

FIVE TEAMS IN SOUTHERN SCHOOL BASKET BALL ASSOCIATION

ST. VINCENTS IS NEW ENTRY IN THE LEAGUE

Trogans Roll Up Record Score Against Y. M. C. Saturday

FIVE teams will enter the southern section of the inter-scholastic basketball association with the season opening on January 16 at Fredericton, according to decisions reached at the regular organization meeting here on Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. The following teams were enrolled:

Saint John High School
Rothsley Collegiate
Fredericton High
Provincial Normal School
St. Vincent's High.
The league, it was decided, would open here on January 16, when the local High and St. Vincent's meet on the latter's floor. Both teams are now playing in the local intermediate league. Officers elected on Saturday were as follows: President, R. H. Doe, Rothsley; secretary-treasurer, A. Sinclair, Saint John. Others present included Mr. Miller, Fredericton; Sgt. Oliver, Fredericton; W. E. Stirling, Ronald Shaw and others.

TROJANS SHAW WINNERS.
The Trojans took another game in the Senior City League on Saturday night from the Y. M. C. A. team on the latter's floor. The game resulted in a crushing defeat for the Y. M. C. A., the final score being 90 to 8.

The score at half time was Trojans 47, Y. M. C. A. 14.
The line-up of the teams were as follows:

Trojans—	Pts.
Lee, forward	14
Plimpton, forward	14
Malcolm, centre	27
Hollis, defense	6
Kerr, defense	6
Y. M. C. A.—	Pts.
McCrossin, forward	0
McGraw, forward	0
Patterson, centre	0
O'Connor, defense	0
Johnson, defense	0
Dobbin, defense	1

Umpire, R. W. Shaw.
WITH THE GIRLS.

The second game in the city under girls' rules in the Y. W. C. A. floor was played Saturday between the Boosters and the Peps, the latter taking the heavy end of 62 to 16 score. Miss Dorothy MacArthur, gymnasium instructor, refereed. The line-ups follow:

Boosters—V. Bryson, f.; M. Bryson, f.; A. Raymond, c.; S. Naves, c.; P. Robichaud, g.; S. Earle, g.
Peps—G. Fowler, f.; E. Harrington, f.; S. Barnes, c.; G. Logie, c.; M. MacKinn, g.; M. Thompson, g.

THE INTERMEDIATES.
The intermediate game scheduled to be played between the Harriers and East End was won by the score of 2-0 by the Harriers, as the East End defaulted the game as they had only four men ready at the time play was called. An exhibition game was played. Walter Golding handled the whistle.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORS.
The game between the Saint John High School and Y-Nots was a fast and exciting game. The High School team got away on a flying start which was fatal to the Y-Nots. High School scored 12 points before the Y-Nots had made their first basket. At half time High School had a five-point lead but they increased their lead to seven points before the game was finished. The final score of 29 to 22. Harold Kirk handled the whistle satisfactorily to the line-up:

High School—	Y-Nots—
Rivers, f.	Forwards
Patterson, f.	Murray, 12
Whittaker, 8.	Turner, 7

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

GEORGE VEZINA has gone. The man who for 18 years thrilled thousands of hockey fans with his marvelous work in the nets now faces the same kind of a battle for life that finally laid Christy Mathewson low. When Vezina reported for duty this year, he did not look well and inside a few weeks had lost 85 pounds. Doctors examined him and the report was not favorable. He was ordered to the mountains at once. In the silence 5,000 feet above sea level, he will fight it out and although he has gone, it will be many years before he is forgotten. Speaking of him, Manager Dandurand said, after the doctors' decision: "I glanced at him as he sat there and saw the tears rolling down his cheeks. He was looking at his old pads and skates as they had been arranged. Then he asked one little favor—the sweater he wore in the last world series. And then he went. I doubt if hockey will ever know his like again. He has been a credit to professional sport, a great athlete and a gentleman. Quiet to taciturnity, he let his deeds speak for themselves. He was discovered 18 years ago by Joe Cattarovich in an exhibition game at Chicoutimi. He made good right at the start and his coolness under fire is proverbial. He saw 18 years of service and our dealings were always harmonious. Personally, Vezina and I were close friends and some of the happiest moments of my life were spent in his company fishing and shooting. We mourn the loss of a friend and a man."

