

SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD TIED BY YDE OF PITTSBURGH

Won Sixteen and Only Lost Three Games During the Season.

PERCENTAGE OF .842

Dazy Vance was Leading Pitcher With Lowest Average Record.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—In arranging the National League pitchers of 1924, in order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to classify them into three groups, the same arrangement as in the past seven years. The first group embraces those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least 10 complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of 10 games, regardless of the length of same; the third comprises all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

Yde's Fine Record.

Arthur C. Vance, Brooklyn, has the title of leading pitcher, with the lowest average of 2.16 runs earned per game. Emil O. Yde, Pittsburgh, leads in percentage of games won and lost, with 16 victories and three defeats, for a percentage of .842. This ties the National League record made by Thomas Hughes of the Boston club in 1916, who also won 16 and lost three games.

The all-time record is held by A. G. Spalding, who achieved a mark of .954 in 1875. Vance won the most games, 28. Jesse Barnes, Boston, lost the most games, 20.—A tie exists for leader in most games pitched in, as Ray Kremer and John Morrison, both of Pittsburgh, each took part in 41 contests. Burlington Grimes and Arthur Vance, with 29, tied for the honor of pitching the most complete games. Grimes pitched the longest number of innings, 311.1, at St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and John Cooksey, Boston, finished the most games, tied with 12 each.

Tied in Shutouts.

Wilbur Cooper, Ray Kremer and Emil O. Yde, Pittsburgh, Allan Sothoron, Louie Jesse Barnes, Boston, and Ray Kremer, Cincinnati, are tied for shutouts with four each. Arthur Vance struck out the most batsmen. He also led in 1924 with 197, and in 1923 with 194. James Ring, Philadelphia, as in 1922 and 1923, allowed most bases on balls, 48, and over Alexander Chicago, allowed the 2. 25. John Morrison, Pittsburgh, the most wild pitches, 7, and an Sothoron, St. Louis, hit the most men, 10. Virgil Barnes, New York, and his brother Jesse, Boston, re the only pitchers who did not have a hit batsman charged against them. Jesse Barnes has not hit a batsman since 1922. Grimes, Cincinnati, allowed the most hits, 331, and also the most batsmen, 1245. Arthur C. Vance, New York, hit the most men, 167. Grimes allowed the most runs, 132, and McQuillan the 51, 55.

Haines No-Hit Game.

Morrison, Pittsburgh, allowed the no-hit sacrifice hits, 35. Grimes, Brooklyn, allowed the most runs to be scored, 161, and McQuillan, New York, the least, 68. Grimes allowed the most runs, 132, and McQuillan the 51, 55. Jesse Haines, St. Louis, pitched the only National League no-hit game on July 17, when he shut out the Boston team. Only three Boston players reached first, all on passes. It was the first time since 1876 that a St. Louis pitcher achieved the feat. Vance, Brooklyn, set a record for his season on Aug. 23, by striking out 30 for targets only. In the afternoon, 1, also against Chicago, he struck 14. In this latter game he struck seven in succession, duplicating a record made by George Wille, New York, against the Cincinnati club on July 18, 1906.

GOOD PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TODAY

Includes Curling, Trapshooting, Skating Races, Hockey and Basketball.

With fair weather today, the lovers of winter sport will have every opportunity to enjoy themselves as here were events scheduled for morning, afternoon and evening, the programme taking in curling, trapshooting, skating races, hockey and basketball.

During the morning and afternoon, members of the St. Andrew's club are expected to turn out strong for an annual match of President vs. Vice President. There will also be curling matches in the Thistle and the Carleton Clubs.

Members of the St. John Trapshooting Club will hold a morning and afternoon shoot at Glen Falls.

The morning shoot started at 10 for targets only. In the afternoon, 20 targets will be shot under a class system of A and B and C.

Races on Lily Lake.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd of spectators at Lily Lake in the afternoon when the first amateur speed races of the season will be held. The entry list will be open until two o'clock with Joe Tibbo at the rink and all seniors and juniors are invited to take part. Quite a large number of seniors and juniors

Promising Young Skater



ED SNODGRASS, International Intermediate Indoor One Mile Champion.

