

Islanders Win 6-2 Victory Over Beavers

Robinson Wins From LaMotta On TKO To Take Middleweight Title

(By Jack Hand) (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson stripped groggy, blood-smeared Jake LaMotta of his world middleweight title tonight on a technical knockout at 2:04 of the 13th round without rousing Jake's proud boast of never being floored.

Referee Frank Szyora stepped between the battlers as the squat Bronx Bull sagged and grabbed Sugar Ray's trunks to avoid a knock down. LaMotta, game but badly beaten in the last five rounds, clutched the ropes and wandered to his corner under his own power.

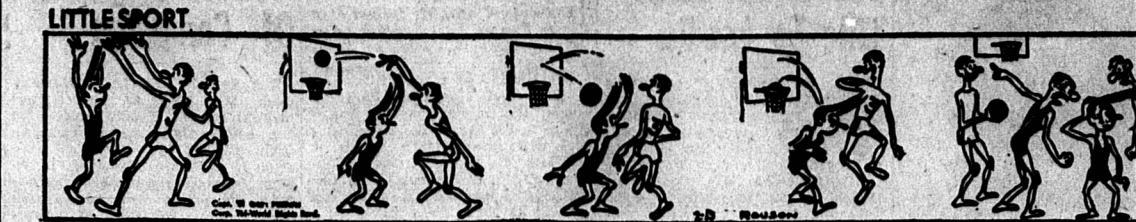
The slick Harlem Sugar Dandy automatically yielded up his world welterweight crown under Illinois rules when his hand was raised in victory. But he became the fourth man in boxing history to have held both the welter and middle crowns during their careers.

Most of the 14,802 customers who contributed to a \$190,619.64 gross gate were LaMotta partisans. They came to cheer the underdog. They went home talking about the new champ and the game stand of jolting Jake. The net gate was \$138,938.19.

Robinson seared stout Jake with searing lefts in the early rounds while retreating under LaMotta's body fire. When he opened the floodgates in the ninth the end was slightly.

Slick Jake, who had to hump himself to make the 160 pounds, gamely fought on under teeth-rattling fire through the one-sided 11th and 12th rounds until he simply could not take any more.

As LaMotta left the ring, the big Chicago stadium crowd gave him a send-off with "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" to organ accompaniment.



Outclass Shorthanded Saint John Team For 5-1 Lead In First 2 Periods

Leo Lamoureux's Islanders showed improved form over recent games here last night when they downed Saint John Beavers 6-3 in a regular Maritime Major Hockey League fixture before a crowd of 1,106 cash customers.

The victory sends their league leadership back up to 17 points over second place Halifax Saint Mary's and are now only two wins away from clinching first place in the regular schedule.

Islanders definitely outclassed an understrength 11-man Beavers squad for two periods to pile up a 5-1 advantage and broke even with Saint John in the closing session with a marker each to hold a tidy 4-goal scoring advantage.

Bruno "Red" Favero and Marcel Clements were missing from the Islanders' roster while Jack Heon, Jack Thaler, Manny McIntyre and Vic Jackson were not on the Beavers' lineup. Coach Les Ramsay, however, donned the blades to bring the Beavers up to playing strength and came up with an impressive performance for his team and posted one of their two tallies.

Defenceman George McLagan and Wes "Bucko" Trainor shared the point-getting honors with three points each, McLagan's on two goals and an assist and Trainor one goal and two assists. Other goal-getters for Islanders were Walter Pawlyshyn, Mac Beaton and Hub Beaudry with Bathgate, Travis, Morrow, Cecil Dowling, Beaudry and Johnny Horek also collecting assists.

roughing it up a bit at the 15:37 mark that got Dutchak a double minor for charging and a roughing and Bolan a minor for roughing, followed by Beaudry for cross checking at 16:36. Islanders played with a one man disadvantage, but scored a goal in the process. Beaudry had just gotten back on the ice with Dutchak still serving his double penalty, when McLagan went away on a beautiful open break for a smart goal. Beavers were forcing the attack at the time but Trainor got control of the puck in front of his own net, passed to Beaudry who relayed it to McLagan who broke in the clear from about 30 feet in front of his own net. Carnegie, who was the only man back, tried to take McLagan out but the Islanders defenceman outskated him to go right in on Brodeur to drill home a hard shot. "The goal was the last of the frame and came at 19:10.

