

Former Football Stars Wrestle Here Wednesday

Should be Lots of Flying Tackles and "Drop Kicks" in Fight Bill at Skating Rink Wednesday Evening. Al Mercier, "Flying Frenchman," Should Star.

After making good as a professional wrestler Al Mercier set to work to add to his repertoire of holds some of the innovations which had been introduced to the sport. As a result, Mercier, who will meet Roy Shepek of Los Angeles at the Timmins skating rink, Wednesday night is a capable exponent of the flying tackle which was made famous by Gus Sonnenburg who used it to win the heavyweight championship of the world from Ed "Strangler" Lewis. Mercier can send his opponents into a heap with the drop kick which Joe Savoldi, Italian star who was a Notre Dame Football player, employed to startle the wrestling world.

Shepek uses tackles but seldom although at times he brings the drop kick into play. However, both these wrestlers incline to the belief that such methods of attack are better when used to catch an opponent off guard and pave the opening for a winning hold rather than as a direct means of scoring a fall.

Another Football Star

The same remarks apply to Ernie Zeller, former Indiana State U athlete who was a brilliant football player. Zeller seldom uses the tackle but he does call on his football knowledge to block it when it is used by an opponent. That will add to the interest for Jack Kogut, his opponent, is rated as one of the leading exponents of the tackle and has won many bouts with it.

Henry Graber was an officer on a German marine ship before he decided that wrestling held a good living for him. He was right and has made a lot of money out of the sport. In Wednesday's preliminary he will be opposed to Johnny Gyroffy, Hungarian heavy who combines speed with power and is regarded as one of the most promising men in the sport at the present time.

Hollinger-McIntyre Ball Game Tomorrow

Second Meeting of Two Big Mine Teams Scheduled for McIntyre Park Tomorrow at 5.45 p.m.

Since Falconbridge and McIntyre are scheduled to play the second in their series of Northern Ontario play-offs to-night at McIntyre park, the McIntyre-Hollinger baseball game scheduled for the McIntyre park to-night will be played to-morrow.

This time the two big mine teams meet, it may be a different story than last time. The way Hollinger has been going lately, both pitching and batting may give McIntyre their second defeat of the year. McIntyre has lost one game to Porcupine and so has Hollinger, but both Hollinger and McIntyre were able to turn the tables on the South End aggregation.

T.B.L. Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
McIntyre	9	1	.900
Hollinger	4	3	.571
Porcupine	2	5	.286
Abitibi	1	7	.125

P.L.S.A. Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Empires	2	0	1.000
W. S. A.	2	1	.666
Excelsiors	0	3	.000

Men's Softball

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Schumacher	5	0	1.000
Friedmans	4	2	.666
Dome	2	3	.400
Moneta	2	2	.500
McIntyre	3	3	.500
Hollinger	0	6	.000

Here Wednesday



HENRY GRABER
German wrestler, who will oppose Johnny Gyroffy, "the Hungarian Hercules," in the preliminary fight at the Timmins skating rink on Wednesday night when Jack Corcoran's Queensbury Club fighters will put on their first show of the year in Timmins.

Moneta, Schumacher, Dome, Win in Week-End Games

Upset of the Day Comes When Smooth Moneta Outfit Downs Friedman's 8-1. Dome-McIntyre Game Goes to Nine Innings.

Week-end softball brought one big surprise—Moneta took Friedmans for their second loss of the season, and there wasn't any doubt about the win either. Score was 8-0 until the seventh, but the department store was saved from being completely shut out when one run was scored. The game was played through almost steady rain.

Leo Campbell pitched all the way for Moneta. He threw nice steady ball and was well backed up. He allowed only six scattered hits, and though three Friedman men walked, no harm was done by them. Grant pitched the first inning for Friedmans, but Fox relieved him with one on base in the second. The game showed some good play in most innings, although Moneta did carry the business of ragging the opposing pitcher a bit farther than was either necessary or sporting. It was Moneta's game all the way, and it's doubtful if any amount of talking made any difference to the result. Despite the row, Fox got nine strike-outs in five innings. He walked four.

Moneta started right in to score. Lukon, Tokio and Campbell, first three men up, crossing the plate before the side was retired. Tokio and Campbell got the only hits. In the second they added one as Nick Lukon smashed out a three-bagger and scored as Guidolin hit. In the third, Lukon, Ferrari, Berdini and Guolla finished up the scoring for their side. Ferrarri, Berdini and Guolla walked and Lukon hit.

Friedmans did some hitting through the game but were held on base very nicely. Studor got a single in the first, Thompson a double in the second and Wilson a single in the third. Wilson seemed bound to save a shutout and slipped around to third neatly. Grant laid down a bunt and Wilson, who had taken a good lead, beat the ball to the plate.

