

# LOCAL TEAM FACES CRUCIAL TEST IN MONCTON ON MONDAY NIGHT

## Boys' Races For East End, South and West End Next Week

### DAZZLING EXHIBITION GIVEN BY MONCTON AND SAINT JOHN AS THE LOCAL TEAM WINS IN OVERTIME

**Fifteen Hundred Fans Kept in Continuous State of Excitement During Ding-Dong Struggle for Supremacy—Combination Lacking**

THE power of the punch in the pinch as exemplified in the first degree by the team from Saint John Lodge, S. S. of M. A. H. A. (southern section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association) on the Sussex tyros last Wednesday evening at Sussex, when the locals pulled out to an overtime win, was given another demonstration before 1,500 frenzied fans in the Arena last evening with the Moncton Atlantics as the unwilling victims, the locals getting the odd goal in nine when Captain "Phil" Hallisey dumped the disc past Wilson in the overtime, while the crowd tumbled the larynx, the esophagus and other instruments used in making vocal noises, to tell the world that Saint John was at last on top.

Seldom has Saint John been tested to faster hockey than served up at the initiation ceremonies last night. Local fans have wondered how New York got so steamed up over Canada's great national game in such a short time, but the wonderment ceased after last night's encounter and it looks as though H-O-C-K-E-Y has at last come into its own here.

From the spectators' standpoint, there was little more to be desired from the game, unless it was more combination by both teams. But what they lacked in this rather important element in developing a winning team, they sure made up in all other departments.

Speed, speed and more speed, with neither team holding any particular advantage. A sizzling pace was set right from the start and they were going as fast in the overtime as they were in the first half. Just minutes after the game started, there was a thrill every second. How they roared when that new speed demon, Temple Lane, grabbed the old puck and fairly flew over the ice down his left wing, deftly maneuvering himself into a position for a shot or a pass to centre. This boy Lane found a nice little hole in the defence of the Moncton team and he kept it up, he'll be a real star. If he keeps it up, he'll be a real star. If he keeps it up, he'll be a real star. If he keeps it up, he'll be a real star.

### MAROONS TO BATTLE NEW YORK TONIGHT

Will be First Montreal Battle of These Two Teams—Crowd Expected

MONTEAL, Jan. 2.—Montreal Maroons and New York Americans game scheduled tonight, the two teams meeting here in the first game New York has played against the Maroons since they were defeated by the Maroons in a game played at New York City. The credit of one victory over the Maroons, scored in New York City, the Americans had struck their best strike and on the evening of the game here next Friday night against the Sussex Colts.

NO STARS IN GAME.

There was no particular star on either team, every man playing a fine game. Hallisey scored two goals for Saint John on lone efforts, while Kiley got two on a lone shot and one on a pretty combination with Boudreau. Temple Lane set the crowd in great fettle when after five minutes after the game started, he scored a goal with a shot from the blue line, decorated with the local streamers, by drawing first blood on a lone effort.

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For the first half of the overtime play, Moncton started with some serious attacks by the Saint John forwards. Every man on the ice was playing his best, and after seven minutes Hallisey worked his way through the Atlantic defence and scored the goal that won the game for Saint John.

THE LINEUP.

Atlantics Goal Saint John  
C. Wilson Defence McPhee  
Kervin Defence Hallisey  
L. Wilson Defence Gilbert  
Gould Centre Boudreau  
Left Wing  
A. Bastarache Right Wing Lane

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### Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN A. DUNLOP

