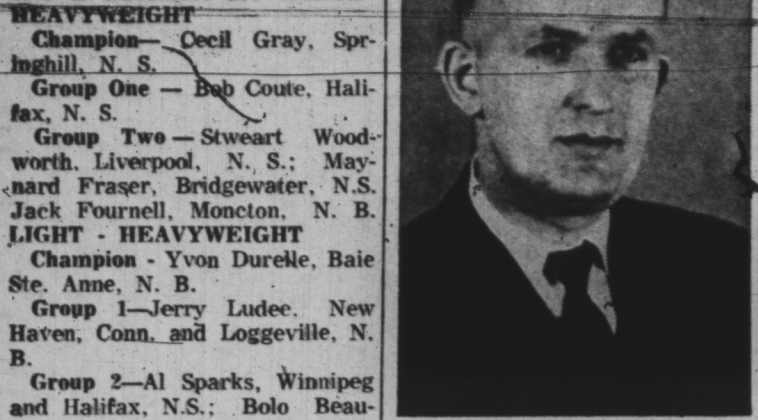


Wilf McCluskey Releases List Of Maritime Ratings

The following are the Maritime Boxing ratings released by Wilf McCluskey, well known local boxing authority. These ratings are based solely and entirely on what was done in 1958 only. The results from January 1958 to December are omitted.



WILF MCCLUSKEY

HEAVYWEIGHT
 Champion - Cecil Gray, Spryngill, N.S.
 Group One - Bob Coute, Halifax, N.S.
 Group Two - Stewart Woodworth, Liverpool, N.S.; Maynard Fraser, Bridgewater, N.S.; Jack Pournell, Moncton, N.B.

LIGHT - HEAVYWEIGHT
 Champion - Yvon Durelle, Baie Ste. Anne, N.B.
 Group 1 - Jerry Ludee, New Haven, Conn. and Loggville, N.B.
 Group 2 - Al Sparks, Winnipeg and Halifax, N.S.; Bolo Beaulieu, Edmundston, N.B. Bill Stewart, Thornburn, N.S.; Pete Duff, Stellarton, N.S.; George Lewis, Sydney, N.S.; Al Hogan, New Waterford, N.S.; Urban Rogers, Borden, P.E.I.; Welded Oliver, Alberton, P.E.I.; Bill Holm, New Waterford, N.S.; Ralph MacNeill, Summerside.

MIDDLEWEIGHT
 Louis 'Coby' McCluskey, Dartmouth, N.S., retired as champion during the year.
 Group One - Gary Simon, New Glasgow, N.S.; Gordie MacDougall, South Bar, C.B., N.S.; Gerry Fraiser, Halifax, N.S.; Blair Richardson, South Bar, C.B., N.S.; Don 'Duck' Trainor, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Gaston Roy, Quebec and Moncton, N.B.; Nick Kovack, Hungary and Moncton, N.B.; Doug Odo, Thornburn, N.S.; Kenny Shea, Tignish, P.E.I. and Dartmouth, N.S.
 Group Two - Al MacLean,

Turnbull, Stellarton, N.S.; James Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S.; Bud Greer, Sydney, N.S.; Harold Tennar, New Waterford, N.S.; Albert Hillier, North Sydney, N.S.; Cecil Waybert, Stoney Island, N.S.; Bob Grace, Bridgewater, N.S.; Steve Johnston, Halifax, N.S.; Ray Mascoll, Whitney Pier, C.B., N.S.; Danny Durette, Atholville, N.B.; Len Belliveau, Moncton, N.B.; Eddie Boucher, Saint John, N.B.

LIGHTWEIGHT
 Richard 'Kid' Howard of Halifax vacated title several years ago.
 Recognized Champ - Jackie Hayden, Stellarton, N.S.
 Group One - James McInnis, Tignish and Neward, N.S.; Leroy Jones, Halifax, N.S.; Elroy Sparks, Halifax, N.S.; Bob Speight, Saint John, N.B.
 Group Two - George Munroe, Halifax, N.S.; Leo Steele, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Len Durelle, Baie Ste. Anne, N.B.; James Poulton, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Carl Arsenault, Summerside, P.E.I.; George Burns, Halifax, N.S.; Carol Fraser, Shelburn, N.S.; Kid Nickerson, Yarmouth, N.S.

