

Walcott Wins World Heavyweight Crown

New Records Set In Thrilling Race Meet At Covehead Track

Individual records fell by the wayside at the Covehead "Parlor Track" yesterday afternoon when three horses lowered their records in a thrilling program of harness horse racing that featured the opening meet of the season for what is considered Islands' latest raceway.

Taking top honors in straight wins in the number one classified race, Abner The Great, 2:16 4-5, owned by James Heffell of Summerside and driven by George Sobey, knocked 4 1-5 seconds off his previous mark in the second heat with a mark of 2:12 3-5 and also cut more than three seconds off in the first and third heats.

Argot Pointer, owned and driven by Horace B. Willis of Charlottetown, paced the fastest mile of the meet: 2:09 1-5, to lower his record by 1-5 of a second in the third heat of the Junior Free-For-All event. Pointer took the race honors with a win in the second heat as well but gave way to a driving finish by Mannister Direct, owned by Dewar Bros. of Summerside and driven by Willard Kelly in the opening heat in the time of 2:09 2-5.

Rosalie Hooper of H. and S.

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Island Marksmen Eliminated

BISLEY, Surrey, England, July 18—(CP)—A forest ranger, an infantry sergeant and a corporal in the Engineers today led 12 Canadian marksmen into the second stage of the King's Prize, most prized event of the British National Rifle Association meet at Bisley Camp.

Cpl. G. H. Parquharson of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Kamloops, B. C., S.Sgt. G. B. Kay of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and Cpl. Robertson of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Chilliwack, B. C., each fired a brilliant 100 of a possible 105 at three distances—200, 500 and 600 yards.

WO2 A. C. Green of Vancouver just missed qualifying with 96. Others eliminated were Lieut. Mary W. MacLennan, Maritime school teacher of Alexandria, P. E. I., and first woman named to a Canadian Bisley team (95); Pte. G. W. L. Oakes, Hamilton (95); Lieut. E. Ryan, Kingston, Ont. (94); CSM. N. L. Beckett, Hamilton (94); and Sgt. G. A. Coles, Summerside, P. E. I. (92).

Cecil Dowling In Top Form

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 18—(CP)—Tommy Stewart of St. Stephen couldn't find a birdie all day but he led home 160 amateurs with a brilliant 74 to tie Pete Kelly of Fredericton for first place in the second round of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island golf tournament at the Riverside Golf and Country Club. His 36-hole total was 150.

Kelly, who with Bill Davidson of Riverside set the opening round pace with a 75 yesterday, fired an identical round today while Davidson skidded to an eighth-place three-way tie with an 88 and 158 total.

Today's sharpest round was scored by a professional, Cecil Dowling, of Green Gables, P. E. I., who steamed home with a par 70. He 153 tied him in fourth place among the pros with Vince Halsall of Moncton Lakeside—both six strokes off the leading pace set by Don Sinclair, Riverside, the defending professional and open champ.

The two final rounds are scheduled for tomorrow.

The scores of Charlottetown players were as follows: Marc Sandow (pro) 82-86-168; D. H. Saunders 81-80-161; Arthur McKenzie 81-82-163; Donald McDonald 86-79-165; F. H. McInnis 82-84-166; R. E. Jenkins 96-95-191; T. N. Rogers 90-101-191.

School Sports

The rural school sports events were run off at Dalvay yesterday under the auspices of the Men's Association of Zion Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Reginald MacNutt is the president.

A large number of youths took part in the athletic events which were conducted under the guidance of Messrs. Clarence Walker and William Boisner.

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Keen Matches As Tennis Tourney Gets Underway

In the first day of play in the Prince Edward Island Senior Closed Tennis Tournament, ten matches were run off, showing a calibre of play, which, if it continues, will make this tournament one to watch closely.

Keen interest was shown by the crowd of spectators in the match between Carl Bradley and P/O Leeson. Bradley won the first set 6-4, lost the second 4-6, and came back to win the last 6-3. It was a close match all the way through, but Bradley, playing in top form, had a slight edge over Leeson.

In another gruelling battle which lasted for two hours, F/C Beneteau defeated Ivo Cudmore 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

In the rest of the men's singles matches, the results were as follows:

F/C MacMillan defeated Bob Acorn 6-1, 6-1.

Ned Wran defeated Des Burge 6-4, 6-1.

Walter Cullen defeated Bud MacAleer 6-3, 6-2.

Phil Jardine defeated P/O Holroyd 6-1, 6-2.

Jack Brown defeated George Burnett 6-3, 6-4.

Three matches were played in the ladies' singles division:

Helen Larter defeated Theresa Arsenault 6-1, 6-1.

Leah MacMahon defeated Mary Evans 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Wanda MacMillan defeated Una Murphy 6-2, 6-2.

The following is the draw in the mixed doubles and ladies' doubles:

In the mixed doubles there is only one first round match, Ivan Dowling and Leah MacMahon vs Bud MacAleer and Theresa Arsenault.

The other seven teams have drawn byes into the second round, as follows:

Ned Wran and Helen Larter vs Andy Anderson and Una Murphy.

Winner of first round match vs Carl Bradley and Elizabeth Willett.

Phil Jardine and Nora DeBlois vs Paul Kays and Margaret Dumont.

Mark MacGuigan and Mary Evans vs Jim Johnson and Wanda MacMillan.

