

## Lightweight Title Bout Scheduled For Tonight

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HALIFAX (CP)—The two top contenders for the Canadian lightweight boxing title meet here tonight to decide the championship left vacant when the Canadian Boxing Federation dethroned Arthur King of Toronto.

Armand Savoie of Montreal and Dick (Kid) Howard of Halifax will decide the title over 12 rounds. The federation made it a title match when King refused to defend his crown.

Both Savoie and Howard reported themselves in top shape for the battle, their second in three months. In the first Savoie won a technical knockout in the third round on the three knockdown rule.

The Maritime lightweight champion appeared fresh when he gained his feet following the third knockdown and was obviously aroused at not being allowed to continue.

**SAVOIE IMPRESSIVE**  
Howard, a top Maritime scrapper for years, feels this is his chance and is happy that the three knockdown rule has been shelved for the title contest.

Recalling his June loss to Savoie he says:

"The first knockdown was the

worst, after the third I was just beginning to feel good, taking long counts, when they stopped the fight."

Howard and Savoie went through light workouts Monday, the Montrealer going one five-minute round and Howard four rounds against the same sparring partner.

Of the two, Savoie has the more impressive record.

### WON LAST TWO

He's been knocked out only twice in his career, once in 1949 by Noel Gagnon of Quebec, whom he later beat, and by Jimmy Carter in a world lightweight title bout in 1953.

After his loss to Gagnon he lost only one of his next 15 fights, winning 12 on knockouts. He won the Canadian title in 1951 from Solly Cantor of Toronto and then lost it to King.

Howard has won his last two fights by decisions over Eddie James of Syracuse and Young Junior of Albany, N.Y.

Savoie, however, has had only one fight since his last meeting with Howard. He dropped a decision to Red-Top Davis of New York, in a bout in New Orleans, three weeks ago.

"He's just been taking it easy since then," said manager Jack Kravatz.

## Annual Meeting Ladies Div. S'side Golf Club

Mrs. Norman MacLeod was elected president of the Ladies Division of the Summerside Golf and Country Club last evening at the annual meeting of the club. Upwards of 50 members attended the Mulberry Lodge supper meeting, the largest in the club's history.

The retiring president, Miss Sally Basler, conducted the business meeting. Miss Basler reported that \$300 had been donated to the men's division for the upkeep of the club and that, though membership was somewhat lower than last year, with 60 players and 18 social members, the year had been

most successful. She thanked Mrs. H. Godkin for the donation of a new trophy, to be known as the Godkin handicap medal play trophy and Marion Howatt and Mrs. Godkin for the promotion of the junior competition.

Following is the new slate of officers: President, Mrs. Norman MacLeod; vice president, Mrs. Tom Baker; secretary-treasurer, Edith Clark; tea committee, Mrs. Earl Smith; games, Sally Basler; handicap, Marion Howatt; house committee, Mrs. Gladys MacQuarrie; membership, Mrs. L. Sutherland; and Mrs. Harold Schurman; press, Mrs. Evelyn MacAlpine.

## Big Interest In World Series; Tickets Scarce

By Jack Hand  
NEW YORK (AP)—The giddy New York Giants rode up Broadway in a ticker tape shower Monday as the big town began to heat up for another world series, opening Wednesday at the Polo Grounds.

Tickets were hard to get with the brokers selling only to friends of friends because of the limited capacity of the Giants' home park. Hotels were jammed and the first wave of visiting baseball men and writers crowded the lobbies.

The two managers still refused to make it official that Sal Maglie (14-6) the Giants' veteran righthander, will oppose Bob Lemon (23-7) of the Tribe in the opener.

Manager Leo Durocher is expected to name Maglie after the Giants' final workout this morning. He also will pick his starting lineup with left field the only debating position. The hunch players think Durocher may start Dusty Rhodes, a left-handed hitter, instead of Monte Irvin, a righthander.

**WAIT FOR GIANTS**  
Lopez probably will go with Lemon if Maglie pitches, for Bob is a lefthander hitter. If Durocher uses Johnny Antonelli, he might switch to Early Wynn 23-11, a switch-hitter, who could bat righty against a southpaw.

The fact Lemon lost his last start and was wild while Wynn almost pitched a no-hitter against Detroit Saturday might influence Lopez. He said in Cleveland he wouldn't decide until he knew about the Giant starter.

Cleveland also has one doubtful spot in its outfield, right field. Dave Philley, the switch-batting regular, has been in a bad slump. Lopez has been toying with the idea of two-platooning Dave Pope and Wally Westlake. The rest of the club is set although third baseman Al Rosen has trouble running.

For whatever it's worth, at this stage of the game, the weather man said "Wednesday looks like not too bad a day." The long range outlook is for partly cloudy skies with temperatures between 65 and 70.

The Giants expect to pack about 56,000 into the Polo Grounds, including about 3,500 standees.

