

YOUNG MONCTON SKATERS WIN AT TORONTO AND LAKE PLACID

Exciting Contests Mark Swimming Meet For Boys at Y. M. C. I.

SMYTHE EASY WINNER AT THE ONTARIO MEET

Clas Thunberg And Jewtraw Tie On Opening Day

MONCTON is moving rapidly to the fore as a speed-skating centre these days, two of her promising young boys figuring in the news today. While Lucien Bourque, who did the final of the 220 yards here at the world's championship meet at Lake Placid yesterday in 1:23 and 2-3/4ths, C. H. Smythe, of Moncton, world's 16-year-old champion, was winning his heat in the semi-final of the 440 yards at Toronto, Ont., for the Ontario speed-skating championships at the Varsity Stadium. In addition, Smythe easily won the half mile event. On February 21, Smythe graduates into Bourque's class and the duel between this pair when they meet should prove interesting. Bourque is rapidly forging to the front as a very promising young speed skater.

In the other events yesterday at Toronto where the Canadian national meet will be held on Feb. 26 and 27, two of the crowns were settled. Andy Sheehy, wearing the colors of the Broadview Club, sweeping to the front in the senior class A, men's 220 yards final, trailed by Percy Johnston, of the Blue Streak, while Murray Rose, a clubmate was third. The other title decided was in the senior class B, men's 220 yards, where Miss Lella Brooks, of the Broadview Club, was not entered and there is a great scramble for her deserted throne as leading lady of the province.

Miss Brooks, appeared to reduce the half mile record in an exhibition race, but her time of 1:38 minutes was three seconds slower than the world's mark. The final will be decided this afternoon at the Varsity rink.

AT LAKE PLACID
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Clas Thunberg of Finland, Olympic skating champion, was on even terms today with Charles Jewtraw of New York, after setting up 2:38 1-5 in a mile race, and outdistancing Jewtraw yesterday, after setting up 2:38 1-5 in a mile race. This was the only race skated in this city yesterday.

LAMB STARRS
MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Banque Canadienne Nationale added another point to their lead at the top of the bankers hockey league by defeating Commerce 2 to 1, when their closest rivals, Montreal, played a three goal draw with the Royal Bank last night. In the latter game, with less than two minutes playing, Lamb, who had starred for Royals throughout, went up and during a scramble, pushed the puck in to give his team a 1-0 lead. Montreal was still in the fight, however, and in forty seconds had knotted the score for the third time during the contest.

TO SUCCEED HAMMOND
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Joseph Hamilton, deputy fire commissioner of New York, is expected to succeed Colonel John S. Hammond, resigned, as head of the New York Hockey Club.

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN A. DUNLOP

IT WAS not so many years ago that when the Indian weather experts shook their heads dolefully and prophesied long and hard winters, the average citizen backed up the house, filled up the coal bins—it could be done easily then—and then retired with the boys while winter reigned supreme. The hibernation was a long and trying process with the gales and blizzards howling at the door. But what a change all over the entire North American continent within the last decade through the medium of winter sports. No longer does the average citizen worry about the Indian tales and predictions; he seldom fills up the coal bin because the miners are too busy striking to pick the coal; and as for retiring now, just let the Old Man get his feet into a pair of skis or snowshoes of speed-skates and both he and his family can show the rest of the family more fancy figures than there are in Ziegfeld's Follies. Winter sports has done the trick. Winter sports are rapidly dragging the citizens out of their winter shells and filling them up with the exhilarating enthusiasm that only winter can give. Here in Saint John, you could never get a crowd of 20,000 people to a sporting event in the summer. It is so common whenever we stage a winter meet that we hardly mention it. Skating has made marvelous strides this year and a ski club is the next on the program. In addition to a ski jump, we want a first-class toboggan slide. Our wants are the same as other cities all over the North American continent. Recently, the Board of Trade here received an elaborate booklet from the Chamber of Commerce, United States, giving much detail about winter sports and showing their tremendous growth all over the country within such a short period of time. These places are coming to realize the dividends that can be earned, financially, morally and socially, of winter sports. More power to them, we say.

THE annual meeting of the City Baseball League will be held the middle of March. Already, we understand, the Saint John team are lined up with Lloyd Stirling, Water Department twister, on their staff. It looks like a hectic season, boys.

