

SAINT JOHN AND HUB READY FOR SERIES

BEAVERS AND MAROONS COMMENCE 7-GAME PRE-SEASON EXHIBITION SERIES AT PORT CITY ON MONDAY EVENING

With a Month to Go Before Opening of Southern N. B. League Schedule, Both Sextets Plan To Get Into Top Playing Form Immediately

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 6—Saint John Beavers are practically ready for the opening of their pre-season hockey series with the Moncton Maroons at The Forum here Monday night. In fact Herb Gibbs figured after the stiff workout last night that his charges are in condition to take "Dud" James' crew on and he hopes to be able to ice a winning lineup in the opener.

With about a month to go before the opening of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League Gibbs believes he will have the Beavers whipped into shape for the coming campaign long before the date for the inaugural league game. Before then the Beavers and Maroons will have completed their best of a seven-game series to pep them up for the league schedule.

Gibbs has had some fine material on hand to work with but it will be Monday forenoon before he will announce the lineup for the game that night.

Dickie, Beavers' new goalie, is shaping up well in the nets and it is believed he will prove a tower of strength to the team. Burbridge and Jerry Lynch look good for one defence and Livingston in the other with another back-barrier man yet to be named. Burbridge has shown he can hit the raiding crews hard but has to gain in a little more speed.

Probable Front Lines
In all likelihood Colin Sherwood, "Swede" Olsen and Eddie Burke will form the front line for Beavers on Monday night, although Doran may be able to step into Burke's spot. For the second line Bobby Beaton, Doran and Marshall should fill the bill, and on the third line Patterson and Price of last season's team and Bill McIntyre's are listed.

With the loss of "Buz" Barton the Maroons will be a little weak in the nets but their speed up front and some fine back-barrier men will offset that.

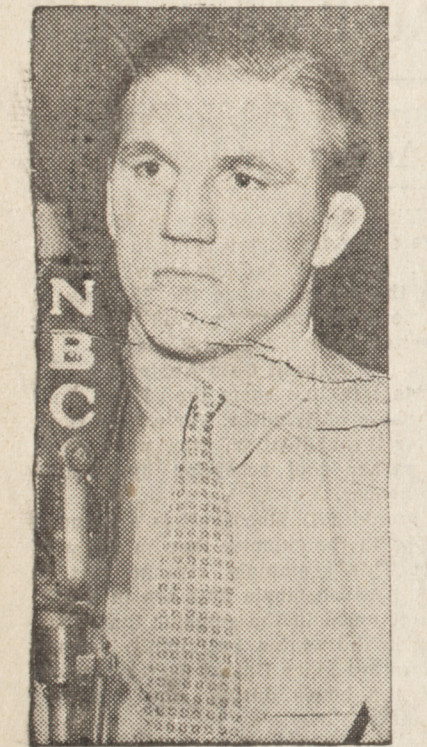
It is quite possible that some time during this month Fredericton and St. Stephen will accept the invitation to work out at The Forum and incidentally exhibition games may be played, both teams meeting the Beavers at least once.

Maroons' Line-up Will Be Selected Over The Week-end

MONCTON, Nov. 5—"Dud" James put his collection of hockey players through another pair of workouts on Stadium ice here today and announcement was made tonight that the players who will wear the Maroons' spangles in the first game of the season against Saint John Beavers on Monday night would not be made known until over the week-end.

The players are rapidly rounding into shape and Coach James has a difficult task on his hands to pare the squad down to regulation size and it is likely that several players will be kept on for at least another week until he has had a full opportunity to see them work.

Manager Henry White stated tonight that the new club uniforms would probably be here for the second game of the pre-season series with Beavers scheduled for here next Friday night.



Tonypandy Tommy, who has been victorious (at least partially) over his former manager, Teddy Broadrib, Broadrib recently sought an injunction in the British Courts to prevent Tommy from fighting under any manager except him, but the judge declined to grant the request. Farr was, however, ordered to pay into the court 25 per cent of his gross earnings in the interim and \$2,475 to meet past sums which might have been received, pending trial of the case in a higher court.

SPORT DUST

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

Saint John, so the reports say, already plans on seeing their team take the Moncton Maroons into camp in the first game of the pre-season series. We expect any city to back their team and have high hopes of trimming the other fellows, but before either team has been really seen in action it seems a little early to predict that which team is going to trim which.

The Halifax Wolverines are being reorganized to take part in the amateur battles this winter, after being unheard of since the spring of 1936 when they romped through to capture the Allan Cup. They have only two of the old team left to build an organization around, Vince Ferguson and Chumme Lawlor, but are reputed to have plenty of young material.

Saint John's broadcasting station CHSJ will carry the Imperial Oil hockey broadcasts, as well as the two Toronto stations, CPRE and CRET. The broadcast would be much more appreciated if it were on the CBC, so that fans would always be assured of hearing the game. Of course, with modern radios there is little difficulty in picking up any of the stations which broadcast the game, but on some nights these distant transmissions are accompanied by so much noise that it is almost impossible to get a full and enjoyable account of the games.

