

McCluskey-Simon Sign To Fight Here On July 8th

Cobey McCluskey (right) the hard hitting Maritime Middleweight Champion, will return to the Charlotteville fight scene after an absence of nearly four years, to meet Germany's Gary Simon in the main bout of a Boosters fight card at the Forum on Thursday, July 8, it was announced last night by fight promoter Ivan Doherty.



McCluskey, down to 155 pounds, has trained steadily in Halifax since his return from a successful invasion of the U.S.A. rings and is anxious to make a good showing here.

Baseball Results

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American League
New York 000 010 010—1 8 1
Detroit 002 000 20x—4 9 1
Wiesler, Gorman (8) and Berra; Gromek and Wilson. L—Wiesler.
Philadelphia 000 300 010—4 9 0
Cleveland 100 000 000—1 4 1
Wynn, Garcia (9) and Hegan, Nar-Sima, Dixon (8) and Astrotro; aron (6), W-Sima; L—Wynn.
Boston 000 000 010 002—3 6 2
Baltimore 000 010 000 000—1 6 4
Brewer, Kinder (11) and White; Turley and Courtney. W—Kinder.
Washington 000 003 011—5 10 2
Chicago 110 050 00x—7 10 0
McDermott, Keriazakos (5) Stewart (6) Pascual (8) and Tipton; Trucks, Martin (9) and Batts. W—Trucks; L—McDermott. HRs: Was—Busby, Sievers.

National League
Cincinnati 304 101 130—13 17 1
Brooklyn 000 000 000—2 2 2
Pudlin and Semnick; Podres, Milliken (3) Wade (7) Palica (9); and Campanella. L—Podres. HRs: Cim—Greengrass 2, Semnick; Bkn—Furillo.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh postponed, rain.
Milwaukee 000 110 000—2 4 0
New York 010 000 002—3 9 0
Conley and Crandall; Antonelli, Wilhelm (9) and Westrum. W—Wilhelm. HR: NY—Mays; Mil—Aaron.
Chicago 000 100 000—1 6 0
Philadelphia 100 100 02x—4 6 0
Minner, Brosnan (8) and Tapper; Roberts and Lopata. L—Minner. HR: Chi—Sauer.

International League
First
Richmond 100 101 1—4 7 0
Rochester 000 002 3—5 13 2
Fine, Medlinger (7) Zeiser (7) and Johnson; Luna, Jacobs (6); Blaylock (7) and Burbrink; Riggan (2).
Second
Richmond 000 000 300—3 10 0
Rochester 300 020 12x—8 7 0
Hebenicht, Epperley (8) and Tabecheck; Fascholz, Jordan (7) and Burbrink.
Toronto 011 000 100—3 7 0
Buffalo 000 000 001—1 3 1
Johnson and Howard; Hudson, Jordan (9) and Lakeman.
Havana 000 001 020—3 8 1
Ottawa 200 000 02x—4 6 1
Melton, Harris (7), Sanchez (8) and Guerra; Dittmar and Watling. L—Harris.
Syracuse 421 000 002—9 11 3
Montreal 005 400 31x—13 14 1
Owens, Lovenguth (4), Hartley (7) and Lonnett; Coleman, Lehman (1), Cox (4) and Howell. W—Cox. L—Lovenguth. HR—Syr. Blatnik.

British Name Track, Field Team For Games
By ARCH MacKENZIE
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LONDON (CP)—The English Amateur Athletic Association, Tuesday named a 30-man track and field Empire Games squad—“probably the most powerful team ever to leave this country.”

The team, studded with big athletic names like Roger Bannister, Chris Chataway, marathoners Jim Peters and others, includes 14 Olympians—seasoned performers. But its new look is emphasized by the fact that only one man—Yorkshireman Angus Scott, in the 440—was at Auckland, N.Z., for the last Empire Games.

“We tried to pick people who we thought likely to reach the first six,” said team manager Leslie Truelove. Peters, entered for both the six miles and marathon, is captain and one of eight national champions.

Only notable exclusions are runner Gordon Pirie, who said the travelling would upset his training schedule, and Peter Hildreth, AAA high hurdles champ.

The team will leave by air July 24 and most members will have nine full days of rest in which to acclimatize. Bannister is entered only for the mile and Chataway for the three miles. Others are doubling up.

Truelove said the team is especially strong from the 880 entries on.

