

SPORTS

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N. B. Team Wins Opener For Softball Ch'ship

The Silver Falls Aces, New Brunswick intermediate softball champions defeated the R.C.A.F. Royals at the Summerside airport diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 13-8. It was the first in a three-game series for the N.B.-P.E.I. championship.

The game was played in a very high wind which made good ball handling very difficult. The Royals outthrew the visitors by twelve bingles to six but Andrews, who had difficulty getting into the strike zone because of the high wind, walked nine, and his mates chipped in with a half-dozen errors to contribute their share to the defeat. Andy struck out four.

Warner, toting the slab for the New Brunswick champions, also whiffed four, and gave up four free tickets to Gibson, lb.

The Silver Falls aggregation had only two errors chalked up against

them. Norman, R.C.A.F. left fielder, led all batters with 4 hits, including a double, in 5 tries. Cottrell hit 3 for 6. Price, Silver Falls short stop, led his team with two hits in four trips.

LINEUP:—
Silver Falls 059 010 502-13 6 2
R.C.A.F. 001 121 300-8 12 6

LINEUPS:—
Silver Falls — Price, ss; M. Maugelin, cf; Foulton, c; B. Maugelin, 2b; Langelle, 3b; Warner, p; French, 1b; McHugh, lf; Farnham, rf.
R.C.A.F. Royals — Norman, lf; Allard, 2b; Kimber, c; Jones, rf; Andrews, p; Jackson, 3b; Pittman, ss; Cottrell, cf; Gibson, lb.
Umpires: Plate — McAllister; bases — Beaudry, Cullen.

Peter Clegg, Bud's Echo Double Winners Yesterday

Peter Clegg and Bud's Echo were the double dash winners at the re-opening of the Montague race track yesterday afternoon.

The Clegg Horse, sired by the great Abner T. Clegg, is owned by G. H. Brookings and was driven by Semple in both dashes which ended in commanding leads. Bud's Echo, owned by Ralph MacFadyen and driven by Smith, stayed out in front in both dashes although hard pressed by Frisco the Great and Ginger Worthy.

In the third dash of the day's meet, Captain Morgan, owned and driven by W. M. Kennedy, came under the wire first, but was set back one position for interference at the first turn, and the dash was awarded to Colonel Budlong, driven by A. Lowrey, who came in second place. However, in the second dash the Morgan horse led all the way to make an outstanding finish.

Honors were divided between America's Ace and Belle Budlong in the first classified pace, with Mr. Cudmore driving the Ace to win the first dash and R. MacDonald loping the Budlong horse home in the second.

Although the afternoon proved excellent weather, the crowd was disappointing, owing, perhaps, to the unfavorable outlook in the morning. Those, however, who attended were treated to a very fine performance of horse racing under the capable direction of Frank Acorn, starter.

The daily double (winners of second and third dashes) paid off \$28.95.

SUMMARY
Classified Pace
First and Fifth Dashes
America's Ace (Cudmore) 1 3
Belle Budlong (MacDonald) 2 1
Vernita Pearl (Lowrey) 3 4
Bob Clegg (Smith) 4 5
Ill Conto (Coles) 5 8
Penny Royal (Drake) 6 7
Second's Count (Llewellyn) 7 2
Judy Budlong (Fitzpatrick) 8 2
Time: 2:20; 2:19 1-5.
Classified Pace
Second and Sixth Dashes
Peter Clegg (Semple) 1 1
Gahagan (Shaw) 2 4
Marion E (Kelly) 3 3
Prince Budlong (Cudmore) 4 2
Esso (Smith) 5 5
Money Royal (Collins) 6 6
Time: 2:13 4-5; 2:14 3-5.
Classified Pace
Third and Seventh Dashes
Colonel Budlong (Lowrey) 1 2
Captain Morgan (Kennedy) 2 1
Barbara Ann Queen (Smith) 3 3
Bessie Budlong (Collins) 4 5
Silk Hat (Llewellyn) 5 4
Miss Commando (Fitzpatrick) 6 7
Billy Budlong (MacDonald) 7 6
Time: 2:19; 2:20.
Classified Trot
Fourth and Eighth Dashes
Bud's Echo (E. Smith) 1 1
Frisco the Great (Kennedy) 2 3
Mildred (Birt) 3 8
Jimmie A (Reeves) 4 7
Muriel E (Kelly) 5 4
Ginger Worthy (MacDonald) 6 2
Tartan C (Smith) 7 5
Sunny B (Bernard) 8 8
Time: 2:21; 2:19.

