

# CANADIAN TITLE MEET CARDED FOR TORONTO FEB. 26 AND 27

## Third Place Is At Stake In Canadiens-Pirates Series This Week

### GORMAN NOT DECIDED YET ABOUT GOING

Champion Acts As Starter For Junior Trial Races

THE Canadian speed skating championships will be held at Varsity rink, Toronto, on February 26, and 27. President Louis Rubenstein of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association yesterday wired to officials of the Ontario Association, according to a Canadian Press dispatch this morning. Toronto has a promising bunch of young skaters coming along and officials there are anxious to boost the game in every way possible. Ross Robinson, brother of Gladys Robinson, is their best bet with Roy Pendel, Emory Stephenson and others. In addition, Toronto boasts of having the greatest lady skater in the world today, Miss Leila Brooks, world's champion, and with her competing the game should be given a great send-off.

**GORMAN UNDECIDED**  
A big feather in the Toronto official cap would be to secure Charlie Gorman for competition and while Charlie has not been approached directly, he said this morning he would consider favorably a request to enter. Gorman's presence would make the meet there a smashing success and he is in the frame of mind now to help the Canadian end of the game.

**MONCTON ENTHUSIAST**  
Moncton skating fans are highly enthused over the showings made by Harry Smythe, world's 16-year-old champion, and Lew Bourque, an 18-year-old flash. The Moncton Transcript commenting on the boys says:

"The Montreal Herald gives Harry Smythe, the local speed skater, a fine boost. A picture of him in racing pose and a list of his achievements were one of the features of the sport page of that paper in a recent issue. Smythe and young Lew Bourque have done much towards the rise of speed skating in the Maritimes. This city has received publicity from all the leading papers on the Continent due to the efforts of these boys. At the meet in New York near the end of the month a comparison between these lads will be made. By that time Smythe will have graduated from the 16-year-old class and will race in the 17-year-old class with Bourque. Much speculation on the merits of these lads has been made lately and the New York meet, barring accidents, ought to prove which is the speedier."

**ELIMINATION RACES**  
Charlie Gorman filled the duties of starter at the junior elimination meet on St. Peter's Park last night acceptably. The results were:

10 Years, 220 Yards  
1st, G. Armstrong; 2nd, Donald Cathness; 3rd, C. E. Ellsworth.  
12 Years, 220 Yards  
1st, C. Burgess; 2nd, J. Sherwood; 3rd, K. Treacraft. Time 23:25.  
14 Years, 220 Yards  
1st, Francis Logan; 2nd, J. Geary; 3rd, R. Sherwood. Time 23:15 sec.

16 Years, 220 Yards  
1st, G. Mowery; 2nd, R. Akery; 3rd, J. Peacock.  
18 Years, 220 Yards  
1st, W. Miller; 2nd, E. Buckley; 3rd, C. O'Connor. Time 28:15 sec.

10 Years, 440 Yards  
1st, D. Cathness; 2nd, G. Armstrong; 3rd, C. E. Ellsworth. Time 48 sec.

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10 Years, 880 Yards  
1st, G. Mowery; 2nd, J. O'Brien; 3rd, C. Burgess. Time 1 min. 42:55 sec.

12 Years, 880 Yards  
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14 Years, 880 Yards  
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**HERMAN'S LITTLE ITALY, 194 Union St.**

### Young Stribling And Slattery Matched

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Young Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, and Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, have signed today for a 15 round match at The Garden, March 26, Jess McMahon, matchmaker at the garden, announced. The men will fight at catch weights.

### DELANEY SIGNS TO MEET M'TIGUE

Jack Dempsey Knocks Out Four Men in Sparring Exhibition

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., signed today for a bout with Mike McTigue, former light heavyweight champion at Madison Square Garden February 15, the slotted to meet the present titleholder, Paul Berlenbach. A decision from McTigue is awaited.

### BOUITS LAST NIGHT

Fights last night resulted as follows: MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, knocked out four of six men who appeared against him in an exhibition bout. They were Jack League, a westerner; Tony Catalina, Memphis; Cowboy Mener, and Marty Cuyler.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Joe McGowan, Detroit, knocked out Bobby Cox, Jacksonville, in one round.

CANTON, O.—Moxie Holub, Akron, outpointed Jimmy Mars, New York, 10 rounds.

Larry Goldberg, Brooklyn, beat Bud Taylor, Youngstown, 10 rounds, defeated Chick Suggs, New Bedford, 10 rounds.