Local football for this season is a dead issue, the boots are hung up and the U.N.B. squad says "no more games this year." Saint John and Moncton are still at it though, with the Moncton Broncos meeting the Saint John Seniors today in Saint John. There was some talk of an exhibition game between Burdo's Red and Black fifteen and Nova Scotia Tech., but Manager Leger says that the team is definitely through with football for the present season.

Since Mysterious John Montague, golf sensation and idol of the Hollywood big shots was acquitted of the charges of armed bank robbery he had almost faded from the news sheets until yesterday when it was announced that Mildred (Babe) Didrikson will join Montague, Babe Ruth and Helen Hicks in a golf performance at a Long Island Club for the benefit of the New York Boys' Club.

Los Angeles Boys Traded To Cubs

When Steve Mesner and Robert Mattick report to the training camp of the Chicago Cubs next Spring their promotion will break up the youngest infield in organized baseball during the 1937 season.

The combination, that of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, was composed of players whose ages averaged 20 1-2 years—Mesner, third base, 19; Mattick, shortstop, 21; Ken Richardson, second base, 21, and Glenn Russell first base, 21.

Mesner, despite his youth and comparative inexperience, already had one tryout with a major league club. After a year with Ponca City of the Western Association upon leaving school, he came directly to Los Angeles.

He remained here for three years, with the exception of a few months last year when he worked out with the Chicago White Sox, but was returned.

Armstrong Gunning For Ross and Ambers

BLOWOFF IN N. Y. RING FIRED IS EXPECTED SOON

Fight to Death Between Jim Johnston and N. Y. S. A. C.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—The bitterest boxing feud in recent times hereabouts has reached the stage where onlookers are standing around anticipating the blowoff that will leave either Promoter James J. Johnston or the New York State Athletic Commission, which he has taken on singlehanded, finally outpointed.

Maybe carted out feet first.

Right now Johnston is trailing in the cussing, but he is outnumbered three to one, and at that, may catch up with the commissioners at any time. There was a possibility he would be called in to answer some more questions relative to J's latest and probably most vitriolic broadside.

In a communication of a few days ago, he calls a few odds and ends to the commission's attention, with the letter addressed to Chairman John J. Phelan, but also taking in Commissioner Bill Brown. He skips Commissioner D. Walker Wear for some unexplained reason.

Glorious Cussing Match

The cussing match, which has been going on for many months for one reason or another, currently has to do with Johnston's allegation that the commission is giving Promoter Mike Jacobs and his Twentieth Century Sporting Club a little the best of it. Mr. Johnston puts it in, somewhat more forceful language.

In this connection he tells the commission that on Nov. 16, 1934 you issued a statement to the press to the effect that you had been advised by State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., that contract binders between Madison Square Garden and boxers were declared invalid and that neither Johnston nor Madison Square Garden Corporation could restrain boxers from offering their services to rival promoters.

After that Promoter Johnston goes on to point out that during the past 2½ years Promoter Jacobs' Twentieth Century Sporting Club has been signing fighters to one to five years contracts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Having walked in under the featherweight crown for a perfect fit, Henry Armstrong is fixing to move on Lou Ambers, lightweight king, and Barney Ross, hero of the welters.

Henry isn't going to be a piker. He wants to own all three of these championships, and from the manner in which he came off the astounding mark of 124 pounds to knock out Petey Sarron in 236 of the sixth round in Madison Square Garden, last week, it does seem that he won't be without backers.

It was a heart-grIPPING battle, one of the most savage ever seen between men, large or small.

You couldn't split them out as to courage. No finer display of it ever was paraded before in any ring.

To Armstrong must go the greater acclaim because the new featherweight titleholder took everything that the little Syrian had, and asked for no quarter.

Sarron was brought down eventually as the direct result of body punches.

Henry Tells How

"A left hook to the stomach started him for the finish," Armstrong said today. "When he wheeled away and faced me again I dropped him with a right to the jaw. I can't say that I wasn't glad he stayed there. Boy, was he a tough little guy to fight!"

Armstrong is one of the greatest little fighters since Terry McGovern's or Battling Nelson's day.

Now that he is champion at 126, it is doubted if he will attempt to keep that crown long. He has only to tell himself that Joe Gans couldn't whittle himself down to a shadow and live. The old master died a martyr to weight-making.

If this great fighting machine believes that he can't keep down to 126 and be strong, he should renounce the throne while he still is a good machine. Unquestionably he will go on after Ambers, then Ross.

Sudden-Death Game To Decide Maritime Softball Champs

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 5—After being set to play the Stellarton Checkers for the Maritime junior softball title in Truro previously this week and having the game cancelled at the last minute, the Moncton Juniors left this afternoon for the Nova Scotia centre and will tomorrow meet the Stellarton team in a "sudden death" game for the title.

NO TRADING BY CHAMP YANKEES, SAYS MGR. JOE

Few New Faces in Gotham Nine Next Season

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—Joe McCarthy will be merely an idle spectator at the minor league baseball meetings next month.