THE DECISION to allow Fredericton in the north section and the barring of Marysville, will not help amateur hockey in both Marysville and St. Stephen. The proper alignment is for these three clubs to form a group, it would seem.

IN ADDITION to winning the title of best outfielder and home run hitter in the American League for the season of 1925, Bob Meusel of the New York Yankees also knocked in more runs than any other player according to the averages released today. He was responsible for 338 runs. But the remarkable fact of it is that his batting average for the 1925 season was only .292. Ninety bases on balls, 49 stolen bases and 12 times hit by pitchers each of which is an American League record for 1925. Meusel was generally considered the most valuable player to his team. Mostl engaged in 153 games while his manager played in only 118. Willie Kamm with 90 bases on balls and Collins with 87 gave the White Sox the three highest base on balls totals in the league with the exception of the total of 87 made by M. F. Bishop which tied Collins' mark. The law of strikeouts which generally has the home run hitter striking out the most times holds true again in the season of 1925. Babe Ruth of the Yankees was deprived of the leading honors by Martin McManus of St. Louis by one strikeout. McManus struck out 69 times and Ruth 68. Meusel of the Yankees were eliminated by the strikeout route 55 times, Leon Goslin of Washington 50 times and Al Simmons of the Athletics 41 times.

YALE made \$30,253 in athletics last year. Of this amount, \$49,372 was contributed by football. We thought this was a college.

THAT UPHEAVAL you noticed a few days ago was caused by the shock administered to New York by two young unknown Pacific Coast fighters when one of them, Tod Morgan, lifted the crown worn by Mike Ballerino as head of the junior lightweight class, and the other, California Joe Lynch would lift Charlie Rosenberg's 118-pound title, had it been at stake. Coming on top of Fidel La Barba's victory over Frankie Genaro in the flyweight section, it gives the coast boys two titles in the short space of a few months. The game has developed considerably over there in the last few years and seems likely to go even bigger in the next few years.

THE EAST END BOYS' CLUB team defeated the Nationals.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Seniors.	Won	Lost
Trojans	2	2
Nationals	2	2
Y. M. C. A.	0	4
Intermediates.	Won	Lost
High School	2	0
Victoria	2	0
Knox	2	0
St. Peter's	2	1
Harriers	1	1
Y-Nots	1	1
Y. M. H. A.	1	1
Central	0	2
East End	0	2
St. Vincent's	0	2
Y. M. C. A.	0	3

Local Bowling

SATURDAY BOWLING.

The Electrics won from the Nashua Pulp and Paper team by default in the Saturday night game of the Commercial League on Black's alleys. The postponed game between the Post Office and the Bank of Nova Scotia teams was played on Saturday night and won by the Post Office team which took three points. Tonight's game will be between the Bank of Nova Scotia team and the team of the Pur-Pac-Dairies.

Electrics—	Total Avg.
Shippes	97 109 76 292 94
Pampl	87 76 114 277 92-3
Garnet	108 87 94 287 95-3
Cunningham	103 96 95 295 98-3
Henderson	99 83 81 273 91
492 461 461 1414	

Post Office—	Total Avg.
Brenan	77 80 78 235 78-3
Shannon	77 82 93 252 84
McLennan	88 82 110 280 93-3
McCaw	94 89 83 266 88-3
Clark	114 90 91 295 98-3
480 426 455 1328	

Bank of N. S.—	Total Avg.
Moore	85 89 74 248 82-3
Higgins	84 88 77 249 82
Burt	74 83 83 240 80
O'Pay	84 85 87 256 85-3
Black	80 97 91 278 92-3
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N. H. L. RESULTS

Ottawa, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
St. Pats, 5; New York, 3.
Maroons, 4; Boston, 0.

