

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925

GORMAN SHOWS FINE FORM AT EMPTY STOCKING FUND MEET

CANADIAN AGE
REELS OFF 220
IN 20 SECONDS

440 Yards and 3-mile
Event Carded For
Monday

MID-SEASON form was shown by Charlie Gorman, who's 440 in door and outdoor champion, before a crowd of nearly 400 people at the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund meet, the 220, 880 and mile. It was the first meet of the year and a sum of \$87.83 was realized for the fund through the co-operation of the skaters, Mr. Belyea and the Carleton Curling Club which donated its services free for the night. The final event on the card will be run off next Monday night when the 440, Gorman's favorite distance, and the three mile will be skated. The ice was not favorable to fast time but despite this Gorman stepped the 220 in 20 seconds flat twice during the night. The morning saw a splendid sheet of ice ready for the skaters but an exceptionally high tide flooded the entire area in the afternoon and Mr. Belyea and a corps of assistants had to work like beavers to get it into shape for the evening. As a consequence, the surface was sluggish. The skating fans were not allowed on until the two heats of the 220 had been pulled off. In the first heat, Gorman won in the second heat while Logan, Maritime and Provincial champion, was first with Bernard O'Connor second. When it came to the final, Gorman grabbed off the lead and was never headed, Logan chasing him right to the tape. O'Connor was third, Ed Snodgrass falling in the home stretch. The time was 20 seconds flat. In the 880, a fairly fast clip was set all the way by the skaters. Gorman again taking the lead near the end with Logan right behind. The form displayed by young Logan is well for his success in the big meets to come. Ed Snodgrass, who has only been on skates a few times this year, showed up in third place. The time was 1 min. 23 and 2 seconds. It was in the mile, however, that Gorman showed a flash of his real form just at present. The boys took their time on this race when with one lap to go, the brilliant Canadian burst to the front with a marvelous burst of speed that opened a gap between him and the entire pack. With 100 yards to go, he was well ahead and he set out on his last lap to the front with a marvelous burst of speed that opened a gap between him and the entire pack. With 100 yards to go, he was well ahead and he set out on his last lap to the front with a marvelous burst of speed that opened a gap between him and the entire pack.

The officials were as follows:
Referee, Lieut.-Colonel N. P. McLeod, M. C. starter, Hudson Breen; Judges, D. J. Corr, A. W. Corey, W. J. Farnen, Charles Driscoll, Dr. R. M. Pendrigh, Percy W. Brown; timers, Charles Owens, C. W. Ellsworth, Elmer R. Ingraham, George Lawson, R. J. MacRae; scorers, Harry Ervin, C. E. Strange; clerk, W. E. Stirling; assistant clerk, of the course, H. J. L. Nixon; patrol judges, Roy Seely, P. Pike, Charles Stackhouse and A. V. Wright.

A great deal of interest is centering on the Monday night meet when the 440, Monday night meet also will be in aid of the Empty Stocking Fund.

CARLETON CURLERS HOSTS AT SMOKER

Members and Guests Play Cards and Enjoy Good "at Home" Program

A most enjoyable "at home" in the form of a smoker was held in the Carleton Curling Rink last night as an opening function for the curling season. Members and friends from West Saint John and Fairville were present. Part of the evening was spent in cards when several rounds of bridge and auction forty-fives were played. A musical entertainment was furnished by the Carleton male quartette composed of Messrs. Long, Linsley, Lanyon and Rippey. There were also musical selections by L. M. Wilson and Fred Mayes.

At the close a supper was served and addresses were delivered by V. O. Dunham, W. B. Scully, Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, Councilor John O'Brien, Mr. Girard of Quebec, Lieut.-Colonel N. P. McLeod, J. Fred Belyea, Dr. J. H. Barton and others. H. P. Crouse, president of the club, presided at the gathering which proved one of the most successful ever given by the organization.

PORTLAND, WON.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Portland defeated Victoria 2-1 in Western Hockey League game here last night.

