

Keenly Contested Fight Card Here Last Night

Harry "Kid" Poulton (145) of Charlottetown, Island welterweight champion, scored a close eight-round decision over Pat Davis (138) of Halifax as the main event of a smart six-bout boxing card staged at the Whelan Memorial Hall last evening before a large crowd of fans.

Giving away 13 pounds in weight, Poulton had about the toughest fight of his career against the hard-hitting Davis and was a really rousing bout that nearly ended in a riot early in the sixth round.

Weathering some very rugged punching by Davis in the first three rounds, Poulton came on steadily round by round and was really getting to his man with solid punching by the sixth when the unshowered "frogs" started. George "Big Boy" Peterson, Island heavyweight champion, the third man in the ring, was trying to break up a clinch between Davis and Poulton, when Davis turned on him and let go a couple of punches, and from there on there was just about a free-for-all between fighter and referee before the officials got them separated. Averting the near riot, however, the fight was resumed after considerable difficulty, and Poulton batted his opponent all over the ring with a terrific barrage of blows that nearly had Davis out on his feet at the bell. Davis proved to be a bear for punishment, however, and came back to hold his feet in the last two rounds despite heavy punishment being heaped out by Poulton, and it ended with both boys slugging one another with everything they had.

Roy "Tiger" Steele (136) made an aggressive comeback in the semi-final go with Buddy Land (134) Island lightweight champ, who he earned a six-round, split decision over the champ in a "now title" scrap that produced plenty of action all the way and was a real crowd pleaser that came up with smart boxing and rugged punching.

In two other smart supporting bouts, Johnny Russell (148) scored a decision over Emmett "Sluger"

Gallant (153) in another bruising battle, while Duck Trainor (133) took a four round decision over Bobby Gallant (136) in a bout that was packed full of action and smart boxing by both boys, which went over big with the crowd.

Frenchie Arsenault (133) and Curly Adams (131) battled to a draw decision in the second preliminary on the card in a very evenly matched scrap that saw both boys go after one another right from the opening bell and come up with another pleasing performance, while in the curtain raiser, "Shorty" Williams scored a three-round decision over Geoff Roberts in another smart bout that got the card off to a good start.

As the result of the fracas between referee Peterson and Davis, the former issued a challenge to meet him here in a 10 round bout in three weeks time which was accepted by Davis.

Peterson also accepted the challenge made by Cobey McCloskey, a former local boxer now fighting in the New England States, to a title bout to be held here shortly for the Island heavyweight crown. McCloskey's challenge was made through the press a few days ago, and Peterson accepted the challenge publicly before the start of last night's card.

The following are the officials who presided over last night's program: Judges, Ralph Cameron and Frankie Demers; referees, Carl "Beau Jack" MacDonald, Willard McCloskey, George "Big Boy" Peterson; timer, Johnny O'Connor; announcer, Sinclair Cutcliffe.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Rookie Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs drew into a point-blade with Marty Barry and Larry Aurie of Detroit Red Wings at the top of the National Hockey League scoring list 13 years ago today. Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans placed first in final statistics with one point more than Apps.

Freetown And Albany Tied In Semi-finals

Freetown Royals remained in the semi-finals of the South Shore Hockey League by defeating Albany St. Pats 2-2 in Bedeque rink on Monday night. Both teams now have a game each and a third game will be played to see which team will enter the finals.

Lineups:
Freetown—Goal, Taylor; defence, W. Simmons, W. Campbell, A. Waugh, L. Reeves; forwards, More-side, A. McEntee, R. McMurdo, G. Sommers, E. Smith, L. Smith, W. Mills, P. Gardner.
Albany—Goal, B. Noonan; defence, E. Muttart, D. Crossman, I. Cameron, B. Tompson, C. Tompson; forwards, Van Ember, L. MacLeod, A. Dugay, E. Dugay, R. Noonan, M. Bradshaw.

SUMMARY
First Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — None.

Second Period
1—Freetown, W. Simmons (McEntee).
2—Freetown, McEntee (W. Simmons).
3—Albany, E. Dugay (L. MacLeod).
4—Freetown, R. McMurdo (W. Simmons).
5—Freetown, W. Simmons.
Penalties — Mills, D. Crossman, R. McMurdo.