JOHN LEWIS, of Blackburn, a vice-president of the Football Association and Football League, and president of the Lancashire Football Association has just died. As a pioneer referee, and legislator, Mr. Lewis had a record unique in the annals of association football. Born at Market Drayton in March, 1865, he founded the Blackburn Rovers Club in the 1878-4 season, and rendered invaluable service to the famous Lancashire club, first as a player, and later as official. Mr. Lewis carried on a successful business as a coach builder at Blackburn, and in 1873 he assisted to found the Lancashire Football Association of which he became president in 1918. As far back as 1894 he was appointed a member of the management committee of the Football League and was made a vice-president during the 1901-2 season. Thus he rendered over 30 years' valuable assistance to the professional organization of football. He was elected to the Council of F. A. in 1901, and later became senior vice-president. After his playing days, Mr. Lewis was a most efficient referee, and he controlled the P. A. Cup Finals in 1885, 97 and 98. He was known in those days as "The Penalty King." Later, at the age of 65, he refereed the deciding matches of the Olympic Games competition at Antwerp in 1920 by request of the competing countries.

Three Important Games Are Carded For Tonight

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Three games are down for decision in the National Hockey League tonight, and Montreal hockey fans have an intense interest in all three battles. New York Americans play the Montreal Maroons at the Forum. The Maroons are expected to win and to keep in the running with Ottawa at the head of the race. Canadiens play at Pittsburgh yesterday morning without more, who remained here to have an X-ray taken of his injured ankle. The Canadiens made an on-ice showing of their local amateur. Wilcox has forged to the front in amateur hockey this season. A young player of rugged physique, he has been showing speed and cleverness in three leagues this winter. He is expected to play for the St. Pats team, or if they win, an opportunity of getting into the playoffs. Boston also needs a victory tonight if they are to keep on the heels of Canadiens and Pittsburgh.

New York Americans will have a changed line-up tonight, which last appeared here, and over that which has represented the star spangled club in recent games. The Gotham club has signed Rene Boileau, former Montreal forward and "Red" Hall, who recently by a star football and hockey player for Dartmouth College. Canadiens left for Pittsburgh yesterday morning without more, who remained here to have an X-ray taken of his injured ankle. The Canadiens made an on-ice showing of their local amateur. Wilcox has forged to the front in amateur hockey this season. A young player of rugged physique, he has been showing speed and cleverness in three leagues this winter. He is expected to play for the St. Pats team, or if they win, an opportunity of getting into the playoffs. Boston also needs a victory tonight if they are to keep on the heels of Canadiens and Pittsburgh.

St. Stephen High Trims Rothsey

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 12.—A good crowd witnessed their first outside inter-school hockey game here tonight when the St. Stephen High School defeated Rothsey College by a score of 5 to 4 in a very interesting and hotly contested game. Rothsey has a great little team playing good combination and all the boys played well. The locals showed up in fine shape and if this team keeps playing together this town need not worry about a hockey team for the senior league. The game was played at the St. Stephen High School. The teams lined up as follows:

Rothsey. Goal. Coffey
Left Defence. Charters
Right Defence. Campbell
Left Wing. A. Crawford
Right Wing. Puddington
Centres. Mills
McAvity
Spurs. Prilutsky
Curlie
Montgomery
Mason
Penalties—Rothsey, six minutes; St. Stephen, 10 minutes.
Referee—George Walker.

City Badminton Tournay Arranged

The schedule of the games to be played in the City Badminton tournament which was announced by the committee in charge and is as follows:

Feb. 17.—K. of C. vs. St. Vincent's; St. James and St. Paul's vs. St. Andrew's; Centenary vs. St. Andrew's; Trinity vs. St. Vincent's; March 17—St. Vincent's and K. of C. vs. St. Paul's; Knox vs. St. George's; March 26—Centenary vs. St. Andrew's; St. James vs. Trinity; March 31—Knox vs. St. Vincent's and K. of C.; Centenary vs. St. Andrew's.

April 7.—St. James vs. St. Paul's; St. Vincent's vs. St. George's.

N. S. PLAY-OFFS.
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 12.—The play-off schedule for Group 1 in the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, comprising the winners of the Halifax City, Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester and Cape Breton sections, was drawn up here tonight, following the last game in the A. P. C. League, when Truro defeated New Glasgow, 3 to 2. As a result of the draw, Truro will play at Sydney Feb. 18, and Sydney at Truro Feb. 22. The winners will play the Crescents at Halifax Feb. 24 and at Truro or Sydney Feb. 26. The schedule for the other sections has not yet been drawn up.

