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# INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

## Over Anxiety Proved Undoing of Trojans In First Championship Match

LARGE FLOOR OF ARENA WILL BE USED FOR GAMES

Will Be Chance For Ball Players To Get In Trim

An indoor baseball league will be organized here if the efforts of W. Covey, honorary president of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C., and Acting Vice-President W. E. Stirling are successful. The idea was thought out by the latter and after a consultation with Mr. Covey it was decided to endeavor to interest local athletic clubs and societies in this sport.

Secure Arena Floor.

An arrangement has been made by the officials with the management of the arena and they have secured permission to use their large floor area on three nights a week. The object in forming the league is to give ball players an opportunity to work out before the outdoor season opens.

Meeting of Clubs.

With this object in view a meeting has been called for tomorrow night in A. W. Covey's office, Sydney street. All local athletic clubs are asked to send representatives so that no delay will be occasioned starting.

May Start April 1.

The arena management has assured the amateur officials that the use will be out and the floor in good condition in the near future. It is proposed to start the new league on April 1. In Upper Canada and in the States the game is very popular. It is called "The Soft Ball League," but the game is the same as is known here as indoor baseball.

### FAMOUS CYCLE STAR DIES IN HOLLAND

Jaap Eden, Former World Champion, Passes Away—Won Title in Antwerp.

Jaap Eden, amateur cycling champion of the world in 1904 and in 1905, died recently in Holland, his native land. He was one of the most famous sprinters ever known and his victory attracted the attention of fans and experts in all parts of Europe. He was up to the front in the 1000 m. race in the 1904 world championship and was interested in the sport and was frequently around the tracks of Amsterdam, giving instructions to young riders who were just starting their careers as cyclists.

His First Title.

Eden won his first world's title over a ten-mile course in Antwerp. In every race in which he rode he took the lead at the start and held it to the end, even trying to win by the widest margin possible. This was a characteristic of his riding and even to the day he retired he employed the same tactics. In 1905 he won the world's title at Antwerp, this time over the mile route. He easily qualified in the heats and when he came to the final he was expected to be such a strong favorite that his rivals were disheartened and did not try to give him much competition. In 1906 he took part in the Grand Prix of Paris and finished third, the first indication that his racing days as a world's champion were coming to an end. He remained in the sport, however, and was one of the best and most popular riders in Europe until he retired not many years later.

### ALLAN CUP SERIES

Fort Arthur Wins First Match Against Toronto Varsity 4 to 2.

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Western Canada scored first in the Allan cup here last night, when Fort Arthur, Western Canada champions, defeated Toronto Varsity, representatives of the east, 4-2, in the opening game of the series.

Renault Wins Decision Over Quentin Romero

NEWARK, N. J., March 24.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, last night outpointed Quentin Romero, of Chile, in a 12 round bout here, in the opinion of newspaper men. Renault weighed 199 and Romero 197.

### Collection Of Stars

A notable gathering of champions, contenders and ambitious challengers is expected at the annual breakfast dinner of the National Sports Alliance, to be held in the Hotel Commodore, New York, April 6. Men of prominence in the business world and in the professions, who admire boxing, also are expected to attend. Among the ring stars expected are Mike McGraw, Harry Greb, Mickey Walker, Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Pancho Villa, Gene Tunney, Sid Terris, Frankie Genaro, and Jack Renault.

### MAKES LARGE PROFIT.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 24.—Indiana University realized a net profit of \$36,220.20 on the 1924 football season. Total receipts were \$86,292.92 and expenditures \$50,072.72. Only \$4,458.74 was taken in for the three non-conference games played on the local field.

### Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

THAT YOUNG STRIBLING, the clever light heavyweight boxer, is a good sport and a very likeable chap, is an opinion expressed by Charlie Gorman, who recently returned home after his trip to Pittsburgh and New York. Charlie met Stribling prior to the International indoor skating championship meet and was around with him during his stay in Pittsburgh. He said Stribling took a great interest in skating and was greatly enthused over the meet.

