

# Jim McInnis Of Tignish To Headline May 24 Card

This business of matching prize fighters has more headaches in a day's work than a drug store filled with aspirin could ever cure. Once or twice between blue moons, the boxing promoter with the left hand foot of a rabbit in his pocket may see the box receipts exceed the expenses. When they do, it is time for him to go out and celebrate, for, if he waits until he puts on his next boxing show, he may not have anything to celebrate with.

There is the odd exception. There has to be, else professional boxing would never have survived. The late Jimmie Johnston made some money out of it in his later years and Mike Jacobs did all right because he was lucky enough to be around when a fellow by the name of Joe Louis was knocking them down faster than the seconds in the other corner could set their men up. Ted Richards was another matchmaker and promoter who had a few thousand dollars in the bank when he died, but most people forget that even Richard lost a great deal more money promoting boxing than he ever made out of it. His million-dollar gates sound impressive so long as you don't stop to figure out the boxer's share and the expenses of preparing a suitable site for the fights.

All this preamble has been but a necessary prelude to saying that our own local boxing promoter, Ivan Doberty, has hit his head in trying to arrange suitable boxing matches for the entertainment of Island sports fans. This coming Friday evening, Ivan and the Sports Arena will be putting on the second of their summer's boxing shows. And as the crowds file in through the turnstiles, settle in their seats and direct their attention to the floodlit ring, we venture to say that not one out of every hundred fans will have any idea of the money that was spent in telegrams and long-distance calls to New York and Boston to make the show possible.

For, very often, it is not the main bout but the semi-finals and the preliminaries that put a show over. For fight fans are hard-please customers. Their chief interest is in the main bout, but they insist that the others have lots of action as well.

Ivan proposes to give them that action in the semi-finals and preliminaries every though it takes him almost till weighing-in time to complete the arrangements. The main bout is, of course, all settled. It brings before Island fight fans for the first time in the person of Jimmie McInnis one of their very own boys whose meteoric rise in the fight world has made his name known wherever sports fans gather in the Eastern United States. Pitted against this native son of Tignish will be another up-and-coming lightweight, Johnnie Roberts of New York and City.

Jimmie McInnis, only nineteen years of age, left Tignish five years ago, to take up his home in New Jersey where he now resides. At the age of sixteen, he won the New Jersey amateur lightweight championship and successfully defended it throughout the next year, 1955. On May 24, 1956, he turned professional so that his first appearance as a boxer in his native Province will mark the first anniversary of his professional debut.

In the last twelve months, he has had sixteen professional fights winning nine of them by knockouts, winning four by decision, and losing three the same way. There should be nobody left in Tignish and surrounding area next Friday night when Jimmie McInnis crawls through the ropes at the Sports Arena.

Interestingly enough, he is a nephew of the great little Jimmie McInnis who delighted Island fight fans by his boxing prowess in the 1930's. But the former Jimmie McInnis was never known as a hard hitter, while the present Jimmie is said to hit with devastating effect with either hand.

In Johnnie Roberts, however, McInnis will be meeting no push-over. New York boy has no intention of coming down here as a target against which McInnis can demonstrate his prowess before a pro-McInnis crowd if he does not feel like offering himself as a sacrifice to the ambitions of the boy from Tignish.

It should be a fight worth travelling many miles to see.

## Bold Ruler Wins 81st Preakness

By JOHN CHANDLER  
BALTIMORE (AP)—They let Bold Ruler run his race Saturday in the 81st Preakness Stakes and the Wheatley Stable colt humbled the Calumet Farm's favored Iron Liege in Maryland's great three-year-old classic.

In fact, Iron Liege almost didn't save second money of \$25,000, as a 50-to-1 shot. Inside Tract, closed with a rush and finished third only a neck away from Iron Liege.

**OUTSIDER CLOSE**  
Inside Tract, a fugitive from the claiming races, had never started in a stakes race before, but he hauled down \$15,000 and the M stable of Raymond de Brino of Vauxhall, N.Y., and Joseph Marino of Hudson, N.Y.

This was the sixth Preakness victory for Arcaro, the fourth for the 22-year-old Sunny Jim and the first for Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phelps of New York and Palm Beach, Fla.

For the Calumet Farm it was a bitter blow, as many observers considered Iron Liege a solid colt who might sweep the Derby, Preakness-Belmont triple crown. Calumet did it with Whirlaway in the "Sleeper" hold, and Tarzon Tourville will match their strength and skill against "Doc" and "Mike" Gallagher, two boys who have made a name for themselves as among the roughest and toughest in the business. Gypsy Joe and Len "Cowboy" Hughes will be in supporting roles and their match should also keep the fans on the edge of their seats. The largest wrestling crowd ever is expected to attend.

