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WILL FOSTER HOCKEY PLAYING AMONG YOUTHS IN THIS CITY

Young Men's Hebrew Association Bowling League Well Away

HOCKEY LEAGUE IS FORMED BY INTERMEDIATES

Six Clubs Enter Teams In New Organization

An intermediate hockey league was organized last evening at a meeting held in the office of A. W. Covey, honorary president of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. Clubs represented were: St. Luke's, St. John High School, Martello's, Trojans, Canucks and the East End. Plans were discussed after which all agreed to enter the proposed league. An election of officers was then held and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Brad Gilbert; president, A. W. Covey; vice-president, William Stinson; secretary-treasurer, B. Edgar Adams. The honorary president said he would donate a cup for the winning team, while President Covey announced he would give a score during the season. A committee was then appointed to secure data regarding rink and to decide on by-laws and to report back to a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in President Covey's office.

To Train Youths

The organization of the intermediate league was fostered by those interested in senior hockey. It was pointed out at the first of the season that unless intermediate competition was fostered the younger generation would lack necessary knowledge and training to fit them to graduate into the ranks of the seniors. In other words an intermediate league to hockey would be like a minor baseball league to the majors. In order to perpetuate the game and develop teams able to hold their own against other clubs and towns in the Maritime Provinces it was felt that every effort should be made to stimulate an interest in the sport.

Game Becoming Popular

The small boy, who now depends on a crooked stick or the root of a tree to enjoy a hockey match, will be overlooked. As years go by the intermediates will need new talent to replace those graduating into senior competition. Hockey is becoming more popular in St. John and any effort made to interest youths should be strongly supported by fans in general as well as by the members of the senior organization.

CHAMPIONS LOSE

Canadiens Shut-out by Senators—Montreal Defeats Hamilton.

The championship race in the National Hockey League tightened as a result of the games played last night. The Ottawa Senators closed in on the leading teams when they upset the "dope" and administered a whitewash to the Canadiens, 2 to 0 on their home ice in Montreal. While they were cutting down the lead of the champions Montreal was handing out a 6 to 2 defeat to Hamilton.

C. N. R. Radio

CNRA, MONCTON, N. B.—312, 7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story by "Uncle Alf."
8 p.m.—Domestic help reports, etc.
8:30 p.m.—Programme by "The Frog"
George Rose, Mus. B. A. C. O. director.
Part I—Sacred.
Choir—"O Canada."
Choir—"This Sacred Land of Ours."
Bartlett solo—"Maid of the Mist."
Allison
Bob Gander.
Quartette—Selected.
Messrs. W. H. Crandall, J. G. MacColl, J. J. May, J. Cummings.
Choir—"The Wee Wee Song."
Soloists: Mrs. H. N. Price, Messrs. J. G. MacColl and F. S. Wilson.
Tenor solo—"God's Garden."
Soprano solo—"The Lord is My Shepherd."
Choir—"Saviour Thy Children Keep."
Part II—Secular.
Piano solo—"Two Negro Melodies."
Transcribed by C. G. Taylor.
"My Lord Delivered Daniel."
Mrs. W. F. Wesler.
Soprano solo—"My McKay."
Lemon Bass solo—"Out on the Deep."
Tenor solo—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."
J. G. MacColl, with choir accompaniment.
Contralto solo—"Mountain Blues."
Squire
Mrs. Harold N. Price.
Quartette—Selected.
St. John's Male Quartette.
Humorous part song—"The Frog."
St. John's Presbyterian Church Choir.
Choir—Miss Marion White, Accompanist.
Part III.
Programme of popular dance music by Joe Mazzello and his Rainbow Melody Boys, of Moncton.
God Save The King.

Along the Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

HERE ARE A FEW potent questions which the writer would like some of the skating magnates in the States to answer: Who is the leading skater in America? Who won the National title in 1924? Who won the International title in 1924? Who is considered by fans as one of the most popular and most aggressive performers on the steel blades? There is apparently a very good reason for putting these questions to them because there is evidence of discrimination against the Canadian ace, Charlie Gorman. Recently a communication was received by one of the leading promoters in the States inviting a team of the fastest skaters in America to participate in a series of races in Norway. It was announced in the press throughout the States that Charlie Gorman, Joe Moore, Duke Donovan and Valentine Blais had been selected and in all probability they would journey to the Scandinavian country to demonstrate their prowess. There was no mention of Charlie Gorman, holder of the world's record for the 440 yards, as well as the National and International championships. Perhaps Julian Fitzgerald or some of the others interested in sending the quartette of skaters to Norway do not realize that Charlie resides in America. However, a glance at the geography should quickly dispel any doubt on their part. While having no intention of making little of the quartette selected it is hard to realize why any one of the four should be chosen in preference to Gorman. They are all good skaters and while Moore and Jewraw have been keen competitors of Gorman and have triumphed over him in some meets Donovan and Blais can hardly be considered in his class. Instead of being ignored Gorman should head the list in virtue of his great achievements on the big circuits. Perhaps Charlie should be given a publicity agent to go to the States and inform some of the racing magnates who is the real champion of America.