LOCAL FANS will be interested to learn that Al. Cotter of St. Stephen, who is now training with Syracuse of the International League, will be given a tryout by St. Pats of Toronto next fall. Cotter is well known in this city having appeared here with the Border Town team. He originally played in the outfield, but last season was covering first. He is a big strong young man and looked so good to one of the scouts of the St. Louis Cardinals that he was signed on. Later he was sent to Syracuse to get experience. In addition to being a good ball player he is clever at hockey and is expected to duplicate Babe Dye's feat of starring in both games.

THE LOCAL bowling season is drawing to a close. The majority of the leagues are now playing their last series and the fight for the championship among the leading contenders is one of the keenest in years. The top notch artists are fighting for every pin realizing that beautiful individual prizes will be awarded to those finishing on top. In the majority of cases it will also mean that the five leading men will be able representatives in the elimination series to decide what teams will journey to Eastport to vie for the silver pin emblematic of the championship of New Brunswick and Eastern Maine. A Maritime tournament will also be held in Moncton next month and it is expected that several local teams will be eager to get a chance to win the coveted honors.

WELL, THE first game of the basketball series between the Trojans and the Rideaus of Ottawa is over. While the outcome was disappointing to the large number of fans present the match was thoroughly enjoyed, and well it might be for it was one of the most bitterly contested games staged in this city in years. The Trojans showed marked signs of nervousness when they romped out on the floor and throughout the entire contest they seemed over anxious. This was the cause of their downfall. On their showing they are a better team than the Rideaus and should win the series in the final game tonight. Failure to mark their men in the first period proved disastrous. The captain of the visiting team was allowed all kinds of scope and repeatedly ran around the entire team and when the ball was flashed to him he had a clear field to shoot for the basket. Tonight the locals should pay particular attention to marking their men when the Rideaus are throwing out from the side line. Those failing to intercept a pass should waste no time getting into their danger zone to assist the defence men. Instead of being discouraged the Trojans have every reason to be proud of their showing. Let them go in tonight and win—they can do it.

### Babe Ruth Drives Ball Through Pane of Glass in Practise Game

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Boston Braves yesterday dropped the final game of their series with the New York Yankees 8 to 3, at St. Petersburg. Johnny Gossage held the Yankees scoreless in a nearly flawless performance for five innings, while the Boston players worked over two runs, one a homer by Lucas.

### Leading Rivals Vie For Honors

NEW YORK, March 24.—(United Press).—Frankie Frisch, captain of the New York Giants, and Rogers Hornsby, star hitter of the St. Louis Cardinals, are expected to be the leading rivals for the National League's prize for the most valuable player this season.

Dazy Vance, the star Brooklyn pitcher, won the prize last year and he will be eligible again this year, as the National League does not bar a winner from future consideration as long as he is in the American League. Unless he upsets the form that has prevailed in recent years, Vance will not have as good a year this year as he did in 1924.

### Joe Bush Has Been On Four Ball Clubs

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Joe Bush, one-time star hurler for Connie Mack's Athletics, will be appearing in his fourth different major league uniform this season. Bush has been with the Athletics, Red Sox and Yankees and the coming campaign will find him with the St. Louis Browns. It will be his fourth season in the majors. Bush ranks high in the matter of world series participation. All told he has been in five of the classics, with the Athletics in 1913-14, Red Sox 1918 and with the Yankees in 1922-23.

### Cold Weather Did Not Bother Girl Swimmers

Numerically the girl swimmers of London are fast overtaking the boys, according to a report made at the annual meeting of the London Schools Swimming Association recently held at the Hirkbeck College. The cold season last year appeared to have affected the boys more than the girls, for while the 7,652 boys who gained certificates were 1,600 fewer than in the previous year, the 7,156 girls who received certificates were only 500 fewer.

