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Maroons and Indians to Meet in First Round Series

SAINT JOHN, July 31—What will constitute part of the first round of the New Brunswick baseball playdowns will be the series between Saint John Maroons and Pontiacs which will open at Shamrock Park on Saturday afternoon.

This decision was arrived at last night through John Corrigan, a vice-president of the New Brunswick Baseball Association, who was unable to get in touch with William T. Whitlock, St. Stephen, president of the Association, by long distance telephone as Mr. Whitlock was not in St. Stephen last night.

He felt that where both the Mar-

oons and Pontiacs were entered as independent teams in the New Brunswick baseball playdowns that a seven game series would settle all arguments between the teams and that managers of both teams were agreeable to the decision. He also believed that he would have the backing of the New Brunswick Baseball Association in making the decision, and was given to understand that by Kenneth H. Staples, secretary treasurer of the association, Fredericton.

The winner of the seven-game series will meet the winner of the Tigers Hampton finals in the East End League as the East End champion team is eligible to play off for the City title and is in the first round of the New Brunswick baseball play-

Tommy Loughran in Draw With McCoy

MONTREAL, July 31—Ageing Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia lasted long enough to gain a draw against Al McCoy, young French-Canadian heavyweight, in a stirring 12-round fight here last night.

Loughran, at 183 1/2 pounds, had a two-pound advantage over the 22-year-old French-Canadian boy. There were no knockdowns.

The decision, after 12 rounds of hard slugging in which the noted Philadelphia boxer was outboxed when McCoy shifted from heavy punching, met almost the entire disapproval of more than 8,000 fans.

THERE WERE FIREMEN AND GYROS ON THEM "DONK-ASSES' BACKBONES"

Donkeys, Jackasses, Gyros and Firemen Mingle In Game of "Donkey" Baseball—Animals Sad But Humans Got Real Kick Out of It

The donkey, or ass, as you may wish to call it suffered all manner of indignities as the Fredericton Gyros and Firemen played a game of "Donkey" baseball at the Devon baseball park last evening. Under six floodlights, and before the peering eyes of about 2,500 people lured by the novelty of asses playing baseball, the game was a round of laughs for the audience, a spiritous occasion for the Gyros, and a rough and tumble time for ye olde Donkey.

Donkey baseball was certainly a novelty. Confessedly none of the Gyros from Captain Leslie Mavor to First Sacker Emerson Edgewood had any definite perception of what the game was about, although the two mentioned did manage to absorb enough of the rules to show the others. Fireman Hazlett and "Snooks" Darlington, didn't even bother about the rules. But they were out to ride those "donk-asses" if it took all night. Their was fire in Doug Timms' eyes as he chased one of the kicking packasses all the way across the diamond nanging on to the asses tail. He rode it? Yes he did—for one minute. Those jackasses had spirit too and they kicked and squirmed like nobody's business. Wally Niles' nag got mislaid along the first base foul line and Wally couldn't coax him to run or even walk to first base.

Those were wily, kicking bronchos they chose to convey the players around the basepaths. Jimmy Babcock and Emmerson Edgewood will have to look at a few more wild west shows before they get the knack, and "Doc" Gerow just couldn't operate on his nag. Captain Karl Walker was doing tricks on his, but after he got through his bareback manoeuvres his ass was out taking peanuts from one of the bystanders, instead of being on first base.

One cute little jackass got so disgusted at his human playmates that he strayed away out in left field and ambled about among some kids, who took turns in trying to mount the little fellow. They had a lot of

fun out of it until some of the Firemen "officers" discovered that one of their number was missing and promptly shooed the lads away.

"Doc" Miller and Fred De Saulnier picked a lazy donkey and if some of the hits rified out in rightfield by "Doc" Gerow, Scamel, Jimmy Badcock and Doug Timms had been recovered it would have been well into the night. That "pesky critter" walked but he got durned if he'd hurry.

"America's Laugh Sensation" as donkey baseball was advertised was just that, for the immense crowd got lots of good clean laughs out of it. Previous to the game, there was a street parade in Fredericton which was witnessed by many of the citizens who lined the corners of Queen street. Tonight the Fredericton Gyros and the Devon Fire department will engage in a battle of the donkeys.

The score of last night's game . . . Oh, yes, the score, well the Firemen won 6 to 5 in four innings of play.

