

# Poulton Takes Decision Over Edwards

## Outboxes New Yorker By Narrow Margin; Ramsay And Squarebriggs Win

### Turpin Wins 15-Round Decision From Humez

LONDON, (AP)—Randy Turpin, Britain's former world middleweight champion, hammered game but bloody Charles Humez of France Tuesday night to win back a piece of the world title on a 15-round decision.

Turpin weighed 160, Humez 159 1/2.

The 25-year-old Turpin was unable to drop the rugged Frenchman although he drew blood from cuts around his nose and both eyes throughout the contest.

At the final bell, referee Andrew Smythe quickly raised Turpin's hand in victory. According to The Associated Press card, Turpin had a wide lead. Under British rules no official card is announced.

Although Britons now recognize Turpin as successor to Sugar Ray Robinson as world 160-pound champion, the European Boxing Union and United States boxing commissions insist this bout was only the semi-final of an elimination series. Paddy Young and Robo

### Softball Games This Evening

Three games will be played in the City Softball League this evening. The Basileia Youth Club will play the Bowery Bombers on the Knights Diamond. The Jaycees play the Sunshine Island Dairy on the Upper Queen St. Diamond. All games will start at six o'clock.

The weekly meeting of the Softball League executive will be held in the Holy Name Hall this evening at 8:30.

### Abbies Play R.C.A.F. Today

The Intermediate Abbies will play the R. C. A. F. Royals at Summerside this afternoon in an Island League Baseball game. The Abbies will start with Donnie MacLean in the box. They will leave Ments at two o'clock.

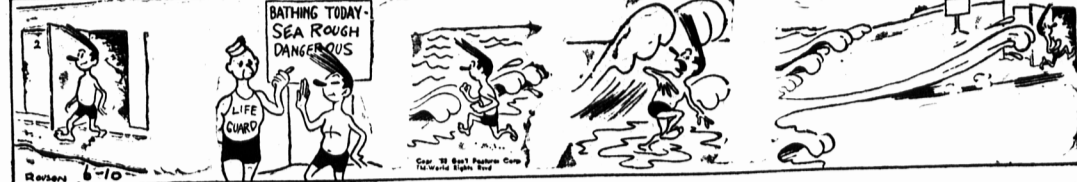
### Baseball Schedule Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)— Probable pitchers for Wednesday's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses):

**National League**  
 Milwaukee at New York, Bickford (1-4) vs. Hearn (4-4).  
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn (night), Wehmeier (1-2) vs. Roe (2-2).  
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night), Presko (3-5) vs. Dickson (4-6) or Friend (1-6).  
 Chicago at Philadelphia (2-twinights), Hacker (2-9) and Klippstein (4-4) vs. Roberts (9-3) and Konstanty (4-3).

**American League**  
 New York at Detroit, Sain (6-2) vs. Hoelt (3-3).  
 Boston at St. Louis (2-twinights), Parnell (7-3) and Hudson (1-4) vs. Pillette (1-2) and Trucks (5-3) or Lanier (0-0).  
 Philadelphia at Chicago, Kellner (6-4) or Byrd (4-8) vs. Consegua (1-0).  
 Washington at Cleveland (night), Dixon (2-1) vs. Garcia (6-3).

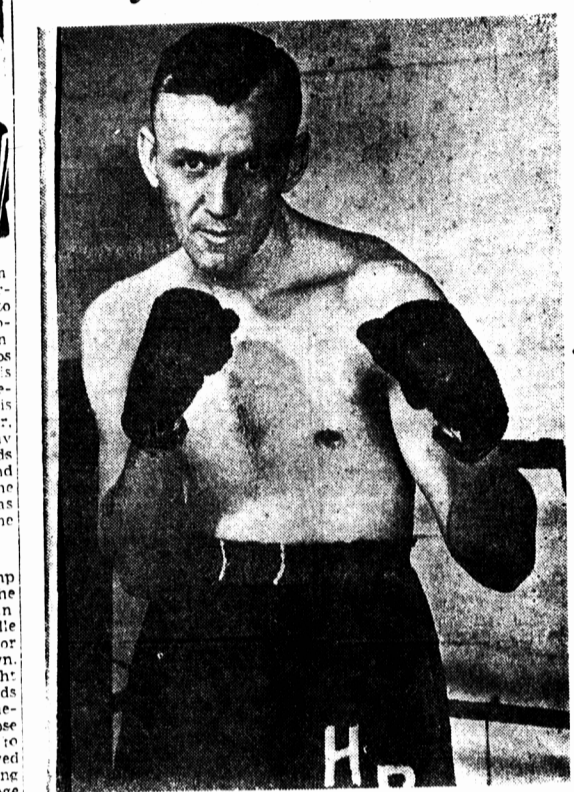
### LITTLE SPORT



### IN THE CORNER



### Ready For Yvon Durelle



Harry Poulton (above) showed last night that he is ready for his Canadian Championship fight with Yvon Durelle when he won a close but unanimous decision over Gil Edwards of New York.