Year's Review of Sport; List of 1924 Titleholders

MOTOR BOATING

Gold Cup—Baby Boatlegger, Caleb Bragg, New York City.

International Sweepstakes—Miss Detroit VII, Gar Wood, Detroit.

Fisher-Allison Gold Cup—Baby Gar IV, Gar Wood, Detroit.

ROWING

Olympic Eight-Oared Shells—Yale University, United States.

Olympic Single Sculls—Jack Bressford, Jr., Great Britain.

Olympic Double Sculls—Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, United States.

Olympic Four-Oared with Coxswain—Switzerland.

Olympic Four-Oared without Coxswain—Great Britain.

Olympic Pair-Oared with Coxswain—Switzerland.

Olympic Pair-Oared without Coxswain—Holland.

World's Professional Sculling—J. Padden, Australia.

World's Amateur Sculling—Jack Bressford, Jr., Great Britain.

Diamond Sculls—Jack Bressford, Jr., Great Britain.

National Senior Singles—W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia.

National Association Singles—W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia.

National Senior Quarter Mile—Algermon E. Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia.

National Four-Oared without Coxswain—West Philadelphia Boat Club.

National Senior Doubles—G. W. Allison and J. W. Blessing, Jr., Philadelphia.

National Senior Eight-Oared Shells—New York A. C.

National Senior Quadruple—Bachelors' Barge Club, Philadelphia.

Poughkeepsie Regatta—University of Washington.

New London Regatta—Yale University.

Cluidic University Regatta—University of Pennsylvania.

Stewards' Cup Race—University of Pennsylvania.

ICE SKATING

Olympic 500 Meters—Charles Jewtraw, United States.

Olympic 1,000 Meters—Clas Thunberg, Finland.

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Olympic 10,000 Meters—Skatnabb, Finland.

Olympic Men's Fancy Skating—Grafstrom, Sweden.

Olympic Women's Fancy Skating—Mme. H. Seabo-Plank, Austria.

Olympic Doubles Fancy Skating—M. Berger and Mme. Englemann, Austria.

World's Amateur—Clas Thunberg, Finland.

International Outdoor—Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B.

International Indoor—Joe Moore, New York City.

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National Professional—Arthur Staff, Chicago.

Women's World's Figure Skating—Miss Mockett, Manchester, England.

National Men's Fancy Skating—Sherman W. Badger, Boston.

National Women's Fancy Skating—Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, Boston.

National Doubles Fancy Skating—Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard and Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston.

World's Professional—Miss Elsie Muller, New York City; Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto.

HOCKEY.

Olympic—Canada.

National Amateur—Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets.

Western Amateur—Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets.

Eastern Amateur—Boston A. A.

World's Professional—Montreal Canadians.

Big Three—Yale.

PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS.

World's 182 Ballline—William F. Hoppe, New York City.

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Pocket Billiards—Ralph Greenleaf, Philadelphia.

Three-Cushion—Robert L. Cannex, New York City.

National Junior 182 Ballline—David McAndrew, Chicago.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

International 182 Ballline—Edgar T. Appleby, New York.

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National 181 Ballline—Francis S. Appleby, New York.

National Class B. 182 Ballline—Joseph R. Johann, Jamaica, N. Y.

National Class C. 182 Ballline—F. A. Unger, Montclair, N. J.

Eastern 182 Ballline—Edgar T. Appleby, New York.

Three-Cushion—Frank L. Fleming, Champlain, Ill.

Pocket Billiards—J. Howard Shoemaker, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Straight Rail—Edward McGill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BASKETBALL.

National A. A. U.—Butler University.

Eastern Intercollegiate League—Cornell.

Western Conference—Illinois, Chicago and Wisconsin.

Missouri Valley—Kansas.

Pacific Coast, South—University of California.

Pacific Coast, North—University of Washington.

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Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association—Mercer College.

Southern Intercollegiate Conference—North Carolina University.

Southwest Conference—Texas University.

