

LOCAL HIGH WINS SCHOOL BASKETBALL TITLE HERE SATURDAY

SETTLE RACE BY WINNING FROM ROTHESAY, 50-33

Keen Interest In Trojan-Woodstock Clash Tuesday

SAINT JOHN High School won the championship of the southern interscholastic basketball league here on Saturday by defeating Rotherham College, 50 to 33. The victory was not won without splendid effort on the part of the local boys, the work of "Don" Rivers being outstanding on the forward line along with Whitaker and Stratton. Brown played a good game at center while Pettie and Reagan put up a stonewall defence. For Rotherham, Anderson and Clarke starred. The line-ups were:

SAINT JOHN	ROTHESAY
Forwards:	Forwards:
Patterson, 11	Clarke, 11
Rivers, 18	Anderson, 17
Whitaker, 4	McAvity, 5
Stratton, 6	
Defence:	Defence:
Brown, 4	Parker
Regan, 6	Douglas
Pettie, 1	Horne
	Matheson
	Matheson, 33

TOTALS—SAINT JOHN 50, ROTHESAY 33.

In a preliminary game, the Y-Nots vanquished the Harriers for the fourth time in as many starts this year. The score was close, 27 to 21. The line-ups were:

Y-NOTS	HARRIERS
Forwards:	Forwards:
Turner, 9	Yeomans' 10
Murray, 10	Harding, 4
Defence:	Defence:
Stewart, 4	Beckett, 6
Wark, 2	Sargeant
Singard, 2	Lingley, 1

TROJANS VS. WOODSTOCK.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the Trojan-Woodstock title clash here tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. with the right to compete for the Dominion crown at stake. The upset handed the Y-Nots a victory over Woodstock recently has caused all kinds of curiosity to see the Woodstock boys in action. A record crowd is expected to see these two teams battle for the title. "Beet" Malcolm is expected back in the Trojan line-up, which makes it a three-point lead. The teams will line-up as follows:

TROJANS	WOODSTOCK
Forwards:	Forwards:
Wilson	McKinley
Flampton	Moore
Lee	Moore
Defence:	Defence:
Malcolm	Chandler
Hollies	Hayden
Kerr	Jones
McGibbon	McGibbon

FIRPO TO FIGHT SPALLA THURSDAY

Italian to Mix it With "Wild Bull" Who is Trying a Comeback

BUENOS AIRES, March 1.—Ernie Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, arrived here yesterday. He will fight Lala Angel Firpo next Thursday.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Two lightweight boxing bouts which should go far toward determining the league contender for the title now won by Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo, will appear in a series of ten-round contests at the Garden tonight, on a card arranged for the benefit of the Bronx Hospital Fund. The headliners are Stanislaus Loyza, of Chile, and Phil McGraw, Detroit. Boxing followers predict that this will prove one of the greatest battles of the indoor season.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Tex Rickard intimates that Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney will fight this summer for the heavyweight boxing championship, but although Rickard hastened back from Florida and arrived in New York yesterday, he failed to meet the champion, who was stopping at a hotel there for a complete rest after his recent victory over Gene Tunney.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Many Wexler, who gave Frankie Genaro some of his hardest battles, will oppose Ernie Jarvis, England, in a 10-round flyweight contest in New York, Friday.

Central Baptist Are Junior Champs

The Central Baptist basketball team won the Spiny Trophy, emblematic of the junior championship of the city, by defeating Trinity on Saturday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The score was 18 to 15 after a close, hard game. The league season ended with a three-cornered tie between Central, Trinity and Knox. In the play-off, Central defeated both the other teams. The winners will hold the Spiny trophy, which is a handsome shield, for the next year. This is the first year in which it has been offered for competition. It must be won six times before it becomes the permanent property of any team.

CARRIES OFF TITLE

TRURO, Feb. 28.—St. Mary's College Senior High School hockey team captured the Intercollegiate hockey championship of Nova Scotia Saturday morning by defeating New Glasgow High School 9-2.

Just Received, a shipment of FRESH OLIVE OIL, direct from Italy, in cans from 1-16 gallon to one gallon, at very low prices.

