

NEWS of SPORT

LANGFORD SAYS ROY MITCHELL HAS GREAT CHANCE

Halifax Colored Boxer Now in Boston Ready For Anyone — May Face Roy Schaaf.

Boston, Mass., May 3—Roy Mitchell expects to make his debut in an American ring here within two weeks. The Suffolk Club is planning a show sometime between the tenth and fifteenth and Mitchell expects to be in either the final or semi-final bout.

As yet Tom Goodwin promoter for the Suffolk Club has not announced who he anticipates pitting against the Canadian champion. It is possible that Ernie Schaaf, the big Navy boy who has been making considerable progress lately, will face Roy, and in such a case it will be a semi-final.

If a more prominent fighter can be secured Mitchell will be billed as the main attraction. Schaaf declined to meet Mitchell a month ago, Frankie Burns, Roy's manager said tonight. Joe Monte who has been acquiring quite a record since he turned pro and Ed Keeley whose proposed fight with Paulino in Boston appears to have gone up in the air are two other boys who have sidetracked the big Canadian, Burns says.

"Young" Stribling also turned down a handsome offer to meet Mitchell, but Stribling is known to be keen on the color line. It is said that Goodwin considers Mitchell too good to be put against Jimmy Slattery. If Mitchell is pitted against Schaaf he will be meeting one of the most promising fighters in this vicinity. Mitchell may meet Larry Gains in a Canadian championship in Toronto in the near future as Burns is negotiating with promoters there. Burns charges Gains is trying to run out on Mitchell.

Langford Praises.

"He has a chance to defeat any fighter in the world right now." That is what Sam Langford, once the peer of them all said, after he had seen Mitchell work out yesterday. Langford thinks highly of Mitchell's punching ability and regards him as the best boy the Maritimes have exported to Boston for many years.

The consistent winning of Al Mello and Sammy Fuller as well as several other local stars, has handicapped Mitchell considerably in obtaining bouts here. It is possible that Mitchell and Sammy Fuller may be located in the same camp as it is understood that Frankie Burns has been approached by friends of Fuller with a view to having him train Fuller. Burns refused to comment on this rumor tonight.

Keeping in Shape.

He insisted that Mitchell is only boxing once or twice a week, merely sufficient to keep in condition and is ready to step in the ring on a day's notice. In Boston fight circles Mitchell's stock went skyrocketing after he had worked out a couple of times in local gyms.

SEGRAVE IN FOR MOTOR BOAT SPEEDING

London, May 3—Announcing his intention to retire from automobile racing next September, Major H. O. D. Segrave who last March established a speed record at Daytona, Fla., said today that he hopes to do for the British motor boat what he has done for the British car.

"We are years behind America in hull design" he remarked "and I shall try to get the international motor-boat trophy back to England."

Stribling Beaten in Ten Rounds, Tommy Loughran Being Better

Loser Fought Fiercely But Was Too Anxious to Make Good Impression — Had Better of Opening Rounds.

New York, May 3—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight contender from Philadelphia, slammed his way to a 10-round decision over Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., in the feature match of New York's first open-air show of the season here tonight.

Loughran clearly outpointed the southerner in seven of the ten rounds.

Loughran's margin piled up from the third round on as he met the fierce charges of the southerner with a heavy body barrage and straight smashes to the head, brought him the unanimous decision of three judges. Ring critics gave Loughran seven rounds, Stribling two, while the first was even.

Coming back to New York rings after two disappointing fights here against Paul Berlenbach and Eddie Huffman, Stribling tore into Loughran with a wild attack that brought him little result. Loughran stepped inside his punches consistently and in the constant clinching that marred the bout, roughed and clouted with the southerner on more than even terms.

Stribling Loses Skill.

Apparently this hope of redeeming himself before New York fandom robbed Stribling of cleverness and marksmanship. He repeatedly wrapped his left round Loughran's head in attempts to land his left hook and his fierce rights fell into the trap of Tommy's protecting arms.

Stribling in the opinion of critics had an edge in the second and third rounds, when his rushing offensive bore Loughran's guard down and laid him open to heavy body punishment. Loughran, from that point on, tied up the southerner completely in the clinches and hammered him solidly when clinches were not the order of the evening. There were no knock-downs.

Sailor Eddie Huffman, Los Angeles light heavyweight, bothered little by a 13-pound handicap, battered King Solomon, Panama heavyweight, into submission in ten rounds. Huffman weighed 179 to 192 for Solomon.