Rocky Mountain Conference—Colorado College.

Northwest Conference—Oregon Agricultural College.

MISCELLANEOUS OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS.

All-Around Championship—United States.

Winter Sports—Norway.

Pacific Coast (Team)—Sweden.

Modern Pentathlon (Individual)—Lindman, Sweden.

Rugby—United States.

Bob-Sleight—Switzerland.

Curling—Great Britain.

SOCCER.

Olympic—Uruguay.

National—Fall River Football Club.

Eastern—Fall River Football Club.

Western—Yonker Bulcks, St. Louis.

American League—Fall River Football Club.

American Football Association Cup—Bethlehem Football Club.

Eastern Intercollegiate—University of Pennsylvania.

ED. SNODGRASS IS PROMISING SKATER

Local Boy Expected to Make His Mark in Coming Meets.

Ed Snodgrass, international intermediate indoor one-mile champion, is one of the most promising of the younger crop of skaters in St. John at present and his friends look to see him do big things in a few years' time. Though under 18 years of age, he has already made his mark in the big circuits, being a consistent and strong performer in the various big meets. In action and style, he strongly resembles the great Jewtraw.

Snodgrass busted into the limelight at the big international outdoor championships on Lily Lake in 1923 when he pushed William Sheffield, Lake Placid, to record time in the 440 yards boys' event. The time was 40 seconds, and he performed well at the various big meets, winding up the season by capturing the mile event in the big indoor meet here. He finished well up in the running in the other meet of the year.

Snodgrass is employed here in a local bank and is training faithfully every night for the coming meets. It is not known which club he will skate for this year, but whichever one does secure him will have a potential champion.

CHARLIE GORMAN IS RACING TODAY

Considered Most Formidable Entry From Canada in Title Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A new middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating champion is expected to be crowned at the title events to be staged at Newburgh, N. Y., today. The most formidable of these is Charlie Gorman of St. John, N. B., the national and international outdoor speed champion. The other entrant from the Dominion is Emory Stephenson of Toronto, who was runner-up to Foranman in the Middle Atlantic championships last year. The American contenders for the crown will be Joe Moore of this city, the present international indoor champion; Valentine Biale of Utica, Richard Donovan of St. Paul, Leslie Boyd and Bobby Hearn, representing Brimfield, Mass.; Eddie Meyers, West Becker and George Pickering of the Iceland team of this city, and Bill Murphy and Joe Schapiro of the 181 skates team.

Moore was the Middle Atlantic champion in 1922 and 1923 and in 1924 tied with Charles Jewtraw at Lake Placid, but lost in the state-off. He was unable to compete last year. The women's Middle Atlantic title also may pass to a Canadian. Miss Kathleen Molloy of Toronto, who was the runner-up to Miss Elsie Muller, the present title holder, in the championships last winter, again to compete for the honors on New Year's Day. Miss Muller will defend her title. A host of other women skaters also will compete at Newburgh.

Rubber latex has come to be used in the manufacture of car tires and in leather substitutes out of paper.

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Heads Local Team



BRAD GILBERT Had banished together strong team to represent St. John in western section of the M. P. H. A.

OFF TO WOODSTOCK FOR GAME TONIGHT

Trojan Intermediates, Provincial Champions, Will Meet Fast Quintette.

The Trojan Intermediates play in Woodstock today against the Woodstock Intermediates in the first game of the season for both teams. The local boys, it will be recalled, played the Woodstock Seniors last year and were beaten by the narrow margin of one point. This year, Woodstock has an intermediate team. Eric Shaw is again manager of the team and the following is the lineup for the team: Forwards, Written, (captain), Barker, centre, Malcolm; defence, Campbell, MacLaughlin and Kirk. Only Malcolm and Campbell were members of last year's team that won the provincial intermediate title. MacLaughlin and Kirk played last year with the Harriers and are capable men. The Intermediates are planning on a dance in the Venetian Gardens on January ninth to raise funds for their campaign this year.