HERMAN'S LITTLE ITALY, 194 Union St.

Duke of Cannanought Presents Cup To Helen Wills At Monte Carlo

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

WHO was the first skater and how did the idea occur to him? Here in Saint John are rather prone to ask questions of this kind. According to a recent article on the matter, the first person to trust himself upon ice skates is believed to have been an ancient Norseman. The earlier skates were of bone, tied upon the feet with multitudinous straps and bandages. But working in iron had hardly more than become an established art in Northern Europe before metal skates appeared. Yet with those who made their own skates, bone was still in use as late as the twelfth century, and possibly later. This is attested by the following, taken from a "Description of London" published in 1180: "When the great fenne or moore (which watereth the walls of the cite on the North Side) is frozen, many young men play on the yce . . . some type bones to their feete and under their heeles and shoving themselves with a little picked staffe do slide as swiftly as a bird flyeth in the aire or an arrow out of a cross-bow." The English probably derived their knowledge of the sport of skating from the Dutch, the word skates being from the Dutch "schuuts." In the same way Britain obtained her first knowledge of golf and adopted the sport of yachting. The most interesting part of the history of skating has to do, of course, with that bold Norseman who tied bones to his feet and proceeded to skirt the margin of eternity. How did the idea occur to him? There was nothing in nature to suggest it to him. Why did he persist in skating until he got the trick of it? There was nothing in nature to suggest it to him. There was nothing to make him think he could learn to keep his feet from flying under him. What did his uncles and aunts and jeering brothers and cousins say of him?

FREDERICTON will be here for a game tomorrow night and when Fredericton and Saint John clash, fan enjoyable time was had by all.

EVEN the phlegmatic British boxing critics are being aroused to the situation created by Jack Dempsey's refusal to defend his title and while England's best in the last 10 years in this division has been our horizontal friend, Joe Beckett, the critics are wielding a mean typewriter against the present holder of the title. Not only does Dempsey come in for considerable caustic criticism but the leading ring critics across the water also have expressed amazement at the attitude of the various boxing commissions toward the lack of desire on Dempsey's part to defend his crown. In commenting on the "on and off" status of the proposed Dempsey-Wills title battle, Castor, ring critic of The Sunday News, expresses his inability to fathom the lethargic attitude of the commissions here toward the unwilling champion. He expressed the belief that it would be better for the sport of boxing to have a fair or even mediocre man as champion than a man who insists upon holding fast to the title without having a fight.

BASKETBALL fans will see a real game here tomorrow night with the title at stake between Trojans and Woodstock. Season in the Y. M. C. A. Let's have a big turnout to help the locals in their drive for the Dominion title.

Repeated Bible Verses In Bout Against Harry Greb

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Tiger Flowers, who has ascended the middleweight throne of pugilism after a career of many vicissitudes which found him at various times, porter, church steward, laborer, saxophone player and fighter, has announced that he will make an exhibition tour of Europe. He will return and will defend his title within three months of the time he knocked the crown from Harry Greb's head. He will fight the "leading middleweight challenger," whether he be Greb or somebody else.

Flowers attributes his success in pugilism to careful training and a strong reliance on religion. Not only, he says, does he read the New Testament daily and pray before each contest, but he also repeats verses of scripture to himself during his ring battles. "Blessed Be the Lord, My Strength," which teacheth my hands to war and the crown from Harry Greb's head. During the Greb fight he repeated, "He will fight the 'leading middleweight challenger,' whether he be Greb or somebody else."