## Don MacEachern Of S'ide Wins 10-Mile Bicycle Race

Don MacEachern of Summerside High School won the Victory Cleaner 10-mile bike race from Kensington to Summerside yesterday morning, covering the distance in the fast time of 37 seconds.

Layton Johnston of St. Eleanor's was a close second, coming after the line 12 seconds later to chalk up a time of 28.09. Ronnie Burns of Summerside High placed third in 28.45. MacEachern got the Victory Cleaner Trophy for winning, plus \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 for being the first cyclist to pass Harold Moase's store in New Annan, Lorne Wright's Service Station at Read's Corner and Jimmie's Grocery in Summerside East. Respectively, Layton Johnston won a Suede jacket from Victory Cleaners for placing second, and \$2.00 and \$3.00 for passing Moase's store and Wright's Service Station in second position. Ronnie Burns won the Victory Cleaner prize, a sport shirt, and also collected \$1.00 and \$2.00 for being in third position passing Moase's and Wright's.

Terry Campbell of Spring Valley, the youngest of the starters, was awarded a box of chocolates for placing last though actually he was the second last boy to cross the finish line. The judges ruled that he had been forced in to second last place by the candy-loving John Brown of Kensington who had copped the chocolates the previous two years and disliked being dethroned by a newcomer. When young Campbell went into the race, Brown stopped, got Campbell back in the race, and herded him home in front of him.

The chocolates were donated by Jimmy McInnis of Jimmie's Grocery. It was considered that this award might be a risky one for future races. A really stubborn chap might tangle with Brown and the two lads might miss a couple of weeks of school in the gigantic struggle for last place. All twelve starters finished, the rest of them in the following order: 4. Myron Paynter, Kelvin—32.05; 5. Lowell Thomas, North Tryon—32.31; 6. Roger Cousins, Darnley—32.57; 7. Justin Murray Augustin—34.13; 8. James Christmas, Air Marshal Johnson School; 9. John Robertson, Augustin; 10. Blair Caseley, Spring Valley; 11. Terry Campbell, Spring Valley; 12. John Brown, Kensington.

**Officials**—Starter—Cst. James Maloney; Judges—Dr. Hillard Clark, John McNeill, James Fardy; Timers—Allie Harris, Norman MacDonald; James Fardy made the presentations at the finish line.

## Will Canada Participate In World Hockey Ch'ship

By JIM PEACOCK  
EDMONTON (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association annual meeting opening here May 25 should be fairly quiet in comparison with those of recent years, says Art Potter, president of the Alberta branch. But it will have its fireworks.

Primary subject during the five-day session will be the question of whether or not Canada will participate in the 1958 world hockey championships—a thorny problem since 1954 when Canada sent a senior B club to Europe and lost the title on which it had held a monopoly.

Canada, the United States and several other Western countries did not compete this year when the championships were held in Moscow and won by Sweden.

Potter says this issue likely will spark considerable debate. The rest of the agenda, however, appears to be lighter than in the last few years and sessions should proceed with less argument than on the last few occasions.

At least one bid to represent Canada in the 1958 world championships will be made. The Allan Cup champion Dunlops from Whitby, Ont., a Cinderella team that won the cup in its first year in senior A competition, already have stated they will make representations to the CAHA here.

**PROBABLE PITCHERS**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games, with win-loss records in parentheses:

**National League**  
New York at Chicago—Miller (0-1) vs Drott (2-4)  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (N)—Podres (2-2) vs Jeffcoat (2-1)  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (N)—Cardwell (2-0) vs Conley (0-1)  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (N)—Friend (3-3) vs McDaniel (2-1)

**American League**  
Cleveland at Boston—Wynn (4-3) vs Sieler (3-1)  
Chicago at New York (N)—Pierce (5-2) vs Sturdivant (2-2)  
Kansas City at Washington (N)—Keller (0-2) vs Pascua (2-4)  
Detroit at Baltimore (N)—Bunning (2-1) vs Moore (1-2)



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## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

**RESULTS**  
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**American League**

Detroit	100 000 000—1 4 0
Washington	100 000 001—2 7 1
Lary, Aber (9) and House; Ramos and Berberet. L-Lary.	
Kansas City	000 000 000—0 2 0
Baltimore	000 001 01x—2 8 0
Garver, Trucks (8) and Smith; Thompson (8); Johnson and Triandos. L-Garver.	
Cleveland at New York, ppd, rain	
Chicago at Boston, ppd, rain	

**National League**

Brooklyn	200 102 401—10 11 1
St. Louis	100 001 020—4 11 2
Drysdale, L. Abine (8) and Walker; Wehmeier, Dickson (7), Davis (8) Jackson (9) and H. Smith. W-Drysdale. L-Wehmeier. HRs: Bkn—Snider, Amoros, Furillo.	

