

Rematch Is Near Repeat As Liston Retains Title

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

A Great Showing

THE tremendous showing of the Island athletes at Antigonish's Highland Games was a pleasant surprise for local sport followers.

The team grabbed a total of 59 points in the two-day meet. They had seven firsts, six seconds and six thirds. Naturally Dave Boswell, Jack Kane, and Don LeClair who were in charge of the boys were delighted with the showing but it didn't come as such a great surprise to these contestants. They big things from them as they knew the abilities of these Island lads and they expected well.

FOR the past few years, there has been an increase in interest here among track and field contestants. Times were when this branch of sport was almost a minus quantity around these parts. However, prodding by energetic promoters brought the sport back to a high level and today it holds a most important place in the sports life of our province.

Andy Leads The Way

THIS fellow Andy Arsenault is the most amazing of them all. He was camping at Camp Aldershot but made his way down for the games. He had little or no sleep the night before the events because he arrived in late from camp and quarters were at a premium.

But it didn't bother this juvenile one bit. He went out there and won the juvenile quarter mile, half mile and mile and finished second in the open half mile. He gave his team a total of 15, nearly one third of the Island total.

Jack Kane worked with this boy at Birchwood when Kane was physical educator. Jack can't say enough good things about Andy. He figures Andy is a sure bet for an Olympic berth in the very near future.

Kane was exceptionally happy about Andy's achievements at Antigonish, especially since the boy was working under a handicap. He had high praise for all competitors but you could hardly blame him for being overly enthusiastic about Andy. He has worked a lot with this young athlete and he surely takes a great delight in Arsenault's success.

The Other Big Three

THE other big pinpoints at Antigonish were Bob Simmons with 12, Joe Cherville, 10, and John Poirier, 9.

These three athletes are surely stars in their respective brackets. Bob bested his own discus mark by 13 ft. 10, got second in both the javelin and shot put competition and a third in the hammer throw.

Bob deserves every success. He trains hard for these meets and improves greatly each time he participates. He's great at track and field experts here. He jumps with ease and managed to head the parade last week in The Cathedral Town in the middle high jump and put a very high coach on his back.

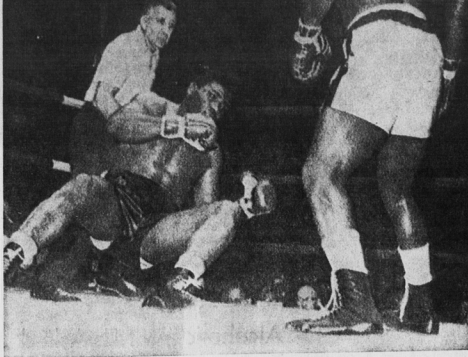
And the Summerside's John Poirier is an exceptionally fine jumper. John has been first in the junior 40 and was a close second in the open event. This boy gives indications of becoming a really top performer in this 400 event. He is serious about his work, too.

Reason To Be Proud

AND so it's little wonder that Boswell, Kane and LeClair returned from The Highland Games in such high spirits. They were mighty proud of the team that represented this province and they saw in their showing hopes of much better things in the days ahead.

This track and field business was a rather discouraging affair a few years ago. But the faith of a few persons has been rewarded and today track and field ranks high on the local sports scene. Even the onlookers are growing with each meet and the time will come when the various parks are jammed for these events.

These folks deserve such capacity crowds. See that they get them.



DOWN FOR THIRD TIME

Heavyweight challenger Floyd Patterson goes to the canvas for the third and last time at 2 minutes and 10 seconds of the first round as heavyweight champion Sonny Liston retained his title at Las Vegas last night.

Tresh Celebrates Return By Leading Yanks To Win

NEW YORK (AP)—Tommy Tresh celebrated his return to the line-up with a home run and single and Ralph Terry went the route despite yielding 12 hits in New York Yankees' 8-4 triumph over Los Angeles Angels Monday night at Yankee Stadium.

It was the only game played in the major leagues. Tresh proved he had fully recovered from a neck injury by hammering a home run off rookie Fred Newman's first time at bat. The homer, Tresh's 16th of the season, followed a walk to Bobby Richardson in the first inning.

The young outfielder singled home another run next time at bat and the Yankees went on to accumulate 10 hits, including John Blanchard's fourth home run of the campaign, against five Los Angeles pitchers. It was New York's fourth straight victory and 32nd in 41 home games.

The Angels' pitcher, the Yankees, reaching base against Terry in six of the nine innings, but two double plays hurt their cause.

The Yankees sent Newman to the showers and continued their assault against two relievers with a hit, five-run attack that included two-run singles by Elston Howard and Clete Boyer, in the third.

McKenzie scored three runs in each of the first and third innings on three run homers by Harry Martin and Dunc Wheeler. Their other run came in the third.

Dunc Wheeler was top sticker of the game, garnering a double to go along with his three-run circuit smash in two trips. Gus Harris grabbed the only hit for the losers.

S' side Planning Track, Field Meet

A series of snappy twilight track and field meets are being planned by Summerside at a d d in Charlottetown. It was learned yesterday from a Summerside track and field enthusiast.