NATIONALS ARE IN MOUNT A. LADIES HOCKEY FINALS SUFFER 2 LOSSES

Trojans Seem Likely Winners in Section B. of Intermediate League

With Section "A" honors now decided, the "B" prize, the City Intermediate Hockey League should be ready for their play-off within a week. After a late start and many setbacks, the teams have gone through a real stirring season and the brand of hockey played has been fully 100 per cent better than last year's.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Section "A"	W. L. D. F. A. P.
National	5 0 0 15 0
Canucks	3 0 0 15 0
St. Luke's	0 4 0 5 30 0
Section "B"	W. L. D. F. A. P.
Trojans	5 1 0 8 4 10
Navy	3 2 0 10 26 0
Maritime	1 6 0 22 2

From the above results it can easily be seen that a wonderful defence the Nationals must have. The dis has only got by Webster in goal four times during the season. On the other hand the Trojans are a heavy scoring team, every man packing a hard shot. Their defence is very strong, too, and should these two teams meet in the play-off, great hockey will be on the card. The two best goalies in the league would be seen in action in the series and it is just a toss-up whether young Shannon or Webster is the better man.

TIGERS WON.

CALGARY, Alta., Mar. 1.—The Calgary Tigers obtained a clean-cut 2-0 victory over the Saskatoon Sheiks here Saturday night in what may possibly be the final contest of the season here, owing to the uncertainty of ice.

TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Charlie Gorman, world's amateur speed-skating champion, left this morning for New Glasgow on a brief visit to relatives there. He was accompanied by Ed Snodgrass.

PLAY TONIGHT

St. Luke's and the Navy, of the Intermediate League, play tonight on the Arena ice and not Tuesday as originally scheduled.

Training For The Movies



EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED—A CLINCH WITH A SUELL MOVIE QUEEN THAN WITH SOME REBELL RING ROUNDY.

Saint John Dog Home After Debut On American Circuit

The Pointer, Princess Eva, owned by E. S. Buchanan, this city, returned home on the Boston train Saturday, after showing at several of the largest bench shows on the eastern circuit.

Her wins are third prize, novice class, at the big jubilee show held at Madison Square Garden, New York, and at the Eastern Kennel Association.

At the Newark Kennel Club show held at Newark, N. J., Princess Eva won second prize, novice class; second prize, limit class, and second prize open class.

At the Elm City Kennel Club show, held at New Haven, Conn., her wins were first prize, novice class; first prize, limit class; second prize, open class, and at the Eastern Kennel Association at Boston, third prize, novice class; third prize, limit class, and third prize open class.

The American fanciers thought so well of Princess Eva, who is soon to have a family of puppies, by Mr. Buchanan's champion, Donald B., that they have taken options on some of her progeny, through Mr. Zigfield, of the Great Island Pointer kennels, Long Island.

Gerald G. McCarthy, who returned in charge of Princess Eva, is the handler and trainer for the kennel owned by Mr. Buchanan, and it is reported that Canada is soon to lose a prominent dog man, as Mr. McCarthy has been offered three very good points, that he is considering seriously. Mr. McCarthy was also elected the Canadian delegate to the annual meeting of the Professional Dog Breeders' Association.

It is also reported that Princess Eva and Champion Donald B., are thoroughly broken on New Brunswick game and will be their own in the field with the best.

POINT SEPARATES HUB AND PITTSBURG

New York, Montreal and Ottawa Were Winners of Games Saturday

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—For the first time in eleven games, the Boston Bruins suffered a defeat, the Ottawa Senators beating them Saturday night by the score of 3 to 2, in one of the hardest fought games of the season.

Away to an early lead, the visitors clung to their advantage until three minutes from the end of the second period, when the score was tied on a disputed goal. Early in the final session, the Bruins again took the lead, only to have Ottawa tie it up again and drive home the winning margin. The game was a spectacular exhibition from start to finish, and the crowd was in a constant uproar as the teams employed strictly open hockey methods from end to end at a blinding pace in search of goals.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Canadians lost a heart-breaking game Saturday to the New York Americans, 1-0. They had outplayed the New York at all stages up to the first five minutes of the final session. The Americans had been holding doggedly on the defence and Vernon Forbes was turning aside drive after drive, with the most miraculous saves.

Then New York saw an opportunity. Canadiens were so bent on ramming home a goal that they were caught around the American cage, and Billy Burch broke through the two Greens in front of the local forwards. They had only the two Canadian defence men to pass. Burch gave Red Green the puck and the snappy little New York left winger seized the disc at Breamore. The Canadian goalie saved, but could not clear. Shortly Green showed a flash of his old time aggressiveness by boring in on the Canadian net for the rebound. He got the puck and in the wild melee that developed, jabbed it into the corner of the Canadian net for the lone, and what proved the deciding tally of the game.