Fans And Friends Honor Boucher At Hockey Night

(By AL COLLETTI) NEW YORK, Feb. 14 — (CP) — Frank Boucher received probably the best valentine of his life to-night.

The 49-year-old manager of Rangers was feted in a ceremony before the New-York-Chicago game at Madison Square Garden.

Around him were city officials; Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, and several of his old team-mates, who came by plane and train to attend "Frank Boucher Night."

It was the second time in Garden history that a hockey figure was so honored. Lester Patrick, Boucher's old boss, was given a "night" Dec. 3, 1947.

Boucher had enough gifts to make up a jackpot on a radio quiz program. The fans gave him a 1951 Studebaker; they team a television set. The hockey writers presented him with a typewriter. His hometown friends at Mount St. Joseph, Ont., contributed an oil burner for his farm.

Earl Boucher, Frank's 25-year-old son, came down from Mountain for the occasion. Frank gave Earl the farm as a wedding present and purchased another one adjoining it.

Boucher was tickled over the arrival of his old linemates, Bill and Bun Cook, Murray Murdoch, another member of the original 1928 Ranger club, was on hand. His record of playing in 538 consecutive N.H.L. regular games still stands.

Alfie Pike and Snuffy Smith, who is coach of the St. Paul Saints, a Ranger farm, also were at the celebration.

On his big day Boucher seemed to go out of his way to avoid the spotlight. He talked about the 1928 team at some length and of how Conn Smythe recruited the players and made them do road-work in the morning before practices.

"After those sessions we were so stiff we could hardly walk," Boucher said. "But we were a rolling crew and could take it."

Boucher thinks the most notable occasion in his 25 years' association with the Rangers as player, coach and manager was the 1928 Stanley Cup finals, when the Rangers defeated Montreal Maroons, three games to two. Boucher scored all but one of the winning goals in the series.

Y.M.C.A. Wins Hoop Game From Ray's 53-46

The Y.M.C.A. hoopsters scored a 53-46 victory over the wireless Ray's Millionaires in a scheduled Island Physical Fitness Basketball League contest played at the Prince of Wales College auditorium last night.

It was the Y's third victory in six starts this year for a third-place spot in the league standing while it was the sixth consecutive defeat in as many starts for the Millionaires.

Joe Cullen of Ray's was the leading scorer with 20 points, followed by total of 20 points, while Naigle of Ray's and George Scantlebury of Y were next in line with 18 each. The other leading scorers for the winners were Donnie MacLean and Dalziel with 10 each.

Officials for the match were referee, Earl Goss, timer, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, and scorer Archie MacFadyen.

The following are the lineups and scoring:

Y. M. C. A.—Howatt 8; MacLean 10; Taylor 2; Scantlebury 18; MacFadyen 0; Dalziel 10; Ballem 5. Total 53.

Ray's—Cullen 20; MacKinnon 2; Gillis 0; Naigle 18; Jones 4; MacNevin 2. Total 46.



Local hockey fans who witnessed the Glace Bay Miners garner a 4-2 verdict over the Charlottetown Islanders here a couple of weeks ago in an exhibition contest and were looking forward to watching how the Islanders would fare out in a return match, will not have that opportunity this season. The two teams were scheduled to meet at the new Dartmouth, N.S. rink tonight, but the contest has been called off, it was made known here yesterday by Major Tom Rogers, president of the Islanders Hockey Club.

President Rogers stated that the game was cancelled when Dartmouth rink officials informed representatives of both clubs that the rink would not be ready for play due to trouble in the rink's cooling system for making ice. It is understood that air got into the brine circulating pipes and will necessitate them all being drained, etc. That would postpone the opening of the rink on that date.

Major Rogers stated that arrangements could have been made to play the game at a later date this month, but that the club did not think it advisable so close to playoff time, and that it was doubtful if the Islanders would play any more exhibition games this season.

Major Tom released the information from his home where he has been confined for the past couple of days with a slight case of influenza and expects to be laid up in his home for some time. His many friends will be wishing him a speedy return to good health.

Buddy Lund, Island lightweight boxing champion, has received an offer from Nat Forman, well-known United States trainer and promoter, to go to Brooklyn, New York, to participate in U.S. ring circles under his personal tutelage. Bud received the offer by personal letter from Forman in which he offered the local scrapper a chance to break into the pro ranks there. Said Forman: "I'll take you under my personal management, give you the best of care and plenty of opportunities."