ADVOCATES of sports on Sunday will get quite a bit of comfort out of a statement made before the Collegiate Athletic Association the other day by Bishop William T. Manning, noted Anglican divine of New York. His Lordship said: "I can see no reason why a well-played game of polo or football, or any other sport, is not just as pleasing to God as a beautiful service in a Cathedral." The only qualification mentioned in this brief statement is that the game must be "well-played" but as this was lifted from the context of his address, it is hardly fair to assume that that would be the only limitation the noted clergyman would place on Sunday sports. The bars in this respect have been let down in many of the larger cities of the United States, with two rather notable exceptions, Philadelphia and Boston. So far as statistics are concerned, there are none available to show that lack of Sunday sports has helped these cities along the path of goodness nor the having of them retarded the progress to better things by the other cities. Goodness is hardly a matter of statistics, anyway. Sunday is the day of rest and some birds interpret that word to mean laying under cover until 10 o'clock, reading the magazines and papers until noon, stuffing themselves with a heavy dinner and then spending the afternoon in sleeping it off on the parlor couch. If that is "rest," Mary Pickford is a one-armed coal-heaver. On the other hand, the Fourth Commandment says "Keep it holy." Now there are as many interpretations of that as you care to listen to. The law of the land has one and that rules hereabouts. Maybe His Lordship was not referring to professional games when he said that. But what, pray, is an amateur?

IN A SINGLE YEAR, the value of hockey players of merit has increased to \$50,000. That is what Art Ross wanted for Sprague Cleghorn from Pittsburgh. Some of these days, that price will be paid and hockey then will rival baseball in this respect.

TWO OF THE most remarkable records in the history of sport, extending over a period of years, were brought to an end during the last twelvemonth. One of these was the wonderful consecutive playing record of Everett Scott, veteran major league short-stop, and the other was the marvelous winning streak of the Passaic High School basketball team. The greatest record in baseball history for stamina and consecutive playing came to a close on May 6 when Scott was benched by Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees. The contest on that day was the first that the noted short-stop had missed since 1916, almost nine years before. During his long period of playing in consecutive games Scott took part in a total of 1,907 contests. The previous record for playing in consecutive games was 1,127 and this was made by a minor leaguer, Perry Lipe, formerly of the Southern League. Scott surpassed this record on Sept. 14, 1929, and then he went through another full season and a part of the past one before his remarkable string was broken. The former major league record was 377 games and this was made by George B. Pincinck while with the old Brooklyn club of the American Association and the National League from 1885 to 1890. The other great record that came to an end during the past year was stopped on Feb. 6. This occurred when the Passaic High School basketball team suffered its first defeat after piling up a record of 180 consecutive victories.

HALLISEY, Gilbert, Fraser, McPhee, Boudreau, Short and Kiley. All-round sports as one could see, Dazzling, dashing and witty. Over the ice with flashing blades, All for the sake of the game—Getting Mountains of thrills, spills and chills, As they speed down the Lane to fame. (Any of the New York papers desiring to use this, must first secure permission. It was the worst we could do under the circumstances, however.)

### New Year's Day Boxing Bouts

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Vic-Poley, former heavyweight champion of Canada, and Young Nationalists of Manila fought a 10-round draw here yesterday afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Frankie Campbell, San Francisco, won a decision over Frankie Muskie of St. Paul, after 10 slashing rounds here yesterday. They are light heavyweights.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Willie Davies, of Charleston, Pa., lightweight champion, was awarded the judges' decision over Jackie Feldman, of Baltimore, in 12 rounds today. They are featherweights.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, won the judges' decision in a 12-round bout here today with Tommy Ryan, Buffalo. They are bantamweights.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dave Shade, California, scored a decisive victory over Roland Todd, English middleweight, in a 10-round bout here last night. Tommy Freeman, Hot Springs, Ark., welterweight, scored a technical knockout in the third round of a scheduled 10-round match with the Shade-Todd bout. Willie Harmon, New York, knocked out Billy Fraser, Grand Rapids, in 10 rounds here yesterday, in the opinion of newspapermen.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Young Jack Dempsey, Tacoma light heavyweight, knocked out Jack Reddick of Winnipeg, in 10 rounds here yesterday, in the opinion of newspapermen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, agreed today to terms for a match with Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., for a title bout. He is in Madison Square Garden.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Lou Lambert, of Portland, Me., won a decision over Newport Johnny Brown, of Rhode Island, in a ten round bout staged here this afternoon. Lambert had the best of five rounds in a toe-to-toe battle and drew three more even rounds. The other two went to Brown. Lambert weighed 128, and Brown 133½.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Alex. Burile, of Toronto, flyweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision after ten furious rounds here this afternoon over Wee Willie Woods of Scotland. The former weighed in at 111½ and the latter at 111.