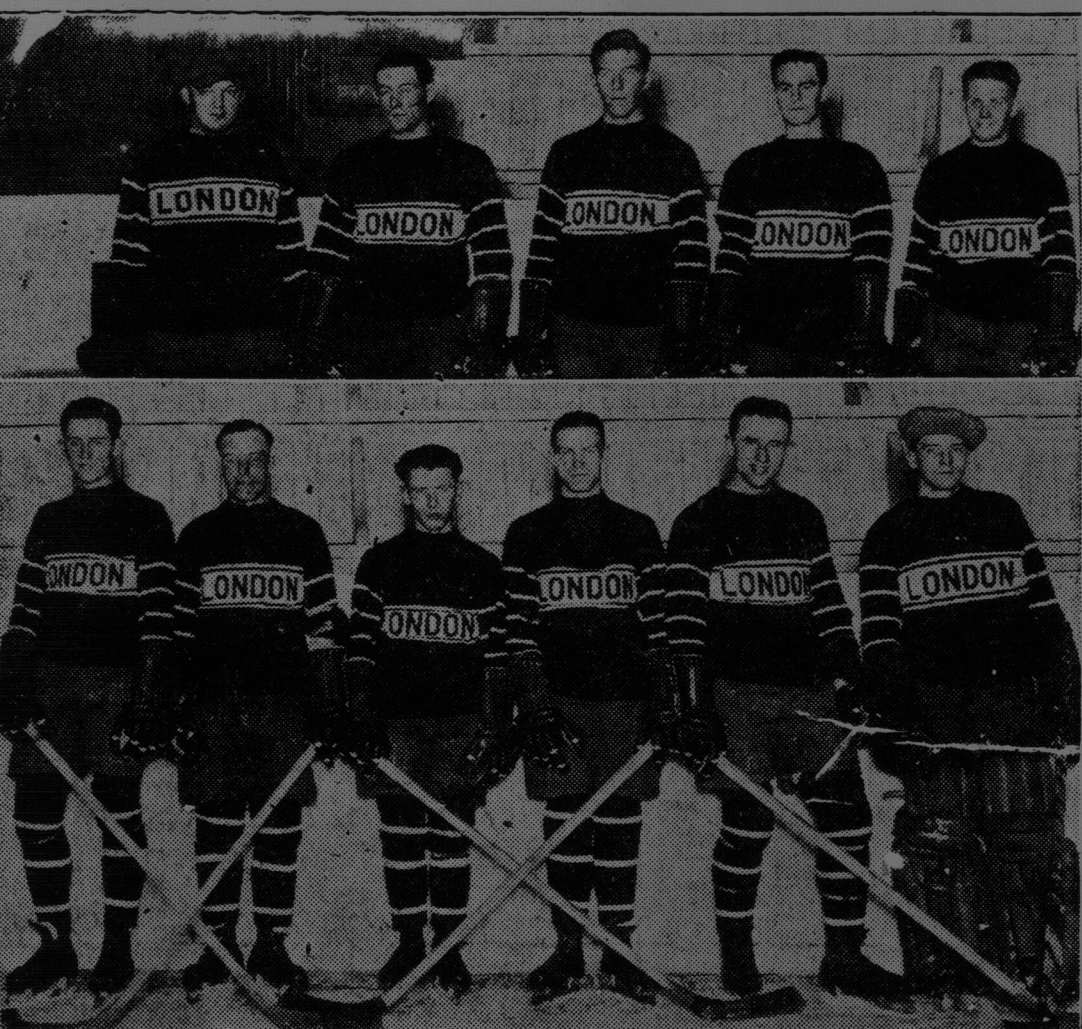
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—Both teams tired under the blinding pace of Saturday's Pittsburgh-Ottawa combat and towards the last they were traveling pretty much on nerve. Ottawa won it by the score of 1-0. Here it was that the defense men shone and Coach, for Pittsburgh and Boucher and Smith for the locals, kept the opposing goalies busy until the last minute. The victory was the third straight for Ottawa and puts them in undisputed leadership.

