

# MINTO MINERS DISBAND BECAUSE OF STRIKE

**MAJORITY OF PLAYERS PREPARE TO LEAVE AS A. D. TAYLOR ANNOUNCES THAT THERE WILL BE NO JOBS FOR THEM**

**Personnel of Runner-up Team in N. B. Title Series Go to Other Clubs; Gateways Make Overtures**

MINTO, N. B., Oct. 25.—The Minto Baseball Club, runner-up to St. Stephen St. Croix for the 1937 New Brunswick Baseball championship, has disbanded. The breakup was caused due to the strike in this mining centre of recent weeks.

Members of the team were notified recently by A. D. Taylor, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Co. Ltd., and sponsor of the team, that there were no available positions for them.

The disbanding of the Minto club will be learned with regret by baseball fans in New Brunswick, who had witnessed the team in action the last two seasons when they made their bid for the provincial title. The Miners were considered one of the hardest hitting clubs in Maritime amateur baseball particularly during the playoffs of the last two seasons. In 1936 they forced St. Croix to four games and in 1937 extended the Maritime champions to the five-game limit.

With the exception of the local members of the team and one or two others the majority have bid farewell to their friends here. The players were loath to leave Minto but in face of the long drawn out strike they had no alternative but to take their departure.

Already the Yarmouth Gateways, Nova Scotia champions and runners-up to the St. Stephen St. Croix for the Maritime baseball crown, have made overtures to Charlie Nichols, the Miners' ace hurler. It was stated here today.

To date Nichols has given Gateways no reply. His plans are something of a mystery.

It is not known if the services of clubs, but 'Auk' Titus, hardhitting, fielding and pitching star; Bill Kiley, catcher; 'Quip' Moore, centrefielder and coach of the Miners; 'Scotch' McGovern, a hurler and infielder; Eddie Barnett, dependable southpaw; 'Hank' Legere, first baseman; Eddie Nightingale, third sacker; and Bruce Burgess will bolster any team. Geo. Arnold, second baseman, will remain in Minto but it is not likely he will play with any outside club.

Fans here will follow with interest future activities of the players who made Minto baseball conscious, and whether Minto will have a baseball team for next season depends entirely on the duration of the present strike. It is possible should the strike be settled between now and early spring that several of the players will probably return to Minto unless grabbed off by other Maritime clubs from this date on.

## Pop Haines Wants To Be a Manager

Now Jesse Joseph (Pop) Haines, after 18 year of pitching for the Cardinals, wants to become a manager. Jesse has been a rather smooth workman, and his baseball life has been comparatively smooth and uneventful, but now at 45 Pop will find that life is just beginning.

Managing a minor league team, or managing a major league team, is bound to be a new chapter in any man's life.

One thing is in Pop's favor—his initials are "J. J." We've seen some fine fighting men with these letters before their last name.

## Chicago Black Hawks Stage Scrimmage

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 25.—Chicago Black Hawks today went through their most spirited scrimmage since they started training here two weeks ago for the National Hockey League wars.

Bill Stewart, who forsook his duties as a referee to take over the Chicago managerial job vacated by Clem Loughlin, said he was impressed by the performance of Cully Dahlstrom.

The rookie centre who played last year with St. Paul of the American Association, replaced Pete Palangio who fractured his wrist in last Saturday's exhibition game. Dahlstrom operated between left wing Oscar Hanson and Bill Kendall. Hanson was the top scorer of the American Association last season.

# Picks Heavyweight Champion for 1939

## REDS IN NEED OF NEW PLAYERS FOR NEXT YEAR

**Need More Than a New Manager in 1938, Says Warren C. Giles**

The Cincinnati Reds have a new manager in \$20,000 a year Bill McKechnie, but of more importance in the opinion of General Manager Warren C. Giles is the acquisition of players for his manager to manage.

A good pilot is the foundation of a ball club, and a good foundation is necessary before a team can climb in the race, Giles believes. However, the manager can't hit, run or thrown for the players.

### Lacked Power

And that's the situation on the Cincinnati ball club. Giles feels there is no use trying to kid himself into believing that the mere signing of a good manager will eliminate the team's difficulties. It will not. A capable pilot and a strengthened lineup must be combined, he said.

The problem now is to get players. And that's where Bill McKechnie will come in. He did wonders in Boston in uncovering Pitchers Fette and Turner, a couple of twenty-game winners in their first year.

### Can't "Kid" Self

If the Reds of 1938 don't have another thing they will have speed. Speed and defence will put them in position to take some advantage of a pitching staff that has been ranked by many as outstanding in the league.

The 1937 club didn't have any power, finishing seventh in the batting lists, and it didn't have the defence to make up for it. It was seventh in the fielding ratings. The good pitching thus was discounted by the defensive lapses.

Speed and defense are a greater need at Crosley Field than in most parks because of the spaciousness of the playing area.

## Bruins Sign Four Canadian Rookies

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Three players from Northern Ontario's Nickel Belt and one from Toronto, have been signed by Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, it was announced here today by Weston Adams, club president. Adams, returning from the Bruins' training camp at Hershey, Pa., said the rookies would be sent to Providence Reds of the International-American League, subject to recall.