Harry Poulton, the boy whom the critics thought had been over-matched when he was signed to fight Gil Edwards, last night proved once more that odds mean nothing to him when he climbs inside the ropes. Hindered by his slightly deformed leg as the result of an attack of polio in his youth, along with a sore shoulder, he gave a masterful boxing display to outdistance the rugged Edwards and win an unanimous ten round verdict over the New Yorker in the main event of a light card that was a credit to the fighters and the promoters.

Poulton's stock took a big jump as result of his showing and he will have more supporters than ever when he meets Yvon Durelle next week in New Glasgow for the Canadian Middleweight crown. With the one exception last night he put up a defense that Edwards found almost impossible to penetrate. And for Durelle he will pose the same problem. In addition to his defensive tactics he showed some very smart counter punching and he looked good in exchange when he and Edwards stood up and punched it out in a few occasions.

### Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)  
**National League**  
 St. Louis 011 100 010—4 10 0  
 Pittsburgh 210 000 04x—7 8 1  
 Haddix, Clark (6) and D. Rice; Hall and Atwell, Sandlock (9).  
 L-Haddix; Pts: St. Louis-D. Rice, Lowrey; Pittsburgh-Hall, Pellagrini.  
 Cincinnati 202 100 100—6 7 0  
 120 202 21x—10 13 2  
 Brooklyn Church, King (4) and Walker; Loes, Milliken (5) and Walker.  
 Cincinnati-Kluszewski, Bell; Brooklyn-Furillo, Hodges, Reese, Snider.  
**American League**  
 Milwaukee 000 200 110—4 11 1  
 New York 000 000 101—2 10 2  
 Spain and Crandall; Gomez, Wilhelm (8) and Westrum.  
 Gomez.  
 HRs: Milwaukee-Gordon, Spain.  
 Philadelphia 006 200 011—10 10 0  
 Pollet, Jones (3) Bazewski (4); Simpson (4) Leonard (8) and Gargiolo; A. Drews, Peterson (3); Hanson (6); Miller (8) Kipper (9); and Lopata, Burgess (9).  
 W-Kipper; L-Leonard.  
 HRs: Chicago-Pondy 2. Kiner; Schmitz and Fitzgerald; Lemon and Hegan.  
 Boston 021 101 100—6 13 0  
 St. Louis 000 200 000—3 8 0  
 McDermott, Kennedy (8) Kinder (8) and White; Larsen, Stuart (5); Holloman (8) Paige (9) and Moss. W-McDermott; L-Larsen.  
 HRs: Boston-Evers, Stephens.  
**International League**  
 Baltimore 002 011 202—5 11 1  
 Toronto 002 000 000—2 5 2  
 Thompson and Tabacheck; Johnson, Fahr (7), Lombardi (8) and Ross.  
 Ottawa 410 041 000—10 19 1  
 Montreal 100 000 010—2 10 2  
 Harrington and Shantz; Coleman

### Approve Pro Ranking Of Quebec League

MONTREAL, (CP)— Delegates representing the Western Hockey League and the American League Monday approved the professional ranking of the Quebec League and its equal status with the WHL.

The new professional entry was formerly the Quebec Senior Hockey League, which decided last month to turn pro.

It is expected play offs between the WHL and the QHL will start next season, the first to be played in the West.

Delegates of the three minor leagues met with representatives of the National Hockey League to deal with inter-league relations.

Governors of the NHL will meet today and are expected to give formal approval to decisions of the minors regarding the QHL.

The AHL will operate next year with the same seven clubs as in the 1952-53 season. Cincinnati and Indianapolis asked that suspension of their franchises be continued for a year. Seven teams will operate in the WHL. Tacoma has already withdrawn.

Lee (1) Alexander (8) Mills (9) and Thompson.  
 Springfield 003 020 310—9 14 1  
 Buffalo 000 067 03x—16 13 2  
 Elston, Brosnan (6) Long (7); Hillman (8) and Burbrink; Johnson, Weiss (3) Coppage (6) Volselle (7) and Erant.  
 Syracuse 200 025 010—7 10 1  
 Rochester 001 010 100—3 7 3  
 Williams and Robertson; Reeder; Tiefenauer (5) Krieger (6) Crimhan (8) Melliere (9) and Baich.