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	12	5	.694
Philadelphia	11	6	.648
Chicago	11	8	.579
Detroit	9	7	.563
Washington	8	9	.470
Cleveland	8	10	.440
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Boston	3	14	.176

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	10	6	.625
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625
New York	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	9	7	.561
Boston	9	10	.474
Chicago	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Cincinnati	5	13	.278

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	13	6	.684
Baltimore	12	6	.684
Toronto	12	8	.600
Rochester	10	8	.556
Syracuse	9	9	.500
Jersey City	8	11	.421
Newark	8	12	.400
Reading	3	15	.167

Dr. Walter Barlow of Montreal is registered at the Barker House.

YANKEES STRENGTHEN THE HOLD ON FIRST

White Sox Got Set Back in Detroit — St. Louis and Pirates Tied in National.

New York, May 3—The Yankees made it two straight from Washington, taking today's game at the Capital 6 to 4.

With the score four all in the 8th, Combs scored when Stewart knocked down Gehrig's rap, but failed to get any of the three on base. Koenig then was forced in with another run.

At St. Louis, the Cleveland Indians, smarting from a ninth inning rally defeat by the Browns yesterday, came back to even up the four-game series, with a 5-3 victory. Pitcher Buckeye of the Indians, went the full route, striking out five Browns, while Ballou, who started for St. Louis, relinquished the mound after six innings in which he yielded eight hits and four runs. Van Gilder held the Indians to one hit, a homer by Neis, in the last three innings.

Winning Streak Ended.

The winning streak of the Chicago White Sox, which had extended through seven successive games, ended at Detroit, when the Tigers took the second game of the series, 5 to 1. Rip Collins outpitched Red Faber, whose wildness was costly in the fifth inning, when the Tigers clinched the game with three runs, Faber walked three batters.

The Athletics made it two straight over the Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia, winning by a score of 7 to 2. The Mackmen hit Slim Harriss, their old team mate, for six runs in the first three innings. Cobb sent two runs over the plate in the first inning on a double, and a cluster of four hits behind a base on balls accounted for a quartet of runs in the third. Howard Ehmke did not allow a hit until Jacobson singled with one out in the fifth inning.

In the National.

New York, May 3—Overcoming a run lead Pittsburgh slugged out an 11-10 victory over St. Louis in the Smoky City today. Earl Smith, Pirate catcher, had two home runs, and his single in the ninth with three on bases brought in the winning tally.

Rhem went along fine for the Cardinals until Smith nicked him for a homer in the fifth. In the eighth Bottomley hammered out a circuit clout for the Cardinals. Smith duplicated it in the Pirate half.

Overcoming a 5-run lead the Brooklyn Robins again defeated the Giants today, 7 to 6, for their fifth straight victory, three of them from New York. Brooklyn bunched six hits for four runs in the eighth, Deberry's single driving in two runners to tie the score. In the seventh Deberry had hit a homer with Butler on base.

Hornsby Bangs Homer.

Hornsby banged a home run with two on bases off McWeeney in the opening inning. Terry, New York first baseman limped in the third inning and gave way to Bentley, who hit a homer in the eighth.

Chicago bunched hits in the fourth, sixth and ninth innings today to defeat the visiting Cincinnati team, 4 to 3. Grimm's homer with a man on tied the score in the fourth, after the visitors had scored three hits with two runs. Grimm then drove in the run in the sixth which put Chicago ahead and started the rally in the ninth inning.

The Braves went on a batting spree today at the expense of three Philadelphia pitchers and won the opening game of a Boston series, 7 to 4. The

HALIFAX GIRLS' TEAM IS FINANCED

Will Meet the Margaret Eaton School in Basketball at Toronto Late This Week.

Halifax, May 3—Efforts to raise the remainder of the money necessary to pay expenses of the Ex-Dalhousie Girls basketball team to Toronto where late this week they expect to meet the team from the Margaret Eaton School, Ontario champions are being made today by members of the team.

Up to the present something over \$800 has been subscribed by Halifax citizens while the objective is \$1,100. The girls will attempt to wind up their campaign today so that they will be able to leave immediately upon receipt of a telegram announcing the date of the match.

The locals have a strong team and since their change to intercollegiate rules, have been practicing hard.

Canadian basketball players, fans and organizations are pretty well lined up in opposition to the prohibition of the dribble although the rule makers of the game have decided officially to wipe out the play for next season. In the United States quite as much opposition to the rule has developed as in Canada. The U. S. Intercollegiate Basketball League is of the opinion that elimination of the dribble will slow up the game. The league is prepared to discuss the prohibition of the play, provided it be permitted in a seven foot area near the basket. This proposal comes from Yale. Most of the leagues throughout the United States already have said that they will use the dribble next season, rules or no rules.

Boston team scored their runs on bunched hits in the first, seventh and eighth innings of Pruett, Decatur and Willoughby. Williams and Moore drove in three runs.

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