Red Hamill, fiery winger, and Johnny Shewchuck, defenceman, with Copper Cliff Redmen, who lost to Winnipeg Monarchs in the Canadian junior finals, have both decided to step up into moneyed ranks. The other Nickel Belters is Mel Hill, forward star with Sudbury Tigers, Dominion senior champions.

The Toronto player signed was Johnny Crawford who played defence with St. Michael's College several seasons up to 1934-35 and in 1935-36 was with West Toronto, junior Dominion champions. Last year Crawford played with Kirkland Lake.

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## Red Burman, Baltimore Heavy, Max Waxman's Latest Find

When, three times in a row, a fellow does something you didn't think he could do, it might be well to respect his fourth "time at bat."

Max Waxman, manager of the youthful Red Burman, says the red-headed heavy-weight will be world's heavyweight champion within two years.

Right now Red doesn't look like the next champion. That is, to no one excepting Max, his manager.

But Joe Dundee didn't look like the coming welterweight champion of the world back in 1925.

But in 1927—there he was.

### They Came Fast

And back in 1931 no one had any idea that Vince Dundee, Joe's brother, was going to be a world's champion.

Came 1933 and there he was—Vince Dundee, middleweight champion of the world.

And just recently, in September of 1937, few fans thought that Harry Jeffra had much of a chance to take Sixto Escobar's bantamweight title. But Jeffra did.

Max Waxman piloted each of those three boys—each a Baltimorean—to the world's highest honors.

And now Waxman announces his fourth—Red Burman.

"Red will be heavyweight champion of the world in two years," says Waxman. "Mark that down now. Check up later and you'll find that I was right."

### Waxy Too Confident

It may be that Mr. Waxman is growing a little over-confident.

Or it may be that he can see something the rest of us have no power to see.

For the sake of argument it must be admitted that Red Burman today looks as much like a championship prospect as Joe Dundee looked in 1925, as Vince looked in 1931, or as Harry Jeffra looked in 1935.

Back in 1925 Max Waxman was just a small town manager and promoter. And Joe Dundee was just a small town fighter. In fact Joe wasn't much shakes around his home town. He never packed them in. Max had to take away to get him started.

It was the same with Vince.

### Dundees Drew Well

The Dundee boys made their big advances away from their home town. In Baltimore they were just \$500 fighters—and not always were they worth that much at the gate.

It was a little different with Jeffra. Waxman didn't come into the picture there until Harry had beaten Escobar twice in overweight fights. But Harry was stranded and it was Waxman who got him on Mike Jacobs' Carnival of Champion shows. And it was Waxman who planned the campaign and who was in Jeffra's corner the night he completely outmanoeuvred the Puerto Rican.

### Burman a Jewish Lad

The Dundee brothers and Jeffra are Italian-Americans.

Burman is a Jewish boy.

Three or four years ago Burman was attending Southern high school in Baltimore and fighting professional under the name of Kayo Burns. He fought at 160 and 165 pounds and laid the opposition among the daisies.

Waxman wasn't his manager then. But Waxman, associated with Jack Dempsey in New York, kept an eye on his old home town, and when Red wanted to leave home and get started Waxman was ready.

### Weighted Only 165

He weighed only 165 then. His name was changed back to its original form. Burns became Burman—just as years ago Barney Williams became again Levinsky.

Waxman took Burman to Dempsey's restaurant and began feeding him. The weight jumped from 165 to 170 to 170 to 180 and now is around the 185-pound mark. Waxman believes the boy is a natural 200-pounder, though not tall.

"When he gets his full growth he'll knock out nine of ten men he meets," says Waxman.

"He's a sure thing for champion by 1939."

## LONDOS IS STILL ABLE TO BRING IN THE CROWDS

**Wrestling In Europe Is Gentler Than In U. S., Says Jim**

Jim Londos, after an absence of several years, had a wonderful time during his sojourn abroad. He wrestled in South Africa, Tunis, Egypt, Turkey, France, Roumania and Italy. But it was in Greece he found his greatest thrill.

At Athens, close to his birthplace, Jim gave an exhibition of his prowess before the greatest gathering that ever assembled for a wrestling contest. In this record crowd more than 76,000 paid admissions.

Londos is inclined to deride the claims of the various mat champions. Most of these so-called mat kings have title right that take in an insignificant territory compared to that which Jim acquired in winning the French federation championship tournament. Entrants from practically every nation in the eastern hemisphere competed. On August 10 last, at Paris, the tournament found Count Nowina and Londos in the final match and the pride of Greece was the victor. This was his last bout before sailing to this country.

Wrestling still continues to be the national sport of Turkey and Egypt and weekly programs draw crowds of 10,000 to 20,000, so Londos reports.

While in Turkey the three mat stars of that land, Moheyin Ali, Dinar Mahmet and Chohan Mehmet, were all defeated by Londos. Alexandria is the big mat centre of Egypt, and the grappling is under the promotion of Prince Abbas Holim. Here Londos conquered Imbrahm Mustapha and Said Mossier.

