

SPORTS

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Fight Postponed Again; Re-scheduled For Tonight

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—The Rocky Marciano-Ezzard Charles heavyweight title match was postponed Thursday because of rain for the second time and rescheduled for 11 p.m. EDT tonight at Yankee Stadium.

The new starting time, a half hour later than originally planned, was the result of a conflict with a New York Giants-Philadelphia Phillies night baseball game at the Polo Grounds.

For a time there was a chance that a no-conflict agreement between the Yanks, Giants and promoting International Boxing Club might cause a major hitch. Jim Norris, IBC president, set the new date without realizing there was a conflict with the night game.

After much telephoning and several conferences, it was announced the Giants had given their "reluctant consent" to the fight at a later hour. With the main event going on no earlier than 11 p.m., the ball game set for 8:15 p.m. should be completed before the fight starts.

FUTURE CLOUDS

If it should rain out the show a third time, it will be held at 11 p.m. Saturday night. After that, don't ask. The Yanks will be home all next week, using their own stadium.

The weatherman wasn't too optimistic about today with a forecast of "partly cloudy." He said it definitely will rain again Saturday.

The 30-year-old champion and the challenger, 33, getting his third chance to win back the crown he once held, went back to work after the postponement. They will have to weigh in again today at 12:30 p.m. in the lobby of Madison Square Garden.

Marciano remained a 5-to-1 favorite to retain his title in his fourth defence with practically no betting on the outcome. In fact, it was 12 to 5 that Charles wouldn't last 15 rounds and 6 to 1 he wouldn't stop Rocky.

There will be no home television of the heavyweight title fight but it will be heard on the CBS radio network. A special closed circuit will carry the bout to a network of theatres, about 70 in 50 cities with New York and New England blacked out.

CASH IN TICKETS

Some out-of-town customers couldn't wait around another day and they cashed in their tickets late Thursday a total of \$8,300 had been paid out in refunds with the box office sale running about 10 per cent behind. Cash in hand was between \$350,000 and \$360,000.

Charles loosened up for six rounds at Stillman's gym but did not box.

Tom Tannas, one of his co-managers, was asked how Charles was affected by the postponement. "I went to his hotel room about 10:30 this morning and told him it looked like we'd have to wait another day," Thomas said. "He said 'You can't control the weather.' You can draw your own conclusions but it

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League
Philadelphia at New York (night)—Roberts (20-14) vs. Antonelli (21-5)
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (night)—Lees (12-4) vs. Surkott (8-17)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (night)—Nichols (9-10) vs. Haddix (17-11) (Only games scheduled)

American League
Baltimore at Chicago (night)—Turley (12-15) vs. Harshman (14-6)
Cleveland at Detroit (night)—Wynn (21-11) vs. Garver (14-9)
Boston at Washington (night)—Sullivan (13-11) vs. Kieley (5-8) vs. Stone (11-8)
New York at Philadelphia (night)—Byrne (1-1) vs. Gray (3-10)

Baseball Standings

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American League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Cleveland	105	40	.724
New York	97	48	.669
Chicago	91	55	.623
Detroit	84	61	.578
Boston	63	81	.438
Washington	61	83	.424
Baltimore	50	96	.342
Philadelphia	49	96	.338

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Baltimore at Chicago (N)
Cleveland at Detroit (N)
Boston at Washington (N)
New York at Philadelphia (N)

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at Chicago
Cleveland at Detroit
Boston at Washington (N)
New York at Philadelphia (N)

National League

	W	L	Pct. GBL
New York	92	53	.634
Brooklyn	88	58	.603
Milwaukee	84	60	.583
Cincinnati	70	76	.479
Philadelphia	68	76	.472
St. Louis	67	77	.465
Chicago	60	86	.411
Pittsburgh	51	94	.352

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Wrestling Card Here Monday

Big time wrestling returns to Charlottetown Monday night with one of the strongest cards ever offered. Prince Edward Island sports followers.

Main event is a tag team bout, best two falls out of three, sending Len Hughes and Al Korman again Ivan Kalmikoff and Bull Curry.

In one fall matches Hughes will meet Kalmikoff and Curry will take on Korman.

The Hughes-Korman team is unbeaten in tag team wrestling since they joined forces two years ago. They are veteran grapplers who feature speed, intricate holds and scientific approaches but as tough as they come.

Curry is the former Hartford, Conn., policeman who started his sports career as a boxer. Then he switched to wrestling and became one of the biggest attractions in the game.

He went to Texas for a month's engagement and remained there almost two years, setting one attendance record after another and picking up the nickname "Cactus". His rough-tough antics are a sure-fire attraction wherever he goes.

