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SKATERS FROM ST. JOHN MADE POOR SHOWING

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—St. John's speed skaters failed to qualify in any of the events in the trials of the International Amateur Indoor Ice Skating Championships, which were held here tonight. L. Coleman, M. J. Bell and E. Ingraham, competed, but none of them were able to place.

The trials were run off in fairly good time. O. B. Bush, the wonderful one-armed skater, from Vancouver, and R. McLean, of Chicago, were the stars of the evening. Bush won his trial heat in the 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, one mile, and two miles. He was nosed out of the 880 yard dash when he took a bad spill on one of the corners.

McLean, of Chicago placed in every event on the programme. He is a sensational skater and is sure to give Bush a great battle for supremacy in the finals, which will be held tomorrow night. Bush has a greater stride than McLean, but the latter possesses a wonderful sprint which is sure to win him the premier laurels in several events.

E. Ingraham, of St. John, made a good showing in his heat in the two mile, but was left in the rear of the final sprint to the tape.

R. L. Wheeler, of Montreal, may be relied upon to make the favorites go the limit in the final of the two mile race tomorrow night. He is sure to easily be seen that he was not exerting himself.

Summary—220 yard dash trial heats. First heat—Won by F. J. Robson, Toronto. Time 22.5 seconds. Second heat—Won by O. B. Bush, Vancouver. Time 22.5 seconds. Third heat—Won by L. Roe, Toronto. Time 22.5 seconds. Fourth heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 21.35 seconds.

44 Yard Dash (Trials). First heat—Won by O. B. Bush, Vancouver. Time 43.25 seconds. Second heat—Won by J. Leonard, Cleveland. Time 43.25 seconds. Third heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 42.35 seconds. Fourth heat—Won by L. Roe, Toronto. Time 42.35 seconds.

880 Yards Dash. First heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 1 minute, 25.25 seconds. Second heat—Won by W. Gunderson, Chicago. Time 1 minute, 26 seconds. Third heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 1 minute, 26 seconds. Fourth heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 1 minute, 25.25 seconds.

800 Yard Dash for Boys Under 18 Years of Age. First heat—Won by J. Leonard, Cleveland. Time 1 minute, 34.35 seconds. Second heat—Won by R. T. Logan, Montreal. Time 1 minute, 34.35 seconds. Third heat—Won by R. Danahy, Boston. Time 1 minute, 34.35 seconds.

One Mile. First heat—Won by O. B. Bush, Vancouver. Time 2 minutes, 59.25 seconds. Second heat—Won by W. Gunderson, Chicago. Time 3 minutes, 3.25 seconds. Third heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 3 minutes, 11.45 seconds.

Two Miles. First heat—Won by R. McLean, Chicago. Time 6 minutes, 14.5 seconds. Second heat—Won by O. B. Bush, Vancouver. Time 6 minutes, 15 seconds. Third heat—Won by W. H. Burkholder, New York. Time 6 minutes, 15 seconds. Fourth heat—Won by L. Jensen, Chicago. Time 6 minutes, 40 seconds.

CRICKET NOTES. Australia were all out for 191 in the first inning of the fourth test match. England got 54 for no wickets at the end of the first day's play.

In a cricket match at Hobart, Tasmania, between the M. C. C. (England) team and Tasmania, F. E. Woolley of the English eleven batted for 305, not out. England won by an innings and 95 runs. The match was finished Jan. 29.

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CARLETON WINS FROM ST. ANDREWS

The Carleton and St. Andrew's clubs with eight rinks a side had a very close match yesterday afternoon and evening, the Carleton club winning with but one point majority. In the afternoon two rinks a side-curling on the Carleton ice, giving Carleton a majority of five. On the Carleton ice last night two St. Andrew's rinks had a majority of one, while four St. Andrew's rinks on St. Andrew's ice, had a majority of three, making the total score for the day's play 125 to 124 in favor of Carleton. It was a closely fought match and was watched with interest by a large crowd.

Table showing scores for Carleton and St. Andrew's in curling matches. Columns include names of players and their respective scores.

Naturally Mullen was crossed over than Blair. He was standing erect, and had no chance to dodge. The ball struck him fairly on the mask and he fell 30 or 40 feet. This ball fell directly in front of the plate, to the surprise of Blair, who was ready to give chase to the grand stand.

Blair picked it up and touched out the disgraced and surprised Austin. Intuitively Mullen arose from the ground, just in time to see the play and render a decision.

I worked the bases with Mullen that day and after the game told him he would have to be credited with an assist by the scorers. On the strength of my assertion, Mullen contends he leads the rest of the umpire staff in fielding, with a percentage of 1000.

Cy Rigler, the competent National league umpire, hopes to be a regular lawyer some day. With this in view he is pursuing the law course at University of Virginia. "If I discover I can't get the coin as a lawyer, I'll go back to arbitrating," is the way Rigler views the situation.