FOLEY DISQUALIFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Vic Foley, Vancouver, B. C., bantamweight, was disqualified by the referee for holding and the decision was awarded to Johnny Farr, Oakland, here last night. The bout was scheduled for eight rounds.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

A picked team from the Saint John Y. W. C. A. was prepared to play a basketball game with the Acadia girls in Wolfville last night, but the stormy weather caused a postponement of the game and the game has been arranged for Wednesday night of next week instead.

INTERMEDIATE FIXTURE GOES TO THE TROJANS

Nationals And Trojans Now Leading In Both Sections

THE best intermediate game this season was played at the Arena last night when the Trojans triumphed over the Nationals to the tune of 5-4. Each team was in great shape and took advantage of every break. The Trojans out-skated their opponents but were beaten by superior team play and sharper shooting.

Much depended upon the outcome as this was an inter-sectional game between teams who were in a tie for first place in their respective sections. By winning, the Orange and Black sextet regained the lead in section B, while the Canucks are now trailing the Nationals with but three more games to play.

Territory play was very evenly divided and every man started. The two goalies turned in wonderful performances, with Gary being called upon to stop more shots. The dismal utter Shannon in the Trojan net at all times showed great judgment and cool headiness.

The scoring was done by Bayly, Tardivel, Merrill, Rowley and Redden for the Trojans, and by O'Brien, Jones and McAvity, the latter getting two. McAvity showed to best advantage among the Fairville club puck chasers, and Tardivel and Cuthbertson were most prominent for the Trojans. W. Shinson refereed a good game.

The game was a close one, the Trojans leading 3-2 at the end of the first period, 4-2 at the end of the second, and 5-2 at the end of the third. The Trojans won 5-4.

Section A. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Nationals 3 1 0 6 2 0
Canucks 2 0 2 23 12 4
St. Luke's 0 3 0 4 8 0
Section B.
Trojans 3 1 0 21 8 6
Nary 2 1 0 8 19 2
Martlets 3 0 0 19 2

Bathurst Players Trim Campbellton

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 12.—The Campbellton team wound up their regular games in the northern section here tonight with the aggressive Bathurst second, in a spectacular hockey battle, the result being a 3-2 victory for Bathurst.

With over half the schedule completed the standing of the league is as follows:

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Nationals 3 1 0 6 2 0
Canucks 2 0 2 23 12 4
St. Luke's 0 3 0 4 8 0
Section B.
Trojans 3 1 0 21 8 6
Nary 2 1 0 8 19 2
Martlets 3 0 0 19 2

TITLE AT STAKE

The intermediate basketball game on Saturday night at the Y. M. C. I., is without a doubt the most important game that either Knox or the Y-Vets have had to play. With the league, the standing for first place is a three-corner tie. The three leaders are High School, Knox and Y-Vets, with seven games to their credit and one loss. The most effective tonight game will have to play-off with the High School for the city intermediate title.

SENIOR GAME

The senior attraction is between the Nationals and Trojans. This is all of the last chance for the Nationals to trim the Trojans in a league game.

GOODWIN GOES HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Gordon Goodwin, English walker, who finished third in the mile at the first half of the New York, last week, left for home today, promising to return to this country seeking a better chance.

FILIPINO VICTOR

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Clever Sencio, Filipino flyweight last night won a newspaper decision over Ray Richall, of Chicago in a ten round fight.

DARTMOUTH IS WINNER

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—Dartmouth defeated Wanderers, 6 to 3, in a City League hockey fixture here tonight.

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Farmer Lodge Stays 2 Rounds With Jack

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, took on six opponents in exhibition bouts here last night, knocked out four of them, made one fight in one round, while the sixth, Farmer Lodge, St. Paul, Minn., stayed with him two rounds.

R. C. S. BEAT NORMAL

Visitors Trimmed 39 to 25 in Interscholastic Basketball Game

Readings Given At L'Alliance Francaise

Rothsey Collegiate School defeated the Provincial Normal School in an interscholastic basketball game at Rothsey yesterday afternoon. The score was 39 to 25. The collegians rolled up a lead in the early stages of the game which their opponents were unable to keep down. Clark, for the winners, excelled in shooting, and caged shot after shot in spite of the efforts of the opponents' guards to keep him cornered. Horner and Parker put up a stonewall defence for the home team. Barry and Constantine starred for the losers. Gordon Wilson was referee.