FEATHERWEIGHT
 Champion - Buddy Day, Halifax, N.S.
 Group One - Tiger Pyle, Moncton, N.B.; Benny Randall, Sydney, N.S.; Johnny Debison, Glace Bay, N.S.; Lawrence Spencer, New Waterford, N.S.; Ray MacNeill, Sydney, N.S.
 Group Two - Lou Hilliard, Dartmouth, N.S.; Gussie Gallant, Summerside, P.E.I.; Don Arsenault, Summerside, P.E.I.; Roger Chaisson, Tignish, P.E.I.; Bantams and Flyweights - Non active during year.

WELTERWEIGHT
 Champion - Norm Gautreau, Moncton, N.B.
 Group One - 'Battler' Poirier, Dalhousie, N.B.; Keith Paris, Halifax and New Glasgow, N.S.; Al MacKay, New Glasgow, N.S.; Bud Ramsay, Summerside, P.E.I.; Walter Arsenault, Summerside, P.E.I.; Doug 'Sluggo' Non active during year.



HOW IOWA DID IT

Iowa's running game inside the ends worked to perfection on the drive to their first touchdown against California in the Rose Bowl, as this Bob Jeter run in side Cal's left end demonstrates. Quarterback Randy Duncan slips Jeter the handoff (upper left) as guard Gary Grouwinkel (60) leads the way. Jeter (83) leading the way. Jeter is into the secondary at lower left, and finally dragged down (lower right) after moving from the Iowa 32 to the California 48 (AP Wirephoto)

Yanks And Russians Play In Atmosphere Of Harmony

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—No cold setting—an ice sheet—to serve as war ever had a more suitable battleground for stick-wielding athletes from the United States and Russia.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

ALL THOSE PERSONS who have been treating the Chicago Black Hawks as just an annoyance in the National Hockey League had better take a quick look at what's going on. Those Hawks as of today are in the runnerup spot, 12 points back of the top-ranking Canadiens. Their nearest opponents are the New York Rangers who trail by two points. These two clubs clash Wednesday night in New York and the worst tie the Hawks can be after this battle is over is in a flat-footed tie with the men of Phil Watson. Each team has played an identical number of games. The Black Hawks had a most profitable weekend winning both their games after tough battles. Once again they beat Toronto Maple Leafs right in Maple Leaf Gardens. It was the eighth meeting between the two clubs and the fifth time Chicago has triumphed. The other three games ended in ties.

After that 2-1 squeaker, the Hawks headed home to entertain the Boston Bruins. They proved anything but hospitable, handing the Schmidt crew a 5-3 lacing.

THESE HAWKS are playoff conscious and we don't think that they are going to be stopped this season in their bid for the Cup semi-finals. Indeed it wouldn't surprise us one bit to find the Chicago club the opponents of Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup finals in April. The Windy City boys have looked pretty good against all clubs and they're going to be mighty tough to sideline. It would indeed be the real thing to find those Hawks battling in those Cup finals.

Hockey would be all the better for such an occurrence.

WHILE THE CHICAGO BOYS are blowing hot, the Detroit Red Wings are coming up with some rather unusual performances. Sunday night they held their arch enemies, Montreal Canadiens, to a 2-2 tie but the afternoon before the same Red Wings were slaughtered by Boston Bruins 8-2 and right on Detroit ice.

From here it looks to us as if the Red Wings have a real task ahead of them to reach the playoffs. They worked that 'Howe' line-to-death and the rest of the club has been shaken up so much they can't seem to find themselves. Right now the Detroiters are in fourth place but there's no guarantee that they'll be secure in that spot. Boston Bruins are still behind them and of course so are the Maple Leafs, but both these teams still have playoff ambitions. Toronto's chances may not be the best but every now and then they look like a team that is going to cause a lot of trouble. After all, they blanked Montreal 2-0 last week and Sunday night hung a defeat on the Rangers before a Madison Square Gardens audience.

And it's not very likely that the outfit that threw a scare into Montreal Canadiens last spring in the finals is going to miss out on the fun in the spring of 1959. After all there's too much at stake for a good team like Boston not to be interested.

And so Detroit Red Wings had better stop this mediocre play of theirs before they find themselves on the outside looking in. Our guess is that the Red Wings will be spectators once the Stanley Cup race gets underway.

NEW YORK RANGERS who finished out the old year with two wins and beat Boston on January 1, aren't finding 1959 as happy as that New Year's Day promised to be.

A week ago Sunday the Rangers halted the Canadiens' victory march and then on Wednesday and Thursday they followed up with wins over the stumbling Bruins. 1959 had started on the right note but it wasn't to last long. The next two times out the Rangers were halted, first by the Canadiens and then by the Maple Leafs.

