

# SPORTS

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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Ken MacDougall, who was presiding judge at Summerside Races last season and prior to that at Sydney and other places, paid us a call on Tuesday and we had the pleasure of a good chat with him. We congratulated him on his Maritime Trotting News which he has brought into being and which contains a lot of very interesting matter on harness horses. It is attractively got up, with plenty of pictures and should prove quite popular.

Officials of the Maine Pine Tree Circuit have announced corrected racing dates for the coming 1955 campaign. Lewiston will start off with its night of racing the week of May 23rd. The Cumberland meet has been set for

June 6 to 12. Gorham will run June 20 to July 16, the second return to Lewiston for the horsemen following Gorham will see two weeks of racing from July 18 to 23. The second of these two weeks will inaugurate the Maine fair season of racing. This is its earliest opening. Fair racing in Maine does not come to a close until October 22 at New Gloucester.

A friend has handed us a copy of The Horseman and Spirit of the Times, dated December 14, 1909, with an article by Henry T. C. Eyck White on Long Races of the Long Ago. This is one of them raced at Independence, Iowa, in 1891. It was a \$1,000 purse for 2.30 pacers, three years old and un-

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## Conn-Martell Winner Of N. S. P. E. I. Bowling Title

HALIFAX (CP)—Conn - Martell of Halifax captured the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling championship Friday to cap off a power drive that began Tuesday and was never endangered.

The veteran onetime champion finished the 17th and final round with 54 victories and only 10 losses, well up on the runner-up Dartmouth Beazleys and defending champion Halifax Kaplans who finished in a dead heat with 45-19 records.

Beazleys won a roll-off for second place by 33 pins.

Charlottetown, the only non-Nova Scotia team in the field of 17, could not better than 22 losses for fourth place although

the Islanders threatened strongly midway through the five-day tournament.

Dartmouth Local 13 and New Waterford finished in a tie for fifth spot. Each had 37 wins and 27 defeats.

New Glasgow was alone in sixth with a 36-28 average and Halifax Postals were close behind with 34-30. Yarmouth split, 32-32, and Bedford was ninth with 31 wins and 33 defeats.

The others, in the order they finished, were Halifax Independents, Sydney Post-Record, Halifax Imperials, Sydney Commercial, Truro, Halifax YMHA and Camp Hill.

## American Team Takes Lead For Walker Cup

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP)—America's unquenchable young amateur golfers crushed Britain's hope of winning the Walker Cup Friday when they swept all four of the opening day's foursomes matches in the 15th international team competition.

This totally unexpected triumph sent the United States into today's singles needing to win only three of eight matches in order to retain the trophy. It was a crushing setback for the British team, regarded as the strongest of the post-war era.

Only the top American team, Harvie Ward of San Francisco and Don Cherry of Wichita Falls, Tex., had to go the full 36-hole distance over the windswept 6,536-yard Old Course. They rallied at the finish to down Ireland's Joe Carr and England's Ronnie White, the best of the British amateurs, one up.

Billy Joe Patton, the happy-go-lucky clouter from Morganton, N.C., and young Dick Yost of Portland, Ore., turned back Gerald Mickel of England and John Llewellyn Morgan of Wales, 2 and 1.

Portland's 21-year-old Bruce

50-50 Chance Of Return Bout

LONDON (AP)—Jack Solomons, top British fight promoter, said Friday there is a 50-50 chance for a return Rocky Marciano - Don Cocksell fight in London.

Solomons said before leaving New York for home Thursday he conferred with Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, about the proposed return match.

"Norris is agreeable to a London fight," the promoter said. "He will be meeting with Al Weill, Marciano's manager, within a week. Weill likes the idea."

Weill has said he would make certain demands before agreeing to a London appearance for the heavyweight champion. Solomons insists if the fight takes place British rules will prevail.

British writers said Marciano, who scored a ninth-round technical knockout over Cocksell in San Francisco Monday, would have been disqualified under British rules.

# Phillies Break Long Losing Streak With 5-3 Victory Over League-Leading Dodgers

BROOKLYN, (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies, who had lost 15 of their previous 16 games, showed the Brooklyn Dodgers they were not ready for the grave yet by pasting Walt Alston's operatives 5-3 Friday night. The loss was the fourth in a row for the National League leaders.

