

Sandy Somerville Will Play Here on Monday

"Alabama" Pitts Given Right to Play Pro Ball by Landis



Here (CENTRE) is "Alabama" Pitts, former Sing Sing penitentiary baseball star, who, after a long fight, was given the right by Judge Landis to sign with the Albany club, and about whom a Canadian immigration question has been raised in connection with the Albany team's visits to Montreal and Toronto in the International League. TOP CENTRE photo shows Pitts in a prison football game, just as he is crossing the line for a touchdown. W. G. Bramham (UPPER LEFT), head of the minor leagues, gave an unfavourable decision in the Pitts case but was overruled by Landis. Manager Johnny Evers (UPPER RIGHT), of the Albany team put up a stout battle for Pitts' right as a paroled convict. Warden L. E. Lawes (LOWER LEFT), and Pitts' mother (LOWER RIGHT), were indignant because of the league's first refusal to allow Pitts into the great American game as an ordinary citizen.

Six Towns Compete Tournery Here July 1

Fast Play and Close Competition Expected in Big Tennis Tournament on Monday.

Lawrence Udow won the first men's singles tournament of the Timmins Tennis Club in the final sets played Monday evening. Udow went down on the first set to Bill Dunn 5-7, but came back strong in the other two to take the series 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-finals in this were played some time ago but owing to weather the finals had to be postponed till this week.

Tournery Is Big Event July 1

Things are shaping up well for the big tennis tournament here on July 1st when six towns will be represented in the contest for the Northern Ontario Tennis trophy. Men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles will all be played.

A point system will decide the winning club.

Lawrence Udow and Walter Ramsay will probably be the entrants in the men's singles, with Mac Hertel and Bill Dunn helping out in the doubles. Mrs. J. Brown and Miss Anne Scott will play for the local club in the women's singles and Miss Pearl Grant and Miss Jean Scott will be in the doubles. Mixed doubles will be chosen from the above list.

Timmins took the trophy from Kapuskasing last year, but Len Hodnett, who was one of the stars at the time, is now a member of the Kapuskasing club and will likely be in competition against Timmins this year.

Smooth Rock Falls, Iroquois Falls, Kapuskasing, McIntyre and Dome will be represented. Both McIntyre courts and Timmins courts will be used for the tournament, so that it can be completed in the one day.

Townpeople are cordially invited to watch the games.

Next Meeting of Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, July 2

The next Kiwanis club meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2nd, on account of the Monday holiday. Chas. Pierce, who returned from a four months' stay in Palestine just a few weeks ago, will address his fellow Kiwanians and tell something of what he saw in the homeland.

North Bay Nugget:—Moscow professor says man's normal life should be from 150 to 180 years. In Russia, of course, it just seems that long.

T.B.L. Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
McIntyre	5	1	.833
Hollinger	2	1	.666
Porcupine	1	3	.250
Abitibi	0	3	.000

P.L.S.A. Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Empires	1	0	1.000
W. S. A.	1	1	.500
Excelsiors	0	1	.000

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From All Levels

Dusky Champ Coming

How long will it be before the "world" has another dusky heavyweight boxing champion? Is the question a lot of fight fans are asking themselves. Braddock is supposed to meet Max Schmeling next and the bout won't roll around for another year, but in the meantime there's the powerful young Joe Louis who battered the Italian mountain Carnera around for six rounds the other night. Will Schmeling fight Louis first? If he does, the road to another title match should be assured.

There were plenty of predictions for the Louis-Carnera match. About 50 per cent. of the fans were absolutely certain that Louis would win and the other 50 per cent. just as sure Carnera would. Of all the celebrities who expressed their opinions, Dr. Francis Edgerton, who said Louis would win inside of 7 rounds, and Ray Carlin, who said Louis would take the big man in five rounds, were closest to being right.

Joe was born in Lexington, Alabama, on May 13th, 1914. His amateur record shows 43 knockouts, seven decisions and four losses. He turned professional almost a year ago—July 4th, 1934—

and handed out ten K.O.'s and won two decisions in the six months of the year. This year he's given eight knockouts and this is his third win.

The First Homer

You've got to drive them hard and long to make a homer stick in this McIntyre ball park. There hasn't been one driven over the fence this year but Norm Malloy gets the haberdashery for the first non-stop circuit of the bases. Norm cracked the pill out just to the right of centre field well over the fielders' heads but not out of the park. Of course there wasn't anybody on bases to bring in.

A Nickname Chosen

There's always got to be somebody in every game of ball that excites the crowd's fancy or what have you. In the Monday fixture between McIntyre and Hollinger, it was Wager, hefty Holly catcher, who had to take it from all sides. Looks as if the nickname somebody in the crowd yelled out (or was it Joe MacDonald?) "Poppey" is going to stick. Wager is the other half of the Spratt battery that came up from down below to play town league ball—not senior. At that they're not outclassed, except by the Woods-Adamson, or Gallery-MacDonald, or Cox-Shultz outfits. A little more time in the big Northern league and the light Spratt may hold his own with the best of them.