The line-up and scores:

Rothsey. Forwards. Normal.
Anderson (9) Walling (7)
Clark (19) Barry (9)
Defence.
Parker (1) Perry (2)
Horner (1) O'Leary (1)
Centre.
Douglas (2) Ployd (6)
McCurdy (2) Constantine (6)
Subs.
Spranger (4) Olekevits
Schofield (1) Palmer

Local Bowling

I. O. F. Ladies' League.
Log Cabin and Lingley "B" each captured two points last evening on the Imperial alleys. The scores:

Log Cabin. Total Avg.
Log Cabin 55 67 74 196 65.3
Hornor 66 67 100 233 77.7
Wilson 62 72 61 195 65
W. Akerley 62 66 79 207 69
L. Hoyt 52 64 138 254

Lingley "B". Total Avg.
Cable 58 62 74 194 64.7
Shanks 49 49 67 125 55.3
V. Perry 80 74 73 227 75.3
McKillop 56 51 77 184 61.3
Keable 49 79 84 212

C. P. R. League.
The Car Service took four points from the Telegraph Dept. on the Imperial alleys last evening. The scores:

Telegraph Dept. Total Avg.
Doherty 97 89 86 272 90.3
C. Gahra 81 76 85 242 80.3
Plover 84 81 75 240 80
McLaughlin 92 79 76 247 82.3
Lannen 83 95 124 302 100.3

Car Service. Total Avg.
McIntire 100 104 91 295 98.3
C. Gahra 81 76 85 242 80.3
J. Gahra 92 104 103 289 96.3
Wilson 93 104 92 289 96.3
McDonald 93 92 82 267 92.3

In the Inter-Association League
series on the G. W. V. A. alleys, last night, the Garrison team won three points by default. The scores:

Garrison. Total Avg.
Reid 77 76 79 232 77.3
Vanwart 77 82 98 257 86.3
Wagner 107 78 83 268 89.3
Connell 88 94 105 287 95.3
Nelson 92 120 93 305 101.3

St. Mary's Band. Total Avg.
Baller 93 82 73 248 82.3
Fraser 81 91 98 270 90
Dow 73 86 89 248 91.3
Peacock 107 76 95 278 92.3
Ellison 78 86 105 269 89.3

Bank of Nova Scotia. Total Avg.
Fowles 55 80 76 211 70.3
Butt 75 72 97 244 84.3
McCauley 93 89 80 262 87.3
Higgins 91 84 83 258 86
Black 88 110 76 274 91.3

James Pender & Co. Total Avg.
Armstrong 92 81 100 273 91.3
Burns 80 104 72 256 85.3
Gaines 105 75 81 261 87
Akerley 88 104 89 281 93.3
Lounnon 95 98 84 277 92.3

I. O. F. Ladies' League.
Wynow Total Avg.
Adams 71 67 73 211 70.3
Earle 69 51 60 180 60
Knoor 68 61 76 205 68.3
Wanman 60 73 81 214 71.3
Powers 72 64 68 204 68

NEWCASTLE CURLERS WON
The three days' bout for the North Shore curling clubs was concluded today between Newcastle, Dalhousie, Campbellton, Bathurst and Chatham. Newcastle captures the cup with a total point score of 188, while Chatham next with 88. The cup for 1926 was held by Campbellton, and it is probable that the longspine next winter will be held at Dalhousie, although no definite arrangements have yet been made.

PORTLAND BEATEN

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13.—Victoria won last night's Western Hockey League game with Portland 6-3.

Mack's Pitching Ace



EDDIE ROMMEL was one of the four pitchers in the American League last season to win 20 or more games; he topped 21.

At the opening of the campaign Rommel set his heart on winning 30 ball games. He had 20 to his credit with the season only a little more than two-thirds gone, then he bumped into a streak of hard luck that kept him from winning a game for over a month.

The pitching ace of Mack's staff is one of the four regulars who are signed so Manager Mack has no worries over him in regard to salary. Rommel is considered the peer of all pitchers in the use of the knuckle ball, one of the most deceptive of the freak deliveries.

OPPOSE RICKARD

Tex May Bolt N. A. L. if Second Franchise is Not Granted Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—If the directors of the National Hockey League will not approve of Tex Rickard's plan to operate a second New York Club, he is prepared to form a second league embracing the principal cities of the Eastern United States, according to articles published in the Sun and World, last evening.

Whatever Rickard and his colleagues will do depends in a large part upon the attitude of the New York directors, although the New York papers seem resigned to the fate of New York's second franchise. Chicago and Detroit are seeking franchises too, it is understood. If all three are turned down, the World says, Rickard will try and persuade Pittsburgh and Boston to bolt the N. H. L. and with professional teams in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and another team in New York, form the nucleus of a new league.