Robin Roberts, who now has won exactly half the Phillies' 10 victories to date, turned in the triumph. He never was in serious trouble as his mates gave him a three-run bulge in the first three innings, tapping Billy Loes for two in the second and another pair in the third.

Except for Roy Campanella's home run with none on in the second, Roberts held the Brooks well in check. Even their third run in the seventh inning was unearned, coming as a result of a bad throw by Granny Hamner.

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers routed their old nemesis, Bob Lemon, and went on to trounce the league leading Cleveland Indians 11-4 Friday night before a wildly cheering crowd of 50,004. Five unearned runs in the seventh broke open what had been a nip and tuck battle.

Lemon, with 25 lifetime victories over the Tigers, failed to last out the third inning and was charged with his third loss against six triumphs. He gave up the first four Detroit runs.

Fred Hatfield, usually a weak sister among the Tiger hitters, drove in three runs. One came on second homer of the year in the sixth.

The Indians jumped off to a lead on Billy Hoelt's first pitch which Al Smith slammed into the left field seats for his seventh home run.

But after the Tigers picked up two in the second, they never relinquished the lead.

NEW YORK (AP) Bullet Bob Turley, still unable to control his wildness, needed relief help to pick up his seventh victory Friday night as the New York Yankees defeated Baltimore 7-5. The strong-armed righthander left in the sixth inning after walking nine and striking out only three.

Turley, who leads the majors with 72 strikeouts for the season, pushed his bases-on-balls total—highest in the American League—to 33 by walking the four men he faced in the sixth inning.

That forced in the third Oriole run and sent Turley to the showers. Before reliever Jim Konstanty got the side out, Baltimore scored two more to edge to within one run of the Yanks at 6-5.

But from there on, Konstanty and Bob Morgan kept the Orioles scoreless.

The Yanks scored what proved the winning runs in the fifth, giving Turley a 6-2 lead while swatting reliever Harry Byrd for five hits and three tallies. Yogi Berra's fourth home run of the season scored two and Gil McDougald's single scored the third.

Lou Lelwlow was the Baltimore starter and loser.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Bill Taylor hit a pinch hit homer with two men aboard in the ninth to break a tie and give the New York Giants a 6-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Friday night.

The blow, on the very first pitch by Max Surkont, sent the Pirates down to their eight consecutive defeat—equaling their longest losing streak of the season.

In the seventh inning the Giants came from behind to score two runs and forged a 3-3 tie.

The victory was credited to Hoyt Wilhelm, veteran knuckleball artist who relieved starter Johnny McCall in the fifth when the Pirates scored one run. Marv Grissom hurled the ninth after Taylor hit for Wilhelm. He struck out two of the three men he faced.

Opening Golf Match Today

The following is the draw for the first match of the 1955 season at the Charlottetown Golf Course. The event is a two-ball foursome. Post entries will be accepted at the tee.

2 p.m.—Art MacKenzie, A. MacRae, Don MacDonald, Charles Ready.

2:05—Harry Simmonds, Don MacDonald, Jr., Erroll Nicholson, Roger Partridge.

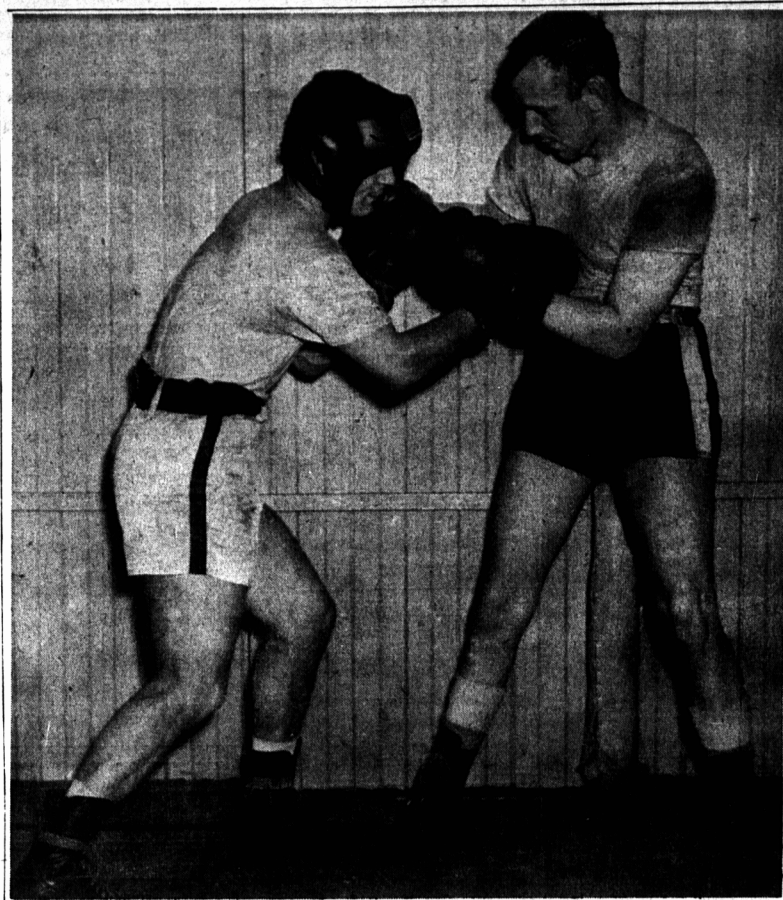
2:10—Doug Saunders, George Henderson, William Beer, Siew MacLure.