Lund stated yesterday that he was definitely keen on the idea of taking a crack at the game up there, but that he will contact Forman for more information before coming to any decision. Forman quoted in his letter that he could give him \$50 for all 4-round bouts and \$100 for six round affairs to start off with.

The Island Interscholastic Skating Championships will be held here on Friday, March 16, it was announced yesterday by the Department of Physical Fitness providing present plans materialize. Sponsored annually by the Department, it is the leading event of its kind each winter when the best skaters in the South Kings, local meets will be held at Georgetown, Montague and Murray Harbor, with winners meeting at Murray Harbor this year. As in the past, Souris will hold their own meet and send in winners to compete in the Island championships.

The Department will co-operate in every way possible in these meets, but due to shortage of staff, suggests the local meets be run off as usual by local officials. However, in connection with area meets, the Department will do all possible to help organize and provide officials, ribbons, etc.

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7—Boys—9 years (2 laps)
8—Girls—10 years (2 laps)
9—Boys—10 years (2 laps)
10—Girls—14 years (1 lap)
11—Boys—12 years (2 laps)
12—Girls—11 years (2 laps)
13—Boys—11 years (2 laps)
14—Girls—12 years (2 laps)
15—Boys—12 years (2 laps)
16—Boys—Mills (open)
17—Girls—13 years (2 laps)
18—Boys—13 years (2 laps)
19—Girls—14 years (2 laps)
20—Boys—14 years (3 laps)
21—Girls—15 years and over (3 laps)
22—Boys—15 years and over (4 laps)
23—Relay—Girls (1 lap)
24—Relay—Boys (2 laps)

Acorn Rink Favored To Win Island Title After Opening Matches

The Charlottetown rink, skipped by Frank Acorn, yesterday established itself as a heavy favorite in the playdowns for Provincial Curling Championship and the right to represent the Island in the Dominion Tankard play at Halifax next month.

Three rinks, Montague, Summerside and Charlottetown, are competing in a double round robin series to determine a winner. In the opening match yesterday afternoon the Acorn rink downed the Jerry Hayes foursome from Summerside 16-7. The Charlottetown representatives went into an early lead and were never threatened.

In the night match the Summerside rink turned back the Art Sullivan rink from Montague 20-6. Here again the winners piled up an early lead and at no time was the result of the match in doubt.

This morning the Sullivan rink meets the Acorn quartet and play moves into the second round in the afternoon.

Last evening the visiting curlers and members of the local rink were entertained at supper by the ladies of the Charlottetown Club. Mr. Harper MacNeill presided. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. F. R. McLaine. He regretted that Albert was unable to enter a rink this year. He paid tribute to the Montague rink in taking part in the competition despite the fact that they had had little curling this season.

The skips of the competing rinks spoke briefly and Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, trustee of the Macdonald Brier, made a few remarks. He wished the competitors continued success and good curling. The linescores follow:

Hayes (S) 010 201 011 010—7
Acorn (C) 303 040 300 201—16

Sullivan (M) 000 000 302 010—6
Hayes (S) 331 242 030 101—20

Favero To Get Full Week's Rest

Right winger Bruno "Red" Favero will get a full week's rest from competition coach Leo Lamoureux stated here last night. "Red is suffering from a slight attack of influenza," Lamoureux said "and I am giving him a well-deserved rest, and he will not be seen in action again until February 23, during which time he will not even be required to attend practice sessions. It is to be a complete rest," he concluded. Lamoureux also said that he was planning on giving goalie Hal Gordon a well earned rest soon and give sub-goalie Frank Strain a chance for some action.