TORONTO, March 1.—The Montreal Maroons beat St. Patricks here Saturday night four to three, in a game which was crowned by wild scenes. Sieberg and Corbeau each drew match penalties, and \$30 fines for slashing.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agst	Pts.
Ottawa	21	1	3	67	85
Montreal	17	7	5	78	54
Boston	13	18	4	82	78
Pittsburgh	14	15	1	63	61
St. Pat.	10	17	2	78	52
New York	9	17	4	56	75
Canadians	16	19	1	61	86

SCOTLAND WON

GLASGOW, Feb. 28.—Only 80,000 fans turned out at Ibrox Park yesterday to see Scotland defeat Ireland by four goals to nothing in an international soccer game.

Hot Contest Expected When Old Rivals Meet At Arena



EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED—A CLINCH WITH A SUELL MOVIE QUEEN THAN WITH SOME REBELL RING ROUNDY.

FREDERICTON TO MEET LOGALS HERE TUESDAY

Although the championship race is settled, hockey games in the post-season series are drawing well and the Sussex-Saint John contest a few nights ago packed several thrills. Tomorrow night, those old-time rivals, Fredericton and Saint John, cross sticks and that it will be a battle royal seems certain as teams representing these two communities manage to stage something spectacular every time they clash on the sport field. Fredericton has a snappy, aggressive team this year that did well in the northern section while the local Comets have shown they can give any team a tough battle for the decision. The last time Fredericton was here there was a near tie on the ice but with Referee Drummond on the job tomorrow night, occurrences like that will not get beyond control. The locals will have a strong line-up for the game which should provide plenty of fireworks. The locals play in Sussex Wednesday.

TRURO WON

TRURO, Feb. 28.—The Truro Bearcats defeated the Halifax Crescents here Saturday night by a score of 4 to 1, making the total tally for both home and away play-offs 7-1, thus earning the right to meet Kentville for the championship of Nova Scotia.

The match was the hardest fought and best battle of the entire series. Team work on the part of the Crescents was weak and responsible for their defeat. Newcombe, centre, and Stevenson, substituting for Goodhue, were outstanding on the visitors' forward line, while their defence, as represented by Rutherford and Pete MacDonald, proved the mainstay of the Crescents. Hanrahan, in the nets, worked well and warded off a score of almost sure shots.

MEET TONIGHT.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Senior amateur hockey difficulties in the province have been settled, and the senior group—or at least Sons of Ireland and Victoria, the two teams left in the group—will play a final game in the province here Saturday night. The game will be a meeting between the Victoria and Sons of Ireland in the second game of their play-off series at the Forum tonight. Vics are leading in the three-game fight for the right to represent the group in the later eliminations, by virtue of a 3-1 victory over Sons of Ireland last week at Quebec.

MISS WILLS IN NEW WIN

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—Miss Helen Wills, paired with Mlle. Constantine, defeated Mrs. Phyllis Satchell and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, of England, in the third round doubles 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

NOT COUGHEDROPS.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 28.—Arnaud Massey and Archie Compton, European golf stars, defeated the Smith brothers, Alex. and MacDonald, 6 and 4 in a 36 hole exhibition match here today.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 28.—League football games played in England, Scotland and Ireland Saturday resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham 2, Aston Villa 1; Blackburn Rovers 2, Bolton Wanderers 0; Burny 3, Notts County 1; Cardiff City 0, Arsenal 0; Everton 1, Burnley 1; Huddersfield Town 3, Leeds United 1; Manchester City 1, Liverpool 1; Sheffield United 1, West Ham United 1; Sunderland 2, Newcastle United 2; Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Manchester United 1; West Bromwich Albion 3, Leicester City 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Stockport County 1; Blackpool 2, Portsmouth 2; Bradford City 2, Stoke City 1; Chelsea 0, South Shields 0; Clapton Orient 1, Fulham 1; Darlington 0, Middlesbrough 2; Derby County 4, The Wednesday 1; Hull City 1, Preston North End 1; Notts Forest 0, Swansea Town 2; Port Vale 8, Oldham Athletic 0; Southampton 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.

