

McCluskey Wins Unanimous Decision Over Watkins; Roy Wins By Knockout

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Earle Avery, formerly of Woodstock, who is holder of the track record at Charlottetown of 2:03 1/2 with Bud Wenger, made in August, 1936, has a much more important record to his credit now. On July 7, 1955, he drove Uhlen Fingo to a track record of 2:03 3/4 for 3-year-old pacing fillies at Roosevelt Raceway and that record still stands. Recently he drove Uhlen Fingo, now converted to the trot, to a win in 2:04 1/2, which gives her the two-year-old record (pace and trot) for Roosevelt Raceway of 4:08 1/2. Another of the get of Calumet Fingo 2:04 1/2, formerly owned in New Brunswick, was prominent at Roosevelt Raceway last week when Piney Fingo, a 5-year-old, won the A Pace, purse \$3,000 for Billy Hanchton in 2:05 1/2.

Dr. Lamberlo Bergami of Bologna, Italy, who bought Egan Hanover 4, 1.59, winner of the Kentucky Futurity last fall, is a visitor at Roosevelt Raceway. From there he will tour other tracks in an endeavor to pick up some high class trotters to bring back to Italy where harness racing is on the up and up.

The first 2-year-old winner of a regular race program in 1955 came up on Tuesday night last week at Magnolia Park when Abbey Bay, a colt by Goose Bay 2:00 1/2, dam Taurida Abbey, took on a field of aged pacers and beat them with a clocking of 2:11. He is owned and driven by Lorne Tolhurst, who purchased him at Tattersalls last fall. Interesting to us is the fact that the 2-year-old Abbey Bay is a full brother to Taurida Bay, a 3-year-old pacer formerly owned by Dick Logue of Sydney, which was passed in part payment for Dean Gallon 2:07 1/2, to Earle Semple of Kensington.

Lorne Tolhurst is a native of Ontario and was the man who brought Toll Gate 2:04 1/2 from obscurity into undying fame. Last week we mentioned where, in the ownership of Heber Sweeney, he had set up a new track record at Charlottetown in August, 1934, of 1:06, but we might have gone on to tell the little of the story of his previous career. Up until the time he was five years old he had

Louis "Cobey" McCluskey of Charlottetown, scoring with a good left hand and boxing a smart fight, scored an unanimous decision over Rudy "Sugar Boy" Watkins of New York City in a bristling ten round fight at the Forum last night before a large crowd of fans.

Watkins forced the fight but McCluskey used his left and counter-punched to fine advantage throughout the rugged contest. McCluskey was awarded two rounds, the sixth and tenth, by referee Bernard Hughes on account of fouls.

Judge Johnny Johnston scored six rounds for McCluskey, three for Watkins and one even. Judge Earl Smith and Danny McCormac voted 5-3-2 for the City born boxer.

In the semi-final of the Ivan Doherty promoted card rugged Gaston Roy of St. Dunstan's University and Quebec City knocked out veteran "Red" Graham of Dartmouth at the 1:03 mark of the fourth round.

Austin Squarebriggs won an unanimous decision over Louis Laferty in a six-round and young Netta Steele upset Bobby Quinn in a four round opener.

McCluskey and Watkins exhibited some beautiful boxing lessons in their ten round go. The New Yorker showed himself a terrific puncher but missed the clever McCluskey on many of his smashing uppercuts.

Both fighters showed a marked ability at counter-punching and they exchanged punishing blows in the body as they fought in close.

McCluskey moved ahead on points in the opening rounds. He was beating Watkins to the punch with his famous left and scored frequently during the second, third and fourth rounds.

Both fighters were in excellent condition and they stepped up the pace in the fourth round. In the fifth round Watkins started to exhibit some of his punching power and scored with several good uppercuts.

Referee Bernard Hughes awarded the sixth round to McCluskey as he ruled Watkins out for illegal punching. They concentrated on infighting during the seventh round with honors about even. Watkins went ahead during the eighth and ninth and the boys punched it out in the tenth but McCluskey again ruled that Watkins was kneeing.

There were no knockdowns during the fight and neither fighter was cut. Early in the tenth round a trickle of blood started from McCluskey's nose.

Gaston Roy had things pretty much his own way against the veteran "Red" Graham. Roy punished Graham severely and took few punches himself in the fight which did not quite go four

rounds.

Graham started fast, but could get nowhere as Roy landed punches almost at will. As early as the second round it was evident that it was only a matter of time.