Ken Box and Brian Shenton head a 100 and 220-yard squad. All turned in times under 10 seconds for the dash at last week-end's AAA trials. A. W. Lillington and G. S. Ellis complete the list.

Scott, A. Dick and national champion P. G. Fryer are handling the 440. The 880 list is made up of national champion B. Hewson, D. J. Johnson, I. H. Boyd and Don Law. Boyd, Law, Bannister and Chris Brasher, one of Bannister's pacemakers in his just-eclipsed world record run, are in the mile.

Chataway, Peter Driver, Fred Green and Frank Sande are in the three miles. Sande, Peters, Green and S. E. W. Cox are in the six and Cox and Peters are in the marathon.

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Shortly after midnight on the night of the Yvon Durelle - Harry Poulton fight for the Canadian Middleweight championship in New Glasgow a year ago we dropped into a New Glasgow restaurant for a bite to eat. Everyone was taking fight and we had hardly taken a seat before a New Glasgow fight fan told us that Gary Simon could beat both Durelle and Poulton on the same night. Up to that time we had heard little about Simon and more or less passed off the remarks as those of an enthusiastic home town fight fan.

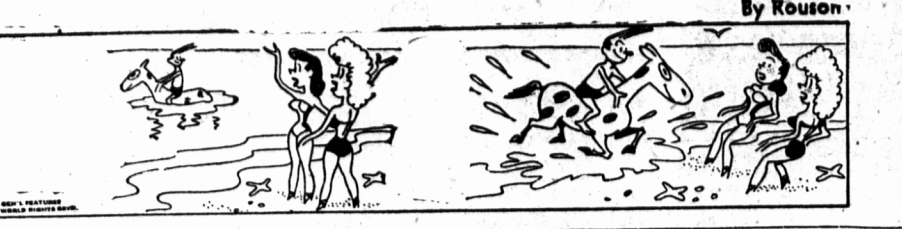
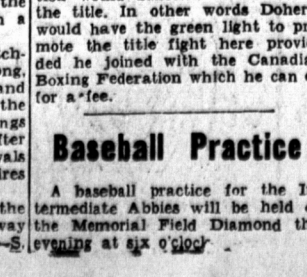
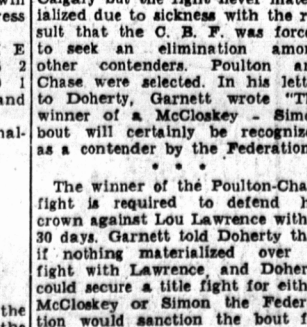
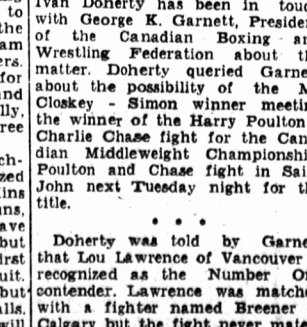
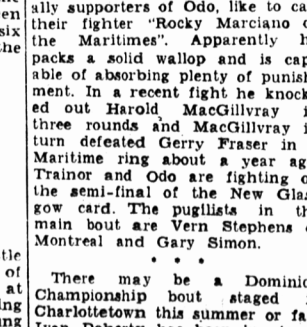
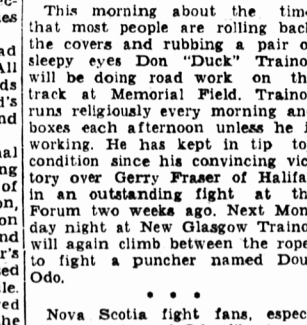
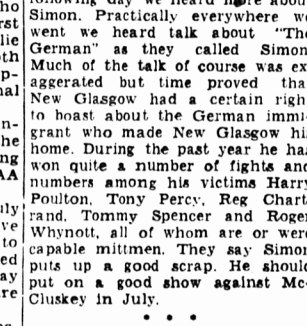
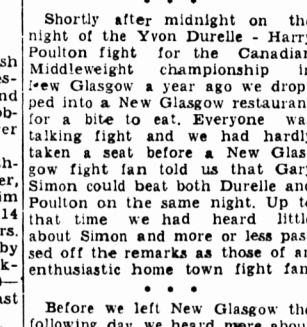
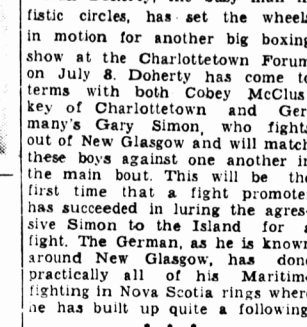
Before we left New Glasgow the following day we heard more about Simon. Practically everywhere we went we heard talk about “The German” who called Simon. Much of the talk of course was exaggerated but time proved that New Glasgow had a certain right to boast about the German immigrant who made New Glasgow his home. During the past year he has won quite a number of fights and numbers among his victims Harry Poulton, Tommy Percy, Reg Charrington, Tommy Spencer and Roger Whynot, all of whom are or were capable fighters. They say Simon puts up a good scrap. He should put on a good show against McCluskey in July.