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WOODSTOCK VS. TROJANS

Y. M. C. A. 8.30 P. M. TUESDAY
FINAL GAME FOR MARITIME TITLE

Trojans must win this game by a margin of four points in order to compete for the Dominion Title—A loss means they're out of it.

Tickets 35 & 50c. On Sale at the Y. M. C. A. Phone Orders Held Until 7.30 P. M. Tues.

SUZANNE NOT TO PLAY UNTIL ENGLISH MEET

AIRPORTER'S AUSTRIAN

WHAT COULD BE EASIER THAN TAKING ONE ON THE CHIN FROM A LEADING MAN AFTER BEING LEATHERED BY AMBITIOUS BATTERERS?

WHILE IN THE HERO'S ROLE, SUZANNE WILLS SHOULD BE ASKED TO FOLLOW UP WITH A SECOND'S ADVICE.

AMERICAN CHAMPION—Defeats Lady Spanish Titleholder

MONTE CARLO, Mar. 1.—Helen Wills, with 89 victories to her credit since she invaded the Riviera, is to take a leaf out of the book of Suzanne Lenglen and rest up for a while. Miss Wills has lost only one battle in singles since she came to France, and that in the match with Suzanne, who since has been suffering from nervousness. The French flash has announced that she is finished with tennis for the Riviera season. "No more tennis for me until Wimbledon," she said yesterday as she finished up play for the Beaumont Cup.

DUKE PRESENTS CUP.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—Helen Wills defeated Sorrento de Alvarez of Spain, in the finals of the tennis singles today for the Duke of Connaught's gold cup. The score was 6-2, 6-3. Suzanne Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto, won the finals in the women's doubles for the Beaumont cup from Mrs. Satchell and Miss Ellen Bennett, 6-4, 6-6.

Helen Wills and Mlle. Constantine defeated Sorrento de Alvarez and Mlle. Vlasto in the finals of the women's open doubles, 6-3, 6-6. The Duke of Connaught stepped onto the courts and presented Helen with the gold cup which she immediately turned over to the tennis club for safe-keeping. Suzanne had better quit, the verdict of the majority of the spectators who today watched the once-supreme French player struggle through two hard sets, which ordinarily she could have won handily. Mlle. Lenglen said after the match that she would not even play for the Cup of Nations at Montecarlo.

TAKES SKI RACE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—John Sactre, of Norseman Club, New York, won today's International long distance 18 mile ski run staged by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association in the Gatineau Hills. His time was two hours, 12 minutes and thirty seconds. Olaf Sactre, a brother representing the same club, came in second in two hours, 15 minutes and 29 seconds. Bob Ross of Nansan Club, Berlin Mills, N. H., came in third in 2, 28, 04.

TORONTO BOYS WIN.

BUFFALO, Mar. 1.—Toronto boxers won two classes in the amateur bouts at the Buffalo Amateur Club Saturday night. J. Phillips, of Toronto, won his bout in the 138 pound class, when Arthur Hamilton, forfeited the bout after suffering a broken hand. S. Locco, also of Toronto, outpointed W. Peterson, Buffalo, in the 112 class bout.

SUZANNE ILL, WINS GAME

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—Pale and racked by coughing, Suzanne Lenglen returned to the tennis courts Saturday for the first time since her collapse at Beaulieu. Paired with Didi Vlasto, she defeated the Misses Radcliffe and Platt, of England, in the semi-finals doubles for the Beaumont Cup 6-3, 6-0.

-ARENA- HOCKEY

TOMORROW NIGHT FREDERICTON

SAINT JOHN

Book your box seat now. Record crowd expected.

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Guaranteed satisfaction, glove fits with a loungeness that only the tailored to order Tuxedo displays. Cut to your personality by a designer who spent years on formal wear alone.

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