**CLEVELAND FAVORED**

After the first two games in New York, the series shifts to Cleveland for the next three games and then back to New York for the sixth and seventh until one team wins four in the best-of-seven competition. All games start at 1 p.m. EST with no day off for travel. In the event of postponement, the clubs will play the postponed game the following day and move the entire schedule back.

Cleveland remained a solid 17-10 favorite to continue American League domination, unbroken since 1946 when St. Louis Cards beat Boston Red Sox in seven games. The bookmakers say the price for the opening game is "pick 'em" which means 5 to 5 and you take your pick. They say Cleveland prob-



## In This Corner

Louis "Cobey" McCluskey the youthful veteran of ring warfare probably never fought a better fight in his life than he did last night in pouncing out an unanimous decision over Johnny McDonough, "The Fighting Irishman" from Boston. The clever McCluskey pounded his American opponent with a rapier like left con-

tinually throughout the last seven rounds. He forced the fight nearly all the way keeping the hard hitting McDonough off balance and on the defensive.

Afterwards in the dressing room Cobey claimed that plenty of action this summer and extensive glove work in his training were the two main factors responsible for his victory. He gave full credit to his Boston opponent for a game fight acknowledging that McDonough was a strong two-fisted puncher.

McDonough could punch hard with either hand. He nailed McCluskey once with a right flush on the jaw that stunned the City boorn boxer. However, McDonough could not find the target often enough as McCluskey kept beating him to the punch. McDonough fought on about even terms with McCluskey for the first three rounds and then faded before the fierce onslaught of the well built Charlottetownian.

McCluskey's left kept coming out of nowhere and landing flush on the Boston boy's nose. At times McCluskey hit McDonough almost as well as the latter appeared unable to avoid the flashing fist. It had a telling effect on the visitor as a stream of blood flowed from his nose during most of the last seven rounds. McCluskey too was badly cut over the left eye in the third round. It happened in the neutral corner as the two boxers eyed one another up and it appeared to this observer that McCluskey was struck by a head rather than a fist. The cut was deep and required stitches afterwards, but McDonough was never able to take the advantage provided by the gash.

Fight promoter Ivan Doherty provided fans with the best boxing card ever seen by this corner. From the opening bell of the curtain raiser to the end of the main bout there wasn't a dull moment. It was fight, fight, fight all the way, the kind of battling one would expect to see in a top notch television show. The boys in all bouts stood in and fought at all times. The fans loved it. They applauded loudly at the end of each fight and often at the end of each round.

It is perhaps unfortunate that it was the last card of the season. Were Doherty to sponsor another fight card in the near future headlining some of the boys who were in action last night he would pack a large crowd into the Forum. Fans will turn out any time to see that kind of boxing. Doherty has had much success in lining up fights this summer but last night's effort was the Coup De Grace.

The Gaston Roy - Tiger Steele fight was everything it was ex-

## Shoe Tournament

A horse shoe team from the Brighton Club, composed of Len Phillips, Keith Dalziel, Joe Gallant, Jim Davey, Ronnie MacDougald, Jack MacCourt and possibly several others, will take part in a tournament at Summerside at 6.30 on Wednesday evening. In games on Sunday the Summerside team defeated Brighton.

## Baseball Results

**International League**  
Montreal 000 100-1 9 0  
Syracuse 000 100-2 5 0  
Cox, Lehman (5) and Thompson; Owens and Lonnett. L-Lehman. HR: Syr-Smith.  
(Syracuse leads best-of-seven final 2-1)

## Canadiens Open Tour of N. B.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. (CP)—Montreal Canadiens opened a four-game pre-season tour of New Brunswick here Monday night. They play at Moncton tonight, Newcastle Wednesday and again in Moncton Thursday.

The National Hockey League team divided into two squads here. The Whites, coached by Roly McLenahan, came from behind three times to topple coach Dick Irvine's Reds 6-4. Young goalie Charlie Hodge appeared for the Whites. Jacques Plante was the other goalie.

George McCreedy shot a brace for the Reds. Rocket Richard and Floyd Curry fired singles. Scorers for the opposing squad were Paul Meger, Eddie Litzenberger, Calum McKay, Lorne Davis, Dollard St. Laurent and Bernie Geoffrion.

pected to be. There were many in the Forum last night who stated they had come especially to see this bout. Steele piled up points during the first three rounds but the rugged and hard punching Roy took over in the fourth. He floored the Tiger with a furious flurry in the fifth and had Steele in trouble again in the sixth.

Young Tiger Steele and Young Arsenault of Summerside fought a furious four rounder with Steele outboxing his opponent. In the curtain raiser, Joe y Longaphie chilled Bobby White with two successive lefts to the jaw. Longaphie caught White with a smashing left in mid-ring during the second round and caught him again with a left as he started to fall. He exhibited a professional touch in winning the fight.

