

NEW YORK AGOG FOR GORMAN-MOORE-THUNBERG TEST TONIGHT

The Evening Times-Star

The whole city is urged to get behind the skating meet

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SPORT WRITERS WEIGH CHANCES OF EACH TO CARRY OFF LAURELS

Some Say It Will Be Ding-dong Struggle From Start to Finish—None, However, Hazard Guess as to the Final Result.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—On eve of battle, interest is at high pitch in the match between Clas Thunberg, champion of the world, who comes from Finland to defend his title at Saint John, N. B., Charles Gorman, Canadian ace, and Joe Moore, allowed to be the fastest indoor skater in America.

In last evening's editions, sport writers devote columns to the prospects of the outcome with lavish layouts of action pictures of the speedy trio.

Thunberg spurns the American style or system of speed skating. It is the custom of skaters here to loaf through the greater part of the journey and to crowd all efforts in wild sprint last two or three laps. This sort of competition is not for best interests of the game, Thunberg thinks. He can't understand why the officials permit such skating to be carried on.

LOOKS LIKE STRUGGLE. "By this it can be gathered that Thunberg intends to crash into a sprint at the first break of the gun, and to maintain his pace until the finish. If he does Thunberg is apt to skate rings around his opponents.

"But many skeptics are inclined to believe that the Finnish performer will be sorely beaten if he attempts to sprint the entire distance. They tend that both Moore and Gorman are experienced enough to ride the Finn into complete exhaustion if the latter tries to sprint his way to victory."

The Telegram says: "Skating fans are showing intense interest in Thunberg's debut. The Finnish skater, who is 38 years old, has completed a wonderful record which includes two first places, a second and a third won during the Olympic skating championships held at Chamoni, France.

STYLES DIFFER. "According to Hugo Quist, acting interpreter, Finnish skating marvel has competed in 150 events and won all but five. There is vast difference between skating over the European outdoor ice surfaces and America's indoor skates. Thunberg is used to competition upon large circuits, usually 500 meters in circumference and in the European championships only two contestants are allowed on the ice at the same time, and the winner is decided on a best time basis. In addition Thunberg always has competed on blades 10 7/8 inches in length.

"Despite the above handicaps Thunberg will have many backers. Since his arrival here he has trained faithfully."

The Post says: "Is Moore or Gorman equal to the task of getting a lead on the Finn that the latter will be able to make up? Only tomorrow night will tell. Much has been made of the fact that Thunberg, through his friends, has announced that he will seek to establish new records at each quarter mile from two to three miles. Some think it would be better if he concentrated on winning the race."

GORMAN LAUDED. The World accompanies a four column picture to Gorman with this comment: "The wearer of the Maple Leaf is in the fettle for the impending test of speed, stamina, pace judging ability and courage, as his latest feat, New Year's was winning the Middle Atlantic skating championship at Newburgh, where he won the 220 yard, 440 yard, half mile and placed second in the mile.

"Gorman is the fastest skater Canada has produced. First in the world in notice in 1921 at Lake Placid, Gorman gained his greatest fame in 1923 when he annexed the American National and International outdoor event came as a surprise. Gorman had not been figured as a dangerous rival in longer sprints. His specialty has always been sprints, with the 440 yard event best distance. In February, 1924, following his victory in the international classic, Gorman was quoted as saying that he was ready to retire, content to rest on his laurels as international champion. But Gorman went to the Olympics as a Canadian standard bearer."

THUNBERG CONFIDENT. The Telegraph discussing Thunberg's chances offers the following suggestions: "Another obstacle is seen in the fact that he will be required to skate on blades 10 7/8 inches in length. Hereafter Thunberg has always competed on blades 10 7/8 inches in length.

"Despite handicaps, however, Thunberg is confident that he will register victory over his adversaries. He points out that his superior stride. His victory will serve to offset any disadvantages which he may encounter as a result of the sharp turns. Thunberg's stride is 18 feet, six more than Moore's and eight more than Gorman's."

GOVT.'S FATE KNOWN TONIGHT

Mine Operators Blamed For Death of 92 Workers

MARGIN ON VOTE NOW IS CERTAIN TO BE NARROW

Liberals Today Picked to Win in Close Vote

SOME CRITICISM

Tariff Pact Between Meighen and Progressives Brings Conservative Warning

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—While the parliamentary situation, like railway time-tables, is subject to change without notice, the best available information this morning is that the vote will be taken some time tonight.

DECIDES ON SECOND VOTE FOR FUSION

Reports on Church Union Given Out at Law Committee Meeting

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—After a meeting of the law committee of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada, here yesterday, the following announcements were made:

YARMOUTH DRIVER MET SUDDEN DEATH

Found Bleeding Under Oil Tank Sled; Thought to Have Fallen Off

GORMAN LAUDED

THUNBERG CONFIDENT

Shareholders In Home Bank Must Pay Double Liability, Ontario Court Master Rules

Russians Wearing Aluminum Teeth

Lieutenant-Governor Honorary President

Says Rubber Trust Threatens Goodwill

Toronto Goods Reach B. C. Port By Water

5 Members of Halifax Holdup Gang Arrested; Three Reveal Names of Men Sought by Police

Prince Starts Ukelele Fad In Mayfair

Admits Identity

3 COURTS LIKELY AGAIN THIS YEAR

London List Larger Than Usual—Dress Regulations Not Yet Issued

WESTERN WORKLESS FLOCK TO TORONTO

False Reports of Industrial Activity in Ontario Capital is Blamed

TOURIST DEPT. FOR N. B. GOVT. IS URGED

Federation Board of Trade Decides on Action at Annual Meeting

INTEREST IN ENGLAND

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FEWER VETERANS UNDER TREATMENT

D. S. C. R. Report Indicates More Spent on Unemployment Relief in Year

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