Ladies' doubles, (all matches in the third round): Wanda MacMillan and Helen Larter vs Nora DeBlois and partner; Theresa Arsenault and Leah MacMahon vs Margaret Dumont and Joan Armstrong.

Several more first round

Huge Crowd Attend Murray Harbor Races

"Citation" owned by Ernest Graham of Murray Harbour North, captured three of the main events at the Murray Harbour boat races held yesterday afternoon, which were attended by one of the largest crowds on record. Adding to the laurels won at the Souris regatta, "Citation" won the heavy 6-cylinder, the free-for-all, and the exhibition race, all with substantial leads over second place.

Angus MacNeil of Murray Harbour was the second big winner of the day with a first in the V-8 class, and two seconds, one in the free-for-all, and the exhibition race. Other winners included Harry Irving, 4-cylinder class, and Laurie Herrink, light 6-cylinder class.

At the conclusion of the boat races, field sports were held under the direction of Brig. W.W. Reid, Art Perry of the Department of Physical Fitness, and Mr. George Francis, all of Charlottetown. Races for all the respective age groups were run off the events concluding with the shot-put won by Mr. Stephen DeLory of Georgetown with a throw of 33 feet, 2 inches.

Bingo spill-the-milk, bowling, merry-go-round, and numerous other attractions engaged the attentions of young and old alike; the afternoon being topped off with a delicious supper served by the Women's Institutes of Murray Harbour, Beach Point, and White

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matches and three of the second round have been arranged for today.

2:00 p.m.:

Vic Williams vs T. L. Fitz-Gerald.

5:00 p.m.:

Allan MacDonald vs F/O Middleton.

F/C Leonard vs Mark MacGuigan.

Ned Wran vs F/C Beneteau (second round).

Jack Brown vs Sqd./Ldr. Lacombe (second round).

Wanda MacMillan vs Leah MacMahon (second round).

6:30 p.m.:

Bill Ledwell vs Ivan Dowling.

Jack Brown and Phil Jardine vs Sqd./Ldr. Lacombe and F/O Middleton.

George Burnett and G. Fitz-Gerald vs F/C Beneteau and F/C MacMillan.

In addition to the above matches, P/O King will play F/LT. Levitin in Summerside today.

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Knocks Out Charles With Smashing Left Hook In Seventh Round

PITTSBURGH, July 18—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott, incredible 37-year-old Camden, N.J., pappy guy, climaxed an amazing rags-to-riches saga tonight by knocking out Ezzard Charles in 56 seconds of the seventh round to win the world heavyweight championship. He is the oldest man ever to win the title.

A smashing left hook that landed flush on Charles' jaw dropped the 29-year-old Cincinnati negro on his face with a stunning shock. Charles tried to pull himself up and was just about to make it at the count of nine when he tumbled on his back into a neutral corner.

A 5-to-1 underdog making his fifth bid for the crown, he almost won from Joe Louis in 1947. The amazing Walcott scored one of the most stunning upsets in recent ring history—as startling as Ray Robinson's recent defeat by Britain's Randy Turpin.

Walcott's payoff punch brought a swarm of fans storming into the ring. It was several minutes before the police could clear the invading horde.

This dazzling surprise before a whopping crowd that jammed Forbes Field, knocked out a Joe Louis-Charles match, tentatively scheduled for New York in September. Charles, however, was protected by a return-match contract. He probably will meet Walcott again instead of the Louis match, and the Brown Bomber will have to wait another year for a chance.

Making the ninth defence of the crown he won by outpointing Jersey Joe at Chicago in June, 1949, Ezzard ran flush into that zinging left from the "old man of the ring."

This third match of the "series" between these old rivals yanked the big crowd out of its seats with shocking speed. Instead of a champion easily spearing a persistent but over-aged challenger, there was Ezzard on the deck.

It was the first time Charles had been floored since he won the title and the second knock-out loss of his career of 79 pro fights dating back to 1940.

Nobody gave Walcott much of a chance except his own followers who claimed he was robbed in his first Louis fight and both previous scraps with Charles.

You couldn't even find a solid betting price on the match, so lopsided it seemed to be. Some said it was up as high as 6-1-2 to 1 last night.

Old Jersey Joe, making a career of being a challenger after 21 years in the pro ring, was spearing Charles with those head punches all night. He drew blood from the champion's mouth as early as the fourth and raised a lump under his right eye in the sixth.

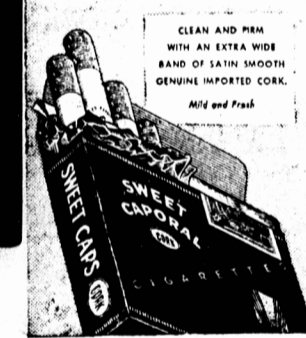
But there was no warning of the sudden ending. Neither boy had been on the deck or close to it.

Older men have fought in the prize ring but none ever had won the most prized of them all—the heavyweight crown. Bob Fitzsimmons whipped Jim Corbett at the age of 36. Both Fitz and Jack Johnson defended at 37 but Walcott became the oldest ever to win it.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., July 18—(CP)—The Antigonish Highland Games, among Nova Scotia's major annual events, were held today in brilliant sunshine to the skill of bagpipes.

Final senior team standings were: Antigonish, 80; Wanderers Athletic Club, Halifax, 42; H. M. C. S. Stadacona, 19; Charlottetown, 14; Toronto Amateur Athletic Club, eight.

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