Rigler was working a series with the Giants last summer. It was one of the most important series of the season. Close and peculiar plays were cropping out with monotonous regularity. A goodly proportion of the rulings were being decided against the Giants. McGraw acquiesced in the decision without a kick for a time. Finally Rigler decided to play against the Giants that looked wrong to McGraw. Rushing over to Rigler he yelled:

"Why is the man out?" "Because I said so," answered Rigler. "The same old reason," said McGraw. "The same old reason. Why don't you brainy umpire think up some other?"

"We would, only we think it might overtax the brains of some of you managers," answered Rigler. "So you expect to be a lawyer some day?" said McGraw.

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The schedule for this evening is as follows: City League—Insurance vs. Wanderers. Commercial League—Waterbury & Rising vs. T. S. Simms & Co.

HOCKEY

N. B. Hockey League. There will be two games tonight in the N. B. Hockey League. The 62nd A. C. Club team will play at Sussex and the Fredericton team will play at Chatham, and two lively games may be expected. At present the standing of the teams is as follows:

Table showing standings for the N. B. Hockey League. Columns include team names and their respective win/loss records.

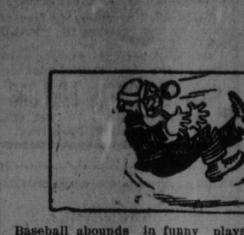
The Fredericton High School hockey team will arrive in the city this morning and will play a match with the St. John High School team on the Queens rink tonight. H. Craig will be the referee and Ed. Mooney the umpire. These two teams are putting up rather interesting games and a good crowd may be expected to witness the match.

The standing of the interscholastic hockey league at present is: Fredericton2 0 0 Rothesay2 1 1 St. John0 0 3

WOMEN SCULLERS. Wisconsin University has a new swimming pool and all the women students are taking lessons. Moreover, Harry Vall, the rowing coach, will institute crew races for the women students and new shells for that purpose have already arrived at Madison from Minneapolis. It is on account of this new departure in rowing that the women are learning to swim, for there is a rule at the university which prohibits any student from rowing who cannot swim.

INJURED OARSMEN. Harvard loses two good oarsmen in George von L. Moyer Jr. and Tudor Gardner, one with a broken leg and the other with a broken arm.

SOME OF BILLY EVANS' BASEBALL ANECDOTES



Baseball abounds in funny plays. "That's right," replied the umpire. "Well, when you hang out your shingle," said McGraw, "I'm going to apply for a seat on the supreme court bench."

Bill Donovan of the Tigers and Oly Zelder of the White Sox possess noses that are larger than ordinary. Neither is sensitive and during the season usually indulge in a lot of arguments over the relative size of the other's nasal organ.

During a game between the Tigers and the White Sox last year, Bill and Rolly were doing the coaching for their clubs. Donovan is far above the average in the use of the English language, as far as his witty and sarcastic features are concerned. The two were engaged in a friendly argument in which honors were about even, when Zelder in the hope of crushing Donovan's talk, said:

"Well, if I had a bank account as large as your nose I would quit playing ball."

"Yes, and if I had your nose filled with bank notes I would have more money than Rockefeller," retorted Donovan.

That ended the argument for the afternoon. Bill smiled, as only he can smile as he continued on his way to the bench.

No pitcher ever gave umpires less trouble than Bill Dineen, when he was a star of the Boston team. Occasionally Bill thought the umpire misled a decision, but made known his belief in a gentlemanly manner. Bill's favorite, in fact only expression, used to express his belief that the umpire erred was:

"Why was it a strike?" "Why was it a ball?" "Why was the runner out?" "Why was the runner safe?" The umpire always gave Bill his reasons for so deciding, and ended the discussion. Dineen broke in as an umpire as my partner. He had really never done any umpiring, to speak of, and I was interested to see how he would act when some player took him to task.

Bill started near the close of 1909, when the race was over. Always popular, the veterans were pulling for him to succeed, and not a protest was made by them. It was a recruit, fresh from the bushes, who gave Bill his taste of argument between player and umpire.

The youngster had been a pitching sensation in the minors and a successful pitcher in the majors. Early in the game he began to take exceptions to Dineen's ruling. To express his disapproval he remarked:

"So you were a pitcher once?" "Yes, and all I did was pitch. I allowed the umpire to umpire," replied Dineen.

"I guess you had a lot of stuff," persisted the youngster.

"I had more when I quit than you have now," answered Dineen.

"Good umpires realize that there are corners on the plate," fired back Dineen.

The members of the St. John Marine Driving Club are completing plans for some great racing on Moosepath park track tomorrow afternoon and it promises to be even better than those held on Wednesday afternoon last. There will be a race for pacers, another for the trotters and a grand free for all. There is expected to be a large entry list of the best horses in the city, and as the track is in fine condition an excellent afternoon's sport is anticipated.

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DURNAN'S RACES FOR BIG STAKES

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Eddie Durnan, new shell, built by Sims of Putney, Ontario, has today refused a proposal to be bought by Phillips, the new Putney builder, is expected any day. Each of his boats is about 24 pounds in weight and the one which suits best will be retained by the American champion.