DOUBLE COUPONS SALE OF SMOKER'S GIFTS

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
LOUIS GREEN'S CIGAR STORE

Do Your Xmas Shopping Now at
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World's Featherweight Boxing Title To Be At Stake Tomorrow Night

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

FIDEL LABARBA, an Italian youth who went over to the Olympics last year and won the flyweight title and then came back and soundly trimmed Frankie Genaro for the American flyweight crown, has been hailed as a western fistic sensation but when he arrived in New York the other day to prepare for his bout for the Christmas Fund, he modestly admitted he was born in the East Side of New York. A few thousand miles doesn't make much difference between friends, anyway, and whether you were born in Ocala or in the big city made famous by a song about its sidewalks, so long as you can flatten the other fellow and make him stay flattened, the mint is yours. Also, the julep, Mr. Labarba, who came all the way from California to beat a chap by the name of Joe Lazarus, now finds that Mr. Lazarus is sick and some one else will have the pleasure of stopping his punches. None would welcome the opportunity more than Mr. Genaro but the idea of risking a world's title for a Christmas fund is rather unbearable to the boys these lean days. Mr. Labarba says he has no wish to accumulate a great fortune in the ring and when he enters Stanford University he will not permit professional pugilism to interfere with his studies. "I am only using my fists to pay my way through college," he says. For a professional, this guy has the amateurs beaten a mile. We really believe though that Mr. Labarba hates cash as much as the run runners and their pals and that when he said he would not allow pugilism to interfere with studies, he had the S. T. C. W. N. sign hanging out in his mind. (Subject To Change Without Notice.)

THE BOARD OF TRADE and the Retail Merchants' Association have definitely endorsed the big skating meet as thoroughly worthy of the support of every citizen. It is encouraging to see the business men getting behind this project.

THE WAY bowling records are going by the boards these days arouse again the question of having some standardized method of having the official records made before they are accepted. At present a bowler will roll three, five or ten strings and run up a high record and then broadcast to the world that he has smashed a record, not remembering that a record to stand must be made in COMPETITION AND WITH A REFEREE ON THE POOL LINE. It has occurred before that bowlers, like golfers forgetting some of the extra strokes taken for a round, will conveniently overlook an odd low string or two made in their run, thus not achieving any record as the strings must be rolled CONSECUTIVELY to be recognized. A recent despatch from Cape Breton announced another Maritime three string record of 400. No particulars were contained in the despatch regarding the conditions under which it was made, so it possibly was achieved under regulation conditions. However, on general principles an association to investigate records before officially registering them in order to protect the bowler's laurels is needed.

WAYNE "BIG" MUNN announces his intention of quitting the wrestling game to take up boxing. Wayne apparently prefers a black eye to a twisted neck.

A PAN has written in to ask if we would publish the list of records officially approved by the International Skating Union. Here they are:
100 yards—9 and 2-5 seconds. Made by Charles Jewtraw at Lake Placid, January 6, 1923.
220 yards—18 and 3-5 seconds. Made by Paul Forsman at New Rochelle, February 12, 1924.
440 yards—36 and 3-5 seconds. Made by Charles Gorman, at Saint John, Feb. 19, 1924.
880 yards—1 minute, 18 and 1-5. Made by Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, Feb. 9, 1923.
Three-quarter mile—2:02 and 1-5. Made by Charles Jewtraw at Lake Placid, Feb. 9, 1923.
One mile—2:43 and 2-5. Made by Richard Donovan, at Saint John, N. B., Feb. 16, 1923.
Three miles—8 mins. and 48 and 2-5 seconds. Made by R. Donovan at Johnson City, Feb. 8, 1923.

Sailors Will Shoot For Turkey As Prize

At the regular weekly drill of the Saint John County R. C. N. V. R. last night, arrangements were made for the annual Christmas turkey shoot to be held in the miniature rifle range at the Armories on Monday night of next week. The officers of the company will present the following prizes: First, turkey; second, pair of chickens; third, 60 cigarettes.

Frederickton Prepares

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 16.—The Frederickton Hockey Club, at a meeting held tonight, furthered organization for the season. Allen Clark is captain and "Fitz" Titus is likely to be manager temporarily. The personnel of the team is uncertain, but University of New Brunswick material and also that from Fredericton High School is to be available.

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SCHOFIELD'S TAKE FIRST IN THE ROLL-OFF

Jenkins, M. R. A., High Average Man In First Series

THE first series of the Clerical League wound up on the Imperial Alleys last Friday night, and averages just released show the Modern Business College quintette and the Schofield Paper Co., Ltd., team tied for first place with 38 wins and 8 losses, closely followed by M. R. A. with 35 wins and 11 losses. In the roll-off, starting last night, Schofield's beat Modern 14:12 to 13:80. This will be a series of three matches to decide the winner of the first series.