**International League**

First	
Rochester	000 000 000—0 5 1
Toronto	000 102 40x—7 7 1
Markell, Gresson (7), Bowman (8) and Teed; Robinson and Rossell. L-Markell. HR: Tor—Daniels.	
Second	
Rochester	000 200 0—2 8 0
Toronto	002 010 1—3 6 0
Balyock and Shantz; Johnson, Tiefenauer (1) and St. Claire. W-Tiefenauer. HR: Tor—Daniels.	
Richmond	002 001 0—3 7 0
Havana	002 010 1—4 7 0
Wiesler, James (6) and Chiti; Hatten, Pena (6) and Izquierdo. W-Pena. L-James.	
Columbus	120 000 002—5 11 0
Miami	000 000 021—3 7 0
Brown and Kravitz; Conley, Hunzinger (2), Semproach (2), Paige (8) and Sullivan.	
Buffalo vs Montreal (2) ppd, rain	

**STANDINGS**

**American League**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	18	7	.720
Cleveland	17	10	.630 2
New York	17	10	.630 2
Detroit	16	15	.516 5
Boston	15	15	.500 5 1/2
Kansas City	13	18	.419 8
Baltimore	11	16	.407 8
Washington	8	24	.250 13 1/2

**National League**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	21	9	.700—
Milwaukee	18	10	.643 2
Brooklyn	17	10	.630 2 1/2
Philadelphia	16	12	.571 4
St. Louis	13	16	.448 7 1/2
New York	13	17	.433 8
New York	13	17	.433 8
Chicago	7	18	.280 11 1/2
Pittsburgh	8	21	.276 12 1/2

**International League**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Buffalo	17	11	.607—
Richmond	20	14	.588—
Toronto	17	12	.586 1/2
Miami	18	13	.581 3/4
Havana	15	18	.455 4 1/2
Rochester	14	19	.424 5 1/2

## Wrestling At Summerside's Civic Stadium Tonight

Tonight's the night at Summerside Civic Stadium when wrestling fans will be privileged to see some of the country's headliners in the art of grunting and growling. Hogan expressed that Charlie Hogan could get those top notch wrestlers down here, but here they are, and they should put up the best show seen at Civic Stadium for some time. Geohagan, well-known as the leading exponent of the "Sleeper" hold, and Tarzon Tourville will match their strength and skill against "Doc" and "Mike" Gallagher, two boys who have made a name for themselves as among the roughest and toughest in the business. Gypsy Joe and Len "Cowboy" Hughes will be in supporting roles and their match should also keep the fans on the edge of their seats. The largest wrestling crowd ever is expected to attend.

## Emil Lence Rebuffed In Attempt To Sign Jackson

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Emil Lence was rebuffed Monday in his attempt to sign Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, top ranking contender, for a title fight with heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

Lence, who has Patterson lined up for the title defence, said he offered Jackson 20 per cent of "everything"—gate, television or theatre-television—but that Jackson's manager, Lippe Breidbart, insisted on a guarantee of \$150,000 plus \$25,000 for training expenses.

"Whoever heard of a challenger demanding a guarantee for a chance at the title," said Lence.

Breidbart confirmed that \$150,000 was the asking price for Jackson in a title fight, adding "that goes for any promoter anywhere in the country."

"The television people want Jackson," said Breidbart. "He's the big attraction. I told Lence we'll take \$150,000 guarantee, plus \$25,000 expenses against the guarantee of 20 per cent. I want the guarantee on the line."

"I asked Lence if he had the date, site and television deal set up and he told me he couldn't tell me about that. So I said this is no offer and I would have to get the \$150,000 guarantee."

Lence said he didn't know what his next move will be.

Cus D'Amato, manager of Patterson, has said the champion won't fight for the International Boxing Club.

## Washington Beats Detroit, Athletics Defeat Orioles

WASHINGTON AP. Ed FitzGerald's pinch single with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth inning scored Pete Runnels and gave Washington a 2-1 victory over Detroit Monday night. Pete Ramos held the Tigers to four hits game losing streak.

