

Frank Lapoint, 1934, August 17 Letter to the Editor Caledonian Record

Accept Challenge Miles Pond August 17, 1943 [34]

Sports Editor,
Johnsbury, Vt.

Caledonian Record,

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Respected Sir:

We note in your eminent edition of the sixteenth, certain rash and foolhardy statements relative to the baseball ability of the nondescript hand of ruffians infesting the North shore of Miles Pond, which, were it not for the presence of such a group, would truly be a delightful and most pleasant locality in which to spend these delightful summer days. Mr. Editor, there is a refined, respected and well thought of group of young men residing on the opposite shore of this beautiful pond that hereby take exceptions to the unbelievable claims of the above-mentioned aborigines.

In fact, the South Shore residents, of which the undersigned is the President, Sec.-Treas., Captain, Manager and Bestplayer desire through your department to accept the challenge issued by the North Shore Baseball team, since we have long sought the opportunity to establish our superiority in the baseball world. We accept, even to the several conditions imposed in the challenge, our only regret being that more were not mentioned so our superiority would be pronounced.

As stated in the conditions, the game will be played on Samsons Stadium, Sunday next, at two-thirty E.S.T. Were it not for our faith that our opponents (if such they be called) possess some ability, however small, we would refrain from accepting such a challenge for far be it from us to humiliate our North Shore neighbors. But the challenge and acceptance having been made, let them stand. So be it.

Frank Lapoint '32 P.G.S. Captain, Sec.-Treas., Captain, Manager, and Bestplayer, South Shore All Stars.

[NOTE: On a map that Rob and Kris Hoppe have from 1949, Frank LaPlant's, the Southside Manager, camp was the vicinity of Blue Heron Lane.]