Marlene Stewart Bows Out Of U. S. Golf Play

PITTSBURGH (CP)—After three days playing with a painful left hand, Canada's Marlene Stewart bowed out of the United States women's amateur golf championship Thursday when she lost 1-up to Mrs. Maxon Berger of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Berger later was eliminated by defending champion Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., who qualified with three others for today's semi-finals.

The other survivors through two taxing rounds over the Allegheny Country Club course were Mrs. Marjorie Linsey McMillen of Decatur, Ill.; Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., and 19-year-old Mickey Wright of Lajolla, Calif.

Baseball Results

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American League
New York 300 000 100-4 9 1
Detroit 100 010 000-2 6 1
Grim and Berra; Zuberink and Wilson. HR: NY, Berra.

National League
Cincinnati 022 022 100-9 13 2
Brooklyn 100 020 000-3 10 2
Nuxhall and Seminick; Erskine, Labine (3), Darnell (6), Meyer (7), Lasorda (8) and Campanella.
L-R-Eskine. HRs: Cin, Post, Adams, Kluszewski.

First
Milwaukee 000 000 020-2 8 1
New York 201 020 100-6 9 3
Spahn, Johnson (5), Buhl (7)
rum, L-Spahn.

Second
Milwaukee 100 001 000-2 7 1
New York 100 013 010-6 11 1
Burdette, Jolly (6), Koelo (6), Crone (7) and Crandall; Grissom, Wilhelm (6) and Westrum. W-Wilhelm; L-Burdette. HRs: Mil, Mathews; NY, Dark, Williams, Mays.

International League
Syracuse 000 000 000-0 5 2
Toronto 308 200 000-8 10 0
Owens, String (3), Tulley (5), Zinker (3) and Lonnett; Blake and Howard. L-Owens. HR: Tio, Stevens.
(First game best-of-seven semi-final)

S'side Horse Wins At Fredericton

FREDERICTON (CP)—Panama Chief, owned at Milltown, led a class field Thursday night in the fourth dash of weekly harness racing here. His 2:11 3-5 was the fastest of the night. Another dash featuring the same entries was won by Senator Hedgewood, from Lachute, Que., in 2:12 4-5.

George Sobie's Janet Clegg of Summerside, P. E. I., was the only double winner, clocking 2:15-2-5 and 2:14.

Other events went to Calson Boy, Houlton; Rogers Hanover, Presque Ile; Arlene's Money, Gagetown; First Again, Easton, Me., and Vici Hi Lee, Houlton.

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

1st DASH 8:30 STANDARD
DASH 1-5
Miss Pailli, Frisco the Great, Nightmare Alice, Roma Budlong, Joandale, Peggy Ellis, Bonnie Dale, Arlonway. Also eligible Sunny B., Jimmie A.

DASH 2-6
Captain Morgan, Lil Frisco, Miss Commando, Lady Abner, Marlon E., Ruby P. Dale.

DASH 3-7
I'll Conto, Propane, Silk Hal, Eva Budlong, Sea Plant, Lassic Lucille, Avalon Gal, Col. Budlong.

HANDICAP 4-8
Miss Donna Mae, Prince Budlong, Whispering Hope, Esso, Gagnagan, Peter Clegg, Abner the Great.
The second dash of this event will be classified.

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Tignish Royal Aces Meet Morell C.Y.O. Sunday

Sunday afternoon at Tignish the Royal Aces will meet the powerful Morell C.Y.O. in the first game of the finals in the Island Intermediate "B" Baseball League for the trophy held by the Royal Aces for the last two years. Both teams are rated among the best in this Province so the forthcoming games should be of interest to lovers of baseball in general.

So far this season the Royal Aces won the Prince Edward Island title last Sunday and the C.Y.O. team was victorious in the finals two weeks ago in Kings and Queens Counties.

It is interesting to note that these two teams also played in the finals last year and the Royal Aces, in a double header, won by a slim margin.

The following Sunday, Sept. 26th, the second game, with the possibility of a double header, will be played on the Morell diamond.

Welterweight Fight Rescheduled

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The twice-postponed welterweight title bout between champion Kid Gavilan and sixth-ranked challenger Johnny Saxton of Philadelphia was rescheduled Thursday for Oct. 20 at Convention Hall.

The bout was originally scheduled for July but Gavilan had to postpone the match because of a broken bone in his right hand which he suffered while training for a loss to middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson.

The bout was then set for Sept. 1, but the night before the fight Gavilan came down with an attack of virus and the mumps.

