

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

FIRST CANADIAN CITY TO GET MEET

St. John Will See Fastest Skaters in Stirring Contests.

That the greatest speed skaters on the continent will again appear in St. John in another big classic is gratifying news to the thousands of fans in this city. For months they have eagerly awaited some word as to the final allocation of the various meets and now they are assured of a place on the big circuit it is up to them to make it an unqualified success.

This time it will be the International Indoor Championships and St. John is being honored by being the first city in Canada ever to secure this trophy meet. The dates are February 25, 26 and 27. A feather in St. John's cap? More than that! It is an indication that St. John is looked upon by those who control the skating destinies of the United States and Canada as a worthy of such meets as have been allotted to the city by the sea for the last three years.

May Get World Meet.

It has been not alone with the idea of giving St. John a class meet this season that the St. John Skating Association went after the International Indoor Championships for 1924.

True it is, that such a meet is a novelty for any Canadian city and will provide all the thrills that can be packed into three days of any sport. But the members of the local association saw further ahead. They saw the possibilities of a world championship title being fought for right here in St. John next year and the 1924 events may yet prove but a stepping stone from the international classic of last year to a world-wide series of skating contests in 1925.

Making Preparations.

Less than two weeks from today—on February 25, 26 and 27, to be exact—the international indoor meet will be staged in the Arena and already the committees in charge have done the towards perfecting their plans. Yesterday they visited the rink and looked over the accommodation, arranged with an engineer to lay out a 100-foot track, the largest track on which a meet of this calibre has ever been staged, and made provision for the transportation of the skating accessories for the international outdoor championship meet at Lake Placid.

In this feature of the arrangements they are being assisted by Joe Page, of the C. P. R. staff, who has informed the committee that the skaters will arrive in St. John on a special car attached to the Montreal train, due here about noon on Sunday, February 24.

Jewtra May Come.

Although it was announced yesterday afternoon that Charles Jewtra, whose sensational finish in the three mile race at Lily Lake last year won for him international honors, had signified his intention of quitting the game for this year, the local committee had not given up hope that the United States finish will be here for the indoor events. Negotiations to that end are now being carried out, and it is the general wish that their efforts will be crowned with success. In view of Charles Gorman's thrilling career with the international champion in France a few weeks ago in the Olympic skating races, there is no doubt that the committee will see them pitted against each other again here.

Two Senior Races a Day.

According to the present plans, two senior races will be completed on each night of the meet, as well as some of the Junior events, including those for 12, 14, 16 and 18-year-old entrants.

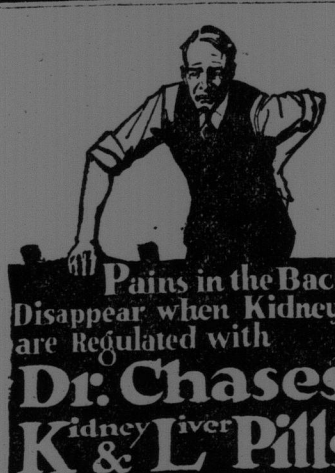
There is a live committee working hard on the job now, and all that they need to make the meet a success and keep St. John in its place in the skating firmament is the co-operation of the citizens of St. John. The history of skating in this city goes back beyond the range of memory of its oldest inhabitants and the speed artists who have won national, international and even world honors have done much to put St. John where she is. The present generation, therefore, should be depended on to keep her there.

TROJANS TO START BASKETBALL TOUR

The Trojan Basketball team which are soon to hit the trail on a long and, they expect, a victorious tour, are practicing daily and are whipping into shape a team which is bound to make a name for itself in the realms of basketball. Next Wednesday evening in Halifax the Trojans will play the Wanderers, holders of the Maritime championship, and winners this year of the Halifax city league, the first game for the Maritime Provincial title.

Although the Trojans have not as yet won the New Brunswick championship they are taking this course, for in the event of their winning the game with Moncton on Saturday, they will have won the N. B. championship, and thus one game of the Maritime series will have been played and the Trojans exempt from another trip to Halifax.

Pains in the Back Disappear when Kidneys are Regulated with Dr. Chases Kidney Pills



Too Big!

Trying to Take George Sisler's Job Proves Rookie's Undoing.



CEDRIC DURST

A year ago the most talked of recruit in the major leagues was Cedric Durst of the St. Louis Browns. Coming to the club as an outfielder, he was touted the best prospect of the year.

Then came the break that probably had much to do with Durst's failure to deliver. When it was apparent that George Sisler would not be able to play first, Durst was delegated to fill the shoes of the game's greatest player. It was too big a task for the recruit. In the first dozen games he made only one hit, a home run.

