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H. RADCLIFFE SCORED DECIDING GOAL FOR SUSSEX IN OVERTIME

SPEEDY YOUNG TEAM FROM THE DAIRY CENTRE DOWNS LOCALS IN THRILLING CLASH BY 6-5 SCORE

Game Comeback in Third Period by Saint John Sextette Fails to Overcome Early Advantage Obtained by the Visitors—1,200 Present.

THE "Old Grey Mare" from Sussex lifted both hind feet off the ice last evening, and when the drive was over, Saint John was sitting in a dazed position wondering how it all happened. Expecting a hard-fought victory over the youthful Sussex outfit, led by the brilliant Harold Radcliffe, Saint John found the first period over with the visitors leading, 2 to 0, while at the end of the second it was 5 to 2. Hockey fans then got the greatest thrill in many years when a game and fighting Blue and White sextette gave all they had to overcome such a tremendous advantage in the dying moments, and while 1,500 fans shouted and roared themselves hoarse, Temple Lane whipped the puck into the net for the tying score, forcing the game into overtime. And then, Harold Radcliffe rose to the heights that has made him the most-feared forward in the Maritimes by beating McPhee with a dazzling shot that found the corner of the net and gave Sussex its first victory of the 1926 campaign.

Man—what a game it was in those closing moments! Scintillating individual rushes, wonderful combinations; poke-checking by Val Boudreau; a dogged, relentless Saint John team fighting with its back to the wall and earning the untold respect and admiration of a colorful crowd; a young and speedy Sussex team determined to maintain a win that by every right was theirs, and over it all, a master leader, cool, crafty, cunning—Harold Radcliffe.

RADCLIFFE STARS

Three times he found a weak spot in the local defence during the game, beating McPhee with rifle-like shots, and then, when the crisis came in the second five-minute period of the overtime with Boudreau in the penalty box, he saw his chance, and beating Lane and Thompson and just as Hallisey was closing in, he let drive about ten yards out. It found a corner of the net, and although the locals put five men into the attack it was vain, and the bell sounded with Lane starting a final rush. Sussex deserved to win, but if anything, the locals increased their hold on the affections of the hockey public here by their splendid rally when everything seemed lost.

GREAT TEAMWORK

In their games this year, Sussex has shown a tendency to crack in the first period, and when Percy and Harold Radcliffe scored in the opening period, the lead was not considered a great one. But when Harold and Percy scored three between them in the second period while the best Saint John could do was two by Boudreau and Hallisey, the game took on an entirely different aspect.

Saint John started out listless and Sussex skated them off their feet, Johnny Frier causing them all kinds of trouble. The visitors with Harold Radcliffe as the keystone developed an attack that had the locals continually on the jump, and only some splendid saves by McPhee kept the score from being even higher. The locals seemed unable to get going, and when they did their shots were puny efforts that caused "Bev" Roach very little concern. Lutz and Brooks on the wings worked tirelessly for the visitors, while Melbourne Radcliffe and Earl Friers showed up well as reserves. But what saved Sussex was the impregnable defence put up by Percy Radcliffe and Johnny Frier. Time and again this pair broke up dangerous combinations by the local forward line as they swept down the ice, and time and again they relieved the tension with rushes down the ice. Frier gives great promise, being a splendid stickhandler. The victory is going to put new heart in Sussex, and Moncton can expect plenty of trouble on Monday night when they entertain the Dairy Town boys.

Every one of the local boys played a great game in the closing stages. Whatever spell was cast on them in the opening periods was broken with a vengeance and they showed their spirit when it was needed. McPhee made many wonderful stops while Fraser, Hallisey and Gilbert on the defence worked hard. Temple Lane scored two of Saint John's goals, his playing in the final period bordering on the sensational. But young Val Boudreau was the real hero with his poke-checking. The youngster played a whole of a game all through the piece. He showed up fast in the first period, while Thompson, a newcomer, worked hard. Monteth was only on a few minutes at a time and had got going. The defeat is quite a blow to the team's title aspirations, but the schedule is not over yet, and the locals are going to have something to say about who gets the honors before the final whistle.

THIRD PERIOD.

The third session was all Saint John. Sussex dropped back to play a six man defense game. With Saint John trying desperately to even the game play became rough and M. Radcliff got two minutes for dumping Kilby. Lane made a nice run and slipped the rubber to Thompson who found the corner of the net with a shot from the side. Thompson made the same shot a moment later but Roach made a wonderful save.