### Paavo Nurmi Will Sail For Finland

NEW YORK, March 24.—Paavo Nurmi yesterday completed his programme for the remainder of his American visit. He is planning to sail early in May, without competing on any Eastern outdoor tracks. The famous Finn signed entry blanks for a dozen meets in Canada and this country. His schedule included April 3, Ottawa, and April 4, Montreal.

### Victorias Win Second Game In Hockey Series

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—Victoria Cougars made it two in a row over the National Hockey League champions, the Canadiens of Montreal here last night when they stacked up three goals to one in a hotly contested game, the second in the series for the championship of Canada and the possession of the Stanley Cup. The game last evening was played under eastern rules, the schedule calling for play in both cities in alternate games.

### Vanquish The Canadiens 3 to 1 and Have Big Lead

The Cougars' defence was a hard proposition for the N. H. L. title-holders, while Walker's famous backhand flippin' puzzled the Canadiens' defence men. Two of the Victoria aggregation's counters came in the initial frame and both were failed by Fredericksen. The Cougars combined well and gave Yezina plenty to do, while Holm at the other end was called upon to keep his nets clear on several occasions.

### Summary of Goals.

First period—1, Victoria, Fredericksen, 8:25; 2, Victoria, Fredericksen, 7:30. Second period—3, Canadiens, Jolin, 1:18. Third period—4, Victoria, Walker, 8:22.

### TERRIS FAVORED TO DEFEAT PALUSO

New York Boxer Will Institute an Active Ring Campaign Wednesday.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Sid Terris, East Side youngster, who is regarded as a formidable candidate for the lightweight championship, today made a public refusal to enter the tournament has deprived him of a chance to engage some of the big names included in the State Athletic Commission's elimination series, will institute an active ring campaign on Wednesday night to maintain his position as a title contender. Terris has been matched to fight Lew Paluso, bait Lake City youngster, in the main bout of twelve rounds at the New Manhattan S. C. Wednesday night.

### Chess Tourney

Masters Will Meet at Baden-Baden Next Month—The U. S. Entries.

NEW YORK, March 24.—It is now certain that two American chess players will enter the international chess masters' tournament at Baden-Baden, to be held from April 15 to May 15. America will be represented by United States champion Frank J. Marshall and the young Mexican player, Carlos Torre, who will sail for Europe next week. In addition to these experts, most of the famous European masters, as Alekhine, Bogoljubov, Reti, Tartakower, Tarrasch, Teichman, will participate. Marshall and Torre met at the Marshall Chess Club here recently in a special match to test the Vienna opening. The game ended in a draw after forty-five moves.

### BOY CHAMPION

Phil. Rosenberg, Bantamweight Title Holder is Only 22 Years Old.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg is in one important respect like the lad he succeeds as world's bantamweight champion. The Harlem youngster enjoys the distinction of having come from comparative obscurity to the estate of a ring champion. Rosenberg is a product of local rings, in 22 years of age and his fighting, almost entirely, has been confined to the local battle area for the few years he has been in the ring. He was forced to fight his way through the ranks to the championship match and established himself as a title contender in his previous ring engagements with Martin.

### Canadian Champion Loses Bout On Foul

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, March 24.—Mickie Riley, Columbus, O., won a decision from Gene Larue, Canadian flyweight champion, on a foul in the second round of their scheduled ten round bout here last night.

### REGINA WINS MATCH.

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### Stecher Wins From Gardini

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, last night defeated Renato Gardini, two out of three falls. Stecher won the first fall in one hour, Gardini the second in 17 minutes and 50 seconds, and Stecher the third in 7 minutes and 3 seconds.

### Shots Off King Pin

Results of Candle Pin Bowling on Local Alleys.

Two Men League.

A two man bowling league of the members of the Y. M. C. I. started last night and created a lot of interest.

Team No. 1, Wm. Dacey and A. Goddard defeated team No. 2, H. Slattery and L. Wall.

Scores: Goddard ..... 82 83 84 249 88 Dacey ..... 106 81 83 270 80

Slattery ..... 188 164 167 519 Wall ..... 78 75 74 227 75-3

Wall ..... 97 105 85 287 95-3

175 188 159 514

Commercial League.