THE following gives the standing of the teams, highest ten average men, high singles, etc.

Teams	Pinfail Ave.	Won	Lost
Modern Bus. Co., Ltd.	1278	37	8
Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.	1278	37	8
M. R. A. Ltd.	1263	35	11
G. E. Enboush Co.	1250	33	14
Te. & Times	1249	32	15
Christie W. W. Co.	1163	30	17
Oak Hall	1153	30	17
Can. Nat. Express	1150	30	17
N. B. Simms Co.	1150	30	17
N. B. Telephone Co.	1149	30	17
High team total, M. R. A., Ltd.	1492		
First Ten High Average Men			
Jenkins (M. R. A.)	2770	102	27
Leary (M. R. A.)	2718	100	28
Steele (C. W. W.)	2695	98	29
Nason (N. B. Tel.)	2617	96	31
Roberts (M. B. C.)	2572	95	32
Archambault (T. & T.)	2570	95	32
Smith (M. B. C.)	2565	94	33
Kimbball (M. B. C.)	2538	93	34
Thill (N. B. Tel.)	2468	93	34
Marshall (N. B. Tel.)	2460	93	34
Individual High Singles			
Johnson (M. B. C.)	154		
Chipman (G. E. B.)	154		
Roberts (M. B. C.)	150		
Freese (C. W. W.)	151		
O'Connor (Oak Hall)	128		
Individual High Three Strings			
Jenkins (M. R. A.)	346		
Johnson (M. B. C.)	315		
Freese (C. W. W.)	315		
Leary (M. R. A.)	332		

Y. M. C. I. DISPLAYS IMPROVED FORM

Loss to Trojans, 55-30—Over-time in Intermediate Game

The Trojans defeated the Young Men's Catholic Institute in the City Basketball League at the Y. M. C. I. last evening. The Y. M. C. I. showed greatly improved form and played a much better game than on previous appearances. They gave the champions plenty to think about at all stages of the game and are expected to make a strong bid to break into the win column before the season ends. The final score was 55 to 30.

OVER-TIME GAME.

Two close games were played in the Intermediate section, the Knox boys defeating the Victoria street boys 17 to 14, and St. Vincent's defeating St. Peter's 28 to 26 in a thrilling encounter which went overtime.

The lineups and scores follow:

Trojans	Y. M. C. I.
Wilson, f.	6
Lee, f.	0
Malcolm, c.	11
MacGowan, g.	0
Holles, g.	0
Y. M. C. I.	
Kennedy, f.	8
McCrossin, f.	8
Patterson, c.	1
Wiggins, g.	2
Dobbelstein, g.	0
O'Connor, g.	0
Johnson, g.	1

St. Vincent's	St. Peter's
Chandler, f.	8
Kirk, f.	5
Lawlor, c.	1
Kennedy, g.	0
Howland, g.	0
Coughlin, g.	0

St. Peter's	Y. M. C. I.
Quigg, f.	0
O'Toole, f.	1
Maxwell, c.	6
Stevens, g.	0
McManus, g.	1
Geary, g.	0

Knox	Victoria
Joseph, f.	0
M. Sterling, f.	0
J. Sterling, f.	4
Cunningham, c.	0
Reid, g.	0
Woodroffe, g.	0
Ingraham, g.	1