The donkeys, nine in number, were brought here by truck in charge of three men. The donkey baseball outfit comes from the sunny state of Florida, and has been making a tour of all the principal American and Canadian cities. It's a brand new scheme this donkey baseball, and judging from the crowds which flock out to see it, the game seems to have caught on with a bang.

The players in order of appearance (we couldn't figure out their positions) were as follows: Firemen: "Beany" Kitchen, Ed King, Lloyd Shaw, Fraser Hazlett, Doug Scamel, Harry Myhrall, Jack Griffiths, "Snooks" Darlington, John Malloy, and Fred De Saulnier. Gyros: Donald Smith, "Doc" Gerow, Emmerson Edgewood, Hedley Wilson, Doug Timms, Karl Walker, Harry Richards, "Doc" Miller, Jimmy Badcock, Frank Osborne, and Les Mavor.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 30—Alfred H. Williams, Calgary, Gyro International vice-president, tonight addressed a special meeting of Charlottetown Gyro Club.

TONY NOT READY FOR AMBER FIGHT SAY TRAINERS

BOSTON, July 31—Tony Canzoneri isn't ready to go. So it looks as if his match with Lou Ambers will be indefinitely postponed. The clever Tony sent his manager, Sammy Goldman, to the New York State Athletic Commission yesterday to request another postponement.

Tony was matched to meet Ambers for the title tomorrow night, but his nose has been annoying him so he asked for a postponement until August 6.

This was granted, but it seems that Tony's proboscis is not healing as it should and a September date has been asked for by Canzoneri's mentor.

This means a clash with the Braddock-Schmeling contest and little publicity for Tony and Ambers, which means that the parties of the second part will not be ready to step out until later in the season.

Some one with a real eye for business, and also peace, brought Jimmy Johnston and Mike Jacobs together, and as a result New York will have a championship battle some time in September.

Johnston had the edge with the champion under contract, and the Twentieth Century A. C. had the best available heavyweight, Max Schmeling, scheduled to fill an engagement in the fall.

The decision to promote jointly was a wise move, for the Madison Square Garden group and the Twentieth Century Club would have abundant trouble finding a heavyweight who was qualified to battle either. Just now there is a dearth of heavyweights.

"WE WON'T WIN PENNANT," SAYS YOUNGER DEAN

HARTFORD, Conn., July 31—"We won't win the pennant without him. In fact, we won't win the pennant anyway."

Such was the reaction expressed this afternoon to International News Service by Jerome "Dizzy" Dean when questioned about the misery in the shoulder of the twirling arm which is putting his young brother Paul, on the shelf.

The famous members of the St. Louis Cardinals gas house gang came here for an exhibition game with the Savitt Gems at Bulkeley Stadium this afternoon, but Manager Frankie Frisch ordered Paul to catch the first train out of Hartford for New York and then head for St. Louis for a rest.

Dizzy had this to add: "I guess my brother will be out all season. He's been bothered with that arm for months. It's not due to overwork."

But Paul, who won 5 and lost 5 this season, was a bit more optimistic, predicting he would rejoin his mates in a week or so when the flaming Red Birds reach Chicago.

"My arm is terrible," drawled Dean, the younger, "I couldn't strike out a bunch of babies the way I feel right now. I'll get out in the sun for three or four days and I'll do a little throwing, and I'll be all right."

"Now, don't get me wrong. My arm is sore, but it's nothing serious. I'll probably join the boys in Chicago next week."

Daffy denied overwork in playing exhibition games had anything to do with the bad throwing arm.

"It's a lot of fun playing with these

semi-pro boys. But some of these boys are pretty tough. These boys we played up in Randolph were pretty good."

Daffy was shelled from the mound after allowing four runs to the Fisher Shoe Company team at Randolph, Mass., a game which the Cards eventually won, 8 to 5.

Manager Frisch seemed downcast about breaking up the Dean combination.

"Paul may be back this season and he may not," Frisch said. "I don't know. I'm sending him to St. Louis for a doctor's care. We tried him out yesterday and he was going tough. But we're still in second place in the league. But I don't know where we're going."

LONDON, July 30—Jack Beresford Jr., and Dick Southwood have been selected to represent Great Britain in the double rowing sculls at the Berlin games.

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"And I guess she's right at that. We don't have such tough winters down here in the tobacco belt. That's why we can grow Picobac Burley. It's the climate.

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