Last night in the Commercial League the James Pender Company won all four points from J. & A. McMillan Company. The scores follow:

Jas. Pender Co. Total. Ave. Burns ..... 86 92 106 284 98 Given ..... 90 103 96 289 96-3

Gaines ..... 80 84 88 252 84 Quinn ..... 95 100 90 285 95

Lemon ..... 101 111 99 311 102-3

467 460 474 1431

J. & A. McMillan Co. Total. Ave. Dever ..... 82 88 74 239 79-3

Special ..... 73 86 88 247 82-3 Ring ..... 85 85 87 257 89

Morgan ..... 90 99 84 273 91

Quinn ..... 132 97 91 320 102-3

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### Seeks Berth With Reds

ORLANDO, March 23.—When baseball fans speak of Elmer Smith they usually refer to him as the "only player to ever make a home run in a world series with the bases filled." That's just what Elmer did in the 1920 classic between Cleveland and Brooklyn. He was playing with the Indians at the time, his second engagement with that club.

Smith is well known throughout the American League, having been with Boston, Washington, and New York besides Cleveland. This spring finds him on the roster of the Reds where he hopes to gain a berth in the outfield.

Jump Into Lead.

The Trojans got away to an early start, but failed to hold the advantage. The Rideaus soon got their eye on the basket and slowly but surely piled up point after point. They worked a forward pass successfully on several occasions and caught the local defence players off guard. As a result the first period ended 18 to 13 in their favor. They also were clever at intercepting passes made by their opponents and repeatedly broke up some good combination playings.

Locals Over Anxious.

The locals seemed over anxious and lost many chances to score on what looked like easy chances. While all of the Trojans gave their best efforts, the work of "Beef" Malcolm and Captain Wilson was outstanding. The former netting 12 points and the latter 10. Urquhart had chances to put his team to the fore on penalty shots, but failed to take advantage of them. Several penalties were handed out to members of both teams, but the game was exceptionally cleanly fought and the best of feeling prevailed.

P. Manley of Montreal officiated as referee and his decisions were impartial. He adhered strictly to the rules, but showed no favoritism and as a result his decisions were well received. A. W. Covey acted as scorer, and S. L. Kerr as timer.

The Line-up.

The line-ups and individual scores follow: Rideaus Charbonneau, f. (9) Urquhart, f. (2) Laishley, f. (4) Young, c. (10) Malcolm, c. (12) Nichol, g. (5) Kerr, g. (3) Jamieson, g. (1) Holles, g. Cook, s. (2) Willett, s. (1) Goodwin, s. MacGowan, s. Potter, s.

### Packey Noonan Hurts Arm; Had to Leave Red Sox Camp

ACCORDING to word received today, Packey Noonan has been forced to leave the Red Sox training camp at New Orleans on account of a sore arm. Packey is well known to local fans, having played in the New Brunswick League for two years. The following account of the pitcher appears in the Boston Post:

"So anxious is the Rookie to make a quick impression on the men who hold his baseball fate and career in their hands, that he simply cannot wait until his arm is ready, but starts in cutting loose with fast ones, and loves to hear the ball slap into the catcher's mitt with a resounding bang.

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"Packey is leaving for the North tonight. It isn't that he has shown he hasn't enough ability to stick along. Noonan hasn't shown whether he has any ability or not. He has had a sore arm since the second day the team was out on the field. The condition kept getting worse until it became noticeable, and he appeared almost piable in his attempt to throw like a pitcher.

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### FAILURE TO MARK OPPONENTS WAS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Game Was One Of The Best Played Here In Years

The Trojans finished on the small end of a 31 to 28 score in their match last evening with the Rideaus of Ottawa in the first of a two-game series to decide which team shall journey to the west to compete for the Dominion basketball championship. The teams were exceptionally evenly matched and from the time the whistle sounded to start the game until the second period ended it was in truth a battle royal.

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