### Sport Echoes From Prince County

First of all, we must correct an error made in the box score of the R. C. A. F.—M. C. A. game played at the airport in Summerside last Sunday. McAleer made only one error, instead of three as given, and the M. C. A. total of miscues should have been seven instead of nine.

Sam Kerr, Moncton golf pro, is having a busy week at the Summerside Golf and Country Club instructing tyros in the game, as well as others who have played golf for some time, but who are desirous of correcting faults in their stance, grip and swing. Mr. Kerr, while admitting that sophomore golfers can be helped too, thinks so that they can be taught correct procedure before they develop faults. It's the old case of "a stitch in time saves nine."

The Summerside Jersey look to be the class of Island softball teams at this date. They defeated a strong team in Charlottetown last Saturday by a decisive score, and until some team comes along that can take their measure, we'll have to take off our hat to them as the bluebloods of 1953 softball.

In the ladies' division, George's gorgeous girls seem to be the queens of their particular game. They have won five games and lost only one, and of late their victories have been lopsided affairs. In spite of this, we have a feeling that Ruth Chasler, who has been posted, or Marilyn Major, who is temporarily out of circulation, would give these red-clad hitters the scare of their cocky young lives. Certainly no pitcher of our 1953 crop is throwing that ball across the plate with the devastating speed of a Chasler or a Major.

In all other departments, however, the Gals seem to be good as they come around. Their fielding was particularly sharp on Monday evening, and they made the Daks look a bit weak by comparison. There are still many more Dak outfielders who wait for the first bounce. In Wanda Chappell and Muriel Mimeo, the Gals have a best combination hard to beat. Connie Gallant is doing as well as first, and Marcia Delaney, third sacker, is bashing the ball like all get out. Linnie Gallant is "Miss Rightfielder of 1953" and Cousin Carmen Smith and Rose Gaudet are pretty fair ball-hawks also.

The Abbie Juniors drew first blood in their feud with the Curran & Briggs Juniors of Summerside. Benny Carson, who pitched for C & B last year, did a neat job of hurling against them Sunday. Let's face it, the slender Carson will always be tough to beat. He's not quite up to Donnie Simmons in our book, but there's little to choose between the boys.

Flingers: If the Kearns-Buckleby combination prove better, then C & B are in for a highly successful year.

Considering the fact that Kearns hadn't had too much sleep, and was tired after his trip from the U. S. A., he did a remarkably good job against the Abbie Jrs. on Sunday. But Kearns was himself impressed with the batting prowess

Harry "Kid" Poulton, the boxing master from Charlottetown, outboxed hard hitting Gil Edwards of New York to win an unanimous ten round decision last night before a record breaking crowd of fight fans in the Charlottetown Forum.

The elusive Poulton, a moving target, and the owner of a beautiful defensive style outscored the aggressive Edwards by a small margin on the cards of referee Danny MacCormack and the two judges in the main bout of an action packed fight card.

Poulton started cautiously, survived a nine count knockdown in the fourth round and came back strong in the last rounds to defeat his aggressive New York opponent and declare himself fit and ready to win his Canadian middleweight title bout with Yvon Durelle of Chatham next week.

The will of the wisp Poulton, whose famed left jab found its mark repeatedly in the late rounds, kept the strong and willing New Yorker off stride, instructing him to be helped too, with his magnificent defensive manoeuvres.

Only in the fourth round did Edwards find an opening and he ripped him a smashing right to Poulton's jaw that sent the Charlottetown boxer sprawling to the canvas for a nine count in a neutral corner.

Edwards moved in for the kill but he couldn't find a chance to snake home his powerful right fist and Poulton boxed his way out of difficulty.

Edwards roared back again in the fifth round but Poulton kept out of danger and bloodied the New Yorker's nose with his flicking left jabs. Then in the sixth round Poulton opened up and his left hand jabs repeatedly found the mark as he fought his best round of the fight.

The shuffling Edwards, who stalked his man almost continually tried in vain to catch Poulton in the corners. He connected several times but Harry's left hand and his boxing savvy kept him out of trouble.

The fighters fought through a good seventh round and both connected with several good lefts. The exchanges were heavier than in any previous round and it looked from the press box as though Poulton had a slight advantage.

Edwards had Poulton along the ropes early in the eighth but again he couldn't find an open target. Poulton then came back to score with several right hand punches in a round that saw the honors evenly split.

The New Yorker outscored Poulton in the ninth round by a good margin but again he couldn't find a clean target. The two Charlottetown boys, and he also paid a compliment to the fielding of both clubs.

Our hat is off to Lefty McAleer who showed he is far from through when he held the R. C. A. F. Royals to two hits on Sunday. McAleer didn't have a particularly good year in 1952, but he may stage a real comeback this year. Now, if Joe Bernard can show his old form we'd like to see the old rivals hook up in one of these spine-tingling pitchers' duels again.