The loss in Montreal to the Canadiens couldn't be termed any surprise but to allow the tail end Leafs to trounce them in New York certainly must have been humiliating for the ambitious New Yorkers. They are also skating on thin ice as far as the playoffs are concerned and a few more weekends like the last one and they'll have blown their chances.

About the only safe forecast one can make at the present time is to say that Montreal Canadiens are sure of a playoff spot.

And, brother, that's the understatement of this new year.

THIS Y.M.C.A. basketball team is proving to be a real upstart this season. It has come out on top on both occasions. If they can continue in two exhibition tilts with the classy Trotters, the 'Y' boys their surprises in Island League play, then hoop fans are in for a really interesting season. Other teams in this loop are Welshmen, Saint Dunstan's and Summerside RCAF.

There's plenty of action down Charlottetown way this week as far as basketball is concerned. On Wednesday there's a doubleheader at P.W.C. Trotters face Welshmen in the opener and the nightcap will see Y.M.C.A. entertaining the Air Force. Friday night the Airmen will gain visit Charlottetown this time to battle the Trotters. Saturday afternoon it will be a battle of the collegians, Prince of Wales at Saint Dunstan's. This game will be an afternoon affair and will get underway at 3.30.

OFFICIALS OF THE LEAGUE are doing everything in their power to make this season a banner one. They feel that good officiating is what is needed and they have taken the steps to insure just this. A referees association has been formed and tests will be held here Sunday next for those interested.

This should certainly insure that games will be capably handled and that the referees will be the only bosses. Too often in the past there have been far too many referees and this situation has led to confusion and made the games anything but interesting.

We should see no more of those going on.

Pilous Says Black Hawks Just Beginning To Move

CHICAGO (AP)—Take it from coach Rudy Pilous, Chicago Black Hawks are just starting to roll.

It's about time. They've finished last in the National Hockey League nine times in the last 12 seasons and made the Stanley Cup playoffs only once in that span—by finishing 4th in 1953.

But now the Hawks are hot enough to melt the ice. They've nudged into second place.

"I'm telling you, we've got a gang of fighters," Pilous claimed Monday before taking the club on a three-game eastern swing. "They're snarly on the bench and snarly on the ice. They're ignited!"

FLYING HIGH
 The Hawks have a six-game unbeaten streak, longest since 1950-51, and have just come off a rugged schedule of four games in five nights with a 5-3 victory over Boston.

But it's going to get tougher.

They again must play four games in five nights, three of them on the road — against New York Rangers, whom they lead by a mere two points. Wednesday, Boston Thursday and Montreal Saturday. They face the Rangers again in Chicago Sunday.

"This club is just beginning to roll," said Pilous. "If we can come off this road trip with three points, we'll be a tough team to keep out of second place."

"We have the determination, confidence and the stuff needed for a winning team. You don't go on a six-game undefeated streak by merely reciting your press clippings."

"We're getting stout work out of goalie Glenn Hall and veterans Ted Lindsay, Tod Sloan and Ed Litzenberger. We're getting steady backline work from de-

fencemen Elmer Vasko, Pierre Pilote, Jack Evans and Al Arbour. And we're getting improved play from Bobby Hull, Ron Murphy, Eric Nesterenko, Earl Balfour and Jack McKenzie.

"We're ready to stay in there and make 'em really work to try to knock us out. The boys realize they can get that playoff money now—and it will take a good club to take it away from them."

Large Turnout Seen At Shoot

The following are the results of the civilian small bore rifle shoot held at the R.C.M.P. barracks on Dec. 30, 1958. The attendance at this shoot was by far the largest of any shoot held this season.

A very welcome addition to the Club equipment was the arrival of five new prismatic telescopes which will greatly increase the number of shooters being processed in one evening.

The next shoot will be held tonight commencing at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend this shoot in which prizes will be awarded to the winners of each class.

CLASS I
 K. Mutch 98
 P. J. Landrigan 97
 Roy Vessey 95
 Ted Smith 95
 Tom Vessey 94
 Had Ings 91
CLASS II
 D.O. Clark 98

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Today's Minor Hockey Program

The Victoria Driving Club will hold its next ice racing meet at North River Causeway Saturday January 10 at 2.30.

Horsemen are reminded to get their entries in no later than Thursday January 8, so as classes may be advertised Friday and Saturday.

10.00 - 11.00 - Skate - Notre Dame girls.
 4.00 - 5.00 - Midgets - Royals vs. Darts.
 5.00 - 6.00 - Midgets - Arrows vs. Vics.
 Officials: Don Frizzell, Leroy Barrett.