The Teams

Moneta: Campbell, p.; Lacombe, c.; Tokio, 1b.; Lukon, 2b.; McMahon, 3b.; Berdini, ss.; Guidolin, lf.; Guolla, cf.; Ferrari, rf.

Friedmans: Grant, Fox, p.; O'Connor, c.; Morin, 1b.; Studor, 2b.; Wilson, 3b.; Guidic, ss.; Murtagh, Paice, lf.; Thompson, cf.; Murray, Grant, rf.; Dayton, batted in seventh.

Umpires: Webb, Roberts.

Schumacher Wins Again

In the first of the week-end series, Schumacher kept their record spotless by taking an improved Hollinger team 16-10. Though the lads from Schumacher had the edge all the way, Hollinger managed to keep not so far behind.

Every man on the Schumacher team scored at least one run, Neddow getting the only homer for his side. Roberts duplicated this for Hollinger in the seventh.

Schumacher:—Thompson, White, Blake, Sparks, Neddow, Robertson, Kilpatrick, Ward, Ramsbottom, Mira, Sherry.

Hollinger:—Marks, Webb, Roberts, Kennedy, Heavysledge, Platt, Maynard, Copps and Reid.

Umpires: Campbell, Shinehoft.

GOLF FACTS

NOT THEORIES!

By Alex J. Morrison

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Most golfers have prized possessions about their kits. Mine is an old aluminum putter I've had since my caddy days. It has a suggestion of loft to the face which makes it easy to line up a putt.

I also have a plain steel head putter. This is used where the green are fast. At times, like every other player I tighten up so that my putting stroke becomes pretty much of a stab.

Then I switch to the aluminum putter. This makes it easier to swing smoothly. This combination of putters is good for all players.

Henry Picard found it so good that he has gone away to England with my prized putter. He used it during a practice round the other day. It brought back his putting touch.

Next: More by Morrison

Lefty O'Donnell to Pitch Against Macs To-Morrow

Lefty O'Donnell will start the game against McIntyre for Hollinger to-morrow afternoon when the two big mine teams meet for the second time this season. Lefty went great guns for the four innings he pitched on Friday at Triquais Falls and got eight strike-outs in that short time. Wagar will do the catching.

McIntyre battery has not been announced yet, but the Holly boys say the Macs will need the very best they've got.

SPORT-ORE

From All Levels

If you didn't see Joe MacDonald being umpire in the McIntyre-Porcupine baseball game on Friday at South End, you missed one of the sights of the sport year. The Porkies' umpire didn't show up—had to go to work or something, and by five minutes to six, the game still wasn't under way. Nobody wanted the job behind the bat, but finally Joe was persuaded to take it. He had on a McIntyre uniform of course, but that didn't seem to make any difference. He certainly called 'em as he saw 'em and nobody had a kick all day.

A catcher should make a better plate umpire than most men, for he knows all the tricks of the trade and he gets right down to see them come across.

Large Turnout Last Week for Club Shoot

Hunters seem to be preparing for September Duck Season Already.

August will be the big month for the Timmins Gun Club, it is expected, though attendance at the Wednesday evening meets near the compressor house is growing steadily. Last week saw the peak of the year so far, and some very fair shooting was done. Spectators are welcomed.

Scores last week were:

	Birds	Hits
C. Brown	75	43
H. Herman	75	44
J. Amm	25	19
Kordic	25	7
R. Ferguson	50	28
F. Dafeo	50	19
C. Surman	25	15
L. Hudson	50	28
J. Dalton	25	16
P. Aylett	25	11
Hannigan	50	14
W. Booth	25	7
Pavkovich	25	7
J. Greaves	25	8
J. Brady	25	18

First Twilight Track, Field Events This Week

Kiwanis Supervised Sport Programme Well Under Way Now, but Still Lots of Room for Softball Players, 6 to 16 Years of Age.

The circus proved too big an attraction last Thursday for Timmins boys, so the Kiwanis "Twilight meet" was postponed until this Thursday. Eliminations will be held Thursday morning and afternoon in accordance with the announcement made last week and two representatives from each district of the town permitted to compete in the evening events.

SPORT-ORE

From All Levels

The quarter mile track on the cyanide is ready now, as are the jumping pits. These can be used any afternoon or evening when Instructor Wright will be on hand to help all he can.

Softball has not yet got under way but should the boys interested want to enter three or more teams, the supervisor will be glad to arrange a schedule and get the sport going. All boys interested should get in touch with the supervisor.