Golfing Season Concluded By Summerside Club

An enjoyable afternoon on the fairways, followed by a bean supper and an evening dance brought the active golfing season to a close yesterday at the Summerside Golf and Country Club. A group of 20 ball foursmen made up the afternoon's play and the various prizes were presented at the supper hour by the club president, Mr. H. E. Gaudet.

The championship cup was donated by Miss Marion Howatt, the runner up prize by Miss Sally Hasler and the awards for sealed holes were the junior competitors by M. H. E. Gaudet.

In the first junior competition staged at the Summerside club yesterday afternoon Bill Daley shot 103, for 18 holes to win the junior championship of the club. Miss Betty Mallett shot a 121 to capture the runner up low net prize. Other prize winners for sealed holes were Mike Arnold and Jimmy Hickey. Low gross scores turned in worthy of mention besides Bill Daley's 103 were Kendall Godkin, 107; Helen Horne, 110, and Ne. Hemmings, 116.

Champions and runners-up:
Ladies — Club championship, Blanche Hogg; runner up, Nettie MacLeod, 1st div., Lillian Cudmore; runner up, Jean Church, 2nd div., Julie Metkic; runner up, Yvonne Ahern.
Men — Club championship, Norman MacLeod; runner up, Derwin Huestis, 1st div., Dr. Vince Grant; runner up, Maynard Schurman, 2nd div., Heath Warren;

Exhibition Game At Local Airport

Douglas Bros. & Jones defeated Montague 9-7 in an exhibition softball game played at the Airport diamond last evening. Glen Newsome was the winning pitcher and George Nicholson, the loser. Richard Carr and Merle Long-raphie hit homers for the winners and Campbell had one for the losers.

Sports Forum

BOXERS AND FIGHTERS

"Sir,—The championship bout between Marciano and Charles in history now, and Marciano is still champion. It was a fast, hard fight. Charles got in three body blows before Marciano got started, but they were only "feelers", not lethal. The "Rock" soon got going and carried the fight to Charles for the next seven rounds — never let him "set."

It was the opinion of the experts that Marciano was a poor boxer, but a great fighter. He must have improved a lot in boxing and ring science since his other bout with Charles. He made the challenger miss many times. It takes the "fighter" longer to get down to the fine arts of the "science".

Marciano compares well with Dempsey and Jim Jeffries. The Ring (Nat Fleischer, Oct. edition) likens the "Rock" to Jeff in his youthful days. It took Tommy Ryan, the great middle weight three months to get Jeff to use a good straight left. The straight left is the "natural" defence against a rusher and haymaker swings. Occasionally the intended receiver moves his head slightly to the left, and with the same motion puts a right cross counter on his opponent's jaw which is lethal—as this writer knows by one woeful experience.

There was little, if any, boxing skill shown at the greatest upset in the boxing world, viz, the Dempsey-Willard match at Toledo. Dempsey's simple set ret for Ryan, the batter Willard amidships to make him lower his guard, and then play hard and fast on his jaw. The ferocity of the first round slowed Dempsey, and Willard kept him off with his long effective left in the second. In the 3rd Dempsey was rested and finished off Jess.

A Boston promoter had told this writer some time previously that he thought Willard so good that he could beat any six heavyweight contenders then in sight—in the same ring, in succession.