Now he goes to the minors, being one of the players recently traded to Los Angeles of the Coast League.

FOOTBALL REFEREE LYNCHED IN ITALY

Gave an Unfavorable Decision and Was Attacked by Crowd.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A football referee was lynched at Lugano, Italy, according to a Central News despatch from Geneva, for giving a decision unfavorable to the Lugano team.

The despatch states that the crowd rushed onto the field, seized the referee and did him to death.

WANT BOXERS TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

South Wales Sportsmen Think Venture Would be a Success.

At a recent dinner of the New South Wales Amateur Sports Club the question of inviting amateur boxing teams from the United States and South Africa for a tour of the Australian States was discussed and a committee was finally named to investigate the possibility of making the necessary financial arrangements.

It was reported that the boxing team of Stanford University in California has agreed to make the tour if arrangements can be made to pay its expenses and the same assurance was had from the South African boxers.

Several speakers declared that a tour by the American and African boxing teams would do much toward encouraging amateur sparring in Australia. Hugh McIntosh, the secretary of the club, asserted he would do all within his power to make the venture a success and predicted that the gate receipts would pay all expenses of the tour if the right kind of publicity was obtained.

IRISH HORSES TO PANAMA.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has secured an order from several owners who are patronizing the turf on the Panama Peninsula where racing is just commencing. The agency has shipped the three-year-old Sweet Killare to Panama, and also has sent to Colombia for breeding purposes the stallions Farus and Mascot's Fox. The agency has secured for owners in India Black Hall and Bachelor's Fox.

MAKES HOLE IN ONE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—J. S. Martin, of the Indian Hill Golf Club, near Chicago, a one-armed player, did the seventh hole of the difficult stroke Boges course in one, during play here yesterday.

CARLETON CLUB LOSE TO THISTLES

Are Defeated by Total of 108 to 64 in Match Game.

The Thistle curlers won an easy victory from the Carleton Club yesterday when three rinks played simultaneously on both ice. The final tally was 108 for the Thistles, and Carleton 64. The rinks were as follows:

Thistle Ice.		Carleton Ice.	
Thistles.	Carleton.	C. Beattie.	
W. S. Barnes.	G. Beattie.	F. Hagan.	
G. L. Warwick.	W. J. Watson.	J. P. Belyea.	
W. A. Shaw.	Roy Campbell.	Skip.	
G. S. Bishop.	Skip.		
19	19		
E. M. Olive.	A. S. Willet.		
H. D. Sullivan.	H. T. Sheffield.		
H. C. Barnes.	C. E. Morris.		
D. R. Willet.	James Mitchell.		
Skip.	Skip.		
19	19		
Dr. F. T. Dunlop.	W. E. Cooper.		
W. H. Gamblin.	W. McCall.		
A. D. Malcolm.	C. E. Driscoll.		
Dr. D. C. Malcolm.	H. Lingley.		
Skip.	Skip.		
15	15		

21 COMPETITORS ON VICTORIA ICE

Two Races, Girls' and Boys', to be Contested This Evening.

It will be like old times at the Victoria Rink tonight, when two races will be contested, with a good entry list. The events are: Girls' race, 800 yards, open—Annie Logan, Nellie Mead, Mary Donovan, Sybil Beattie, Alberta Beattie, Gertrude Crawford, Muriel Logan and Olivia Gregory.

Boys' race, 18 years and under—Frank Howard, George Jones, John Theobald, John Canavan, Wilfrid Coates, John Henderson, Wm. Burnside, G. Comeau, David McNulty, Louis Donovan, W. Wall, Curtis Johnston and Gordon Ring.

Johnson-Smith Bout Arranged

Montreal, Feb. 13.—A ten round bout between Jack Johnson and Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., to be fought here Feb. 22, has been finally arranged.

WOULD PROTECT BOXERS

New York, Feb. 13.—While the state athletic commission maintains policies which he approves Wm. Muldoon will remain a member of it, but when it does something of which he disapproves he will quit.

The first thing Mr. Muldoon will try to do is to stop "boozing" of boxers, he announced. Policemen would be stationed among the fight crowds by Mr. Muldoon and escort to the street those who were.

BOXERS TO APPEAR HERE

It was announced last night at a meeting of the Armory Club, that Jimmie Pruzetti and Irish Kid Burns had been matched, and would box here under the auspices of the Armory Club, on Friday night, Feb. 22. Both of these men are advertised as contenders for the lightweight championship of the New England States. Gordon Paris is also booked up for the exhibition, but has not been matched as yet.