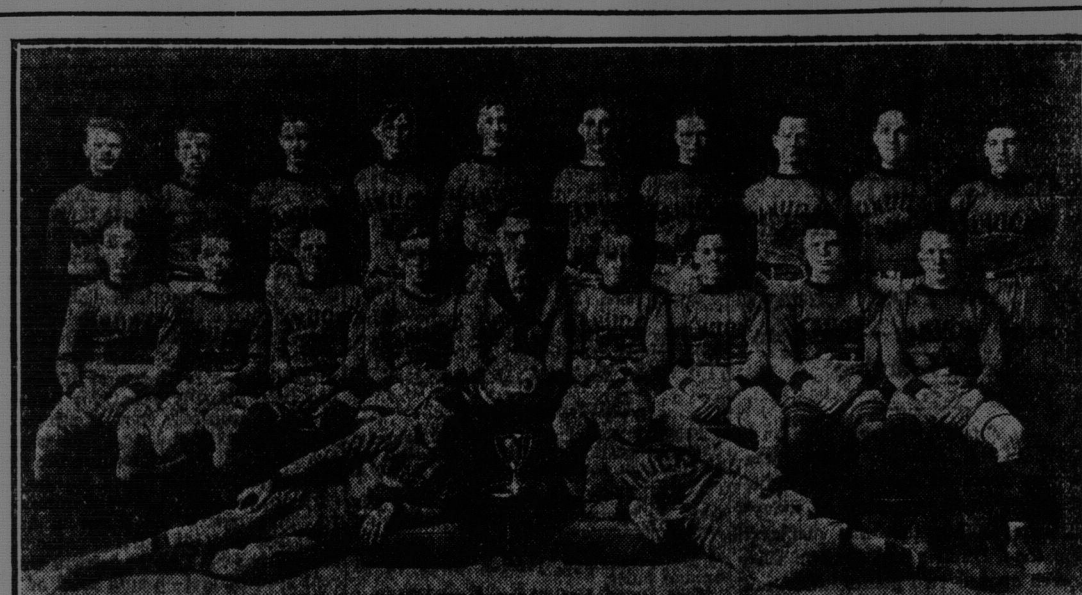
Victoria	McDonald
McDonald, f.	2
Brookins, f.	0
Beckett, c.	2
Price, g.	0
McAulay, g.	0

CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—The first curling at the local curling rink took place last night when the members played a friendly game. This is an exceptionally early date to have curling here. After the game a card tournament was held, the prize, a pair of chickens, going to Amos O'Brien. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

ANOTHER FOR RIOUX.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Edgar Rioux knocked out Dick Ellingwood in second round here last night.

Entertained Tonight



Tonight the Fairville Canucks, 1924 and 1925 intermediate rugby champions of the city, will be entertained by friends in honor of their victory. Top row, reading from left to right: Millet, half-back; Doherty, forward; Jones, quarter; Corbett, forward; Merritt, forward; O'Shea, forward; McColgan, forward; Duff, forward; Farnley, quarter; Cough, forward. Seated, left to right: Fenton, quarter; Curran, quarter; Sherwood, quarter; Fritz, quarter and captain; W. Linton, manager; Peters, half-back; Mulcahy, half-back; E. Snodgrass, half-back; Campbell, half-back and coach. In front: Phillips, forward; Bryant, forward. Three members were not present when the picture was taken: L. Linton, full-back; Miles, forward; and P. Gough, quarter. They have not lost a game in two years.

Local Bowling

In a double-header on the Victoria alleys last night the Times-Star made five points and the Globe team three. The scores of the two games follow:

Globe	Total Avg.
Tippley	89 77 81 247 82-1-3
O'Brien	71 82 79 232 74
Barton	87 101 79 267 89
Fisher	81 87 78 246 81-3
Kennedy	106 110 76 292 97-1-3
Total	439 437 391 1282

Times-Star	Total Avg.
Thomson	90 106 77 273 91
Ernst	64 78 81 223 72-3
Gaulton	85 82 77 244 81-3
Fisher	76 85 78 239 79-3
Mahaney	80 88 79 247 82-1-3
Ellison	82 74 81 237 79
Total	401 423 395 1219

Second Game.

Globe	Total Avg.
Tippley	94 61 73 228 82-3
O'Brien	88 74 87 249 83
Barton	78 80 79 237 79
Fisher	65 78 208 70-3
Kennedy	75 84 81 240 80
Total	414 404 398 1219

Times-Star	Total Avg.
Thomson	79 70 81 230 80
Ernst	80 78 70 228 79-3
Fisher	77 80 80 237 80-3
Mahaney	94 83 85 262 87-1-3
Ellison	84 83 72 239 83
Total	420 429 408 1257

Clerical League.

The Schofield Paper Company won the opening game of the Clerical League in the first series by 13:12 to 12:50 pins.

The Ordinance team took four points from the Headquarters Staff on the Armory alleys, last night, in a match game. The scores follow:

Nashua P. & P. Co.	Total Avg.
Upham	86 73 78 237 81-3
Speight	89 78 59 196 65-3
Anthony	74 73 79 226 75-3
Love	64 68 65 197 65-3
Beach	64 67 71 202 71-3
Total	337 330 347 1000

Corona	Total Avg.
Young	85 73 80 238 79-3
Nickerson	95 75 79 253 79-3
Hillen	86 85 186 357 85-3
Calvey	66 77 78 221 73-3
Anderson	75 82 72 229 76-3
Total	385 375 365 1125

Y.M.H.A. House League.	Total Avg.
Eppes	89 79 84 252 87-1-3
Cohen	77 80 69 226 75-1-3

Match Game.