Durnan has things in pretty good shape for his race next June with Bill Haines of Boston. The first forfeit of \$100 each is up in the office of the Boston Globe. A condition is that in case he matches with Arnet of the world's championship, Durnan can cancel the Haines match.

The last letter from Arnet showed the New Zealander is very anxious to row in Canada. As the champion he named conditions as follows: Stake \$2,500 a side, \$1,000 expenses, and half the steamboat money and the title. These terms are satisfactory to Durnan, and on receiving the latter's consent to the deal he will cable his first forfeit of \$500.

However there is a hitch. Durnan has been unable to make any arrangements whatever with the Toronto Ferry company, whose boats play an essential part in the professional races, and as a result the race with Haines may be pulled off on Hamilton Bay. The stake is \$2,000.

If the Toronto Ferry Company will consent to the deal, as some of the boats on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, Eddie will also put up the \$2,500 stake and \$1,000 expenses for a race next fall with Arnet for the championship of the world.

OWNERS WON'T RATIFY THE AGREEMENT. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The American baseball league owners, in session here today, refused to ratify the revised national agreement and referred it as a whole to President B. B. Johnson for revision. No date was set for his report on it.

Numerous objections were offered to the agreement, but the most popular clause seemed to be the one relating to inter-league waivers non-drafted and purchased major league players. It provides, among other things that neither a drafted nor purchased player or salary be sent to a minor league club until all the clubs in both leagues shall have had an opportunity to waive on him.

Drafted players must be delivered immediately, but in the case of a purchased player, the clause provides that the waiver price of a purchased player shall be fixed by negotiations between the interested clubs and in the event of their inability to agree, by the commission. The price shall be final; of a drafted player, the amount paid for his selection plus \$250.

In the past it has not been necessary for team owners in either of the big leagues to obtain waivers of purchased players outside their own organization and in cases where high priced players were concerned it has been customary to reimburse fully the seller for his outlay in obtaining the player.

Under the proposed ruling several team owners see a possibility of high priced players going for the waiver price, a few hundred dollars, and \$250.

STALLION BRINGS \$2,500. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The annual winter sale of the Kentucky Sales Company opened today with big interest from all over the United States. The young stallion Ori Reburn, 2:13 1/4, by Arion, out of Criterion, was sold to R. S. Strader of this city for \$2,500.

Carleton vs. Thistles. There will be a hard fought match this afternoon and evening when Carleton and the Thistle Curling Clubs meet in the second match of a series. Last week Carleton defeated the Thistles and the east side team will have to go some today to get a win from the west side who are putting up some rather classy curling this winter.

DON A. WINS GREAT RACE AT MILLTOWN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 15.—A matched race for fifty dollars a side between Don A., owned by Wm. McCormick, and Billy J., owned by Franklin Eaton, was trotted on the Milltown ice this afternoon, about four hundred spectators being present.

"Collie" Burke, of Fredericton from whom Don A. was recently purchased, came here last night and drove in the race today, while Billy J. was handled by Johnnie Murray.

Both of the horses have gone miles in about 2:10 and everybody expected that it would be a horse race. The first heat was one of the most exciting ever seen here, the horses going side by side for the whole course with never a mistake on either side. Don A. finishing with just about a half length to the good. The race ended there, for Don A. went lame and after that could put up no argument at all with his little rival.

The race was half mile heats, best two in three, and a lot of money, including some from Fredericton changed hands on the result. The owners and backers of the Canadian horse are not satisfied with the outcome and another race is talked of.

BASKET BALL

Special to The Standard. U. N. B. Defeat Milltown. Fredericton, Feb. 15.—The Milltown basketball team were defeated here this afternoon by the U. N. B. team by a score of 42 to 16. The game, which was fairly fast, was quite rough and was played in the college gym. The visitors will play a match with the Y. M. C. A. team tomorrow.

GAMES IN NORTH END. There were two games of basketball in the rooms of the Portland Y. M. A. on Portland street last night, when the Tigers downed the Athletics in the last league game by a score of 21 points to 18.

The second game was in the school gym between the Marathons and Tigers, the former winning by a score of 5 to 2.

The victory of the Tigers over the Athletics gave the championship of the league to the Crescents, who have only lost three games during the season.

The league standing is as follows: Crescents10 3 2 Tigers 6 6 6 Athletics 6 6 6

The Tigers and Athletics lined up last evening as follows: Athletics Forwards Fowler McEachern F. Thorne T. Thorne Stein Guards Brown Latham Brown Retere, F. Folkins; umpire, E. Harshorn.

In the Schoolboy league game the line up was as follows: Marathons Forwards Waters Chase Cunningham Center Chesley Kirk McEachern Morrey Irvin Referee, F. Thorne.

The standing of the Schoolboy league is as follows: Won Lost Marathons 2 0 Fish Marsh as Coach. "Fish" Marsh has all-round ability as a performer, and ought to know the ropes of coaching a track and field team. His friends rejoice that Bowdoin has given him a chance to show his quality.

Fish will know in St. John, having performed here some years ago.

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