WELCOME HOME and congratulations were the greetings handed out to Charlie on his arrival here yesterday from Newburgh, N. Y., where he made such a creditable showing in the Middle Atlantic championships on New Year's day. It was with keen regret that his many friends and admirers learned that he is having trouble with one of his legs which stopped a "Hun" bullet during the great world war. It is not the first time that the leg has bothered Charlie, but by careful nursing for a short period and then consistent training he should be fit to defend his titles when the time for the big meets comes around. However, there is one phase about Charlie's condition which gives us food for serious thought. St. John today can boast of having the premier skater of America and the fastest quarter miler in the world, but how about the future? Sooner or later Charlie will have to bow to "father time" and like many great athletes step down to allow someone else to carry on in his footsteps. If the injury to Charlie's leg should prove stubborn St. John will be deprived of a senior representative to uphold her honor in the great winter classics. There are a number of most promising intermediate and junior skaters, which include, Willie Logan, Snodgrass, the O'Connor brothers and others, who give every promise of developing into championship calibre. This fact should not be lost sight of. Everything possible should be done to encourage them and fit them for the day when they will be sent forth to seek National and International fame. Series of races should be held frequently and fairly starting and stroke corrected. They should be taught the proper method of training as well as proper dieting. The real St. John or home spirit should be fostered. Send a boy away as an individual and he lacks the incentive to stick when he is tiring, but let him realize that he has behind him every citizen in his home town and it will help him give him that extra amount of reserve energy to fling himself at the tape and win the coveted title.

JOE IRVINE is trying hard to stage a come-back in the ring. He has already to his credit two stellar performances in Cape Breton, and now he has gone forth to seek the scalp of McKenna, a rugged and aggressive Sydney welterweight. Joe has many admirers here, who would give much to see him regain his former popularity which he took place Friday night and the result will be awaited with interest.

Shots Off the King Pin

Results of Candle Pin Bowling on the Local Alleys

Commercial League.			Inter-Association League.		
Last night on Black's Alley in the Commercial League, the Opticians won three points from the C. P. R. team. The individual scores follow:			Last night on the G. W. V. A. Alley in the Inter-Association League, the Garrison team won three points from the Knights of Pythias. The scores follow:		
Opticians—Total Avg. 100-20			Knights of Pythias—Total Avg. 100-20		
Cunningham	101	98	Shepherd	89	77
Halsale	98	83	Denning	88	77
Stanton	74	72	Porter	84	77
McDonald	89	92	Porter	81	91
Rockwell	109	89	Naxon	87	91
402 429 510 1401			429 417 411 1287		
C. P. R. Mill Street—Total Avg. 100-20			Garrison—Total Avg. 100-20		
J. Galbraith	89	98	Lake	75	88
Osborne	88	76	Vanwart	77	68
McGuire	74	72	Wiggins	79	89
C. Galbraith	79	91	Preston	77	84
McDonald	81	127	McDonald	87	91
405 462 416 1284			408 423 428 1259		
City League.			Printers' League.		
In the City League game on Black's Alley, last night, the Sweeps took three points from the Lions. The scores follow:			In the Printers' League last evening the Globe rolled a double-header. The Jobbers took 5 and the Globe 3 points in the total scores. The summary was as follows:		
Sweeps—Total Avg. 100-20			First Game		
McLiven	111	95	Jobbers	96	74
Foshey	109	100	Lynch	89	78
Copp	94	116	Mackenzie	84	63
Jenkins	100	75	Priddle	75	85
Sullivan	90	94	Quinn	75	83
504 480 517 1501			358 378 399 1136		
Lions—Total Avg. 100-20			Globe—Total Avg. 100-20		
Lunney	91	91	Barton	75	66
Yeomans	92	94	Tipplady	69	64
M. Black	101	107	Priddle	45	72
Cunningham	92	94	Russell	76	94
Wilson	96	103	Kennedy	76	94
472 489 499 1460			341 421 375 1137		

Welcomed Home



CHARLIE GORMAN.

Second Game.			Total
Jobbers—			
Emmon	65	94	77 286
Lynch	69	70	51 191
Mackenzie	68	74	82 224
Priddle	78	69	88 235
Quinn	89	93	82 274
369 400 380			1160
			Total
Globe—			
Barton	62	80	70 212
Lynaplay	64	84	70 184
Fry	77	52	55 184
Russell	88	85	101 269
Kennedy	81	85	91 257
367 386 387			1140