Though he plans a vigorous campaign here Londos says he will confine his schedule to two bouts weekly as a rule. Wrestling almost nightly brought him into his match with Dan-o O'Mahony in poor shape physically. To that he attributes his defeat in that bout.

Londos is authority for the statement the Greco-Roman style of wrestling is no longer popular in Europe. It has been superseded by the catch-as-catch-can style, though without the rough trimmings that have come into vogue in this country.

## "Babe" Sails For N. S. On Hunting Trip

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—George Herman "Babe" Ruth boarded the steamship Yarmouth with two good-sized guns tonight, looking forward to a holiday hunting big game in Nova Scotia woods.

The former "Sultan of Swat", claiming he was in the pink of condition will land at Yarmouth tomorrow and will be met by representatives of the Provincial Government and movie men who will record the Babe's efforts to bring down a moose.

## CASEY STENGEL, FORMER DODGER PILOT NAMED 1938 MANAGER OF BOSTON BEES TO SUCCEED WILLIAM B. M'KECHNIE

**Salary and Length of Contract to be Decided Next Month, Announced J. Robert Quinn, Bees' Pres.**

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Boston Bees today named Casey Stengel, former manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, as their pilot for 1938, succeeding former manager, William B. McKechnie.

In a room filled with newspapermen, J. Robert Quinn, president of the Bees, telephoned Stengel at the latter's home in Omaha, Tex., and offered him the job.

Stengel accepted. No terms were announced, but Quinn indicated the question of salary and length of contract would be settled when Stengel came to Boston early next month.

Stengel was idle last summer, although under contract with the Dodgers, from whom he was reputed to have received more money for not managing the club than Burleigh Grimes, the team's pilot, did for finishing sixth.

Quinn said he had been in doubt of signing Stengel for the Bees until he reached him on the telephone.

"I turned down Casey's request for the job the day after the world series," he said, "explaining that I had two others in mind—Donnie Bush of Minneapolis and Gabby Harnett of the Cubs.

"When I couldn't get either of them, I feared that Casey might already have taken any one of the five minor league offers he's had, including Kansas City."

## CLANCY CUTS FOUR ROOKIES FROM MAROONS

**"The King" Plays Defence in Practice To Better Judge Players**

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Oct. 25.—His days as a defence star now history, King Clancy is getting "lots of kick" playing in practice games with Montreal Maroons, the team he hopes to coach to National Hockey League glory this winter.

"The King", who came to the Maroons from Toronto Maple Leafs on the understanding he would not participate as a player, today said he can "judge better how these fellows hand it out and take by getting in there with them than by just standing on the sidelines."

Coach Clancy took a defence post alongside Allan Shields with the so-called regulars in two weekend exhibition tilts against the Yennigans. King bagged the first goal of the series, but his mates lost both games by 5-4 counts.

After a confab with Tommy Gorman, Maroons' president, Clancy wielded the axe among his rookies, cutting four amateurs from the regulars.

Floyd Perras, goalie, and Johnny Mahaffey, of Montreal; Dough Boston, Toronto defenceman, and Frank Sullivan, Regina winger, were eliminated.

## All-Ugly Ball Team of 1937

There is a lot of bitter rivalry in baseball, particularly in a league that has the Shaughnessy system of playoffs. But at the end of the hard and in the international league various players joined in picking the All-Ugly team of the year.

Rabbit Maranville of Montreal is manager.

Bob Seeds, Newark, having made the team three years in a row, is captain, and an outfielder. Other outfielders are Charley Keller of Newark and Ollie Carnegie of Buffalo.

Crip Bolli, no-hit pitcher of Montreal, is the moundsman. The catcher is Pinky Hargrave of Montreal. Infielders are Phil Weintraub of Jersey City; Frank Madura of Toronto; Nolan Richardson of Newark; and Kelti Molesworth of Syracuse.



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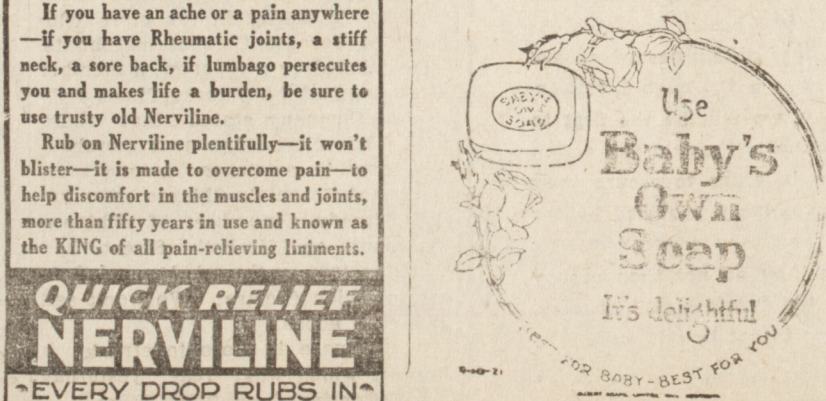
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