

MONCTON AND MINERS MARITIME FINALISTS

JAMES' MAROONS SWAMPED CRYSTALS UNDER PILE OF 17 MARKERS AGAINST LONE TALLY TO CAPTURE SEMI-FINALS

Hub Six Turns On Dazzling Blast of Speed To Take Series By 19 to Four; Third Year Moncton Has Gone Into Finals

MIDGETS NOSE CAP'S SEXTET IN PLAYDOWN

Trailed By Two Points Until Third; A Rough Scrappy Game

Trailing by two points until the third stanza St. Peter's Midgets last night turned on the steam in the last verse to nose the Barker's Point School aggregation 4-3 in the first contest of the home-and-home series for the New Brunswick schoolboy hockey championship. With total scores being tallied to determine the titleholder, the second and deciding contest will be held at Saint John either next Wednesday or Friday night.

Last night's fixture was an exhibition of rough-house, catch-as-catch-can hockey all the way, featured by one fight in which all team members and several spectators participated.

First blood was drawn by the locals when R. Rickard flipped the rubber over the prostrate figure of the visiting goalie, after having taken the puck from Savage and McIntyre in a mix-up in front of the cage.

Shortly after the beginning of the second verse James tied the score on a pass from Gormley. McIntyre and McCurdy traded punches after the former had slapped the latter over the back of the neck with his stick. Their teammates joined in the fracas, but were soon parted by the coaches and referees. The locals scored a few minutes later, Savage beating goalie Smith on a short shot after having taken the rubber from McIntyre. A similar play netted the third Barker's Point goal later in the period, R. Rickard sinking the shot on a pass from McIntyre.

In the first half of the last period James accounted for two St. Peter's goals, both unassisted. The first was a shot from in front of the net which completely fooled goalie Crouse while

MONCTON, March 12—With a dazzling display of speed and combination Moncton Maroons buried Summerside Crystals under an avalanche of rubber in the second and final game of a two-game, home and home series here last night 17-1 to win the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island senior hockey championship 19 goals to 4. They advanced to the Maritime finals for the third consecutive year.

Maroons have seldom performed as they did last night. They skated like demons, pegged with deadly accuracy and their passing plays bewildered the Island title-holders and had it not been for the smart work of young Joe Casey they would have suffered even a more decisive defeat.

The Jamesmen poked home five goals in the first period, five more in the middle session and wound up their night's work with seven more in the third while the orphan Summerside score was poked home during the last 20 minutes of play with the veteran 'Chick' Gallant being the marksman.

Only young Georgie Harris and Clarence Bastarache of Maroons failed to break into the scoring column this evening with Hal Ingram and George Appleby topping the point-getters with an even half-dozen points while Captain Babe LeBlanc trailed with five. Len LeBlanc, Chapman and George Bell each had three points credited to them and Charlie Phillips and Reese Dickie had a pair each.

After dropping the first of the two game series in Summerside Wednesday night 3 to 2 Maroons went to work tonight but they did not turn on the red light until after the 15-minute mark. Once they found the range they pumped in five tallies in the last five minutes, three being chalked up in just 37 seconds, which is a record in Maritime hockey circles. Coach 'Dud' James sent out his 'kid line' of Appleby, Bell and Babe LeBlanc at the start of the game while Gallant, Schurman and Campbell formed the raiding party for the Crystals.

The latter was accounted for by a hard driven angle shot from inside the local blueline. Harrigan produced the winning goal when he batted in a loose puck passing the local nets.

Baseball Gone Way Down South

MANUSH AFTER BAT CROWN IN MAJORS

SARASOTA, Fla.—He's 37 years old now and grayning around the temples, but Henry E. (Henrie) Manush still is determined to do something no other baseball player has ever done—win the batting championship of both major leagues.

Half his goal was achieved with the Detroit Tigers back in 1926, when he hit .377 to carry off the American league honors. He hopes to finish the job this year or next, with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Henrie, who was born in Alabama and started out to be a plumber before he broke into professional baseball, has played with three teams in two leagues in the last three seasons.

Failed With Two Clubs.

He was with Washington in 1935, where he batted only .273 and played in 119 games. Joe Cronin took him to Boston the next year, but Henrie proved as disappointing as the other members of Tom Yawkey's Red Sox that season. He played in 82 games and made only 91 hits for an average of .291.

The Red Sox management figured he was through and released him. Every club in the league passed him up and Henrie's baseball career apparently was at an end.