In the semi-final Tommy Mitchell, of Toronto, 133½, and Frankie Thompson, of Scranton, 134, fought eight fast rounds to a draw.

In the second bout Doug Lewis, Toronto, colored, knocked out Tommy Dillon, of Buffalo, in the first round of their six-round bout. The former weighed in at 147½ and the latter at 144.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Solly Seaman, of New York, defeated Billy Bortfield, of Milwaukee, here today in ten rounds.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Jimmy Slaterry, Buffalo light heavyweight,

### GORMAN OPENS 1926 CAMPAIGN WITH A BANG

**Thunburg Fails to Lower World's Mark for Two Mile**

CHARLIE GORMAN opened his 1926 skating campaign auspiciously at Newburgh yesterday by mopping up all the opposition afforded, getting first in the 220, 440, 880 and second in the mile for a total of 110 points. The opposition did not include Joe Moore or Charlie Jewett, the outstanding skater against Gorman being Valentine Blais, member of the U. S. Olympic team. Gorman still is suffering from a bad cold. He is expected home on Monday.

Thunburg, Olympic speed skating champion, failed in his efforts to set a new record for two miles here today. The Finnish marvel skated the two miles in 6 minutes 32.5 seconds. The record for the distance held by Olaf Rude is 5 minutes 42.4 seconds. At the one and one-half mile mark the champion was timed in 4:39 which is said to be but one second slower than the record for the distance. A crowd estimated at 20,000 people witnessed the event.

POINT SCORE.

The point score follows: Gorman, 110; Blais, of Lake Placid, 70; Morris, 20.

Lella Brooks, of Toronto, bowed to the champion, Elsie Mueller, of New York, in the women's events. Miss Mueller scored a clean sweep of 90 points, having her own way after Miss Brooks fell in the 440-yard event which opened the competition.

Joe Moore, last year's champion, did not defend.

220-yard championship—Charles Gorman, Saint John, 1; Paul O'Brien, New York, 2; Eddie Morris, Knickerbocker A. C., New York, 3. Time, 20:15 seconds.

440-yard championship—Gorman, 1; Blais, 2; Leslie Boyd, Knickerbocker A. C., New York, 3. Time, 39:35 seconds.

880-yard championship—Gorman, 1; Blais, 2; Morris, 3. Time, 1:32:35.

One-mile championship—Blais, 1; Gorman, 2; Morris, 3.

Women's 220-yard race—Miss Mueller, 1; Miss Brooks, 2; Dorothy Jackson, Iceland, 3. Time, 24:15 seconds.

Women's 440-yard race—Miss Mueller, 1; Caroline Breiter, Iceland, 2; Miss Jackson, 3. Time 47:45 seconds.

Women's 880-yard race—Miss Mueller, 1; Miss Brooks, 2; Miss Jackson, 3. Time, 1:45:25.

Three-mile—Joseph F. Donoghue Memorial race—Morris, 1; Blais, 2; Richard Donovan, Endicott, 3. Time, 9:43:15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Tex Rickard presided over two new world's championships and two heavyweight title battles in which Jack Dempsey will face Harry Greb in the Evening World, under his own name.

The title holders to lose their crowns, Rickard forecasts, will be Harry Greb, middleweight; Rocky Kansas, lightweight; Louis (Kid) Kaplan, featherweight and Charlie Phil Rosenberg, bantamweight. The first two, he explained, "must give way to youth, while the featherweight and bantam champions must combat the handicap of weight making."

"I am positive that Dempsey will defend his heavyweight crown twice this year, and will take on both Greb and Willie as I have not predicted a change in the heavyweight division, I must admit that I figure that Jack will successfully defend his laurels," Rickard continued.

Rickard expressed the opinion that the light heavyweight crown held by Paul Berlenbach, is "even more firmly set than is Dempsey's."

