

# St. Croix Trims Pontiacs 4-1 to Take First Game in N. B. Finals

## PONTIACS' ERRORS PROVE COSTLY AS BROWNELL PITCHES AIRTIGHT BALL IN FIRST GAME OF THE N. B. FINALS

McCarroll, St. Croix Second-Sacker, Accounts for All Four Runs—Saint John Rally in the Ninth Brings in Lone Tally—Second and Third Games To Be Played at St. Stephen.

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 10.—Aided by the five hit flinging of their bespectacled southpaw, 'Lefty' Brownell, four hits by their classy little second sacker, Phil McCarroll and seven errors by Saint John players, several of them costly, St. Stephen St. Croix hung a 4-1 defeat on the Pontiacs at Shamrock Park last night in the opening game of the New Brunswick senior baseball finals.

Brownell served airtight ball up to the ninth inning, allowing but two scratch hits to then. The Pontiacs rallied for three bingles in the final frame and managed to shove across their lone counter.

McCarroll, St. Stephen's little package of dynamite, was credited with driving in all four runs for the St. Croix, which came in the first, second and eighth frames. He stepped to the plate five times and wrapped out four bingles.

## BILL TERRY IS UNPOPULAR IN NEW YORK CITY

Attempts To Hold "Bill Terry Day" At Polo Grounds a Flop

Recently attempts to stage a Bill Terry Day at the Polo Grounds, New York, failed.

The committee in charge explained by saying there was a lack of co-operation from certain parties. The real story probably will not be told. But it is said the real reasons may be interpreted as a popular disinclination to honor Terry. Bill Terry for 15 years has been an outstanding member of one of the greatest baseball clubs. He never has had a day.

At various times Terry has been at odds with the press. Many of the baseball writers are cool towards the successful manager of the Giants. This should not show in a newspaper man's work. But it does show, and the New Yorkers made no attempt to refute the charge.

Terry may be denied his day. He may realize that there are many persons who will not go to bat for him. But despite all that, he has no inferiority complex.

Bill Terry has a pretty good idea of the worth of Bill Terry to the New York Giants. That came out in the recent revelations regarding his future with the Giants.

The Giants offered Bill a new contract for two years, paying him \$42,500 a year to manage the Giants and also manage the Giants' farm system.

Bill didn't sign the contract. He insisted it be for five years instead of two.

## WIN OVER DODGERS BY GIANTS AND LOSS TO ST. LOUIS BY CHICAGO CUBS PUT TERRYMEN THREE UP IN LEAGUE RACE

Brooklyn Takes One Half of Twin-Bill Feature; Yanks Lose To Red Sox 13-7—Bees Sting the Phillies 5-3—Pittsburgh, Tigers, Chicago Nose Cincinnati, Indians, and Browns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The pace-making New York Giants cushioned the defeat of their southpaw ace, Carl Hubbell, by shellacking Brooklyn Dodgers 9-2 in the second half of a doubleheader in Brooklyn today. The even break, while the Cubs were losing to St. Louis increased the Giants' lead to three full games in the National League pennant chase.

Young Luke Hamlin's six-hit flinging was too much for the Giants in the opener and the Dodgers took a 5-1 decision.

Led by Mel Ott, who smashed four hits, the Giants came back to take the second game with a sustained show of power.

Through the combination of steady six-hit pitching by Lon Warneke and a 16-hit blast against Charley Root and Roy Parmelee, Cardinals finally routed their Cub "jinx."

It was the first defeat for the Cubs in 12 meetings with the Redbirds.

In Boston, Vince Di Maggio's homer with two on and two out in the sixth enabled Bees to conclude their series with the Phillies with a 5-3 victory. Frank Gabler, who relieved Ira Hutchinson in the sixth and prevented further scoring, was credited with the triumph.

Arky Vaughan's ninth-inning triple and Bill Brubaker's single gave Pittsburgh a 1-0 triumph over Cincinnati.

Sox Troupe Yanks

Boston Red Sox wore themselves out today hitting and running the bases, but it was worth it since they hammered their favorite "jinx", the Yankees, into a 13-7 defeat, ending the New Yorkers' six-game winning streak.

After spotting the Yanks four runs in the first frame, they came from behind twice to chalk up the victory with a 16-hit attack at the expense of three Yankee pitchers.

## INJURY TO EYE KEEPS DUNDEE OUT OF BOXING

No Comeback For Me, Says Vince From Hospital Bed

It required a serious eye injury to put Vince Dundee, former middle-weight champion, on the shelf. Vince wanted to make a comeback recently, but an injured eye sent him to a New York hospital, where the doctors are trying to save him from an operation. Vince says when it gets to a point where his sight is at stake he is ready to quit, so there will be no more fighting for him.

Vince, whose real name is Lacaro, was born in 1904 and started professional fighting in 1927, but he had numerous battles as an amateur before that; in fact, he had four years of it.

He fought as a welter, then a middleweight, winning the latter title in 1933 from Leo Brouillard of Boston. He lost his title to Teddy Yarosz of Pittsburgh the following year. During 1931 Vince defeated Len Harvey, British champion, but lost a disputed decision to Marcel Thil in Paris. In a return match with Thil he was beaten again on a split verdict.