Frank Lary, who suffered his fifth setback against two wins, gave up a single to Pete Runnels to set the winning rally in motion, then hit Roy Sievers' Herb Fleves, purposely passed before Al Aber replaced Lary on the mound.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Gangling Don Drysdale won his third game without a loss as Brooklyn Dodgers (improved) St. Louis Cardinals Monday night, 10-4. Home runs by Carl Furillo, Duke Snider and Sandor Amoros dotted the Dodgers' attack.

The victory pulled the defending champions to within 2 1/2 games of hot-running Cincinnati and within a half-game of second-place Milwaukee.

# Sports

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## Mickey Mantle Is Off To Slow Start So Far In '57

NEW YORK (AP)—By last season's standard, Mickey Mantle is having a poor season. But how long will he be able to keep the New York Yankees' slugger from challenging for the batting, home run and runs batted in leads in the American League?

Mickey is gaining ground fast in all three categories. Last week, he moved into third place in both the batting and homer competition. He collected seven hits in 15 times at bat (.467 pace) and the output also included two home runs and five RBIs.

For 27 games, Mantle shows a batting mark of .365, seven circuit blows and 13 RBIs. In as many 1956 games, the Yankees' star had a league-leading .400 average (40-for-100), 13 homers and had driven home 27 runners. Mantle's fast start carried him to the triple crown.

Mickey still has to go some to overtake Boston's Ted Williams and Detroit's Reno Bertoia in the batting race. Williams is the top American League hitter with .394 followed by Bertoia's .364.

**REMAINS ON TOP**  
Williams remained on top in home runs with nine followed by Roy Sievers of Washington with eight. Sievers has the most runs batted in, 26.

Hank Aaron, unlike Mantle, is off to even a better beginning than he had last year. The Milwaukee outfielder, who won the '56 batting title, leads the National League with a .366 average, 11 home runs and 29 runs batted in. In 28 games Aaron has 45 hits in 123 at bats.

Aarin's closest batting competitors are Frank Robinson, George Crow and Don Hoak, all of the league-leading Cincinnati Reds. Robinson, at .361, tallied off 37 points last week. Crow collected 13 hits in 25 official efforts and boosted his mark from .289 to .395. Hoak, second a week ago, fell 26 points to .356.

Stan Musial of St. Louis, seeking his seventh batting championship, dropped from fourth to fifth place. He had 7-for-25, losing 20 points to .350.

## SPORT ECHOES

### McInnis To Fight Roberts

Tignish boxing fans, and indeed, Prince County fans in general, will want to see Jimmy McInnis (ring name - Jimmie McInnis) fight Johnnie Roberts of New York at the Sports Arena in Charlottetown, Friday, May 24. Jimmy hails from Tignish, and is now fighting out of Newark, N. J. one of the most promising of Angelo Pucci's stable of fighters. McInnis is a nephew of the original Jimmy McInnis of a few years back.

In amateur ranks, under Pucci, McInnis won the all-New Jersey Lightweight Championship two years in a row. Since turning professional he has engaged in six winning bouts, winning thirteen by knockout and 4 by decision, and dropping three contests by decision. None knockouts in sixteen fights adds up to a fighter made to order for Island fight fans.

Jimmie, whom promising boxing followers rate as an outstanding prospect, had his first professional fight in Boston on May 24, 1956, knocking out Al Bernard in the fourth round. He is going to celebrate his first anniversary as a professional boxer in his homeland, P.E.I. Let's all get down to the capital city folks, and help him celebrate it. You Tignish folks should bring down a birthday cake with one candle, and let Jimmy blow it out right in the ring. Then if he could blow out Robert's candle, it would be all the better.

Don't forget the wrestling card at Civic Stadium, this evening. Charlie Hogan has some world

## SPORT FORUM

**CLOSE HUN SEASON**  
Sir,—I note in a recent issue of your paper that the Prince County Branch, Fish and Game Association, has recommended that the season on Huns and Pheasants be closed during 1957. On the surface, this may appear as a prime conservation measure but after sober reflections would it not be more appropriate to close the season during the winter and leave it open in October?

I am, Sir, etc.,  
QUEENS CO. SPORTSMAN,  
Charlottetown.

## SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The B.Y.C. will hold a softball practice on the Knights of Columbus diamond this evening at 8.00 o'clock. All interested are asked to attend. There will also be a meeting of the City Softball League in the City Hall at 8:15 to night.

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