The first one is scheduled for Queen Elizabeth Park at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, and the second is scheduled for the same place on Thursday, August 1. It is expected the meets will alternate each week between Charlottetown and Summerside, possibly until well on into September.

The meet for next week at mile relay for the winners while MacKenzie will consist of seven events and is scheduled to last just a few minutes more.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Sonny Liston destroyed Floyd Patterson with his massive fists, flooring the ex-champ three times enroute to a knockout in 2 minutes and 10 seconds of the first round of his first heavyweight title defense.

It took only four seconds longer than the fiasco of last Sept. 25 when the Menacing Destroyer won the crown. Many wondered why there should be a rematch. They still are wondering.

Patterson was obviously over-matched physically against this bulk of a man with the poker face.

Floyd, grimly determined to make up for his humiliation in Chicago, took one long desperate gamble with a right hand punch after he had been felled the first time. It rattled off Liston's chin like dice bouncing off a crap table on the nearby Strip.

Booed when he entered the ring by the capacity crowd of some 8,000 fans at Convention Centre, Liston fixed Patterson with a sullen glare and went quickly about his job of annihilating his opponent.



STILL CHAMPION

It was obvious that this would be just another chapter of the Chicago rout when Liston dropped Patterson with a left hook and a right early in the first round.

Floyd jumped up in a neutral corner promptly at the count of two but he had to take the automatic eight-count by referee Harry Krause.

Patterson grabbed and hung on for a second with his head reeling from the murderous flurry of punches he had absorbed. Liston hooked his right hand around Floyd's neck and blasted him with three left hooks. Then Floyd gambled with that one right. It was not a smart thing.

Pulling the trigger on that ponderous right hand punch he owns, Liston sent Patterson floundering to the deck once more. This time he popped up at three or four but had to take the automatic eight count more.

ONLY MATTER OF TIME It was only a matter of time before this had to end. Liston swarmed after Floyd and gunned down the 28-year-old Scotsman, N.Y. boxer with a right and a left hook.

Patterson rolled over at the count of eight and got on one knee but then fell back again and was counted out, just as he was in Chicago. "I didn't fight the type of



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Bomberettes Cop Contest

Peakes Bomberettes softball team trounced Fanningbrook girls 9-5 in a wide-open game played at Fanningbrook. The Peakes girls played bang-up ball behind the superb pitching of Ann Walsh.

A. Walsh, A. Smith, S. MacDonald, and E. Smith each went two for four at the plate for Peakes. N. Jay got two hits in four trips for Fanningbrook.

S. MacDonald made a beautiful running catch to rob Fanningbrook girls of extra runs in the eighth.

Peakes' Noreen Gillan, Ann Walsh, Ann Smith, Ernie Smith, Linda MacDonald, Marie Baldwin, Patsy Smith, Sheila Mac-

Kinsmen Beat Rotary 13-8

SUMMERSIDE — Kinsmen beat Rotary 13-8 in little league action at Queen Elizabeth Park last night.

Derek Gallant, Allan Montgomerie and Bobby Gallant shared the mound chores for the winners while Melvin Bernard and Derek Burns tossed for the losers.

Graham Hutchison batted two for three for the winners while Melvin Bernard and Derek Burns slugged home runs in a losing cause.

Ball Meet Is Called

A meeting of team representatives and league executive members of The King's County Baseball League is called for Wednesday night at 9:30 at Morel Regional High School.

This meeting will arrange play offs and it is important that all parties attend.

TWO HONORED

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—The Association of ex-Combatants of Brazil has awarded its liberty and democracy medal to President Kennedy and slain integration leader Medgar Evers. The award is for their efforts to end racial segregation in the United States.

HOW CLOSURE CAN YOU GO

There was no doubt about who won the fifth race at Toronto's Greenwood Raceway on Saturday, but not even the camera could separate Timely Knight (2) and Cloverland Direct (1A). Senator Burton (3), driven by Keith Waples w/o,

Barry's Lions Beat Mariners

Barry's Lions defeated the Main Beach Mariners 8-4 last night in City Softball League action.

The Lions with Roy McGonell and Art Baller sharing the pitching scored twice in the second, three times in the fifth and once in the seventh for the victory.

Eloyd Gregory was on the hill for the Mariners and was touched for 10 hits. He also walked two and struck out none in the first.

The Lions drew first blood by sending two runners across the plate in the second inning, on only two hits, a double by Dick Carroll and Butch McGee's single.

The Mariners scrambled back and picked up a lone tally in the same inning as the result of a double by Paddy Shepherd and a single by Mark Ladner. In the third, the Mariners were tied to a tie with the Parkdale boys as C. Ladner who had reached

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on an error was sent home on singles by W. Shepherd and P. Shepherd.

The score remained this way until the fifth when the Lions came up with three runs to move into a 5-2 lead.

The Mariners staged another comeback in the bottom of the fifth when they came up with two runs of their own to make the score read 4-4 in favor of the Lions.

In this inning two consecutive doubles by W. Shepherd and Merv Loupache and a single by P. Shepherd accounted for the runs.

In the top of the seventh, the boys from Parkdale scored an insurance run, with Gerry Kane on base on because of an error, reaching home on McGonell's booming double.

Tonight's action features the Mariners, taking on the National Park All-Stars. Game time is 6:15.

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