Berlenbach's only serious threat is Jack Delaney, while Dempsey must combat his long period of idleness from ring. "I am inclined to rate Berlenbach as a far greater fighter than he is generally given credit for being."

Rickard predicted that the welterweight king, Mike Walker would have his hands full if he gave worthy challenges opportunities to lift the title, mentioning Tommy Milligan, the European title holder, and Willie Harmon of New York, as contenders that must be reckoned with. Rickard forecasts that Fidel Lastra, new flyweight champion, would strengthen his hold on the title.

"My own view of this youngster was enough to convince me that he is a great fighter, one who will be even greater within another six months," he asserted.

### Tigers Lose After Strenuous Battle

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 2.—Looking like a shoo-in but a tail-end club, the Calgary Tigers gave the Saskatoon Sheikhs one of the toughest battles of the season, but were forced to accept an adverse 3-1 decision in a Western Hockey League game played here last night. From the time the play opened until the bell rang for the end of the game the Tigers were dangerous.

### British Football

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The record league scoring of the current season took place yesterday at Bramall Lane, where the cup holders, Sheffield United, defeated the cup finalists, Cardiff City, by the remarkable counts of 11 goals to 2. The Blades forwards did some remarkable shooting on the heavy ground, but the early play did not suggest a complete downfall of Cardiff's defence. After Gillespie and Boyle got through for the cup holders, W. Davies scored for Cardiff, but thereafter Sheffield went right ahead. Johnson got one, Mercer two before the interval. After the resumption, Johnson got through twice, Mercer, Gillespie, Boyle and Tunstall once each. Len Davies replied for Cardiff.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Results of soccer games played in the Scottish football associations yesterday were:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division.  
Blackburn Rovers 1, Huddersfield 1.  
Bury 1, Everton 0.  
Liverpool 3, Aston Villa 1.  
Manchester City 3, West Bromwich 2.

Second Division.  
Newcastle United 1, Burnley 3.  
Sheffield United 1, Cardiff City 2.  
Sunderland 1, Leeds United 8.  
Bolton 5, Birmingham 3.

Third Division—Northern Section.  
Barrow 2, Ashington 8.  
Chestfield 2, Lincoln City 0.  
Durham 1, A. Rotherham 1.  
Hartlepool's United 1, Halifax 1.

Third Division—Southern Section.  
New Brighton 2, Doncaster Rovers 1.  
Southport 0, Crewe Alexandra 0.  
Tranmere Rovers 3, Rotherham United 1.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division.  
Aberdeen 2, Dundee 1.  
Dundham 1, Falkirk 1.  
Celtic 2, Rangers 2.  
Hearts 1, Hibernians 1.

Motherwell 1, Hamilton Acads 0.  
Partick Thistle 2, Clydebank 2.  
Rath Rovers 3, Cowdenbeath 1.  
St. Johnstone 1, Morton 0.  
St. Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 1.  
F. R. Hamilton 1, Queens Park 1, Celtic 1.

Second Division.  
Armadale 5, Bathgate 1.  
Ayr United 2, Albion Rovers 2.  
Boca 2, Broxburn United 0.  
Dunbarton 1, Arbroath 0.  
Dunfermline 5, Alloa 0.  
Kings Park 0, East Stirling 0.  
Queen of South 0, Nithsdale Wanderers 3.

St. Bernard's 1, Clyde 2.  
Stenhousemuir 1, East Fife 1.  
Third Lanark 3, Arthurlie 0.

### J. Duff King Leaves Capital Fire Dept.

FREDERICKTOWN, Jan. 1.—J. Duff King, who recently was appointed to the prohibition enforcement staff, as sub-inspector, has tendered his resignation to the Fire Department, his new duties preventing him from performing those required of the fireman.

### GAS STATION THUG KILLED IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—Andrew Morse, aged 38 years, was shot and killed today by Victor Watson, gasoline station proprietor, after he and an attempt to rob the station four and a half miles east of the city. Morse's companions made their escape in an automobile. Watson reported the occurrence to the police, but he is not being held, although occupants of Morse's home are in custody pending investigation.