Curling Draw

The following is the draw for Tuesday night in the vice-presidents round-robin competition.

7 P.M. SECTION "A"
 Ice 1 Open
 Ice 2 Dr. O'Hanley, J. Zakem, P. Balcom, W. Coles vs. Art Wellner, P. Brydges, B. Crockett, C. Castello
 Ice 3 Geo. Anderson, A. B. Zakem, K. Myers, B. Moore vs. Dr. Kelly, K. Ready, N. Kelly, Pud Whitlock.
 Ice 4 A. Carruthers, B. Cox, M. Pursey, H. Rector vs. Geo. Wright, L. MacPhail, L. Stone, D. Ginley.
 Ice 5 Gordon Wellner, C. Cudmore, M. Waddell, Doug Fraser vs. C. Campbell, J. Squarbriggs, B. Soper, R. Smith.
8:30 P.M. SECTION "B"
 Ice 1 Open
 Ice 2 B. MacDougall, G. Burge, Ed. Brown, W. Carr vs. D. Goodspeed, R. Chambers, K. McLean, L. Johnston.
 Ice 3 Wyman Millar, D. Shaw, I. MacLeod, J. MacDonald vs. D. Langille, D. MacPhail, B. Partridge, Bill Taylor.
 Ice 4 W. Roid, J. Beaton, E. Matheson, J. Whitehead vs. L. Blaney, J. Johnston, I. Dowling, B. Phillips.
 Ice 5 C. Whitenect, Dr. Drysdale, E. Bradley, D. Ward vs. Larry Campbell, P. Simmonds, Dr. Higgins, Geo. Gillespie.

Michigan. The nationals play an amateur team in Rochester, Minn., Wednesday.

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Summerside Aces Are Here Tonight

Tonight the Sports Arena presents its biggest hockey attraction of the season when Garrison Juniors and Summerside Aces tangle in a C and D hockey league fixture.

The mere mention of these two teams brings back memories of last Tuesday's brawl in Summerside when the referees, unable to keep the players from fighting, called the game 'no contest' midway through the third period.

That affair was one of the widest ever seen in Summerside and league officials are pondering what action they'll take as the result of the wild goings-on. But before that action comes the two teams will go at each other at the arena tonight. There definitely won't be any recurrence of last week's episode but you can bet it will be a rugged battle. These teams don't like each other one little bit and fans will surely agree with that statement after they see them in action tonight.

The Juniors want this win in a big way and coach Orin Carver will do the blades to add strength to the Garrison lads. The Aces will come with a full complement and they'll be tough customers to handle.

It looks like a real night's entertainment.

Action starts at 8:15.

Nine Mile Creek, York Tie 3-3

Nine Mile Creek and York battled to a 3-3 deadlock in a game last evening at North River rink.

Snipers for Nine Mile Creek were Jack MacDonald (2) and F. Taylor. Dowling, Andrews and Robertson.

Robertson fired a brace for the Rangers while Pineau, Gillis and Burke each scored one. R. Frizzell paced the losers with a pair. G. MacPhail scoring the other one.

Referees Roy White and Walter Lawlor handed out 8 penalties during the game.

York Rangers Edge Winsloe

Saturday night in a league game for the W.R. Shaw trophy at North River rink York Rangers topped the Winsloe Tigers 5-3.

The Rangers had the edge in play from the opening whistle, scoring three goals to the Tigers' two in the opening period. The middle stanza saw the winners score a pair while the Winsloe squad were only able to fire a loner. The final period was scoreless.

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New Annapolis Tops New Glasgow

A small crowd of hockey fans saw New Glasgow bow to New Annapolis 5-3 in a fast game last evening.

Chester Gallant, R. MacKay, D. Walker, L. Wall, and G. Moose scored for the winners. New Glasgow snipers were J. O'Connor, G. Pineau and G. Chandler.

Cape Traverse Rovers Trounce Bedeque 11-4

Cape Traverse Rovers walloped the Bedeque Beavers 11-4 in a South Shore Hockey League game last evening at Bedeque.

Point-getters for the Rovers were Walsh (3), G. MacFadyen (5), A. Cutcliffe (3), Pat Noonan (5), B. Cutcliffe (5), W. MacFadyen (1), and E. Warren. For the Beavers C. Robinson (1), J. Rogers (2), R. Arsenault (3) and C. Arsenault (2).

Referees for this fixture were Gerard Bernard and Bill Calbeck.

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