The Ordinance team took four points from the Headquarters Staff on the Armory alleys, last night, in a match game. The scores follow:

Ordinance	Total Avg.
Brown	79 75 87 241 80-1-3
Prior	82 82 81 245 81-3
Wiggins	92 85 81 258 89-1-3
Vanwart	95 84 88 267 89
Ricketts	100 104 88 292 97-1-3
Total	446 438 438 1300

Headquarters Staff	Total Avg.
Cowan	70 100 74 244 81-1-3
Devonne	74 78 81 233 78
Lendry	74 76 76 226 75-1-3
Iremain	101 79 91 271 90-1-3
Total	316 324 330 1171

C. and C. S. League.

The Customs captured four points from the Water Department on the Imperial alleys last evening. The scores:

Customs	Total Avg.
Wills	102 122 85 309 109
Ross	94 117 84 305 101-3
Willett	78 90 96 264 88
Abell	95 79 80 254 84-2-3
Total	469 484 439 1392

Water Dept.	Total Avg.
J. Ballantyne	79 85 85 249 86-1-3
Furnhill	81 94 72 247 82-1-3
Hatfield	77 83 81 241 80-1-3
Sewell	86 100 92 278 92-2-3
R. Ballantyne	129 87 79 295 89-1-3
Total	482 459 409 1392

Inter-Association League.

The Clives took three points from the Elks on the Imperial alleys last evening. The score follows:

Clives	Total Avg.
Simpson	76 85 100 261 87
Quinton	78 85 79 242 80-2-3
Stevens	90 82 89 261 90-1-3
Farle	81 89 83 253 84-1-3
Thurston	118 117 124 359 119-2-3
Total	440 458 465 1392

"KID" KAPLAN IS READY FOR GO WITH HERMAN

Challenger Has Given Champion Several Close Battles

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Louis Kid Kaplan, featherweight boxing champion, has proved to the suspicious ones that he can make the required weight, for yesterday he stepped on the scales to register an exact 128 pounds. At the same time he ended vigorous training for his 15-round bout with Babe Herman here tomorrow night, with the world's title at stake.

Herman is the one man in all the world the Meriden, Conn., champion would enjoy beating decisively. In a half dozen contests the margin between them has been barely distinguishable, and in their last encounter, an outdoor event in Waterbury, Conn., late in the summer, Kaplan managed to retain his title by a draw when many at the ringside believed that he had been outpointed.

A master boxer, Herman should have a slight advantage under the recent ruling in New York that bouts will be decided upon the number of rounds won, margins in those rounds notwithstanding. Perhaps figuring upon this advantage, Kaplan has prepared for a warm struggle, and is down to 128 pounds before the day of weighing, a rather unusual feat for him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Lucien Vines, left-hander champion of Europe, has left for his home in France, after failing to receive his chance at the world title. He left a challenge for the new title-holder, Rocky Kavan.

Siki To Be Given Christian Burial

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Battling Siki, born a Mohammedan and reared a slave in far-off Senegal, will be given a Christian burial from a negro funeral parlor in New York's Harlem tomorrow. The huge bronze body of the fighter, stricken by two bullets from a murderer's revolver on Monday, today lay in an undertaking establishment, while his widow and two Senegalese friends searched "peaks-cakes" for his day after. Although his friends had tried to persuade the widow to bury him as a Mohammedan, she said that he had lived as a Christian, and would be buried as one.

MUNN WINS AGAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Wayne "Big" Munn, who once will forsake the mat for the boxing ring, won in straight falls from Allan Eustice, Wakefield, Kansas, in a wrestling match here last night. Both falls resulted from crochets holes.

MOORE TO SARANAC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Joe Moore, international amateur speed skating champion, has gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y., to prepare for the winter title quest.

Wildie	67	91	83	241	80-1-3
Sardvall	89	90	97	276	92
Hammond	86	89	81	256	88-2-3
Clark	81	87	91	259	86-1-3
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