The swimming at the Mattagami pool and at Gillies Lake is being well patronized, though a number of new swimmers could be taken care of. Monday and Wednesday mornings at the pool or Tuesday and Friday mornings at Gillies Lake, the instructor gives lessons in swimming and estimates that the average boy can learn to look after himself very well in the water after about ten lessons.

Following is the programme for the Thursday Twilight meet:—

Thursday Twilight Meet
6.30 p.m.—25 yd. dash, boys 6 and 7 years.
6.30—Hop, step and jump—open.
6.30—Running high jump, boys under 14 years.
6.40—50 yd. dash, boys 8 and 9 years.
6.50—75 yd. dash, boys 10 and 11 years.
7.00—100 yd. dash, boys under 17 years.
7.00—Running broad jump, boys under 11 years.
7.10—100 yd. dash, boys 12 and 13 years.

Ladies Golf Finals to be Played Friday

Twelve qualify for First Flight in Ladies Club Championship Event Last Friday.

Finals in the club championship of the ladies section of the golf club are to be played next Friday afternoon, it was announced on Saturday. Last Friday 12 ladies qualified to enter the first flight and Mrs. Robinson had the low score of the day, a 96. Matches will be played during the week so that the finals can be run off on Friday.

Friday morning of this week, beginning at 10.30, a driving, approaching, and putting contest will be held, open to all members who are at the club on time. The usual Friday luncheon will be given.

The cup that's up this year for the club championship is a new one, since Mrs. Porter retained the former one three years in succession, winning the right to permanent possession.

Fort Erie Times-Review:— Science recognizes three stages of intoxication: drunk, intoxicated and polluted, says a scientist. And in which one is it that "Sweet Adeline" becomes the only song in the world?

SPORT-ORE

From All Levels

Tough Breaks Financially

Every time it rains—and that's been quite frequently during the past few weeks, the softball club goes a little in the hole. It's the week-end games that pull them through and make it possible to carry on this league that's been one of the most sporting things of the district this summer. You can't beat the softballers for going out there with the idea of hitting them hard and bringing in the runs.

Where Are the Talkers?

There must be hundreds of so-called baseball fans in Timmins who follow the antics of the Montreal and Toronto professional baseball clubs with a wonderful avidity who have not yet turned out to see their own Hollinger team at work. People seem to forget that it's the minor leagues that make the majors and that if there weren't leagues like the T. B. L. there just wouldn't be any big teams at all. There are some bright looking young men on the T. B. L. teams this year and though the style of ball may not satisfy the craving some "sport" fans have for perfect play, there's usually a darn good thirty-five cents worth of sport in the games. "Why," you hear it asked, "doesn't the local mine deduct fifty cents a month from the pay checks the way some of the other mines in the North do?" The answer is obvious now. If the miners aren't interested enough to turn out and see their own team play, why should the officials take it upon themselves to make them pay for something they apparently aren't so particular about? The season is far from over yet, but if the gates don't start to pick up in a hurry, the nice little league that's going in the Porcupine now may die before it has a proper chance for life.

The Golfers!

There was a little story in last week's Advance about an explorer on the Labrador coast who found a golf ball three hundred feet inland. Curious, they went to a lot of trouble trying to find out how such a thing could be and finally came to the conclusion that some ardent golfer, not having enough time at the game while ashore, had been driving balls from the deck of one of the floating palaces of the day; that it had drifted in close to shore and that a seas birds had picked it up and carried it inland. There's a simpler explanation than that, the experts seem to have overlooked. Every summer, at least a few students go up the Labrador coast either on government or Hudson's Bay Company vessels. One chap who was up there not so many years ago said he and his chums had a swell time playing game and what not in the long twilight after the day's surveying was done. They had their golf clubs with them too.

Seems a Shame

This third baseman, Osborn, who has had a pretty steady berth with the Macs, has been doing a lot of good hitting lately, but his fielding hasn't been so hot. The other day at South End he fumbled one that let a run in for the Porkies, but to make up for it, he drove out two triples during the game, bringing in two runs. And that's just the way it is. He's too valuable a man with the stick to drop, but before the playdowns come around, he'll have to be smarter on the pick-up, and if he ever does get his fielding average up where it should be, he'll be one of the most valuable players in the league.

Need Crowd to-night

Expensive business, these football playoffs. The Falcons look after their own transportation up here from Sudbury (no small item), and the McIntyre club pays the hotel bill for about twenty men for three days. It means they have to have about 1,000 paid admissions as a total for the series to be able to make any money at all. And if they get the chance of going to Toronto, what's left over from the gate won't go very far.