Opposition to the Rickard franchise is expected from the backers of the Duggan team now operating here. The World asserts that Rickard will try and get a franchise for Los Angeles in the Western League. Portland is already in the league. Seattle expected to return to the fold next year, and "with another team in San Francisco, as has been proposed, it would make the road trips of a Los Angeles team up and down the coast a paying proposition, it is added.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 12.—Kentville defeated Wolfville, 7 to 4, in a Valley Hockey League fixture played here tonight.

McAvity League. Total Avg.
Brass Foundry 87 88 77 252 84.3
Bennett 90 81 74 245 81.3
Long 78 85 71 234 81.3
Torry 91 89 83 263 91.3
Kelly 88 84 84 256 85.3

Brass Shop. Total Avg.
Manning 82 76 80 238 82.3
Corcoran 84 74 103 261 87.3
Doucet 87 81 84 252 84
Turner 94 98 97 289 96.3
Laurence 82 86 83 251 83.3

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KIRK LEADER IN OPEN EVENTS LAST EVENING

McGratton Scored 140 Points in 15-Year-Old Class

SOME exciting contests marked the swimming meet in the Y. M. C. I. last evening for boys, one of the first meets of its kind for some time. J. Kirk, with 80 points, led the open field; Chandler, with 50, took the 18-year-old class; McGratton, with 140, easily bested the 15-year class while Coffey, scoring 110 points, won the 10-year class.

The results were:
10 years, 25 yards, free style—1st, Coffey; 2nd, Tobin. Time 34 and 1-3.
10 years, 25 yards, breast stroke—1st, Coffey; 2nd, Tobin. Time 34 and 1-3.
15 years, 25 yards, free style—1st, McGratton; 2nd, D. Boyne; 3rd, A. Coughlan. Time 19.
10 years, 25 yards, breast stroke—1st, Tobin; 2nd, Coffey.
25 yards, open, breast stroke—1st, McGratton; 2nd, Kirk; 3rd, Campbell. Time 25 yards, breast stroke—1st, Boyne; second, McGratton; 3rd, McGratton.

Open plunger—1st, Sheehan; 2nd, Chandler; 3rd, McGratton. Distance, 35 feet.
15 years, 25 yards, backward stroke—1st, McGratton; 2nd, Coughlan; 3rd, Boyne. Time 26 and 4-5 seconds.
23 yards, back stroke, open—1st, Kirk; 2nd, Sheehan; 3rd, McGratton.
15 years, plunger for distance—1st, McGratton; 2nd, Lydon; 3rd, Boyne. Distance, 31 feet, 8 inches.

10 years, fancy diving: 1st, Coffey; 2nd, Tobin.
15 years, fancy diving—1st, McGratton; 2nd, Coughlan; 3rd, Gallagher.
18 years, seniors, 75 yard relay, free, won by 18 years, 58-2-5.

Officials. Starter and referee, Wm. J. McNulty; timer, John Daley; judges, Paul Smith, J. P. Coughlan, P. J. Fitzpatrick, Ernie Stirling, judges of course, Joseph McGratton, Walter W. A. Martin; scorer, Herbert J. Nixon; clerk of course, Ned Jenkins.

MAYBE NEXT TUESDAY

CANNES, Feb. 13.—Should the present beautiful weather on the Riviera continue, sporting expeditions of the quarter finals in the singles of the Carlton Lawn Tennis Tournament tomorrow and the semi-finals on Monday. The winners will come together in the final Tuesday morning.

FREDERICKSON LOST

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 12.—Five rinks from the Fredericton Club played here this afternoon and evening against the locals and lost by a total of 71 to 88. After the match the visitors were entertained to luncheon.

MISS WILLIS WON

CANNES, France, Feb. 13.—Miss Helen Willis and her partner, Miss Contolavos defeated Mrs. R. Young and Mrs. E. M. Green in the women's doubles of the Carlton Tournament, 6-4, 6-2.

ESKIMOS 3; TIGERS, 2

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 13.—Edmonton Eskimos won a stubbornly contested game from the Calgary Tigers here last night by a score of 3 to 2.

SHARKEY WON

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight outpointed Eddie Haffman, of California, in the 10 round feature bout at the Garden last night.

SHADE IS WINNER

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 13.—Dave Shade, California, won the decision over Jack Conley, Philadelphia, in a ten round fight last night.

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