This morning about the time that most people are rolling back the covers and rubbing a pair of sleepy eyes Don “Duck” Trainor will be doing road work on the track at Memorial Field. Trainor runs religiously every morning and boxes each afternoon unless he is working. He has kept in tip top condition since his convincing victory over Gerry Fraser of Halifax in an outstanding fight at the Forum two weeks ago. Next Monday night at New Glasgow Trainor will again climb between the ropes to fight a puncher named Doug Odo.

Nova Scotia fight fans, especially supporters of Odo, like to call their fighter “Rocky Marciano of the Maritimes”. Apparently he packs a solid wallop and is capable of absorbing plenty of punishment. In a recent fight he knocked out Harold MacGillivray in three rounds and MacGillivray in turn defeated Gerry Fraser in a Trainer and Odo are fighting on the semi-final of the New Glasgow card. The pugilist in the main bout are Vern Stephens of Montreal and Gary Simon.

There may be a Dominion Championship bout staged in Charlottetown this summer or fall. Ivan Doherty has been in touch with George K. Garnett, President of the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation about the possibility of the McCluskey - Simon winner meeting the winner of the Harry Poulton - Charlie Chase fight for the Canadian Middleweight Championship. Poulton and Chase fight in Saint John next Tuesday night for the title.

Doherty was told by Garnett that Lou Lawrence of Vancouver is recognized as the Number One contender. Lawrence was matched with a fighter named Breener of Calgary but the fight never materialized due to sickness with the result that the C. B. F. was forced to seek an elimination among other contenders. Poulton and Chase were selected. In his letter to Doherty, Garnett wrote “The winner of a McCluskey - Simon bout will certainly be recognized as a contender by the Federation.”



Cincinnati Humble Dodgers 13-1; Tigers Defeat Yankees

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Cincinnati's red-hot Redlegs, backing the two-hit pitching of Bud Poldbiel with a 17-hit assault on four Brooklyn pitchers, whaled the Dodgers 13-1 Tuesday.

It was the fifth straight victory for the Redlegs, currently holding down fifth spot in the National League, and it snapped a four-game win streak for the second-place Dodgers.

In the American League, Detroit's Steve Gromek came back from a week's rest to stop the New York Yankees 4-1 at the motor city and dropped the world champions 5½ games behind the league-leading Cleveland Indians.

Gromek scattered eight hits in recording his ninth victory against five Simon to the Island for a fight, The German, as he is known around New Glasgow, has done practically all of his Maritime fighting in Nova Scotia rings where he has built up quite a following.

Casey Ordered Off
Wiesler committed two balks in the third inning, and manager Casey Stengel became so irritated he was requested to leave the premises by rookie umpire Ed Runge.

In scoring his third victory of the year over his former teammate, Poldbiel pitched one-hit ball until Carl Furillo hit his third homer of the season, with two out in the eighth, Brooklyn's Duke Snider doubled in the first inning, stretch his hitting streak through 13 games.

The Redlegs blasted Johnny Podres for three runs in the first inning and four in the third, and continued their rampage against Bob Milliken and Ben Wade before Erv Palica calmed them in the ninth.

All other major league encounters were night games. St. Louis at Pittsburgh was rained out in the National.

NEW YORK (AP)—Monte Irvin, hitless in his last 26 times at bat, delivered a pinch-hit single with two out and the bases loaded in the last of the ninth inning Tuesday night to give New York Giants a 1-2 victory over Milwaukee Braves. The victory increased the Giants' first-place margin to two games over Brooklyn Dodgers who were beaten 13-1 by Cincinnati in an afternoon game.