Lou Marsh was only called upon to hand out seven penalties.
Many interesting duels were staged. Nighbor got a rough passage all along the line, but he took it gallantly, and went back for more. Coacher swept through on many a sturdy rush, when his strength carried him along rough shod over the local opponents, and Hooley Smith more than once stopped up the big fellow to the huge delight of the crowd. Milks, Darrah and McUrry were a spectacular and effective trio of forwards. Roy Worters earned a place among the really great goalies by his stellar work. On the winning team, George Boucher and "Hooley" Smith turned in splendid exhibitions, with Nighbor as steady as a rock. Pinnequin and Kilrea, the two subs, who were worked most, both starred. Gorman was a mighty useful assistant to the regulars, while Connell's shutout speaks for itself.

NEW YORK BEATEN

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 7.—The first period had hardly started in Saturday night's game between New York and Toronto, won by the latter, 5-3, when Adams went through and scored. Green rushed through, and after Kosch fell, scored. Dye and McCafferty put St. Pats two up, when their combination resulted in Dye scoring.

London's Hockey Team



This is the hockey outfit of London, Ont., that expects to have a good year. From left to right, top row, they are: Arthur Hynd, D'Arcy Leamy, Ross "Bandy" Somerville, Jerry Lowry, and Edward D. Graham; second row, Melville S. Keeling, William J. Starkings, Alex. "Shrimp" McPherson, Melville Walkem, Harry C. Foster, Alfred E. Moore.

The third period had hardly begun when Adams went through to score. Immediately following this, the portly centre went through and duplicated his feat. He got the two goals in a minute flat. This seemed to demoralize the New Yorks, and before they could recover Neville had scored another. The Bruins had scored another. The New Yorks forwards constantly. Shorty Green rushed through, and after Kosch fell, scored. Dye and McCafferty put St. Pats two up, when their combination resulted in Dye scoring.

BRUINS SHOW WELL

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Boston was not so badly outclassed as the 4 to 0 score would suggest, in Saturday night's game with the Maroons. Art Ross' team can lay claim to being the league leaders in the matter of hard play. The Bruins went out minus Captain Sprague (cleghorn, Red Stuart and Jerry Gagne, all out with injuries). They forced a fast pace in the first period, and the result was one of the most open and quickly played sessions in the N. H. L. in several years here. It took just 23 minutes of elapsed time to get through the opening period, delays being practically nil, and only one penalty was awarded. When the Boston players started out on the same clip in the second session, things began to look a little troublesome for Montreal, who were showing signs of the heavy program of four games in eight days. But Boston's luck was against them. The Bruins went out minus Herberts and "tagged" goals at their sticks and on each occasion, they rattled the goal posts with their shots and the puck was deflected out instead of in.

The locals surprised the fans with a display of combination and team work for which they have not been given credit, in past games. Always rated a nagging lot of players with an unorthodox style, their forwards showed a better combination in the first half of the game, which was totally different from their guerrilla style of attack in past battles here. Shay, Herberts, Brackenborough and Garas-Cooper, passed the puck smartly throughout the game, the latter being particularly effective and on several occasions drawing a salvo from the whole crowd for his dogged fight.

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Trophy Will be at Stake When League Opens in New York Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York World will say tomorrow: "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has offered a cup for professional hockey which he hopes may be to the great Canadian game what the America Cup is to the yachting and what the Davis Cup is to lawn tennis."