H. Radcliff got two minutes for tripping and was allowed to the cage shortly after by Frier for the same offence. With Sussex two men short the locals swept in on the goal and Lane found the net with a shot from centre. Just after Radcliff got back

May Have Special Meeting of M. P. B. Here During Meet

Along The Sport Trail

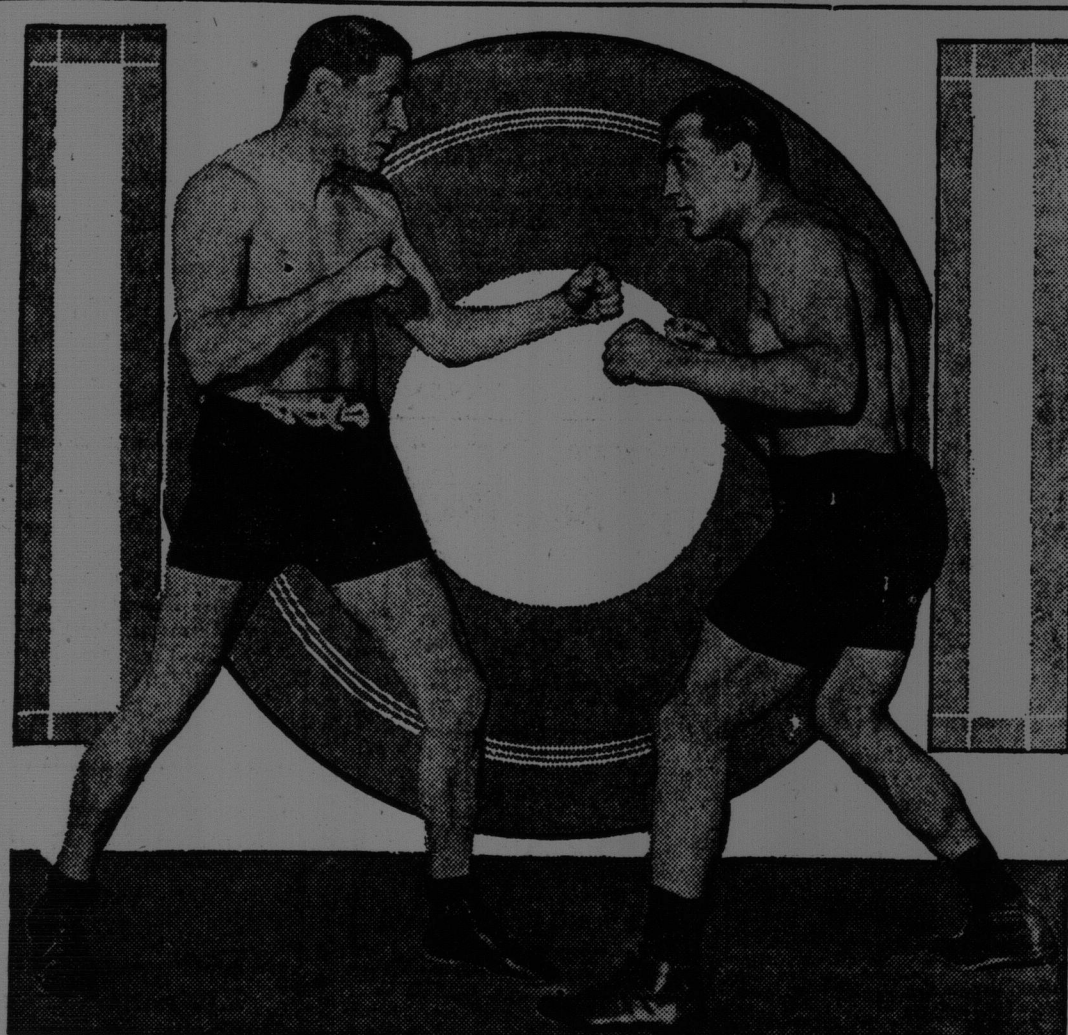
By JOHN J. DUNLOP

A TOE—and the big one at that—is causing all kinds of trouble in the welterweight boxing ranks these days. It used to be Champy Jack Dempsey's nose and now it is Mickey Walker's big toe. Mr. Dempsey declined to fight on account of his built-up proboscis whereas Mr. Walker wants to fight but the Commission won't let him because of his big toe. The next thing will be an edict that any boxer with a cauliflower ear can't appear in Madison Square Garden and when that happy day arrives, Tex Rickard will wear a monocle and Fred Fulton will knock out Mr. Dempsey. This toe racket has developed the unusual spectacle of a champion and a challenger ready to battle for the welterweight championship of the world and the Boxing Commission holding up an august hand and saying "No." The Commission says it is because Mr. Walker's toe is not in shape but those in the know say the Commission is scared over Mr. Walker's failure to take part in the Christmas Fund bouts and it is hinted that they do not intend to allow Mr. Walker and Mr. Kearns, his manager, to pick up any "easy money." On the first score, the Commissioners may be on solid ground but on the latter, they are way off their track. Mr. Milligan is no set-up although it is our humble idea that he is being rushed. A few more fights under his belt with some leading candidates would not hurt him but despite his lack of experience, Mr. Walker will have plenty of fun. Just at present, however, interest centres on whether the fight will take place rather than its probable outcome. In forcing Mr. Walker to toe the mark, the Commission is setting up an unusual precedent.