SUZANNE VICTOR AGAIN.

Cannes, France, Feb. 13.—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, is continuing her sensational early season play. In the Carlton tournament, paired with M. Aeschliman, she disposed of Miss Richardson and Mr. Forster, 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Kavanagh and Mr. Sherring by the same score.

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE

New York, Feb. 13.—International League club owners met today to consider a compromise schedule. It calls for 168 games, season to open on April 16 and close on Sept. 28. The club owners have not acted on the proposal to accept a modified form of the player draft.

JOHN O' GAUNT IS DESTROYED IN MEDDLER STUD, NEWMARKET

Horsemen in this country have received news of the death of the stallion John O' Gaunt, which was destroyed at the Meddler Stud, Newmarket, recently, at the age of twenty-three. John O' Gaunt's sire was Isinglass and his dam La Fieche. He was bred by the late Sir Tatton Sykes and was sold as a yearling for 3,000 guineas. In his race for the 2,000 Guineas, though he made a bad start, he finished second, four lengths behind St. Amant, and in the Derby that followed he again occupied the same position to St. Amant. Accident prevented him from running in the St. Leger, after which he stood at the stud. He sired Swynford, the champion sire of 1923.

GEORGE SISLER TO PITCH AGAIN

Brown's Pilot Has Decided to Take His Turn in the Box.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Americans, plans to return to the game this season in the capacity of manager, first baseman and pitcher, according to a letter received by Walter Fritch, vice-president of the Browns.

Sisler declares in the letter that even should his eyes prevent him from resuming his old position as first baseman, he intends to take his regular turn on the mound. At present, however, the letter stated, he is confident that he will be able to take his regular turn as pitcher and when not pitching to play first base, in addition to acting as manager of the team.

MANY AMATEUR ATHLETES REGISTER

More Than 1,000 Have Received Their Cards—A New Record.

P. J. Legge, secretary of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., announced last night that so far this year there had been more than 1,000 amateur athletes registered in New Brunswick. This number, he said, established a record which had not been equaled since the reorganization of the Athletic Union in 1919, for this period of the year. He predicts that the total number registered for this year will exceed by far the number registered last year.

TO HOLD ICE SPORTS.

The Trail Rangers of the city are to have their skating rink open after the afternoon on the East End rink between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30. There will be keen competition among the various groups and the boys have been practicing hard for the events.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

INTER-ALLEY LEAGUE.

The Garrisonians took three points from Black's in the Inter-Alley League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Garrisonians.		Black's.	
Allen.	88	88	264
Smith.	107	87	276
Wilson.	80	108	285
Pullerton.	95	86	267
Ellsworth.	96	81	258
Total.	466	450	1350

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

T. McAvity & Sons took three points from Emerson & Fisher in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

T. McAvity & Sons.		Emerson & Fisher.	
Bewick.	81	85	251
Jones.	70	85	265
Williams.	73	93	239
Blevenson.	78	80	238
Foshay.	83	111	283
Total.	387	414	1516

MODERN BOWLING LEAGUE.

The Corona Company took three points from the Workmen's Compensation Board on the Imperial alleys last night in the Modern Bowling League. The scores were:

Corona.		Workmen's Comp. Bd.	
Robinson.	77	82	263
Gorrie.	70	85	268
Crump.	79	70	249
Dumny.	76	74	233
Irving.	76	74	233
Total.	357	375	1509

HIBERNIANS DEFEAT ALLOA.

Glasgow, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Hibernians defeated Alloa 6 to 0 in a replayed Scottish cup match yesterday. In the First Division of the Scottish League the following games were played: Rangers 2, Queens Park 0. St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistle 1.

HOCKEY RESULTS IN N. S.

Stellarton, N. S., Feb. 13.—Stellarton defeated Amherst, 5 to 4, in the Independent League in a hockey match played here last night.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 13.—Yarmouth defeated Bridgewater 14 to 5 in a hockey match played here last night.

M'KENZIE MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Establishes One New Record and Ties Another in Tuxis Meet.

One Tuxis record was smashed and another was tied by William McKenzie of the Portland Methodist group in the ice sports of the City Tuxis squares held last night on the East St. John rink. McKenzie made a splendid showing and practically all of the 24 boys who took part in the sports gave exhibitions of speed that were remarkable but McKenzie was easily the star. He secured a total of 30 points. Mowry, also of Portland group, came second with 46 points. Webster, a third member of the group, scored 10 and brought the group total to 140 and giving it a big lead over the next group, Brookville, which secured 20 points. Ludlow street boys scored 10 points and Central Baptist 10. The 100 yards dash and the one mile race are still to be run off and will be raced tonight on the East End ice.