Third Period
6—Freetown, R. McMurdo.
7—Freetown, E. McEntee (W. Simmons).
8—Albany, M. Bradshaw.
9—Freetown, R. McMurdo (Simmons, A. McEntee).
10—Freetown, W. Campbell (G. Sommers).
Penalties — W. Campbell, E. Muttart, A. Waugh.

Cornwall Hockey

Saturday night was a night of thrills and spills in Cornwall rink when the Cornwall Juniors played a game with the Cornwall Sisters to the score of 1-0, Parker Beer scoring the winning goal for the Juniors.

The following was the lineup:
Cornwall Sisters: Goal, A. Hyde; defence, Joan Murray, Christine MacPhail; forwards, Audrey Friz-zell, Ethel Gillespie, Bernice Gass, Velma MacKinnon, Shirley MacKinnon.
Cornwall Juniors: Goal, G. Gillespie; defence, Graham Macphail, Milburn Gass; forwards, Parker Beer, Biola Macphail, Blair Friz-zell, Bruce Young, Avarid Clow, Blair Beer, Garth Scott.

EXETER, England — (CP) — Sister Francis Brooking, 102, died in a convent here which she entered more than 70 years ago.

5th Div. Sigs Defeat 28 L.A.A.

The Fifth Division Signals hockeyists scored a 7-1 victory over the 28th L. A. A. Regiment in a scheduled Charlottetown Garrison Hockey League game at North River Rink last night.

The Signals first line of Dunn, Dockendorf and Cudmore accounted for five of their team's seven goals, with Dunn and Cudmore racking up a brace each and Dockendorf snaring one, while Petrie and Ford also came up with one each to account for the remaining tallies.

Appleton came up with the L. A. A.'s lone tally.

Races Scheduled At S'ide Today

This afternoon on the Summerside harbor, local fans will witness one of the last horse racing meets of the season on the local ice. Although the track is still in excellent shape, the officials are not contemplating more than a couple more races before the spring break-up.

Today's card should provide some of the best racing of the season. Three classes are lined up, Class A Trot and Pace with Guy Harvest-er, Hal Britton, Bonny Scott, Jimmy A and Guy Aubrey. The splendid showing of Guy Aubrey in last Friday's race should provide good competition in this class.

Class B Pace will line up Sim-coe Pete, Random Harvest and Indian Land.

Class C Trot will have Vera Britton, Peter Dale and Breezy Jane.

Peter Dale, owned and driven by R.H. Phillips, gave a splendid exhibition on the track last Friday and copped the Enman Drug Company prize in that class. Many fans are confident that under the guidance of the veteran Mr. Phillips, Peter Dale will take top honors again this afternoon.

Lot 16 Advances In Play For Prince Co. Title

Lot 16 defeated Richmond 7 to 2 in an intermediate "C" hockey game at Crystal Rink last night and the winners will play Wellington in a semi-final sudden death game at Crystal Rink Thursday night. The winners of this game will enter the Prince County finals against Tignish.

Richmond led 2 to 1 at the end of the first period but the Lot 16 boys got the range of the Richmond net in the sandwich session and scored six goals in the two final periods without a return.

Lot 16: Goal, Garth McLean; defence, Gordon Campbell, Keith Baglole, Erskine Forbes; forwards, Ira Campbell, Edgar McNeill, Emerson Tobin, Hazen Rameay, Roger McLean, Wendell Yeo, Ray Baglole, John Yeo.

Richmond: Goal, Walter Noonan; defence, Johnny DesRoches, Everett Cameron, Fred Fitzgerald, Vernon Fitzgerald; forwards, Harry Fitzgerald, Lorne Fitzgerald, Urban Cameron, Ed McNeill, Gussie McNeill, Ray Brown, Ed Praught, Norbert McKinnon, Norman Gallant.