2:15—Ted Bradley, Joe Molloy, E. I. Praught, Jack Brown.

2:20—Frank MacInnis, Harold Howatt, Tom Rogers, Mac Kennedy.

much the CAHA budget will be sliced.

A cut in the association's expenditures is a certainty. CAHA financial operations have been strained during the last few years as revenues from playoffs continued to slump.



The days of training for Gaston Roy and Harry Poulton in preparation for Monday night's fight at the Forum are almost over. Pictured above are the two boxers as they worked out at the Navy Barracks yesterday afternoon. That's Roy on the left wearing the headgear and landing a left on Poulton's mid-section while Harry counters with a right to the jaw.

The smooth working Poulton meets the aggressive Gary Simon of New Glasgow here on Monday night in a ten rounder. Roy fights Johnny Griffith of Halifax in the semi-final.

Simon will arrive here tomorrow from New Glasgow with manager Harry Trainor and Nat Forman of New York. Griffiths is also expected here tomorrow. Poulton and Roy will complete heavy training at the Barracks today.

PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP)—A top British boxing official said Friday Rocky Marciano's ring tactics against Don Cocksell were a "throwback to the jungle," and added: "Marciano would be a very ordinary champion if he had to fight strictly in accordance with the rules."

Teddy Waltham, secretary of the British boxing board of control made the statements after returning from San Francisco where he saw Marciano stop the British heavyweight in the ninth round.

Waltham also said: "There is no need for a referee at all. It was a throwback to the jungle. Unfortunately, it seems that this style of boxing means box-office appeal."

Waltham said he might establish a case for the commissioner of boxing throughout the world to get together and set up international rules. He said Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York athletic commission, and J. Onslow Fane, president of the British boxing board, may hold a meeting this year.

MANY VEHICLES

Including trucks, New Zealand has one motor vehicle per 3.8 of population, compared to one for 3.4 in the United States.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association will be held in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31st. All members in good standing are urged to attend.

Signed: L. W. Hancock, President W. R. Shaw, Secretary.

BOXING MONDAY, MAY 23rd—8.30 P.M. FORUM

MAIN BOUT—10 Rds. HARRY "KID" POULTON VS. GARY "THE GERMAN" SIMON Germany & New Glasgow

SEMI-FINAL—6 Rds. GASTON "THE BELTER" ROY VS. JOHNNY GRIFFITHS Halifax, N. S.

YOUNG "TIGER" STEELE VS. PEANUTS ARSENAULT Summerside

CURTAIN RAISER Ernie Govia vs. Roy Diamond

Ringside \$1.75 — Gen. Adm. \$1.25 Children 60c

## HUNTERS' CORNER

The Abbies softball team will hold a practice at Memorial Field this afternoon at 3:30. Everyone interested in playing softball is welcome to attend.

The Parkdale Lions will practice today, Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon on the Parkdale Diamond at two o'clock.

The Basista Youth Club will play an exhibition game at the Knights Diamond at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

in effect until the commission has a chance to make a complete study of the case.

Daly is from Englewood, N. J., and is treasurer of the International Boxing Guild, an organization of managers. Pele is from Paterson, N. J., and manages, among others, Jim Parker, Canadian heavyweight contender.

BIG INCREASE

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