"The trophy will be the prize when the New York Americans and the Canadiens, of Montreal, face off on Dec. 15 in the first match of the National Hockey League season in New Madison Square Garden. The team winning the cup will hold it until the end of the season, when it will go to the championship team to be held for one minute and a half to go, in the third period. The play was fast and furious, 17 penalties being handed out, all for minor infractions. Dorcy scored the winning goal in the third period on a nice play.

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MILLIGAN TO PICK CLIFTON FOR TRAINING

Walker Spending Few Weeks in Cape Breton Wilds

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Tommy Milligan, English welterweight who holds the European title, arrived here Saturday on the liner Berengaria, prepared to begin an intensive training campaign for his world's title struggle with Champion Mickey Walker at the New Madison Square Garden on Jan. 22. He was confident of his ability to beat Walker.

Milligan was accompanied by Tommy's trainer, and was met at the pier by Billy Ames, manager of the European champion.

"I want to deny the statement attributed to me in dispatches from abroad in which I was quoted as saying my morals were jeopardized in America," said Milligan. "The statements I can only describe as utterly false. I cannot account for their origin. I know they didn't originate with me, for I have only the kindest feelings for the friends I have met and made in this country and deep appreciation for the treatment I received on all sides during my last visit here."

"How long do you expect to remain here?" Milligan was asked.
"Oh, I guess I'll stay here as long as I can beat the champions and near-champions," was his reply.
Milligan said he weighed about 150 pounds and added that he would go today to Clifton, Mass., where he will establish training quarters. He intends to be here for a week and then work himself by easy stages through a long preparatory stage to attain his best condition for the Walker encounter. He didn't know until he stepped off the Berengaria that plans for a bout between himself and Walker for the Christmas Fund had been abandoned. The transfer of the bout from its original date to an independent undertaking, involving a delay in the date, was agreeable to him, Milligan said, since it afforded him greater time for training.

Meanwhile, Mike Walker, welterweight champion, is using the Cape Breton wilds to get himself into proper shape.
The sensational young welterweight champion of the world, whose meteoric career in the ring has drawn upon a rugged physique still apparently teeming with the vigor of youth, is himself dissatisfied with the form he displays in his outstanding battles of the year.

"I was not myself against Friedman," Walker admitted a few days ago to friends here in declaring that he would seek the outdoor life to bring him back to what he considers his greatest fighting form. "I had plenty of openings against Friedman and could not seem to take the best advantage of them. I wasn't timing my blows as I should."

The champion, who nevertheless easily outpointed the Chicago fighter in a 12-round, no-decision bout at Newark, said he blamed his defeat in condition to too much indoor training.

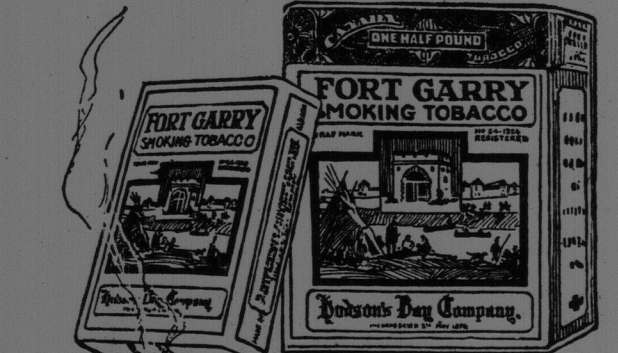
"I have lived too long in the gym," said the 24-year-old title-holder. "I am an outdoor man and I am going to forget fighting and conditioning and live the simple life of the back woodsman for a few weeks."

Walker was also known to have been disappointed with his fights against Shade and Greb, the latter of whom he had been confident of beating. The middleweight champion, however, gave the Jersey boy the biggest surprise of his life and almost knocked him out in the final round. On top of that reverse, Shade extended Walker to the limit to retail his own tremendous title.

Mrs. Michael Walker, mother of the champion, said the 147-pound king of the ring intended to remain in Canada until the holidays, hunting, trapping and swinging the axe. Teddy Hayes, his trainer, is with the champion.

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