First Period
1—Richmond, H. Fitzgerald (L. Fitzgerald) 0:40.
2—Lot 16, Tobin (I. Campbell) 4:32.
3—Richmond, V. Fitzgerald (U. Cameron).
Penalties: G. Campbell, J. DesRoches.

Second Period
4—Lot 16, R. McLean, 5:20.
5—Lot 16, W. Yeo, 5:36.
6—Lot 16, H. Ramsay, 7:50.
7—Lot 16, McNeill, 19:00.
Penalties: None.

Third Period
8—Lot 16, Tobin, 2:33.
9—Lot 16, G. Campbell, 6:12.
Penalties: Forbes.
Referees: Syl Bernard and Emmett Trainor.—S

Stellarton Defeats Wolfville 10-5

STELLARTON, N. S. March 14—(CP)—Stellarton Royals took a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Nova Scotia Senior B hockey finals with Wolfville Falcons tonight with a 10-5 victory on home ice.

Falcons opened up an early 2-0 lead in the first but went off the ice at the end of the period behind 4-2 after Royals found the range.

Mercurys Win Opening Game

LONDON, March 14 —(CP) — Edmonton Mercurys, Canada's favored entry in the world amateur hockey championships tonight won their first game of the tournament by defeating Switzerland 13-2.

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SO WHAT!

By Grove Patterson

"Sometimes a slang expression can actually solve problems." So says Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade and one of the most dynamic speakers and personalities in this country.

I have never cared deeply for slang, feeling that a frequent resort to it indicates a lack of appreciation of the limitless resources of the world's richest language. For English is the most amazing tool ever devised by mankind for the communication of ideas.

Of course, slang is a part of the language and some of it is both vividly expressive and highly convincing. It is chiefly the resort of the mentally lazy.

But there is one slang expression, of fairly recent coinage, which has profound meaning and, I think, real value. I refer to the phrase, "So what?"

Now there is a philosophic expression which can actually solve problems! I have an idea that we can apply it to about fifty per cent of our troubles, our frets and worries and griefs, and find that it is a comfortable cure-all.

I know a so-called big industrialist who is forever worrying about trivialities. He is constantly engaged in post mortems. No matter how trivial the error, he persists in re-examining it from all angles.

The Right Answer

The right answer, which he doesn't know, to practically all his fulminations is, "So what?" When he has reached the stage of tranquility that will enable him thus to reply to his own analysis, he will be a much happier person.

I am a frequent victim of my own post mortems. I sometimes lie awake nights trying to figure out why I did this or that, or didn't do it, and all the time the easy conclusion is within my grasp: "So what?"

Many of us complain because of our lot in life when it is completely evident there is nothing we can do about it. "So what?"

We didn't ask to be born, but here we are! "So what?"

Others complain about circumstances which they could charge if they had the courage and the energy. Such as they do not deserve a philosophy. Such as they do not deserve this wholly satisfying phrase. I speak mostly of and for those who seek to re-pour the

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water that has gone under the bridge.

A Sturdy Plank

When we finally come to learn that many things come to all of us which we cannot do anything about, we shall have put a broad and sturdy plank into the foundation of our philosophy.

I should like to say further that this satisfying conclusion, "So what?", is not solely adaptable to the lighter, more trivial experiences of life. It is there to comfort men and women in the midst of profound sorrow.

When we have lost much that we have worked for in life, lost the companionship of ones we love, we may not resort to a slang phrase but we certainly can, and indeed might just as well, resort to the simple philosophy of which it is expressive.

Do we suffer? Yes of course, for that is the way of all flesh.

Is there anything we can do about it, other than to confront the

circumstances with whatever dignity and nobility that lie within us? We shall then do as well as we can. "So what?"

Do Your Best

My religious convictions, my faith that life has meaning and purpose and direction, have enabled me to arrive at this simple philosophy. St. Paul talks sense when he says: "Having done all, stand."

Do the best you know. Do the best you are able to do. That is all you or any man can do. I still believe that "Duties are ours; results are God's." Let us stand—and forget it.

TOMORROW — Ted Malone, beloved radio personality, tells how his young daughter's questions about Thanksgiving Day taught him it is a day that ought to be observed every day in the year.

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