General Handyman

Did Inky Woods surprise the Maes (and himself, too) in the same game? Right up to the end of the fifth, he batted 1.000. Three hits, too. And fancy a pitcher driving in four of his team's nine runs! And another funny one—Angrignon made two runs without a legal "at bat" before the end of the third.

It Was a Sporting Crowd

One thing that struck a lot of people about the Holly-Maes game was that it didn't matter who hit—they got a good cheer. When a difficult catch was made—by a fielder on either side—there was just about the same amount of applause, and it was from the same people.

It's a Swell Custom

How many other towns in the country are there where the school kids get into the baseball games free? Down in Kirkland Lake they tried it, and the Kirkland kiddies went a little too wild to suit the management, so they have to look through, over or under the fence now if they want to see good ball played. In Timmins and Schumacher, the boys (and girls too) are more orderly than you'd expect them to be. They take a healthy interest in the game and know all the players by their first names. Once in a while, at a football (which is free too) or baseball game, Constable Hughie Douglas has to remind them that they're crowding the field or diamond, but he only has to remind them! His is certainly the voice of kindly authority to Schumacher children. And they don't mutter behind his back, either.

It seems that this idea of letting the children see the games (when they behave themselves) is one of the nicest things the football and baseball leagues can do. After all, one of the prime functions of senior games in the North should be to promote a genuine interest in the game, and to show the youngsters how to play properly. At the same time, there is an enormous responsibility on the shoulders of the players themselves. If, through the system, a certain amount of hero-worship is set up, and there is no question that it is, those players must be clean good sports if they want to make sport a better, more useful thing in the life of the North.

Porokies' Diamond Ready

Porcupine are ready to play games on their own home diamond now, but

Local Athletes Go to Cochrane on July 1

Eighteen from Fire Hall and Others of District to Take Part in District Town's Celebration.

Eighteen Timmins volunteer and regular firemen will represent the town at Cochrane's big day on July 1st, it was learned this week. The boys have hopes of bringing home a lot of trophies and medals, not only in the firemen's contests, but in sports as well.

Jack McKinnon, Maurice Daher, R. Neale, J. Desarmeau, O. Chedder, W. Aston, Frank Culhane, F. Remier, J. Jolin, A. Leach, A. Saint, Pete Eckert, W. Martin, Doug Brown and Lloyd Chisholm are the contestants.

The teams are entered in the wagon race and Kenning Shield event; the ladder race and Water Shield; best dressed brigade on parade, for which the Northern Electric Companies offer a trophy; fire chiefs' race, if they'll let Bill Stanley, deputy-chief, do the running; and the firemen's 100-yard dash with Doug Brown and Lloyd Chisholm as the hopes. The Bradette trophy goes to the brigade having the highest number of points in the wagon and ladder race.

In the open events, Timmins and district will have representatives in the 100-yard dash, softball, 220-yard dash, quarter-mile, relay race, high jump, hop-step-and-jump and other track and field events.

So far as is known now, there are no girls competing either in softball or track and field. No swimmers have said that they will enter the aquatic events in the morning.

The Timmins Gun Club will have a team taking part in the shoot at 2.30 against other Cochrane district teams.

Dome Meet McIntyre Tonight, Round Tied

Noranda to Visit District Saturday to Decide N.O. F.A. Representative to South.

After McIntyre's tying of the round in the Dominion Cup series, the final game between the two teams will be played at McIntyre last Thursday 2-1, and when the Maes went to Dome on Tuesday night, they turned the tables by the same score.

Noranda will come to the Porcupine on Saturday night to meet the winners of the Maes-Dome game and decide which will be the team to go on farther south in Dominion Cup play.

Two more league games will be played in Timmins next week, on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Who the visiting team will be can only be decided by to-night's game, when more definite announcement will be made.

so far they haven't been able to get a fixture. The first one that appears on the regular schedule is on Friday, July 5th, but they have the Hollinger-Porcupine game to fit in somewhere. Last Friday's rain upset things generally, and there are two games now that may be played on very short notice. They are Abitibi at Hollinger and Porcupine at Abitibi. The net result is that the league is only three games behind, which isn't bad, considering everything. General rule of the league seems to be that if a game is rained out one day, it will be played the next, if at all possible.

Hollinger Blanks Dome to Win Fielding Battle

Yesterday's Game Here Scoreless Till Fifth Inning when Smith Crosses Plate. Holly Runs up Four in Eighth to Make Victory Certain. 500 Attend Local Opener.

The first ball game of the season at the Timmins park brought out a crowd of about 500 people to see the home team, Hollinger, take a 5-0 victory from the Porokies in a real fielding battle.

The Timmins Citizens' Band paraded to the ball grounds for the grand opening. Jim Dougherty hurled the first strike across the plate to G. S. Lowe with the heavy glove. S. R. McCoy was the batter and Wm. King covered first base to the applause of the crowd. Then the boys got down to serious business.