Irvin was brought in after Hoot Evers was retired on strikes on three pitches when he attempted to pinch hit. Irvin laced Gene Con-

ley's first pitch into right field. Willie Mays accounted for the first New York run with his 21st homer in the second inning.

Milwaukee was held to four hits by Johnny Antonelli, who retired for a pinch hitter in the eighth, and Hoyt Wilhelm, who pitched a hitless ninth.

Probable Pitchers
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games:

National League
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (night) Valentine (6-5) vs Newcombe (4-3)
Milwaukee at New York Wilson (3-0) vs Jansen (2-2) or Liddle (1-2)
Chicago at Philadelphia (night) Pickett (3-1) vs Simmons (5-6)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night) Lawrence (0-0) vs Law (6-6)

American League
Washington at Chicago Poterfield (8-5) vs Harshman (3-2)
New York at Detroit McDonald (4-1) vs Hoest (3-1)
Philadelphia at Cleveland Trice (7-4) vs Lemon (8-4)
Boston at Baltimore (night) Sullivan (4-4) vs Coleman (7-6)

Lake Trout For White House Menu
FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Six Lake Superior trout are being given priority treatment by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on their 1,500-mile journey from Rossport, Ont., to Washington, D.C.

Packed in ice, the 10-pounders are being expressed to the White House to tempt the palates of President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill and other British and United States leaders conferring there next week.

They will be on the menu at the state dinner to be given this weekend in honor of the British party. The trout were landed in the Rossport area, 115 miles north of Fish Bay, they offered them to the President and the American embassy accepted with thanks.

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Other officials include: Vice-presidents, Miss Jean Gill, Charlottetown; Miss Glenna Rideout, Fredericton; and Miss Evelyn Campbell, Halifax.

The meeting was given a report on New Brunswick's regional library system, established during the past year, by the director, James MacEachern.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood and Attorney-General Leslie Curtis Tuesday were served subpoenas to appear as defence witnesses in the preliminary hearing of Dr. Alfred A. Valid.

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES. Would take fox horses in trade. Also one brood sow to farrow first July. Number of feeder cattle. Irving MacDonald, York.

Output Of Pig Iron Slumps
OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian production of pig iron slumped to 194,307 tons in April, down almost one-fifth from the 241,583 tons produced in April, 1953.

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Favored Aussies, Yanks Lead Wimbledon Tennis

WIMBLEDON, England—(AP) Favored Australians and Americans continued to dominate the all-England lawn tennis championships here Tuesday but two Australian doubles teams had to battle hard to come out on top.

Taking up where they left off Monday in men's singles competition, the Aussies and Americans generally won as expected in first round women's singles and the men's doubles.

However, Canadians Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., and Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver extended the Australian team of Ashley Cooper and Roy Emerson to the limit before bowing 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

The Australian “wonder kids,” Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, also had difficulty winning their match, squeezing past the Belgium cup team of Philippe Washer and Jackie Brichant 7-9, 6-3, 6-4, 4-9, 6-2.

Among the losers in the women's singles was Mrs. Hannah Sladek of Toronto, who bowed to Helen Fletcher of Britain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

LITTLE MO WINS
Maureen Connolly of San Diego, twice Wimbledon singles champion, led a contingent of successful American players. Top-seeded “Little Mo” breezed past Joan Scott of South Africa, 6-0, 6-3 in a second-round match.

Second-seeded Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., led the only girl with a chance of beating Miss Connolly, won 6-1, 6-1 from Georgia Woodgate, rated one of England's best, in another second-round match.

Fourth-seeded Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., matched Miss Connolly in the first set and 5-1 in the second, but her power-packed forehand drives kept her in the running until she finally went down 6-5, 6-4.

AMERICANS BEATEN
Sixth-seeded Angela Mortimer of Britain defeated her fellow Briton, Mrs. R. W. Stone 6-0, 6-1. In other singles matches Pat Harrison of England put out Mary Morris of Pasadena, Calif., 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. J. E. Robson of New Zealand crushed Mrs. Julius Heldman of New York 6-0, 6-0; and Angela Buxton of Britain defeated Miss V. M. Lewis of Britain 6-1, 6-2.

Denmark's top doubles team of Torben Ulrich and Kurt Nielsen lost by default when Ulrich failed to appear on the courts after two calls. He finally did show up but it was too late.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B. (CP)—Members of Lions Clubs in the Atlantic provinces and northern Maine began heading homeward today after electing governors of the four districts comprising the multiple district No. 41.