Chris Sathrang Back

Chris Sathrang, at right back for the Falcons, played soccer here as long ago as ten years. He was just as well known then for that long, powerful kick as he is to-day at Sudbury. Jimmy Lone, who plays left back for the Falcons is a brother of the Lone who plays right half for Dome.

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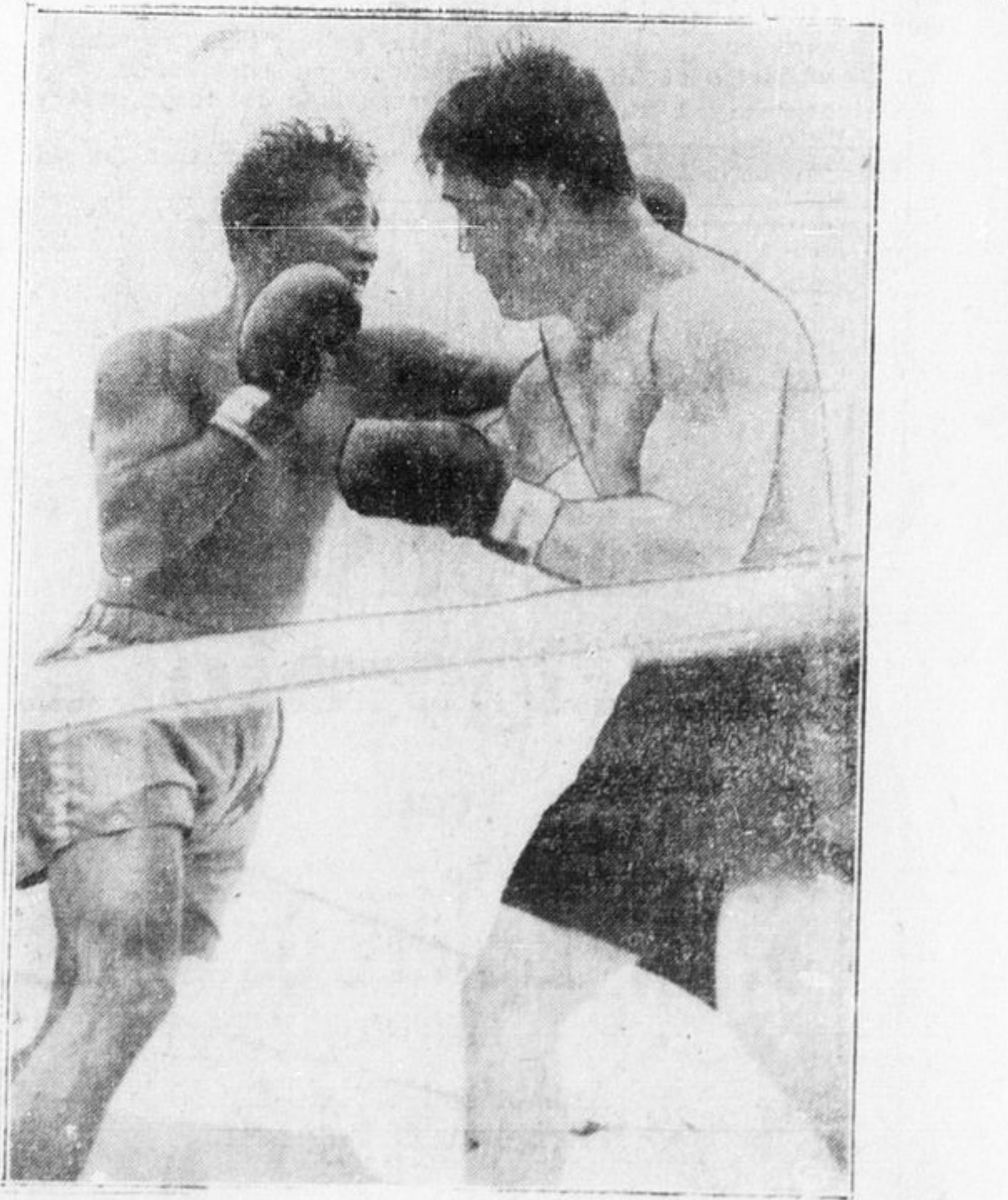
Prices compare favourably with those of out-of-town houses—and in some instances rate even lower.



THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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Brouillard Decisions Young Corbett II



Lou Brouillard, French-Canadian Southpaw battler from Worcester, Mass, out-decisions Young Corbett II in a ten-round bout in San Francisco. Both are former world champions, Brouillard once holding both the welterweight and middleweight crowns and Young Corbett the welter title until Jimmy McLarnin displaced him. Both are now middleweight contenders.

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