In the third round Roy landed numerous hard punches on Graham and cut the Dartmouth boxer about the face. He had Graham reeling and put him away in the fourth round as the visitor went down under the constant punishment.

Austin Squarebriggs had a little too much reach and punching power for the game Louis Laferty. There were no knockdowns and no cuts although both fighters got in some good licks.

Squarebriggs scored on both the head and body. Laferty got in his best punch in the fifth as he nailed Squarebriggs with a solid right on the jaw as the latter moved in.

The fourth round was probably the best of the fight as the big boys let go with some good punches. Squarebriggs landed several rights to the jaw in the early part, but Laferty bounced right back to work his way in close during the closing minutes and score with some good punches.

Netta Steele piled up a big lead during the early rounds to upset Bobby Quinn in the curtain raiser. Steele started out the aggressor and was in command for the first two rounds before Quinn got untracked.

Quinn finished strong, but lost on a split decision. Judge McCormac and Smith voted for Steele while Johnston voted for Quinn.

The third man in the ring for the prelims and semi-final was Wilf McCluskey. Bernard Hughes of Charlottetown, and Halifax handled the main bout.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

The trout fishermen's bug-bear — an east wind — has been the prevailing blow since the season opened. On two different afternoons a mellow south-southwest wind caressed ones cheeks and rippled the trout pools in approved fashion. My thoughts turned toward a favorite trout spot and in the evening I tied my steps toward it. Yes, you have guessed it. . . . at the moment I reached the "promised land of trout" there was a swirl and a rush of air and the wind had shifted No-east. I looked the situation over and left the rod in its case. Sizeable waves, kicked up by a wind that penetrated to ones marrow, rolled shoreward in a sullen chop. I've tried it before under similar conditions and had little to show for the punishment endured.

I've assembled the rod just across country for a mile and a half. Black ducks have paired off and are on location on every favorable marsh and inland pool. Ring-necked ducks are more plentiful and more widely distributed than ever before. This species of duck is a splendid table bird. It is milder in flavour than the blacks. They are also swift of wing and offer sporty shooting.

Pheasant cocks may be heard crowing every morning in the most unlikely localities and are obviously more plentiful than this time last year. A lot depends upon the breeding season that lies ahead. If the weather is warm and inclined to be dry, at least not above normal rainfall, a top hatch is in prospect. If rainfall continues for a week or ten days at a stretch accompanied by a high, cold wind upland game birds of all species are bound to suffer casualties. No specific reports to date regarding the plentitude of Ruffed grouse but the number of adult birds observed during the latter part of the winter was decidedly encouraging. A lot can happen between now and October 1st but at the moment hunters have cause to crack wide smiles.

Small Boys Tled

who adjudicated praised the young ladies for their work and assisted them with constructive examples on the class. He explained the revival of Bach with the last twenty years and of the schools of music who advocated this way and that way of playing these priceless little organ pieces. "Choose one way or the other and then play fugues that way" he stated.

Wilma R. Wood of Central Royalty received 81 and Betty Foster 78. It was another case of their being very little competition in the class. He explained the various adjudicators agreed that more encouragement should be offered by teachers and parents and of the Festival itself the young people to play or sing, which ever they chose, and then to compete in the festival. Of course this is happening and will continue to as long as the festival continues. The Festival has grown by leaps and bounds and now is on par with the other parts of Canada and of course the standard is becoming higher. This should not discourage anyone from entering, commented an adjudicator, as the basic idea is to learn and hear others and not entirely to win but to better. Very few of the entrants will become concert artists but the value of their mastering of creative art in incalculable. The Festival Association is to be congratulated for its work and is to always be alert to adopt new horizons in their endeavor, new bring music in its widest aspect to the children of the province.