The officials of the races were as follows: Starter, A. R. Cruikshank; judges, Alexander Wilson, F. Withers, F. Myles and K. Lawton; timers, C. W. McCully, R. Tooley; clerk of the course, H. G. Naves and assistant, Murray Sergeant.

The 220 yards was run off first in three heats and in the first heat W. Webster of Portland was second, and Cosman of Exmouth street was second. The time was 24.4 seconds. In the second heat McKenzie was first and McKay of Brookville, second, the time being 23.1 seconds. In the final heat McKenzie equalled the City Tuxis record and skated in 22 seconds flat. McKay was second and Webster third.

The 440 yards also was run off in three heats. In the first heat the time was 47.5 seconds. McKenzie was first with McKay, of Central Baptist, second. In the second heat Mowry was first and Ross, of Central, second. The time was 50.1 seconds. In the final heat McKenzie came first, Mowry second and McKay, third. The time was 46.2 seconds.

In the half mile McKenzie clipped 11.3 seconds from the former Tuxis record for St. John which was 1.45.2.5. His time last night was 1.34.4.5. Mowry came second and McCavour, of Ludlow street, third.

GOING TO TRY TO LIFT CUP

W. A. Shaw and J. S. Malcolm will skip the rinks for the Thistle Curling Club, when they clash with Amherst this evening for the possession of the McLellan cup. The Thistle rinks left for Amherst on the noon train today.

FRENCH GIRLS GAIN HEALTH IN OUTDOOR SPORT

Paris, Feb. 13.—Medical records show that the general health of French girls is improving, due in large measure to their growing interest in and adoption of outdoor sports. Chlorosis, a form of anemia or blood deficiency, once prevalent, has almost entirely disappeared.

REES LEADS ENGLISH JOCKEYS FOR 1924 NATIONAL HUNT TITLE

F. B. Rees, who won the jockey championship of the National Hunt in England last year in as close a race with J. Hogan, Jr., as that which prevailed on the flat between Donoghue and Elliott, has taken the lead for 1924. The latest compilations received show that Rees has won sixteen races since Jan. 1, has been second eight times, third four times, and unplaced fourteen, for a percentage of 38.09. A. Escott is second with twelve wins, six placed 32 times for a percentage of 32.52. Hogan is third with eight victories, five seconds, and one third. He has been unplaced 21 times. His percentage is 22.85. With two victories in one day G. Duiler jumped into fourth place, with seven victories, five seconds and the same number of thirds. He was unplaced 12 times and his percentage is 24.13.

FRANK ASH WINS OVER JOHNNY BUFF

Successor to Jimmy Wilde Outpoints Former World Champion.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 13.—Frank Ash of England, successor to Jimmy Wilde as European flyweight boxing champion, in his first American appearance last night outpointed Johnny Buff, former world's bantamweight and American flyweight titleholder, in a ten round contest, in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

The critics gave Ash all but the first round which they declared even. Ash's best weapon was a left jab with which he punched Buff's face throughout.

INDIANS SIGN COLLEGE PITCHER.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—Bernard Kuhn, a right-handed pitcher, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians. Kuhn, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, is the nineteenth pitcher on the Indians' roster.

ST. ANDREW'S ELECT SKIPS.

At a regular meeting of St. Andrew's Curling Club, held last evening, six skips were chosen to play Frederick at Fredericton on Thursday evening four to play Hampton on Friday evening on St. Andrew's ice, and six to play Carleton on Saturday on home and home ice.

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READY FOR BIG MARITIME MEET

Large Number of Skaters Will Compete in Various Events.

The entries for the Maritime Indoor Skating championships, which will be held in the Arena Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., are now closed and show a formidable array of talent for the various events. More than 100 local skaters have entered and from all indications competition for premier honors will be keen. There are 56 skaters in the line-up for the honors which mean strong competition.

A list of the entries follows:—

Seniors

G. F. Scott, A. Belyea, Leo Floyd Stanley Kane, Roderick Johnson, Lester Bridges, Ruy Belyea, Roy Lawton, C. Campbell, C. O'Connor, Wm. Dalling, Louis Donovan, Curtis Johnson, Samuel Arthurs, Geo. Ingraham G. B. Gidson, Alfred Oland, Curti Johnson, Ken. McAlpine, Frank Howard, Nelson Dean, Wm. McKenzie, Wm. McKenzie, Wm. Dean, Russell Monteth, Gerald O'Brien, Leonard Wilcox, Dowie, Jas. Northrup, Bruce Thompson, F. A. Perry.

