travelling companions said they didn't see any punch and that if Clay had connected it must have been some type of "phantom punch."

From this observer's point of view we thought maybe Liston should have been checked for an overdose of sleeping pills as it looked to us as if he just got a little dizzy watching the flannel mouthed heavyweight champion of the world running around the ring and took a nap.

Boxing has been on the downgrade for the past 10-15 years and in the whole history of the sport, if we were asked to name two fighters that contributed most to the destruction of boxing we would put the names of Cassius Clay and Charles Sonny Liston well to the front.

Tuesday night's so called fight set boxing back another 50 years, at a time when things weren't too "royal" to start with. We think it is too bad that these two "shady" characters have to rank among the richest in their profession as a result of their feeble attempts to stage a championship fight.

Undoubtedly Clay will get a publicity campaign underway immediately for a fight with Floyd Patterson. He got it started last night when he announced he wanted Patterson for his next fight.

When Clay was on the way to the dressing room Tuesday he made some remark to George Chuvalo, Canadian heavyweight champion, and Chuvalo attempted to mix it up with Clay in the bleachers, but was restrained by several policemen. Chuvalo was quoted as saying "I got a kid-home that could take a harder punch than that."

We have had lots of good natured jousting as a result of our venture to Moncton to see Clay vs. Liston, but in our opinion we saw the worst possible exhibition for a heavyweight championship bout and even that is something.

## Meeting Yvon Durelle

One part of our trip that more or less consoled our feelings about the whole thing was meeting and talking with former Canadian boxing great, Yvon Durelle, of Baie St. Anne, New Brunswick.

Conn Murphy arranged for this columnist and 'Bus' MacCannell to meet Durelle and we talked with the former idol of Maritime fight fans for approximately half an hour.

Durelle kept insisting through our talk that he is at present the happiest man in the world. He is fisheries officer in New Brunswick and draws a salary of \$270.00 a month, but has a nice home and his children are well looked after and this is all that is important to him now.

Yvon told us that he is glad he got out of the fight game with all his money and that although he didn't make any money he enjoyed it because "I just wanted to like to clobber guys."

He told us: "Sometimes I'd look down at a colored guy and he would be white after I hit him and sometimes a white lad would be all colors and I really got a kick out of fighting."

When we asked him about the money angle he said: "I never made a cent, in fact I owe the government \$12,000 and I figure if you can't lick 'em, join 'em; now I work for the government as a fisheries officer."

Yvon continued to joke and laugh with three open-mouthed Islanders and during the course of the conversation he indicated that he had run into situations where everything wasn't on the "up and up", but Durelle never took part in any of the shady deals that were pushed his way.

Durelle told us that throughout his career he had his nose broken five times, took 45 stitches in his eyebrows and 105 stitches around his mouth as well as losing his three front teeth.

We asked him about Joey Durelle and Yvon told us: "Well I taught him all I know and I also said it is a tough game and they will try to break your heart. They tried to break mine, but I didn't have any when it came to boxing. The rest is up to him."

Conn Murphy talked all the way about what a nice feed of lobsters he was going to have when he picked up a bet from a Liston fan on the Island.

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# Sport Scribes All Agree On Atrocity Of Ch'ship

NEW YORK (CP) — Sport writers at the ringside generally agree that the world heavyweight boxing championship bout between Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston Tuesday night was an atrocity.

Clay knocked out Liston in the first round at Lewiston, Me., and the New York Herald Tribune headlined the story on its front page:

"The fight to end all fights," "phantom right" Cassius said, and the time of the knockout, announced as one minute of the first round.

Columnist Jimmy Breslin of the Herald Tribune called it the "worst mess in the history of all sports."

Red Smith of the Herald Tribune suggested that "they should have searched Liston for concealed sleeping powders."

"The first punch thrown by the champion was a short nearly invisible right hand that landed on Liston's jaw," wrote Jesse Abramson of the Herald Tribune. "It was his only real punch—after running, backing and

ducking from Liston's determined pursuit."

Robert Lipsyte of the New York Times also noted that the punch was a short right hand that "did not seem to have knockout power."

**STRAINS CREDULITY**

"This wildly unpredictable young man (Clay) put another strain on credulity," commented Arthur Daley of The Times. The fight "had to be seen to be believed and even then it was hard to believe."

Breslin was particularly brutal in his comments.

"Clay smacked a right hand from his hip. It was a little, loose-armed punch. But it was a short punch. Short enough to sting. It hit Liston on the side of the head like a wet towel."

"Liston went down. He went down as if he had been shot by a gun. Sonny Liston, who had never been off his feet in his life, who had fought in the ring with a broken jaw, who had kicked back at cops in the back of police stations, who had taken night sticks on the top of the head, went down onto the floor. He went down with his hands over his head, just like Jack

Johnson did, and he was counted out in one minute of the worst mess in the history of all sports."