They also changed the designations of the individual areas, now identifying them by the letters which spell the word Lion.

Chosen for the top positions were: District L, William Smith Auburn, Me.; District I, Neil Powers, Richmond, Me.; District O, Chaiker Abbas, Edmundston, N.B., and District N, Andrew Gunter, Saint John, N.B.

The change also left room for formation of a fifth district, which would be known as S.

Most of the delegates came from Maine and much of the discussion concerned the work of Lions International at home and abroad.

Next year's convention will be held at Rangeley Lakes, Me., the dates to be selected later. The annual sites are alternated between Maine and the Atlantic provinces.

Bobby Shantz Hears Bad News Re Arm
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bobby Shantz, Philadelphia Athletics southpaw, got bad news Tuesday on the future of his ailing pitching arm.

Shantz made a trip to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to see what could be done about the arm that helped him lead American League hurlers in 1952, then went bad after he was struck by a pitched ball late in that season.

After returning to Philadelphia, Shantz said he was told that his injury appeared to be a pulled tendon behind his left shoulder.

The pint-sized left-hander said he was told to lay off all pitching activities for at least three weeks, then try throwing slowly. If the arm hurt then, he was to quit for the rest of this season.

Riverside Races This Afternoon

The first race of the 1954 season at the Riverside Track will be held this afternoon when four classes of trotters and pacers lineup behind the starting gate on Leo Praught's racing oval.

In addition to the four classes there will be a Farmer Meet with at least two classes.

The Number One Classified Race will bring together such popular performers as Judy Budlong, Rhodola D. Keppoch Playgirl and Carl Frisco.

The meet is scheduled to get underway at two o'clock. There will be pari-mutuel betting with lunches and refreshments on the grounds.

Harness Racing
SYDNEY (CP)—Horses owned by Donald Rankin of Ball's Creek, N.S., won three events on the night harness racing card here Tuesday.

Celia Sharon won the first and fourth races, each worth \$125, and Clean Up won the \$150 seventh event.

S'side Kinsmen Little Leaguers Win Opener

Summerside Kinsmen Little Leaguers took the first game of the season from the legion at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening by the score of 12-2. The young lads played vastly superior ball to that of last year's opener, and the score does not reflect on the team work and keenness of the losers.

Jo Jo Spencer, on the mound for the winners, struck out eleven and allowed only one walk. Incidentally, he also made two putouts and three assists.

Young Donnie Schurman, pitching for Legion had a man-sized job on his hands facing the Kins lads who netted two home runs, and one triple. They would have had another three-base blow but young Sheen failed to touch first in his gambol around the circuit.

There were very few errors, but quite a number of passed balls. This, as the season progresses, will be minimized if last year's progress is a criterion.

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Legion 2 5 2
Kinsmen 12 10 1
Home runs—Des Arsenault and Ed Peters.
Umpires—Pate, Johnny Whalen, bases, Dee LeFurgey.
Scorer, Ned Henthorn.

R.C.A.F. Royals Down Legionaires

The R.C.A.F. Royals downed the Summerside Legionaires 9-7 at the airport diamond last evening in a game that went 11 innings.

It was the second stirring pitching duel between Ross Armstrong, ace hurler of the Legionaires and Andy Andrews, star hurler of the Royals. At the end of 9 innings the game was tied 5-5, and after a scoreless tenth inning the Royals picked up 4 runs to the Legionaires 2 in the eleventh.

Errors proved costly to the Legion cause and paved the way for a Royals' victory.

Baseball Practice
A baseball practice for the Intermediate Abbies will be held on the Memorial Field Diamond this evening at six o'clock.

Permit Military Personnel To Drink On Trains

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Changes in military orders permitting military personnel to drink on trains have been approved by the national defence department, army officials said here Tuesday.

Officials said that new regulations permitting military personnel to purchase and consume liquor on trains in accordance with provincial and railway liquor regulations “will be coming into effect shortly.”

Since 1941 it has been illegal for army, navy or air force personnel to consume alcoholic beverages on trains.

Date when the new regulations come into effect has not been announced.

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In the first four months of 1954 pig iron production was down to 792,119 tons from 949,943 in the same period last year. Steel ingot production was reduced to 1,037,639 from 1,364,753 tons and output of steel castings dropped to 33,258 from 37,223.

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