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Cherry Valley

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Fourteen-year-old Freddy Nelson, winner of the junior tractor class on Wednesday, finished seventh in the championship class.

SEES IMPROVEMENT

Judge W. W. Baird of Amherst, who has made the placings since the plowing match was inaugurated, was warm in his praise of the tractor plowing.

"There has been a wonderful improvement from year to year particularly among the young boys and girls," he stated. Mr. Baird added that there were two or three girls plowing who would put many men to shame.

It was evident he was referring to Florence Matheson of Albion Cross who won the Ladies Championship for tractor plowing, Hilda Jones of Pownal who competed in the Provincial Championship for the men, and Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod of Cardigan, R.R. 5.

Mr. Baird noted that mechanized plowing has been taking the bulk of the interest at the plowing match and he also noted that while tractor plowing had improved, horse plowing had slipped.

He commented upon the remarkable growth of the show and the great interest shown by the people in the plowing and in the livestock exhibits.

At the end of the match yesterday evening awards were presented to the winners by the President of the Plowing Match, Mr. Leslie Hunter. Mr. Neil Matheson, M.P. for Queens, spoke briefly.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Mr. Hunter estimated that the two-day crowd this year was the largest since the Plowing Match began. Yesterday's crowd, although smaller than that of the opening day, was the largest second day crowd to be seen at the grounds. They were gathered around the



Win Horse Shoe Crown

The Prince Edward Island open doubles horse shoe tournament was won yesterday evening by Joe Gallant and Allan Shephard. They defeated Len Phillips and Bill Hubert in the finals.

platform yesterday in large numbers to watch the stepdancing contests yesterday evening and they roared their approval as the various dancers beat it out with heel and toe to the music of the fiddlers.

By this time the plowing had been finished. Twenty-year-old Florence Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matheson, had won the Ladies Plowing Championship earlier in the day.

On the previous day Miss Matheson had competed in the tractor 2-sod event and placed sixth among the seventeen male contestants.

Hilda Jones of Pownal had the straightest furrow and best finish while Miss Matheson had the best crown in the ladies tractor plowing.

There were two other plowing events yesterday. William Taylor of Strathcona won the single furrow open. He plowed the straightest furrow and best crown while Hunter of Dundas had the best finish.

It was the second time that Taylor had competed in this event. Two years ago he was runner-up in this class. He didn't try last year as he felt he couldn't plow well enough but yesterday he decided he would give it another try.

Last year his son Glen won the Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for winning top honors among the junior plowmen.

A young cousin, Wylie Taylor of Upton won the class for gang plow under 16 years yesterday. Wylie, who is the son of the famous plowman Truelove Taylor, had the straightest furrow, best crown and best finish in this event.

Yesterday evening after most of the crowd had left the grounds the president Mr. Hunter recalled that the Plowing Match originated from a war-time effort to raise funds.

"We had a Carry on Canada Corps during the war and we used to go round from place to place with entertainments to raise funds for defence purposes. We decided to start a plowing match as a means of raising funds and the annual event proved so successful that we continued and expanded it," he stated.

Following are the results:

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
1.—Glen Morrissey, Cherry Valley.
2.—Douglas MacDonald, Forest Hill.
3.—Claude Matheson, Forest Hill

Giants Whip Braves Twice; Dodgers Bow To Cincinnati

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The New York Giants buried Milwaukee's pennant hopes in the mud of the Polo Grounds Thursday and took a commanding 4½ game lead over the second place Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Giants beat the third place Braves twice by the same score, 6-2, and pushed the Milwaukee club 7½ games behind with only 10 left to play. The New Yorkers also added a length and a half to their margin over the Dodgers who bowed to Cincinnati 9-3.

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his 49th, tops in both leagues. Pos drove in four runs.

Carl Erskine lasted only into the third inning against the heavy hitting by the Reds.

Yogi Berra's three-run homer in the first inning carried the Yankees to victory at Detroit. Rookie Bob Grim won his 19th game, scattering six hits. No Yankee rookie has won 20 since 1910.

Greengrass Has Infected Leg

CINCINNATI (AP)—Jim Greengrass, slugging left fielder for the Cincinnati Redlegs, entered Christ Hospital here Thursday with an infected right leg.

There is little likelihood, the club physician said, of his getting into the last two games of the season here Saturday and Sunday against Chicago.

Greengrass has complained of pain in his ankle and when it reached his knee physicians recommended that he enter hospital.

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City Cancer Workers Tonight

The final turn-in for the General City Cancer Canvass will be tonight (Friday) at seven (7) o'clock at the Legion Hall.

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