There is another fight tonight in Halifax which is drawing considerable attention. Kid Howard of Halifax meets Armand Savoie of Montreal for the Dominion Lightweight championship. Savoie stopped Howard in four rounds earlier this year but Howard felt the fight should not have been stopped and that he could have continued to beat the Montreal boxer. Savoie recently lost a close decision to Red-Top Davis, the fourth-ranked featherweight in the world. Last night is a very good boxer who has only been knocked out once. It is thought he will stop Howard again tonight.

Lorne "Lump" MacDougall, a promising young righthanded pitcher with the Junior Abbies this past season, leaves Thursday morning for a three year hitch in the RCAF. Lorne came along well as a pitcher this season and hurled his finest game one Sunday afternoon late in the year as he defeated the Intermediate Abbies in the second game of the City playoffs.

## LITTLE SPORT



## McCluskey Takes Unanimous Win In Main Bout At Forum

Louis (Cobey) McCluskey of Charlottetown last night won a unanimous 10-round decision over Johnny McDonough of Boston in the main bout of a fine card at the Forum. McCluskey, who forced the play through-out most of the fight, kept McDonough bothered by an almost continual left jab to the face. The Boston boy was unable to break down Cobey's barrier and so got very few solid blows to the target.

Gaston Roy from Quebec City and a student at St. Dunstan's University, won a unanimous decision over Charlottetown's Roy "Tiger" Steele in the six-round semi-final. Young Tiger Steele won a unanimous decision over Peanuts Arsenault of Summerside in a four-rounder, while Joey Longaphie kayeod Bobby White at 1-13 of the second round in the four-round curtain raiser.

In the main go, McCluskey came into the ring at 154 1-2 pounds while McDonough weighed 152 pounds. Both boys played fairly cautious in the first two rounds, trading light jabs fairly evenly. In the third, McDonough came out strong and shortly after the start, he opened a bad cut over Cobey's left eye. The pace grew fast with both boys taking their share of abuse. Early in the 4th, McDonough's left eye began to puff but didn't bother him.

MacDonough was tagged with a hard right to the nose in the 5th which caused the blood to flow, but came back with several good lefts. Both were hitting hard during the next two rounds with McCluskey forcing the fight and the crowd howling for a knock-out. In the 8th, MacDonough lagged McCluskey on the way in with two hard rights. Cobey worked his left jab beautifully in the last two rounds and kept MacDonough's nose bleeding badly. Judge Hooper scored it 98-84 for Cobey, Earl Smith had it 98-91 for McCluskey and Danny MacCormac gave 98 points to Cobey and 83 to MacDonough.

In the first three rounds of the semi-final, Steele tagged Roy with several hard lefts as Roy preferred to stay slightly on the defensive. Steele's nose started to bleed in the 4th and he went down from a flurry of lefts and rights to the head in the 5th. Both boys were very tired in the last round with Steele swinging wildly in hopes of a knockout. The judges made it 56-54, 32-28 and 56-51 for Roy.

## Football Meeting

A meeting of all senior football players will be held in City Hall, third floor, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

The judges for the main bout were Danny MacCormac, Earl Smith and George Hooper. Timer, Bill Bevinis. The referees were Wilf MacCluskey, Harry Poulton and George Stewart.

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## S'side Horseshoe Club Wins



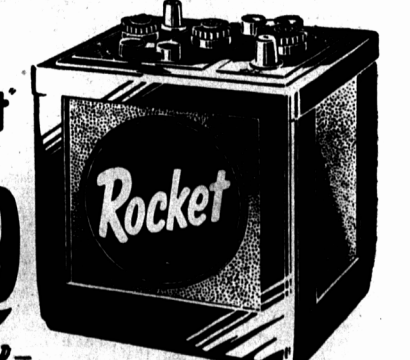
The Summerside Horse Shoe Club defeated the Brighton Club in an exhibition tournament played at the Brighton Club Sunday afternoon. At a meeting of both clubs which was held after the tournament, Jack MacCourt was elected president of the newly-formed Island Horse Shoe Ass'n. Vice-president is Herb Schurman of Summerside and secretary is Len Phillips of Charlotte town. Pictured above are some of the players of yesterday's tournament. Summerside club, front row, left to right: Jack Hopkirk, George Cameron; L. Schurman; Charlie Ballem; Jack Schurman; Herb Schurman; Earl MacCourt. Back row, Charlottetown club, left to right: Jim Davey; W. Shepard; Jackie Brown; Joe Gallant; Jack McCourt; Jim Phil lips; Peter Pitre.

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Manager Peakes Station Ball Club

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## HOLDING SEAT SALE

Those wishing to retain their last year holding seats kindly PICK them up NO LATER than Thursday, September 30th.

All holding seats not picked up by then will go on general sale Friday, October 1st.

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