While other major league managers are mulling around trying to make trades, the boss of the Yankees will sit quietly in the hotel lobby enjoying the proceedings and greeting old friends.

The Yankees are the one team that will make no trades. And for two excellent reasons: (1) they have everything they need and (2) nobody would trade with them even if they needed anything in the line of playing material.

There will be three or perhaps four new faces on the Yankees next year, but the club does not have to buy or trade to get these men. They already have them.

The new players are Joe Gordon, second baseman, who comes up from the Yankees' farm at Newark to take Tony Lazzeri's place, and pitchers Steve Sundra, Don Beggs and Spurgeon Chandler from the same farm to bolster up the Yankee pitching staff.

Gordon Called Best

Baseball scouts agree Gordon was the best minor leaguer in the country the past season and they say he can't fail to click. Beggs and Sundra also are tabbed as sure bets, and Chandler was a winner with the Yanks until he hurt his arms early in the season.

McCarthy never can understand why no other club wants to trade with the Yanks. He always points out that he already has his; they have theirs to get. "Now, you'd naturally suppose," says Joe plaintively, "that the strongest club in baseball would be a good one to do business with but apparently they can't see it that way."

"They are all afraid of helping us. Well, if they can afford it, I guess we can stand it."

The Yankee manager can well afford to be complacent about his inability to trade. Why not? He has the world's champions at his command, great future material on the Yankee farms, and failing all else,

BOSTON BRUINS AND MAROONS CLASH IN OPENER AT MONTREAL TONIGHT; AMERICANS AND LEAFS ALSO PLAY

Latter Two Teams Have Already Played This Season; Des Smith, Former Maritime Star, May Get Chance On Maroon Defense Says King

MONTREAL, Nov. 5—Art Ross and his Boston Bruins hope to break a jinx tomorrow night when they open Montreal's National Hockey League season against Maroons.

In 1935 Bruins started the ball rolling here against Maroons and lost. Last November they got things going in a game against Canadiens and lost again. And they're here again this year with Manager Ross promising "things will be different."

Bruins, headed by burly Eddie Shore, will present much the same lineup here tomorrow as a year ago but Maroons have a number of new faces.

Choose "Hep" Wilson Rugger Aggregation Captain 1938 U. N. B.

"Hep" Wilson, Rimouski, Que., was elected captain of the University 1937-38 rugby team last evening and James Colby, Fredericton, was selected as vice-captain. The election took place when the team met to have the group picture taken. Wilson is a junior engineering student and has previously played with Bishop's College, Lennoxville and McGill University. Both Wilson and Colby play tennis and hockey and both are members of the Student Representative Council. Colby is a sophomore student in arts and has played with Fredericton High School and Fredericton City previously.

There has been some talk of the U. N. B. team playing an exhibition game here against Nova Scotia Tech. but Manager Leger stated that the team is definitely through with football for the season.

NEW LAZZERI ANGLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 6—A local wit says Tony Lazzeri signed with the Cubs, figuring he was good for 10 more years in the National League after seeing the feeble effort the Giants mad to stop the Yanks in the World Series.

the biggest bankroll in baseball behind him. What could be sweeter.

The Yanks certainly wouldn't dream of trading Joe DiMaggio and even if they wanted to get rid of Jake Powell, George Selkirk, Myril Hoag and Tom Henrich, where could they get better men?

No, the Yanks will not trade and Joe McCarthy will twiddle his thumbs as he worries whether DiMaggio, Dickey and Gehrig may not average much more than .340 with the stick next year. Joe is certainly in a tough spot.

Chief of these is on the managerial end where Frank (King) Clancy will make his bow as a hockey mentor. Tommy Cook, last year with Cleveland in the Intam League, will centre the front line, while Allan Shields, after a sojourn with Americans, will return to the defence.

Tommy Gorman, Maroons' president, said tonight he hoped to sign Des Smith, former Charlottetown and Saint John amateur, sometime tomorrow, and if so, would use him on defence. Smith is expected to help fill the gap caused by retirement of Lionel Conacher.

New York Rangers will see league action for the first time Sunday night when they meet the Red Wings in Detroit. Canadiens, last team to start, play Chicago here Tuesday.

PLAN GOLF LEAGUE

Chamber of Commerce officials in Florida west coast cities are considering formation of a professional golf league to operate during January and February.

The plan is to have six teams of two men each. Home and home matches would be played. Officials feel that if the country's leading players could be signed up, the cities would have a fine publicity and entertainment feature.

Tampa, Orlando, Sarasota, Lakeland, Fort Myers and St. Petersburg are the west coast cities interested. East coast pro golf league teams are intended for Miami, Miami Beach, Hollywood and Palm Beach.

SPORT SHORTS

Travis Jackson will continue as manager of the Jersey City club in the International league, it has been announced by Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, the parent club.

John Swank, southpaw pitcher, has been drafted by the Baltimore Orioles from the Portsmouth club in the middle Atlantic.



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