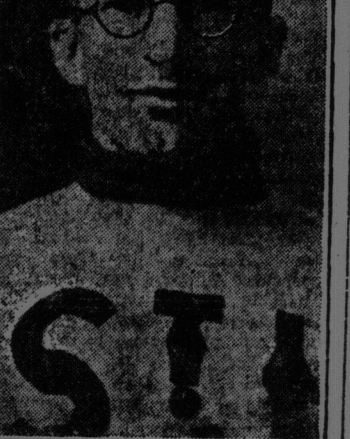
### A "BLIND PIG."

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 2.—A hog staggered about a farm near here so much that its owner became frightened and notified a veterinarian, who stated the hog was intoxicated. Officials were notified and they watched the hog until he became sober and went back into the woods for further refreshments. A still was confiscated. A bucket of sour mash proved to be the hog's "bar."

### CURLERS AWAY.

A large number of local curlers assembled at No. 6 berth, East Point, yesterday afternoon and gave the Canadian team a good send off and hearty wishes for success during their tour of England and Scotland. The team left on the C. P. S. montrose, which sailed about 2 o'clock for Liverpool, via Greenock.

### Starred



Captain "Phil" Hallisey's goal in the overtime period gave Saint John a hard-fought victory over Moncton last night.

### VICE PRESIDENTS WON YESTERDAY

Annual Affair For St. Andrew's Club Members Was Keenly Contested

The St. Andrew's Club curlers enjoyed good keen ice yesterday morning when twenty rinks curled in the annual President vs. Vice-President match. The play was very close, the Vice-President's side winning by a total score of 110 to 104. Five rinks aside curled in the morning and a similar number in the afternoon.

The scores by skips follow:

10:30 A. M.  
President. Vice-President.  
F. M. Maunsel, P. A. Clark, skip ..... 6 skip ..... 13  
Bav. Stevens, C. B. Allan, skip ..... 15 skip ..... 8  
Dr. J. M. Magee, Dr. A. H. Merrill, skip ..... 9 skip ..... 11  
C. A. Sanford, J. E. Earle, skip ..... 13 skip ..... 11  
A. L. Foster, W. E. Humphrey, skip ..... 15 skip ..... 11

2:30 P. M.  
F. W. Coombs, S. A. Jones, skip ..... 17 skip ..... 8  
H. C. Simmons, A. E. Masie, skip ..... 9 skip ..... 16  
C. H. McDonald, H. F. Rankine, skip ..... 9 skip ..... 13  
J. U. Thomas, G. A. Kimball, skip ..... 9 skip ..... 13  
A. P. Patterson, G. M. Robertson, skip ..... 6 skip ..... 14

Total ..... 104 Total ..... 110

### Dal Loses Another To Charlottetown

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 1.—Dalhousie University hockey team suffered the second defeat in two days at the hands of the Abergwells when the local team won from the Halifax Collegians 5 to 3 in an exhibition game played here this afternoon.

### GRANGE REAL STAR

TAMPA, Jan. 1.—Red Grange proved the star of the game here this afternoon between the Chicago Bears and the Tampa Cardinals when he broke through the stubborn line of the Cardinals in the last quarter and raced sixty yards for a touchdown. The game ended in a seventeen to three victory for Grange's team.

### MEDALS FOR MOTHERS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Dr. W. Maloney, member of the Australian House of Representatives, has presented nine mothers gold medals to celebrate the birth of a seventh child to each mother.

### N. H. L. STANDING.

Teams W. L. Dr. Fr. Ag. Pts.  
Ottawa ..... 9 2 0 28 13-18  
Montreal ..... 8 3 0 35 22-16  
Pittsburgh ..... 5 7 1 23 28-11  
New York ..... 5 5 0 23 25-10  
Canadiens ..... 5 6 0 25 23-10  
St. Pats ..... 3 7 1 23 28-7  
Boston ..... 3 8 0 23 31-6

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