The fans couldn't expect anything much better in the way of good catches, pick-ups, etc. There was only a total of 12 strike-outs in the game, and each team made only one error.

Scoreless until the fifth inning when Smith smashed out a three-bagger to centre field and came in as Coleman knocked a fly out to Chamberlain at left field, play was fast all the way, and provided not a few thrills. The local miners began hitting Cox's pitching in the eighth when four runs came in.

Lefty Got Good Support

Lefty O'Donnell pitched Holly to their second win of the season, and was steady right up to the last. The support was excellent and only one runner got past second base for the Porokies. Lefty allowed only two hits during the whole game, walked only one man, while one man got to first on an error and another on a fielder's choice.

Cox hurled nice steady ball right up to the eighth when Dorey started the parade with a single. Monaghan made a perfect sacrifice and Dorey scored on Smith's hit to centre field. Coleman's triple scored Smith. Wager cracked one down to short, but the ball was misplayed and he reached second, scoring Coleman. Wager came in when Spratt made his only hit of the day. Porokies settled down then and in two quick plays retired the side.

Two Double Plays Made

Two double plays by the Holly team showed how nicely they were working together. In the first inning, Cattarello went down, Lortie to Dorey. Rounaldi fumbled Bradley's grounder but redeemed himself when Shultz came up when he took Shultz's drive to second, touched the bag to put out Bradley and got the ball to first in time to put out Shultz.

The other double wasn't quite so nice. It came in the seventh after Bradley had hit, stolen second and made third as Shultz went out on a grounder to Lortie at third. Thomas hit a high one to Smith in centre field and Bradley started for home. Smith threw the ball in to O'Donnell, who, seeing that Bradley couldn't get back to third in time, threw to Lortie to retire the side. Bradley had apparently thought there were two down and was just sauntering in.

Speedy Play

The speed with which actual play took place is seen on the scorebook by the fact that only 15 men faced O'Donnell in the first five innings, while 19 faced Cox. Cox didn't walk a man all through the game.

There were only two disputed plays and neither of them were at all serious. One was in the sixth when Monaghan drove a hot one out to Bradley at short. Bradley got his glove between the ball and the ground for what looked like an impossible catch. It was pretty obvious that he did make it however, and Monaghan was called out.

The other was in the same inning, when, after Smith slid across the plate with the first run of the game, Shultz came running across to the Hollinger

bench saying "Where's the runner?" Somebody pointed out Smith and Shultz touched him, claiming that he had not touched the plate. Umpire Sculley, standing close to the plate when Smith slid, said he did, and that ended the discussion.

Fans Like the Brand

All in all, it was just about the kind of ball the Timmins crowd seems to enjoy. There certainly wasn't the difference between the two teams the score indicates, and for the number of times the ball was hit to infield or outfield, the players showed extraordinarily good form.

Louis Rounaldi, who played a good game at short stop for Holly, had his hand injured about half way through but was able to continue until the eighth when Lyle batted for him. Maki was pinch hitter for the Porokies in the ninth but it was too late then to pull the game out of the fire. Cox did hit a nice one in that last frame out between first and second, but he was left there as the next two men up were easy outs.

Hollinger's next scheduled home game is against Abitibi next Wednesday.

Box score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dorey, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0	0	0
McNaghan, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Smith, cf.	4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0
Coleman, lf.	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0
Wager, c.	4	1	1	7	1	0	0	0
Spratt, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lortie, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Rounaldi, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Lyle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	9	1	0	0

Lyle batted in the ninth for Rounaldi.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Cattarello, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Bradley, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Shultz, cf.	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Murray, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain, lf.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jennette, 3b.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Scanlon, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maki	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox, p.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	27	9	1	0	0

Maki batted for Scanlon in the ninth.

Summary

	R	H	E.
Hollinger	000	001	04-5 10 1
Porcupine	000	000	000-0 2 1

Stolen base: Bradley. Three-base hit, Smith, Coleman. Sacrifice hit: Monaghan. Double plays: Rounaldi put out Bradley at second and threw to Dorey at first to put out Shultz in first inning. Smith caught fly from Thomas in seventh and threw in to O'Donnell who tossed to Lortie at third to put out Bradley. Runs batted in: Smith, Coleman (2), Lortie. Cox pitched eight innings and O'Donnell nine. Hits off Cox, 10; off O'Donnell, 2. Strike outs, by Cox, 4; by O'Donnell, 8. Base on balls, off O'Donnell, 1. Earned runs, off Cox, 3. Time of game: 2:00. Umpires, Jim Sculley and W. H. Burnes.

	W	L	P.C.
Friedman's	2	0	1.000
Schumacher	3	0	1.000
Dome	2	1	.666
Moneta	1	2	.333
McIntyre	0	2	.000
Hollinger	0	3	.000

Men's Softball

	W	L	P.C.
Friedman's	2	0	1.000
Schumacher	3	0	1.000
Dome	2	1	.666
Moneta	1	2	.333
McIntyre	0	2	.000
Hollinger	0	3	.000

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