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BIG HOCKEY MATCH AT ARENA TONIGHT

Local Senior Team Will Meet Fast Amherst Sextette—Starts at 8.15.

Tonight the St. John Senior hockey team will clash with the fast sextette from Amherst and in sport parlance "there will be something doing." It will be the first home game for the locals this season and hockey enthusiasts throughout the city will be given an opportunity to get a line on the players and then judge for themselves how the team compares with those of former years. One thing is certain they have practised faithfully and are in good condition to face the reputed fast sextette from the sister province. Those who have seen the team in action this year claim that they are exceptionally fast, have developed a real punch, when it comes to scoring ability, and are also working some clever combination plays.

Manager Brad Gilbert and Captain Phil Halliday have spared neither time nor trouble in handing together the strongest possible team to represent St. John in the Western Section of the M. P. H. A. and from all indications success will attend their efforts. Conditions are ideal for a good sheet of ice and should afford the members of both teams every opportunity for fast skating and passing.

The game is scheduled to start at 8.15 sharp. Mayor Potts will face off the puck and officially declare the local season opened. Immediately afterwards the referee will send the players away on what promises to be a battle royal. The Amherst team has been coached by Jack Twaddle, who was

formerly one of the best hockey players in the Maritime Provinces.

TO FIGHT TODAY AND WED MONDAY PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, announced tonight that he would leave for Chicago Saturday to be married on Monday to Miss Louise Walton, a musical comedy actress.

Greb will meet Augie Ratner, of New York in a 10-round bout here tomorrow. His title will not be involved.

RECORD FORFEIT POSTED FOR BIG BILLIARD MATCH

Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannex Put Up \$2,500 Each.

ACADEMIES CHOSEN

Three Cushion Match, But Title Will Not be at Stake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Forfeits of \$5,000, a record in billiards for a special match in which no title is at stake, have been posted by Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannex and both signed articles of agreement for their three-cushion match which will be decided in this city during the week starting Jan. 19. Hoppe personally placed his \$2,500 forfeit in the hands of the stake holder, Thomas A. Dwyer, at the meeting held in the offices of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, while Cannex was represented by Henry Kline of the Strand Billiard Academy, Charles S. Kline, owner of the Strand, was called to Atlantic City and his brother acted both for him and for Cannex.

Block System.

The match, which will be decided on the block system, which was favored by Cannex, will be for the best six out of eleven blocks, each block to be at sixty points. The loser of the first match will have the right to challenge immediately and will have the say as to how the second match is to be played, that is, whether it will be the best out of eleven blocks, or total points for the entire eleven blocks. The place and dates for the second match are to be agreed upon mutually by the players not later than Jan. 19.

Forfeit Money to Winner.

The entire \$5,000, the forfeit money, will go to the winner of the match. In addition it was agreed that the gate receipts, which are expected to exceed \$15,000, another record in billiards for a special match, will be divided on the basis of 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser.

Due to the demands of Charles S. Kline that in the event he was not permitted to stage part of the match he would not consent to it. Concerning the meeting Hoppe in this city, it was agreed that part of the match would be played at the Strand Academy and the other part at the Hoppe Academy. A toss of a coin will decide which academy will stage the first six blocks.

There were two other promoters in the field for this match, Frank A. Dwyer of the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, who submitted a sealed bid, while Louis Kreuter of Kreuter's Academy made a last minute offer to Hoppe yesterday, but in vain.

Title Not At Stake.

While no title will be at stake, as under the rules a championship can only change hands through a player taking part in all the games during the league season, the match will be virtually for three-cushion honors, Mr. Dwyer, the stake holder, said that the match was the biggest of its kind outside of a championship ever arranged in this city, and that the reputations of both players is certain to make it rate with the big matches of all time in billiards. Both Hoppe and Cannex have proved often that they are great players when much is at stake. Cannex will be carrying the weight in this match, for a defeat, and one that would be decisive, would mean the loss of much prestige.

Cannex was called to Boston to fill three engagements against Earl Lookabaugh and he will meet Clarence Jackson in Buffalo tonight. He is due to return here tomorrow morning and will hold a final conference