Under 18 Year-old Class

Wm. Dalling, Louis Donovan, Jack Henderson, W. Comeau, Geo. Moore Herbert Cassidy, Grenville McCavour, Fred Oland, Walter J. Carson, Freeman Mowry, G. Comeau, Oland Bonnel Lowe Lamb, Harry Toole, Allan Jennings, Robert Kelly, Abraham Massey, Curtis Johnson, Boyd Beattie, Clein ent O'Connor, Nelson Dean, Blis Riecker, Geo. Dowie, Miles Martin, Scott Henderson, Wm. Stewart, Herbert Owens.

Under 16 Year-Old

R. Gayton, Walter Miller, E. Buckley, Arthur Morris, Theo. Nugent, Alfred Oland, Walter J. Carson, Freeman Mowry, G. Comeau, Oland Bonnel Lowe Lamb, Harry Toole, Allan Jennings, Robert Kelly, Abraham Massey, Curtis Johnson, Boyd Beattie, Clein ent O'Connor, Nelson Dean, Blis Riecker, Geo. Dowie, Miles Martin, Scott Henderson, Wm. Stewart, Herbert Owens.

Under 14 Years

Jas. Littlejohn, Percy Patterson Reg. Seeley, Abraham Massey, C. Coughlan, John Andrews, Herbert Ricketts, Edward Wood, Art. Walker, Gerald O'Brien, Leonard Wilcox, Gordon Ring, Jack Peacock, Harry Jones, Albert Maxwell, Clyde Currie, Perc. Cain, Clarence Mowry, Oscar Stewart, Arthur Merryweather, G. W. Stanley.

Under 12 Years

Kenneth Oram, James Stanton, Don Ald Miles, Harold Livingston, Arthur Coughlan, Frank Jones, Richard Le. Frank Logan, Ronald Sherwood.

Under 10 Years

Edwards, Arthur, Archibald Colwell Louis Mullin, Ronald Crowley, P. F. Stack. The names of the officials will be announced today.

UPHOLDS HOCKEY LEAGUE OFFICIAL

Executive of M. P. B. of A. A. U. Turns Down Fredericton's Appeal.

Federicton's appeal from the decision of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association in the matter of the dispute over the game in St. Stephen was turned down by the executive of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. It was a unanimous vote of the executive. This decision leaves St. Stephen the undisputed champions of the western section of the league, at least for the time being. Fredericton and Charlottetown for the Maritime title.

STRANGLER LEWIS DEFEATS MCGILL

New York, Feb. 12.—Ed. Strangler, Lewis, defeated Pat McGill of N. B. in a close wrestling match last night. Shortly after the beginning of the contest McGill gripped Lewis with a headlock and threw him from the ring. A series of headlocks by "Strangler" however, finally proved much for the Nebraska. The mat lasted one hour and 25 minutes.

PLAYERS LEAVE FOR BADMINTON EVEN

The local badminton players left yesterday for Quebec to take part in the Dominion championship tournament, which opens tomorrow. Miss Audrey McLeod and Miss Bessie Dawson, will stay at the Chateau Frontenac to leave for home next Monday. The men who went were Douglas M. Kean, Murray Vaughan and Capt. Hugo B. Poston.

MASON AWARDED DECISION

New York, Feb. 13.—Harry Mac English lightweight champion, last night won the decision over He Brodie of New York after a 12-round bout.

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MUTT AND JEFF—THE LITTLE FELLOW STARTS TRAINING FOR THE MARATHON

By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT, I'M SITTING PRETTY! I'VE BEEN SELECTED TO RUN IN THE MARATHON IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES!

THE MARATHON! WHY, THAT'S ABOUT A TWENTY-FIVE MILE FOOT RACE; THAT'S A HEART-BREAKING GRIND!

BUT IT'S MY DREAM! NONE OF THESE SHORT SPRINTS FOR ME!

YOU'LL HAVE TO DEVELOP YOUR LEG MUSCLES AND YOUR WIND! YOU GOTTA TRAIN!

YOU'VE GOT ANY PATRIOTISM AN' PRIDE? YOU'LL GET UP AT DAWN EVERY MORNING AND COVER 2.5 MILES ON THE ROAD! AND I ADVISE YOU TO START TOMORROW MORNING!

MUTT'S RIGHT! BUT GOSH! HOW I HATE THIS EARLY RISING! HO-HUM!

I'VE COVERED 15 MILES ALREADY! NOT BAD!

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DAWN

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