Hockey Scores

Maritime Major	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Saint John 2; Charlottetown 6							
Cape Breton Major							
North Sydney 3; Glace Bay 2							
Exhibition Hockey							
Sydney 2; Halifax 1							
National League							
New York 7; Chicago 1							
The Standings							
Maritime Major							
Ch'town. 69 46 19 4 308 182 66							
Halifax 68 33 27 3 291 260 79							
St. John 66 30 35 3 255 270 63							
Moncton 69 16 49 4 216 358 36							
Cape Breton Major							
Sydney 65 37 15 13 257 166 87							
Glace Bay 67 25 31 11 219 236 61							
N. Sydney 66 16 34 16 108 270 48							
National League							
Detroit 33 11 10 12 114 76							
Toronto 29 12 11 162 108 69							
Montreal 18 25 11 123 146 47							
Boston 17 23 13 130 148 47							
New York 16 20 17 119 145 47							
Chicago 12 33 10 139 194 34							

Island Interscholastic Skating Meet On March 16

If present plans materialize, the annual Island Interscholastic Skating Championships will be held in the Forum at Charlottetown, Friday, March 16, under the sponsorship of the Department of Physical Fitness. Preparatory to this, area meets to choose winners to participate at Charlottetown will be held at Alberton, Summerside, Victoria and Murray Harbor. Next year these meets will be awarded to other rinks in these respective centres.

The suggestion is that each centre hold its annual meet as usual, then send its winners to the area meet. Winners of the area meets will be awarded Physical Fitness Ribbons and the Department will make arrangements to transport the winners to the Island Meet, where they will compete for Fitness trophies and Island titles. In order to give an idea of the Department plan, local meets will be staged at Tignish, Alberton and O'Leary. These will take in entries from surrounding schools, then the winners of these three meets will come together at the area meet. Winners of the winners of this area meet then making the trip to Charlottetown. Similar local meets will be held at Borden, Summerside, Kensington and Bedeque, with winners meeting at Summerside, etc. At Victoria, a meet will be held for Augustine Cove, Albany, Crapeud, Hampton, North Tryon, Tryon, DeSable and Victoria, with winners coming in to the Island meet. City schools will hold their annual meets, as in the past, sending in their winners as usual. In South Kings, local meets will be held at Georgetown, Montague and Murray Harbor, with winners meeting at Murray Harbor this year. As in the past, Souris will hold their own meet and send in winners to compete in the Island championships.

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Newfoundland To Have Entry In Curling Finals

Newfoundland will, for the first time, have an entry in the Dominion Curling Championships to be played next month at Halifax. Thus all ten provinces will be represented.

In announcing Newfoundland's participation, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, a trustee of the Macdonald-Brier tankard, last night stated that it will be of interest to many here in the curling game to learn that the Newfoundland rink will be skipped by Tommy Hallett of the St. John Curling Association.

He and other members of his rink made many friends here when taking part in the Confederation Brier of some two and three years ago. Other members of the Newfoundland rink are, Edmund Hiscock, lead, F.G. Wylie, 2nd stone, and Claude Hall, mate.

The Nova Scotia entry in the Dominion playdowns hails from the Gloucester Curling Club of Kentville. The rink is as follows, Wallis F. Knock, lead, F.W. Dyke, 2nd stone, G.W. Hanson, mate and H.D. Oyley, skip.

Millionaires In 2-1 Decision Over St. Mary's

HALIFAX, Feb. 14—(CP)—Don (Red) McRae scored a goal late in the third period to give Sydney Millionaires a 2-1 decision over Halifax St. Mary's in an exhibition hockey game here tonight. McRae's goal matched a second period tally by Ron Matthews that wiped out a first period Halifax goal.

Sydney leaders in the Cape Breton Major League, brought 11 players, several of their top performers being on the sick and injured lists. They used two lines against the Saints' three but at the end were skating as fast as the Halifax club.

The third period was the best of the three. Halifax had more good chances for goals but most of them went astray. Eddie Brown, who played one of his best games of the season, was in alone on goalie Nick Piddocney late in the period but his shot hit the Sydney cage cop's pad as he shoved a leg over to cover the corner.

At times in the third period, Millionaires controlled the puck in the Saints' zone for minutes but most of their shots were spoiled by a hard working Halifax defence that gave Eddie D'Aoust good backing.

Rifeman for the Saints was big Cy Thomas who registered the lone Halifax goal in the first period.

Halifax: Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Powers, Myketyuk; centre, Watson; wings, Campbell, Hollett; subs, Grabowski, McLaughlin, Brown, Thomas, Anderson, Ford, Black, Diguey, Sullivan.

Sydney: Goal, Piddocney; defence, May, McBride; centre, McRae; wings, Hildebrand, Bowness; subs, Matthews, Dinning, Berry, MacIntyre, Robertson.