## Sport Dust

—By— "Timmy" Green

The St. Croix mine had little difficulty in swamping the Saint John team yesterday. In the first place, the Border mine is so far ahead of the Indians everyone expected the natural order of things to be reversed and the so called Indians get a scalp. In the second place, Brownell, the able border southpaw can hurl ball that will run the Indian club bankrupt from buying new bats to replace those set on fire by air friction.

Maxie Schmeling isn't going to do so badly after all in the title (?) fight with Louis. His contract says a guarantee of 20% but he has signed enough concessions on the side to net him at least \$200,000 or \$300,000. We bet a nickel that he doesn't take it back to Germany with him either.

There was nothing in the press this time as to how much Hitler allowed Maxie to bring out of the country with him. The time he came over to scrap with Louis, he just was allowed enough to keep him in haircuts, shaves, and frankfurters and coffee.

Poor 'Diz' seems to be out in the cold. Branch Rickey is in favor of the one year lay off, which is a polite way of saying that the Cards don't want the "King of Pop-offers" and more than seven other National League clubs will take him.

When the 'Gints' shellacked the Dodgers yesterday they put themselves three full games in the lead of the league, and got revenge for the defeat of their star hurler, Carl Hubbell. Revengeful brutes, these Terry-men!

Budge is coming up against Frankie Parker today in the U.S. title semi-finals. There is little doubt in our minds that Budge will come through with a win over the California lad, as well as romp through with the title. Can't tell much about it though.

## Many World Wrestling Champions in the U. S.

With Londos and Others Returning To Land of Almighty Dollar, the Confusion Around Title May Be Cleared Up

Jim Londos, the Gorgeous Greek, is back from exile.

His challenges are growing louder and more insistent and it is predicted by those in the know that he will soon corner Bronko Nagurski, Everett Marshall, and the other claimants, and again emerge the recognized world's title-holder.

Londos has been away for a year and a half and in that time he has travelled 75,000 miles to wrestle in Egypt, Greece, France, Turkey and South Africa. He threw them all and

## GREEKS HAD NAME FOR GRID SPORT

As summer gives way to fall the thud of the pigskin will grow in frequency. A new season is just around the corner.

We refer to football as one of the newest games. The first game of the United States collegiate brand of football was played by Princeton and Rutgers in 1869. Since that time it has grown into a sport of great favor. The football season nowadays is referred to as the "annual hysteria."

But football is not as new as that. There has been football of one form or another almost since the world began. We find mention of it in ancient historical lore.

The Greeks had a word for it—harpaston.

In England the game is traced back to 1175. It must have been something of an hysteria even in those days for in 1314, Edward II forbade his subjects playing the game, because it detracted from archery, a warlike pastime more useful to monarchs.

Up to 1823 they only kicked the ball—in 1823, William Webb Ellis, a student at Rugby, ran for it. He started something. Many years later a memorial tablet was erected at the English school honoring the youth.

## SPORT SHORTS

Richard G. Miller, Californian who won the national dry fly distance championship, is scientific. His measures wind velocity, and takes temperature, humidity and barometric reading before casting.

Jim Weaver, 6 feet 6 inch pitcher of the Pirates, the biggest man in baseball, is having his biggest season on the mound.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, fighting to keep out of the cellar, have never finished in last in more than 30 years. Ivy Paul Andrews, Yankee pitcher, recently bought from Cleveland, has grown four inches taller since his 24th birthday.

At the training camp of the Eastern (Continued on Page Two)

the best of them can have an off day, and off days mean the loss of the cup.

Mike Jacobs is going to make a little dough out of the Carnival of Champions which he has slated for the Polo Grounds on the 23rd. The boys who know say that the fight should sell for \$400,000, and figuring the price paid the fighters and other expenses, should leave a cool \$200,000 for Uncle Mike.

has a batch of new belts, each proclaiming him the champion of the world.

For some reason or other Londos made no attempt to return to America until invited to do so by William P. Lawson, Baltimore police commissioner, who sought the Greek for a big benefit show to be staged at the convention of the International Police Chiefs in Baltimore, Oct. 4. To this invitation Londos was immediately responsive, and once here his old followers began talking him up as the returning king.

To some, on the inside, there is intimation that Londos remained away until after the passing of Jack Curley, for years the mat sport's outstanding promoted.

All Mixed Up

It generally is conceded that the wrestling game is in a more chaotic state than usual right now.

Rudy Dusek bosses the group operating out of New York. Toots Mondt is the head promoter in the far west. There are smaller fry promoters in the mid-west and in New England, boasting more or less control. There are as many title claimants as there are groups.

"I am champion in vast territories and certainly have a stronger claim to the world's championship than those who are recognized by a few states," said Londos.

"However, I am not here in the role of usurper. There is only one way to clear things up and that is by matching the claimants. I am willing to meet any of them. The champion must be the best wrestler. I am satisfied that I am the best wrestler. But that doesn't mean anything. I'll place all I have at stake, and the others should be willing to do the same."

Many Claimants

For nearly 10 years now there have (Continued on Page Two)



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