The big outfielder returned to his winter home in this city and began getting in shape for the market by fishing and playing golf daily.

Sold Himself to Dodgers.

When the annual baseball meeting was held, Henrie boarded a train and went to Brooklyn, where he sold himself to the Dodgers.

At the spring training camp in Clearwater, Fla., Henrie worked as hard as the newest rookie. The result of his efforts and determination is told in the record books.

He played in 132 games, made 155 hits and drove in 74 runs for a batting average of .333.

"I may yet win that National league batting championship," Henrie said as he prepared for the 1938 campaign. "And if I do, boy, won't that be something for an old man like me."

Big League Clubs Fill Southern Air With the Crack of Willow On Horsehide

NEW YORK.—During the next few weeks the smack of wood applied to horsehide and the chatter of pepper drills will be heard from Florida to California as the 16 major league clubs go through their annual spring conditioning—for some a serious initial step toward a possible pennant, for the majority just an idle routine.

Once more the two New York clubs, Yankees and Giants will be favored to meet in the world series next fall, although the Detroit Tigers are given a chance in the American league and the Chicago Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates all are rated National league contenders. The rest? Well, spring exercise is good for you.

Florida again draws the greatest number of clubs for the training period, no fewer than eight being slated to go through the motions there. Because of the preponderance of talent gathered in that vicinity most of the stories of budding Ruths and Cobbs and Mathewsons will come from there, although other sectors will be doing their best to keep as close to even as possible in the ballyhoo.

Here are the spots where some of the weather beaten veterans will do their final fadeout from the big show and where many a youngster will begin blazing his way through the headlines:

- American League**
New York Yankees, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Detroit Tigers, Lakeland, Fla.
Washington Senators, Orlando, Fla.
Cleveland Indians, New Orleans, La.
Philadelphia Athletics, Lake Charles, La.
Boston Red Sox, Sarasota, Fla.
Chicago White Sox, San Antonio, Tex.
- National League**
New York Giants, Baton Rouge, La.
Chicago Cubs, Catalina Island, Cal.
St. Louis Cardinals, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pittsburg Pirates, San Bernardino, Cal.
Cincinnati Reds, Tampa, Fla.
Philadelphia Phillies, Biloxi, Miss.
Brooklyn Dodgers, Clearwater, Fla.
Boston Bees, Bradentown, Fla.

After the spring training session is over, most of the clubs will continue exhibition games on their swing northward, further sharpening up their pitching and hitting and gathering in a few shekels against the expenses incurred in getting the boys in condition.

The Giants and Indians again will put on the biggest exhibition marathon meeting in dozens of games in one-day stop-overs all along the line until they finally reach major league territory again.

This time all the clubs have decided to forgo jaunts to camps beyond the boundaries of the United States. None this time will be in Puerto Rico, Cuba or Mexico, although next year the Giants may go to Hawaii, which would set a new high in going places for a portion of exercise.

U. N. B. Cagers Take Mount A.

The University of New Brunswick basketball team took the second game in the U. N. B. Intercollegiate series here last night by defeating Mount Allison 33-30. The Mounties won the round by a 9-point margin, however, and will now meet the Nova Scotia winner for the Maritime title.

MAXIE BAER STAGES SMASHING COMEBACK BY VICTORY OVER TOMMY FARR IN THE 15-ROUND GO LAST EVENING

Press Card Gives Baer Eleven Rounds; Tommy Farr Battered To Floor Three Times And Is Eliminated From Challenger Ranks

NEW YORK, March 12—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, took long strides along the fist comeback trail last night by giving Tommy Farr British title holder, a sound defeat in a sizzling 15-round bout before a near capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden. Baer weighed 212 and Farr 208 1-2.

Only the Welshman's gameness and a jaw that must have been made of cast iron enabled him to go the distance. He was a badly whipped fighter as he left the ring after 15 rounds of bruising, savage milling.

The former California playboy, down to serious business for the first time since his days on the throne, had the man who stayed 15 rounds with Joe Louis on the floor three times.

Baer won 11 rounds on the Press score card. Farr was given three and one was called even.

Already licked by Louis and James J. Braddock, another former champion, the defeat tonight virtually eliminates Farr from the championship picture and puts Baer in a command position to demand first shot at the winner of next June's battle between Louis and Max Schmeling, "the slugging slugger" from Germany.

Floore Him Three Hours

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