PHILADELPHIA.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, beat Ad Stone, Philadelphia, 10 rounds. Eddie Dempsey, Philadelphia, and Joe Bashara, Norfolk, fought a draw, 10 rounds.

### AMHERST WINS

SACKVILLE, Feb. 8.—Amherst defeated Sackville this evening, 2 to 1, in the first game of the season. Webster scored the first goal for the home team in the first period, Bartlett added another in the second. They got the home team's lone tally. The game was a battle between the goal tenders, Farrow in the Amherst net putting up the nicest exhibition seen here in years.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 8.—Truro defeated Antigonish, 6 to 0, in a hockey game here tonight.

### EIGHTH STRAIGHT

MONTEAL, Feb. 8.—University of Toronto continues to dominate inter-collegiate hockey in Canada. The "U" captured its eighth straight senior title in the college series, when they clinched the 1925-26 honors at the Arena last night, with an 8-5 victory over the University of Montreal. It was the fifth straight win for Varsity this season.

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### GIRLS' FINALS IN BASKETBALL SET FOR WEST

Men's Finals To Be Played in the East This Year

THE finals for the Dominion championship for girls' basketball teams in western Canada will be played in western Canada, probably in Edmonton, W. E. Stribling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B., announced this morning. "The semi-finals for the eastern section will be played between Ontario and the Maritime Provinces winners and the victors will journey out west for the final," Mr. Stribling said. The men's finals this year will be played in the east.

The finals for the Dominion championship for boys' basketball will be played in both sections this year, the men's team being favored to win the Maritime title as are the Trojan-Hovers. If the Trojan Seniors can conquer the Ontario-Quebec winners, the finals for the Dominion title may be played in Saint John.

Indications are that the local boys will have only one other team to meet before clinching the New Brunswick honors, as the only outside league is at Woodstock, where a series of three games is being played between two teams. The Orange and Black will meet the winners, about Feb. 26 and March 1.

### MARITIME TITLE

The play-off between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will take place between March 1 and March 15. The winner of the Maritime title will then play the winner of the Quebec-Ontario series, home and home games, between March 15 and March 31. The Dominion title will be decided during Easter week, in two games, both to be played in the east.

The Trojan Rovers, winners of the Girls' City League, will go after major honors. They are used to playing under men's rules which the Canadian Basketball Association recently decided by a vote of 7 to 5 should govern in the championship.

The only difference from the men's game will be that the games will be played in four ten-minute periods instead of two twenties.

### Local Bowling

Commercial League.  
The Purty-Pac Dairy Company team last night took all four points from the Nashuaak Pulp and Paper Company team in the Commercial League game on Blue's 2nd night. The Post Office and New Brunswick Power Company teams will roll. The scores last night were as follows:

Nashuaak P. & P. Total Avg.  
Kelr ..... 88 73 89 244 81-3  
Higgins ..... 88 73 89 244 81-3  
Dumny ..... 88 73 89 244 81-3  
Curwin ..... 88 73 89 244 81-3  
408 896 425 1223

Pur-Pac Dairies—Total Avg.  
Hyslop ..... 83 69 82 234 80-3  
Dumny ..... 80 80 80 240 80-3  
Golding ..... 83 77 82 244 81-3  
Downie ..... 88 73 89 244 81-3  
Hannah ..... 76 103 81 260 86-2-8  
412 402 481 1245

City League.  
The City League game tonight on Blue's 2nd night will be rolled by the Sweeps and Lions.

Clerical League.  
On the Imperial alleys last night in the Clerical League the G. E. Barbour & Co. team won all four points from M. R. A. Ltd. The scores follow:

M. R. A. Ltd.—Total Avg.  
Armstrong ..... 88 88 96 262 94-3  
Bartlett ..... 80 82 86 248 82-3  
Fairweather ..... 88 96 94 278 92-8  
Connell ..... 89 87 79 255 85-5  
Finklin ..... 90 91 81 262 90-3  
445 438 441 1324

G. E. Barbour & Co.—Total Avg.  
Pike ..... 88 74 89 251 90-3  
Chipman ..... 88 81 101 269 90-3  
Campbell ..... 88 77 82 247 81-3  
Seely ..... 88 102 84 274 91-3  
Cosman ..... 86 102 84 272 92-3  
465 458 440 1370

I. O. F. League.  
In the I. O. F. League on the Imperial Alleys, last night, Lingley "B" team took all four points from Lingley "C" team by default. The scores follow:

Lingley "B"—Total Avg.  
Ryder ..... 83 72 89 244 81-3  
Peters ..... 84 84 88 256 92-3  
Redmond ..... 66 89 69 214 72-3  
Dumny ..... 66 72 69 197 65-2-3  
Gibson ..... 83 84 92 259 86-3  
892 405 407 1204

Inter-Association League.  
G. W. V. A.—Total Avg.  
Ash ..... 80 86 78 244 81-3  
Roberts ..... 80 78 85 243 81-3  
Moore ..... 108 85 77 267 89-3  
Sweeney ..... 86 86 78 245 81-4-5  
Clark ..... 96 82 87 265 91-3  
462 480 484 1276

Y. M. H. A.—Total Avg.  
W. Cohen ..... 80 78 89 247 82-3  
Epstein ..... 100 85 85 270 88-3  
Greer ..... 79 77 70 226 75-3  
Gilbert ..... 71 86 80 237 82-3  
Jacobson ..... 81 97 88 266 91-3  
411 420 436 1267

JARVIS COMING BACK.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Ernie Jarvis, English flyweight, will be back in North America rings within three weeks. He left England yesterday on the Aquitania.

### Helen and Suzanne



Miss Helen Willis and Miss Suzanne Lennox met for the first time recently at Cannes, and the photographer caught them together. It is expected their duel for the world's title will take place at Cannes this week.

### Football Fan Postponed His Wedding to Attend Cup Match

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A Sheffield man, who had fixed his marriage for a Saturday recently, but as an ardent follower of The Wednesday had never missed a Cup-Tie for 15 years, he decided to postpone his wedding so that he could see the play-off.

The bride-to-be wished the wedding to be as impressive as possible, and when he told her that several more couples were to be married on the same day she was disappointed.

"I shall go up to the church," she said, "as I find there are more than one wedding on Saturday I will postpone mine."

This remark showed the future husband a way out of his quandary. "I went to the church first," he told a press representative, "and tipped the bride-off."

Three marriages fixed for Saturday, and I followed the Wednesday after week during the balance of the season.

### RETURN GAME

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Visit of Halifax Crescents Thursday Causing Much Interest

THE STANDING.  
Won. Lost. For. Ag. Pts.  
Moncton ..... 8 4 41 37 16  
Saint John ..... 5 6 46 44 19  
Sussex ..... 4 7 41 67 8

The final game of the year in the southern section of the M. A. H. A. New Brunswick division, is carded for this evening at Sussex between the locals and the Sussex outfit and a win for the local bunch will give them undisputed second place ranking. A loss will put the matter up to the goal averages as Sussex can tie them in the games column by a win tonight. If Saint John wins tonight they will stand just two clear games behind Moncton Atlantic, league leaders, while they will be only three games ahead of Sussex. In brief, only three games would separate Sussex from first place. This shows how close the race has been and how evenly matched the teams were. Sussex has been the upset team all the way through. Two defeats by the one-goal margin administered to Saint John just about accounted for the league title. They are quite liable to turn the tables on the locals tonight as they are much stronger on home ice than away. It should be a close, fast game.

### CRESCENTS COMING

Coming back to Saint John after an absence of 18 years, the Crescents, of Halifax, can be assured a warm welcome from the local hockey fans on the occasion of their game with the Saint John Comets in the Arena Thursday night.

The bringing to this city of two Halifax teams in one season is believed to be a record here as the hockey archives disclose no mention of such a happening before. It has only been made possible by the increasing interest shown in the game by the fans. If this interest continues, it is said, the fans can have two of the best teams in the Maritime Provinces play the locals each week during the balance of the season.

### THISTLES LOST

In the annual junior match between Thistles and St. Andrews, eight rinks aside, last night for the Sinclair cup, the St. Andrew's curlers won out by a total score of 97 to 82. Five rinks aside played on St. Andrew's ice and three aside at the Thistle club.

**GOODRICH WON.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, was awarded the decision over Ray Romney, Niagara Falls, in their ten round bout here last night.

**SUGGS BEATEN.**  
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Babe Herman of California, won the decision from Chick Suggs, New Bedford, in a fast and furious ten round bout here tonight. Suggs weighed 128 and Herman 127.

**IN SECOND PLACE.**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Victoria jumped into second place in the Western Hockey League standing when they defeated Vancouver here last night, 1 to 0.

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