Baseball Results

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American League

Detroit	000 000 000—0 2 2
Chicago	000 000 10x—1 9 1
Garver and House; Trucks and Lollar, Courtney (8).	
Baltimore	000 000—1 6 1
Washington	010 000 01x—2 2 1
Rogovin, A. Johnson (8) and Smith; Stone and Fitzgerald. L—Rogovin.	
Kansas City	000 000 100—1 3 0
Cleveland	020 110 00x—4 7 0
Kellner, Dittmar (8) and Astroth; Score and Folles. L—Kellner. HRs: Cle—Pope, Majeski.	
New York	120 010 020—6 7 1
Boston	000 000 000—0 2 3
Turley and Berra; Sullivan, Kommer (8), Susce (8) and White. L—Sullivan. HRs: NY—Maante Hunter.	
National League	
Pittsburgh	000 000 300—3 5 0
New York	000 000 101—2 8 3
Kline, Wade (9) and Shepard; Antonelli, Wilhelm (7), Corwin (9) and Westrum, Katt (9). W—Kline. L—Antonelli.	
Chicago	001 010 000—2 6 0
Cincinnati	011 200 00x—4 7 0
Minner, Cohen (4), Andre (5) Davis (8) and Chitt; Nussball and Burgess. L—Minner. HRs: Chi—Chitt. Cin—Burgess.	
National League	
Brooklyn	110 200 000 002—6 10 2
Pha	040 000 000 000—4 8 0
(12 innings)	
Loest, Black (4) Hughes (7) Roebuck (9) Newcombe (11) and Campanella; Dickson, Meyer (6), Mrozinski (12) and Lopata. W—Newcombe. L—Meyer. HRs: Brkn—Amoros. Pha—Greengrass.	
Milwaukee	000 300 000—9 9 0
St. Louis	101 002 100—5 10 1
Nichols, Robinson (6), Jolly (7) and White; Jones, Schultz (4), Moford (7), Lawrence (9) and Sarni. W—Robinson. L—Schultz. HRs: St. Louis—Repulski, Viridon.	
International League	
Richmond	100 101 010—4 14 2
Rochester	112 100 00x—5 6 1
Heintzleman, Connelly (4), Fine (8) and Wallington; Hein and Burbrink. L—Heintzleman.	
Buffalo	000 200 000—2 5 0
Columbus	000 010 000—1 6 0
Bierrer and Streulo; Theis, Haag (9) and Roarke. L—Theis. HR: Buf—Belardi.	
Havana	021 101 000 000—5 12 2
Toronto	014 000 000 001—6 15 1
(12 innings)	
Powell, Sanchez (3) and Noble; C. Johnson, Crimian (6) and Berberet. W—Crimian. L—Sanchez.	

Turley Pitches Yankees To 6-0 Shutout Over The Boston Red Sox

Bob Turley, New York's rife-armed righthander, struck out 13 batters and gave up but two hits Friday as he shut out the Boston Red Sox 6-0 for his fifth straight victory.

Jim Piersall's solid single in the sixth inning and Bill Klaus infield roller to shortstop which was scored a hit in the ninth were the only Boston blows. Last week Turley had a one-hitter against Chicago.

It was the only afternoon game of the major leagues. Three night games were scheduled in the American circuit and four night games in the National League.

While Turley was setting down the weak-hitting Red Sox his teammates made the most of seven hits off three Sox hurlers, including home runs by Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra.

Turley used 151 pitches as he pitched a complete game and hit one batsman. Boston left nine men on base.

Mantle got the Yankees started

with his home run into the Sox bullpen in the first inning. It was his fifth homer of the season.

New York added two more in the second, one in the fifth and two more on Hunter's homer in the eighth.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington defeated Baltimore, 2-1, Friday night in a game protested by manager Paul Richards of the Orioles and manager Chuck Dressen of the Senators. Dean Stone held Baltimore to seven hits in edging Raul Rogovin in a mound duel.

Both managers' protests stemmed from interference plays. Dressen protested after Jim Busby lifted a pop fly halfway down the first base line.

Trying to avoid pitcher Saul Rogovin and catcher Hal Smith, Busby crashed head-on into first baseman Gus Triandos. Busby was ruled out and left the game with a cut left jaw but was not hospitalized.

Richards protested after Dean Stone bunted down the first base line and was ruled safe when Rogovin tripped him after fielding the ball.

The Senators scored the winning run off Rogovin in the eighth inning when Pete Runnels tripled off the rightfield fence and scored after Vernon filed to Chuck Diering in centre field.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dave Pope and Hank Majeski backed Herb Score's three-hit pitching with home runs Friday night as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Kansas City Athletics, 4-1.

Score, who struck out 10, held the A's to one blow until the seventh inning when singles by Bill Wilson and Joe Astroth and a walk to Gus Zerial produced the losers' only tally.

Pope hit his third homer of the season in the second and Majeski's first four-base belt was in the fourth.

Pitcher Alex Kellner's single off Majeski's glove in the third was the only other Athletic hit off Score.