Dempsey improved in boxing after his bout with Carpenter and other contenders. The blow barrage that Dempsey landed on Tunney in the "long count" fight made Tunney look like a novice. Tunney was down for 14 seconds. Dempsey didn't go to a "neutral" corner. One might suppose that any corner would be neutral in that case. However at least four seconds were lost to Dempsey. Whether or not that lost him the fight is one of the imponderables. It can't be weighed. Too many hypothetical propositions in it.

The Ring's comparison of Marciano to Jeffries implies that it had great faith in the ability of the "Rock" which has been amply vindicated by the outcome last Friday night. Rocky has proved that he deserves a niche in the hall of boxing fame. He will be rated in the class with Dempsey, Corbett, Fitz, Jeff et al. The Ring mentions the match between Jeffries and Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell in succession. Steve, who had a boxing school at the corner of Concord and Washington streets in Boston told your humble scribe about it. Steve was an Australian with a delightful Australian inflection — and great enthusiasm. Armstrong was a Boston product too. Boston was the Mecca of devotees of the manly art in the time of the great John L. Sullivan — and much later.

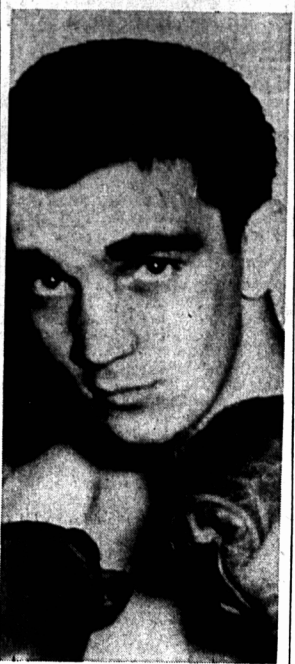
When Jeff came from California, Tommy Ryan and the New York talent thought (rightly) that they had a future champion. The New York crowd guaranteed \$2500 if Jeff failed to beat both in the one ring.

Armstrong went on with Jeff first and made Jeff look like an amateur. Tommy Ryan came to Steve and said: "Look here O'Donnell I've got a coming champion here and I don't want to have him killed. So Steve and Armstrong got a pitance for expenses. The forfeit was never implemented.

Big Sandy Ferguson of Moncton, N. B., and Boston, knocked that same Bob Armstrong clearly out of the ring shortly after that in a Boston bout. In a bout there is always a chance of a lucky freak punch.

Prince Edward Island fight fans are due for thrills next Monday night, Sept. 27th at the Forum when middle weight McCloskey of Charlottetown and Dartmouth and McDonough of Boston, clash in a boxing bout, the result of which will add considerably to the prestige of the winner. The Boston

To Meet "Tiger"



Pictured above is 149 lb. Gaston Roy who will meet Roy "Tiger" Steele of Charlottetown in a six-round semi-final return match at the forum next Monday night. The Quebec boxer won their first fight by a close decision over the colorful Charlottetown boxer.

Joe O'Brien Has Leg Injured

Joe O'Brien, well known jockey in the United States and formerly from Alberton, P. E. Island, was treated for a leg injury in a Delaware, Hospital, Ohio, on Tuesday after he became involved in a spectacular accident in which five drivers were unseated. The accident marred the \$8,035 Breeders' Filly Stakes for three-year-old trotters at the Delaware Fair.

boy has quite a formidable record. His latest bouts were nearly all wins—some by the K. O. route.

McCloskey's record must not be played down. He has had over 30 fights—most of them wins—and some K.O.'s. He is mentioned in Ring Magazine. It may be close, but it is hard to predict the outcome. The law of averages is not applicable in those boxing bouts — anything can happen.