"And even when they were counting," Breslin said, high school kids at the ringside started shouting: "Fake, fake, fake."

"Oh, Liston looked as if he had been hit. He looked straight across the ring and his eyes blinked and looked crazy while

he wallowed on the canvas."

The timekeeper's count had become lost and the referee, Jersey Joe Walcott, was busy chasing Clay to a neutral corner. While he was doing this, Liston got up on one knee. "No-body had said 10 yet that anybody could hear. Liston fell back on his rear end. Nobody said 10 yet, that could be heard. Liston struggled up."

"Walcott wiped off his gloves, stepped away and let Clay come in. Clay did some little thing with his hands and Liston went down again and by now the timekeeper at the ringside had caught Walcott's attention and screamed that it was over. Walcott ran over and waved his arms and ended the fight."

"What was clear was that Charles (Sonny) Liston is going to have to explain something about last night to somebody, and explain it damn well."

## Baseball Meeting

At a meeting of the representatives of the teams participating in the Island Baseball League on Tuesday evening the main item of business was the appointing of the leagues executive. It was decided that the executive will be a five member affair. Members of the governing body are: Col. D. MacCormack, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. H. Whitlock, Mr. C. Ryan, and Mr. E. Jay.

The executive was then delegated with the task of further investigating the turning on of the lights at Memorial Field.

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games, won-lost records in parenthesis: American League

Minnesota, Kaat (3-4) at Boston, Morehead (3-3); Kansas City, Talbot (2-2) at Baltimore, Barber (2-4), (N); Los Angeles, Chance (3-3) at Washington, Ortag (5-4) or Narum (2-4), (N); New York, Downing (3-4) at Detroit, Regan (0-3), (N). Only games scheduled.

National League

Chicago, Bull (5-2) at New York, Kroll (2-2); Cincinnati, Nuxhall (1-1) at San Francisco, Perry (3-3); Pittsburgh, Veale (3-2) at Philadelphia, Culp (2-1), (N); St. Louis, Washburn (3-1) at Houston, Farrell (3-1), (N); Milwaukee, Lemaster (2-4) at Los Angeles, Podres (2-0), (N).

# Commercial Ball Gets Under Way

The Commercial Softball League opened its regular league play Tuesday evening with the Royal Bankers pitted against the RCMP.

The long arm of the law was not enough however to stop the Bankers from stealing a 26-15 decision in the hit fested game. E. Arsenault led the Bankers 23 hit barrage with a 5 for 5 record at the plate.

Also playing prominent roles in the attack were Dave Robinson with 5 hits in 6 at bats and Lorne Durbin with 4 for 5.

The leading hitter for the Mounties was Dave Power with 3 hits. The winning pitcher was L. Doyle while F. Graham was on the mound for the Mounties.