Last round was the best of the fight with honors about even but Edwards lost the round on a low blow.

Referee Danny MacCormack scored 97 points for Poulton and 93 for Edwards; Judge J. F. Connolly had it 96-94 for Poulton and Judge George Hooper scored 2-98 points for Poulton and 93 for Edwards.

The bout highlighted a fight card that was a crowd pleaser from the opening going to the last bell. The huge crowd enjoyed the fist battles that saw boxing return to Charlottetown after an absence of almost two years.

The main bout was the only one to go the distance. Austin Squarebriggs of Charlottetown knocked out Mitch Krawada of Sydney at 2:21 in the fourth round after he himself had been all but counted out in the second round.

Hard hitting Bud Ramsay of Summerside, looking better than at any previous time in his ring career, stopped Rocco LeRoy Jones of Halifax with a technical knockout in the fourth round when he had floored the game but shorter Jones three times.

Young Tiger Steele showed that he was a chip off the old block as he chilled Warren Mudge of Pope Road at the 1:07 mark of the third round in the opening bout of the card.

The short and stocky Krawada had Squarebriggs at his mercy in the second round when he blasted the Charlottetown boxer to the canvass with a left hook and right cross.

Squarebriggs went down, got to one knee and rolled over on his back at the count of four. He regained his feet and may have been saved by a long count as referee Jinx Jenkins looked him over carefully before allowing the fight to continue.

But Squarebriggs, the game fighter, that he is, survived the vicious attack of his Sydney opponent and came back to jab the Whitney Pier Wildcat to pieces in the third and fourth rounds.

It was clear at the end of the fourth round that it would be only a matter of time before Squarebriggs' it came late in the fifth as the City boy caught Krawada with a steaming right hand smash to the jaw. Krawada got up at nine but referee Jenkins wisely stopped the fight.

LeRoy Jones showed loads of fighting heart but he wasn't match Ramsay in a fight that produced loads of action.

Ramsay came on strong in the third and fourth rounds to put away his Halifax opponent. Twice he sent Jones to the canvass for eight counts in the fourth round. He had Jones out again when the bell rang to end the fourth and referee Earl Nicholson called proceedings to a halt.

The two lightweights fought at a torrid clip in the opening round and they maintained the tempo in the second session with Jones being the aggressor. In the third Ramsay started a mouse under Jones' left eye and also bloodied the Halifax boxer's nose. Ramsay enjoyed a reach advantage over his opponent.

Tiger Steele had Warren Mudge down for an eight count in the second round and finished off the game youngster from Pope Road early in the third in an exciting curtain raiser.

Mudge retired fast in the opening round but could land few punches on the Charlottetown fighter. Steele got in the only punch near the end of the round.

Officials: Referee (main bout), Danny MacCormack; semi-final, Jinx Jenkins; prelims, Earl Nicholson; Judges, George Hooper, John F. Connolly; timer, Dr. C. F. Dougan; Dr. R. F. Seaman, Johnny Williams; announcer, Gus Longaphie.

Although the decision was unanimous and the judges the fight was close enough to cause plenty of argument. Judge John F. Connolly stated afterwards that he would call it a draw except for the fact that referee Danny MacCormack awarded Poulton the last round because of a low blow. In any case there was little to choose between the fighters only they were different types of boxers. Edwards was an offensive fighter while Poulton was the defensive master.

Jack Friday, who trained Edwards and who also trained Steve Bellrose when the latter was in his prime, agreed with the decision of the judges. Jack stated in the dressing room afterwards that Poulton had a slight edge on his boy.

Bellrose, Harry fight with Yvon Durelle, Harry intends to resume training right away. He was mightily pleased over the outcome of last night's fight and had considerable praise for Edwards.

Poulton confessed that he never saw the right hand that hit him in the fourth round and thought it was the best punch he had ever been tagged with.

The Boosters Club and promoters Ivan Doherty and Des Trainor in particular deserve a great deal of credit for providing the fans with such a fine show. Doherty has worked very hard during the past three weeks or a month to stage this fight and has had to shoulder most of the worries. Trainor, who is better known as a baseball follower, is a very keen fight follower and has supplied much of the information concerning the fighters. It was the first time that these boys took a active part in promoting a fight and they made quite a success of it. The results will be seen in the Islanders Hockey team next winter.

**ATTENTION**  
**ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY [RESERVE]**

Commencing Thursday, 11th June, 1953, weekly drills will be held on Thursday of each week at 1900 in lieu of Wednesday. This alteration of day will remain in force during the summer months.

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