The Gaston Roy-Tiger Steele set-to will be a sizzling go, from the first bell. Steele is a rusher. Roy is quite an illusive boxer. Young (Tiger) Steele will entertain (Peanuts) Arsenal of Summerside in a four rounder, which will be packed full of action. The Steele boys are nothing if not energetic scrappers. In the four round curtain raiser some Spanish or Portuguese blood is being introduced, in the person of E. Gova of Venezuela, against Bobby White of Charlottetown. South America has sent some pretty good men north—some of them were of championship calibre. By the way, that reminds us that the Latin and Negro races are taking the play away from the Anglo-Saxons, and the Irish and Scotch.

Track and field interscholastic games will soon be in the limelight. It behooves teachers to select their best athletes. "Physical fitness" is a necessary part of education, it goes hand-in-hand with mental development. "Mens sana in corpore sano" (a sound mind in a sound body) ought to be the watchword.

I am, Sir, etc.,
J. PENDERGAST.

LITTLE SPORT



Indians Equal 27-Year-Old Record With 110th Triumph

The American League champion Cleveland Indians equalled a 27-year-old record for total victories Wednesday by beating Chicago 3-1 in their 110th triumph.

In the National League, Karl Spooner of Brooklyn, who spent the season with Fort Worth, struck out 15 men in his first major

league appearance, defeating the New York Giants 3-0. This set an all-time record for a first time performance. The old mark was 13 by Cliff Melton of the Giants.

Spooner allowed the new National League champs only three hits, all singles. He walked three. Al Dark beat out an infield roller in the first inning. Willie Mays dumped a single over the infield in the third and loser Johnny Antonelli singled over first in the fifth.

Left fielder Al Smith drove in two of the three Cleveland runs and Don Mossi, usually reserved for relief duties, held the White Sox scoreless until the ninth. Bobby Avila raised his league-leading batting average to .357 with two of the seven Cleveland hits off loser Jack Harshman.



The stage is being set in New York and Cleveland for the greatest sports event in the world of baseball and perhaps even in the realm of sport itself—the World Series.

Tommy Byrne, we his third game in four decisions since returning to the New York Yankees as he beat Washington 3-0 on five hits. The Yankees completed the season's fifth triple play in the sixth inning.

The Milwaukee Braves whipped Cincinnati 3-1, wrapping it up in the ninth on an unassisted double play by catcher Del Crandall.

With runners on first and second and one out, pinch hitter Bob Borkowski struck out on a wild pitch. Gus Bell tried to move from second to third and Crandall fired to third baseman Eddie Mathews. But Borkowski broke from the plate and ran to first. Mathews threw across the infield, hitting Borkowski in the back.

After a 15-minute conference the umpires decided Borkowski was out automatically when he struck out. And they called Bell out at the plate because Borkowski illegally drew the throw to first.

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated Chicago 6-3 with Brooks Lawrence (Continued on page 15)

Eagles Defeat Braves 9-7

The Southport Eagles defeated the Charlottetown Braves 11-9 in a softball game played at the Knights of Columbus diamond last evening. Billy MacFarlane was the winning pitcher and Billy Wright the loser. Billy Hughes smashed two homers for the Eagles while Jimmy Fardy had one for the losers.

Baseball Results

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New York 100 000 20x-3 8 1
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Training as follows:

Charlottetown Area	Mon. and Thurs.	7:30 - 9:30	Brighton Compound
Rustico	Sunday		Brighton Compound
Summerside	Tues. and Friday	7:30 - 9:30	S'side Armoury
Kensington	Tues. and Friday	8:00 - 10:00	HQ. Kensington
Montague (formerly 204 Bty. RCA)	Tuesday and Thurs.	7:30 - 9:30	Montague Armoury

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Will Consider Football Team

All who are interested in the formation of a senior football team in this city for Maritime competition are asked to attend a meeting to be held this evening in Prince of Wales College. This meeting is important because an entry must be filed before Sunday, September

MATINEE RACES

AT MILLVALE

Millvale Driving Club will hold a Matinee Race at Millvale race track Saturday, Sept. 25th. Classes for all horses.

Also see Mrs. George Morrison, champion Highland dancer of the island dancing at races.