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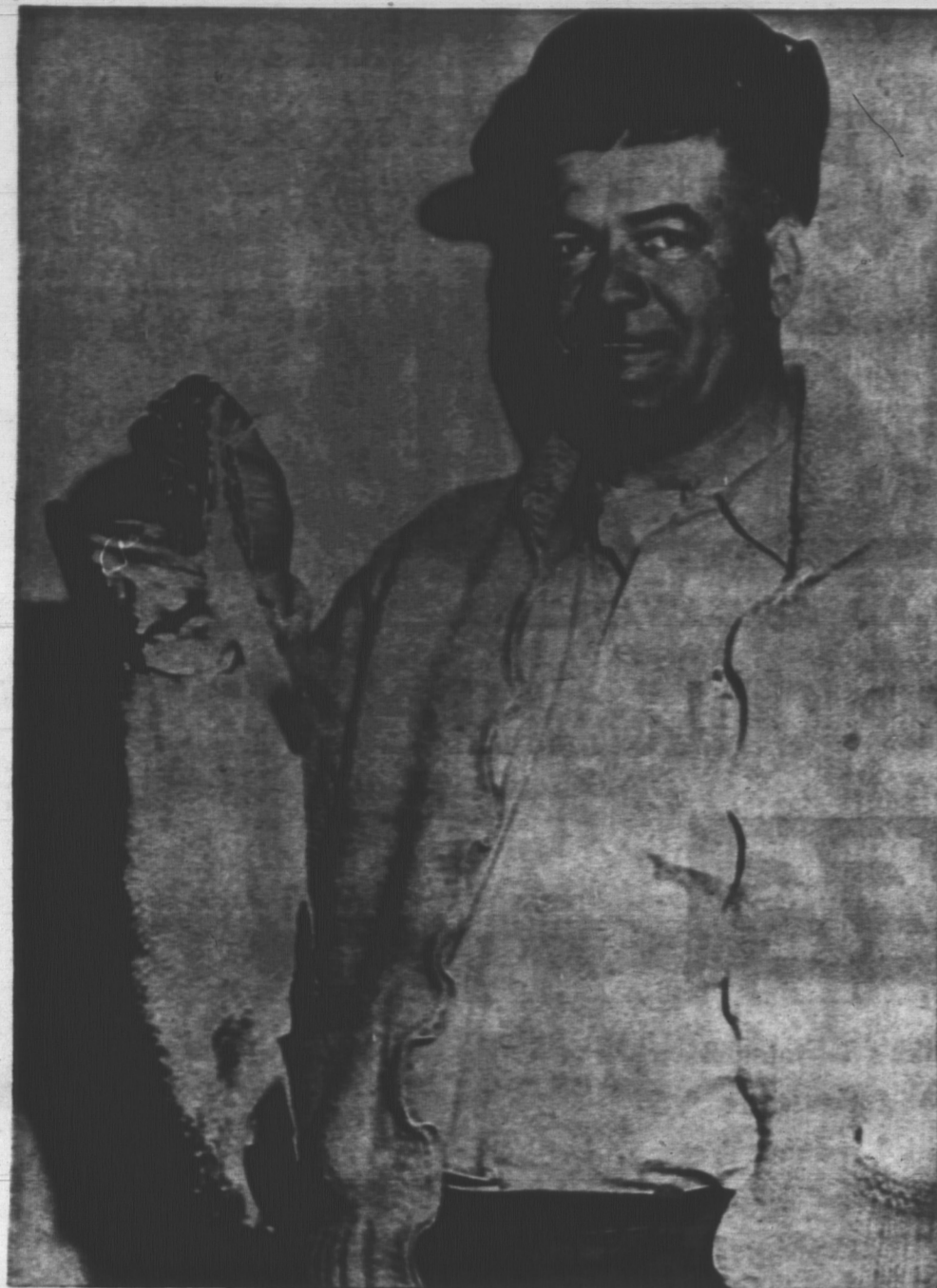
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The Power Kings proved last evening that they deserved their name as they slugged 6 homers while on route to a 15-12 decision over the City Police at the Queen Charlotte Softball diamond. This was the second game in the Commercial League schedule.

The Power Kings banded a total of 13 hits off losing pitcher Rollie Diamond while the "Cops" got to David Rowe for 10 hits. Jim Dowling paced the Kings with 3 hits while Norm MacLeod and Gary Gallant both nicked 2.

Junior MacLeod and Shorty Williams garnered 2 hits respectively for the City Police.

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**RECEIVES AMBASSADOR**  
VIENNA: Austria (Reuters)—Malcolm Norman Bow, first Canadian ambassador to Hungary, Thursday paid a courtesy call on the Hungarian deputy for-

eign minister, Peter Mod, the Hungarian news agency MTI reported. The ambassador is to present his credentials to President Istvan Dobi within the next few days.

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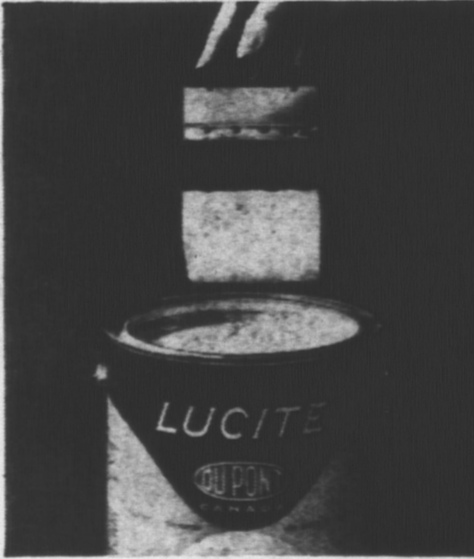
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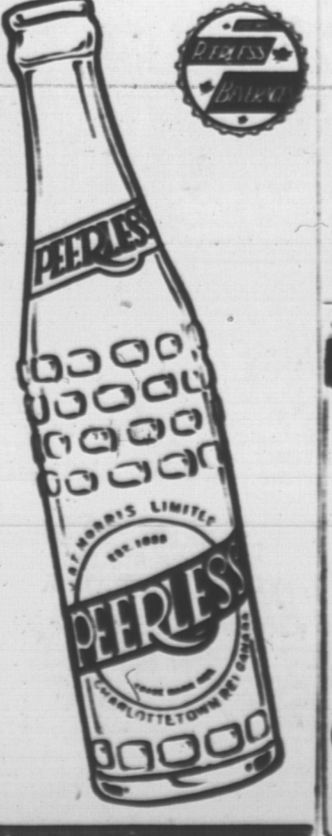
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