Officials—Copus, Sleep.

First Period
1—Halifax, Thomas (Sullivan) 13:30
Penalty—Hildebrand.
Second Period
2—Sydney, Matthews (Dinning) 17:33
Penalties—Bowness.
Third Period
3—Sydney, McRae 18:13
Penalty—Brown.

Lamoureux Fined \$25

Coach Leo Lamoureux of the Islanders was awarded a \$25 fine by Judge J. Elliott Hudson, President of the Maritime Major Hockey League yesterday.

Lamoureux was fined by Hudson by phone and was the result of Lamoureux being put off the bench by referee Casey Bradshaw during a second period uprising during a game at Charlottetown between Islanders and Halifax Saint Mary's on February 6.

In a fracas that sent six men to the penalty box, "Leo the Lion" roared a little too long and loud in vigorous protest over one of the awards and was banished for the rest of the game.

North Sydney Edge Glace Bay 3-2

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 14 —(CP)—North Sydney Victorias edged Glace Bay Miners 3-2 tonight in the first regular Cape Breton Major Hockey League game played on the mainland.

First Period
1—North Sydney, Medynski 7:05
Penalty—Storey.

Second Period
2—Glace Bay, Robertson 2:11
3—North Sydney, Knox (Marineau) 11:04
4—North Sydney, Storey (Knox, Scatloun) 14:28
5—Glace Bay, Leger (Biggs, McCabe) 18:26
Penalties—Knox, Scatloun.

Third Period
Scoring—None.
Penalty—Biggs.

Jack Dempsey In Hospital

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 — (AP) — Jack Dempsey was operated on at Johns Hopkins Hospital today for an infection. He was reported "doing well."

A hospital spokesman said the operation was a relatively minor one, and the former heavyweight boxing champion should be up and around in a few days.

Dempsey, though groggy, with anaesthetic, expressed great interest when asked if he wanted a portable television set to watch the Jake LaMotta-Ray Robinson fight tonight for the world's middleweight title. He'll be watching.

SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Both of them developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double the size of the original. Any 5 exposure roll \$2.00. Separate 4x each or 18 for \$10. Mail Film Service, Charlottetown.

Rangers Edge Closer To Playoff Berth

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—(AP)—Paced by Eddie Kullman who scored a pair of goals, New York Rangers edged closer to a National Hockey League playoff berth tonight, moving into a three-way tie for third place by defeating Chicago Black Hawks 5-1 before 6,375 fans.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—New York, Kullman (Eddolls) 8:56
2—New York, Raleigh (Slovinski) 12:18
3—New York, Kullman (Eddolls, McLeod) 14:31
Penalties: Lawwick, Black.

Second Period
4—New York, Mickoski (Raleigh) 15:04
Penalty: Stanowski.

Third Period
5—Chicago, Black (Landy, Guidolin) 14:41
6—New York, Sinclair (O'Connor, Stanley) 16:11.
Penalties: None.

Charles Wants Big Purse For Louis Fight

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—(AP)—Jake Mintz, manager of heavyweight champion Emard Charles, today said he "threw a financial bombshell" which apparently blew up a proposed re-match between Charles and former champion Joe Louis in Chicago or Detroit April 11.

Mintz, after conferring with international boxing club officials, on Charles' future plans, said the champion would fight Louis for: A share of a \$250,000 television fee; a \$200,000 or \$250,000 guarantee; a \$100,000 purse; and a champion's 40 per cent share of the gate.

"They just threw up their hands when I let them have that," said Mintz. He referred to I. B. C. president Jim Norris and secretary Truman Gibson. Neither Norris nor Gibson had immediate comment on the confab with Mintz.

Notwithstanding Mintz' financial demands and Louis' desire for an immediate bout with Charles the two are expected to meet outdoors this summer in either Chicago or Detroit.

Charles has a title bout with Jersey Joe Walcott in Detroit March 7.

Curling Schedule

All teams playing in the Physical Fitness playdowns are to report at the Curling Club at 7 p.m. tonight to begin play, the winning team to represent the Club at Summerside Feb. 28. All curlers up to eight years experience are eligible.

HISTORIC SPOT
Broadstairs, seaside resort in Kent, England, is close to the spot where the Dames first landed in their invasion of 449 A.D.

A-P-C League

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SCHOOL HOCKEY.