NEW YORK (AP)—Veteran Ben Wade came in on relief to put down a New York rally with the bases loaded and none out in the ninth Friday night as Pittsburgh's Pirates extended their surprising winning streak to six games with a 3-2 victory over the Giants. Wade, a 32-year-old righthander

Fighter May Have Been Doped

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Cuban heavyweight Julio Mederos, a 4-1 underdog Friday night scored a startling second round technical knockout victory over No. 1 heavyweight challenger, Harold Johnson. A Pennsylvania state athletic commission physician said the Philadelphia fighter may have been drugged before he entered the ring.

Dr. Wilbur Strickland, one of two ringside physicians, said he would have a blood test done on the stricken light heavyweight. Johnson was sent to Hahnemann Hospital after being carried from the ring on a stretcher.

The 25-year-old Johnson was unable to answer the bell for the third round. At first it was believed he had been stupefied by a right hand punch thrown to the chin by Mederos in the first round.

Dr. Strickland said Johnson's normal use of the eye. Rules of the Pennsylvania state athletic commission forbid boxers from continuing once they have suffered this eye injury because of the danger the injury might recur, costing the right of the eye.

Bassett arrived here Wednesday after a flight from France where he TOKO'd Seraphin Ferre, the French lightweight champion. Bassett said he suffered the injury in the first round of the bout.

Santee Out To Beat 4-Minute Mile Today

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Cheered by a forecast of near-perfect weather, Wes Santee said Friday "I'm going all out to beat the four-minute mile" in today's run on the University of Miami track.

The lanky Kansan expressed satisfaction at the Miami weather bureau's forecast of gentle winds and a temperature between 75 and 80 degrees. He is scheduled to make his assault on the four-minute barrier at 5:05 p.m. ADT.

"I've had tough weather in my last two races," Santee said. "There was a strong wind whipping around the Drake relays, when I did 4:08.4, and at the Kansas relays (4:11.4) there was rain and hail."

"It looks like the Miami weather will be about right. Any temperature between 75 and 85 is ideal. "The wind is probably most important. Just a little breeze, if it hits me wrong, means a 4:06 or a 4:10 mile for me."

While Miami's variable breezes are expected to range from five to 12 miles per hour, some of this will be screened off by a canvas which will cover the high fence surrounding the track.

The 23-year-old Santee, who holds the American mile record of 4:00.5, will make his run during a dual track and field meet between Miami and Florida state.

Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played Friday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division III Southern
Shrewsbury 7 Swindon 0
Watford 1 Exeter City 1

DISCUSS AERO TRAINING
TORONTO (CP)—An analysis of North American training systems for aeronautical technicians is among topics to be discussed at the annual meeting here May 19-20 of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute, the institute announced Friday.

Junior Classes In Piano & Voice Compete In Finals

Piano solos were featured at the Musical Festival yesterday morning at Queen Charlotte High School. Susan Whiteside received 87 marks for her playing of "Spain" by John Thompson in her class for piano solos 14 years and under while Elizabeth Anderson in the class for 13-year-olds and under had 84.

The afternoon session was one of the most enjoyable as the first and second place winners in the junior classes in both piano and voice competed in the finals.

"The standard has been very high for this Festival," stated Mr. Wharram. "and it was very difficult this afternoon to choose the first place winners." As it was in one class, Piano Solos, 15 years and under, Hester McPhee of Summerside and Marina Kays of Charlottetown tied with marks of 88.

The winners this afternoon will be appearing in concert sometime during one of the three concerts being held to-day. A special programme will be held at Prince of Wales College tomorrow afternoon for the children.

Mr. W. Kilburn and Mr. F. Wharram adjudicated during the day.

Officials for the sessions were: Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie and Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe, Mr. Frank Cameron, Mrs. Allison MacLean, Mrs. Geo. Shaw.

Following are the winners of the two sessions who received awards and ribbons.

Class 115 — Piano Solo — (14 years and under) Marks: 1. M. Susan Whiteside, Charlottetown 87; 2. Gail Mustard, Central Royalty 85; 3. Gail Williams, Charlottetown 84.

Class 114 — Piano Solo (13 years and under) — Marks: 1. Elizabeth Anderson, Charlottetown 84; 2. Suzanne Shaw, Charlottetown 83; 3. Patricia Anne LeClair, Charlottetown 82.

FINALS IN—
Class 68 — Girls solo (15 years

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