JACKSON GRATTAN, for whom the Houlton Driving Club paid \$12,000, may be sold. There is about \$1,500 bills against him and the only way to raise the money is to sell him.

THE NEWBURN PAPERS certainly splashed Charlie Gorman all over the sport page as a result of his wonderful work at the Newburn meet on New Year's Day. Here is what one of them said: "No one, perhaps, was more elated over the result of the Middle Atlantic speed skating championship here yesterday than was the winner of the title, Charlie Gorman of Saint John. But while his victory was very gratifying to him what impressed him apparently more deeply was the reception he received from the spectators. 'Why all the popularity,' is the way Charlie expressed it as a smile spread over his face. There was no denying the fact that the crowd was with the Saint John speed king from the moment he set out on the ice. Perhaps his experiences of the past had something to do with the favor which Charlie held with the crowd here yesterday. On the occasion of his first appearance here a bad spill sent Charlie to the hospital. The following year his presence in the Olympics kept him out of the races. Last year had breaks held him. But yesterday nothing was in his path. He was speed personified and the remark was often made that he had the speed yesterday to beat the world. 'You can tell the Newburn people,' said Charlie, 'that they are the finest sports I ever met.' A friend, who was here with Charlie from Newburn and added to the comment Gorman was making about Newburn and the people here by remarking that it was the finest reception he had ever seen a Canadian get in this country. Gorman, by the way, is regarded as one of the finest baseball players in the Maritime Provinces and can run 100 yards in 10 and a fraction seconds.' It must make Charlie mad to read all this stuff about him.

Actor Works Out With Boxer



Robert Warwick, well-known actor, is often referred to as the "best amateur boxer on the stage." He likes to box and opines that it helps to keep a fellow in great condition. Warwick never alights a chance to put on the gloves with prominent pugilists, for in that way he gets plenty of real work. Here he's shown with Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion.

M. A. H. A. WANTS TO CLEAR UP HALIFAX TANGLE

Other Business Also to Come Before Meeting Here

A SPECIAL meeting of the Maritime Provinces branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada may be convened here during the week of the world's championship skating meet, it was reported on good authority this morning. No decision has been made on the matter yet by the executive, according to W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the branch. It is known, however, that President Doyle favors a meeting, and that at this meeting an effort will be made to clear up the tangle between the union and the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association with respect to the residence clause. Four Halifax boys were suspended a few days ago for appearing on the Dartmouth team. The executive, however, has made its decision on this matter and must stand by it, and just what action will be taken at the special meeting here is not disclosed.

The Halifax Herald, in its news column Thursday, carried the following: "Hardly had J. Gordon Quigley, secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, made his important announcement, following Tuesday night's hockey game between the Dalhousie Tigers and Dartmouth, ordering the suspension of Tommy and Harold Radford, Eric Smith and Harry Edwards, residents of Halifax and members of the Dartmouth Hockey Club, for violating the M. P. B. A. U. of C's residence ruling, than a joint committee of the executives of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association was called.

"The meeting was held in Halifax yesterday afternoon and was attended, among others, by Frank Wilson and I. L. Barnhill, of Truro, president and secretary-treasurer of the M. A. H. A., and A. C. Wiswell and Basil Courtney, president and secretary respectively of the local hockey association. "After a thorough discussion of the local hockey situation, which culminated on Tuesday night with the suspension of the four Dartmouth players, it was decided to request the M. P. B. A. U. of C. to call a special meeting of that body, when the members of the Union will be asked to approve the M. A. H. A.'s stand in the matter, which would give the Halifax men the right to play on the Dartmouth Club."

CRESCENTS WON.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—The Crescents defeated Wanderers, 11 to 1, last night in their initial clash this season in the City Hockey League.

Vanstone, 8 minutes; Wade, 19-4 minutes; Third period—Carson, 12 minutes; Penalties—Marsyville, 8 minutes; St. Stephen, 8 minutes.

BOXING CARD IS NOW IN MAKING

To be Held on Tuesday Night, Jan. 26, With All-star Cast

Including among the attractions offered sport followers during the World's Skating Championship is the boxing show scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, the opening day of the big meet. Negotiations with a view to the staging a high-class show have been going on for some time and a definite announcement is expected within a few days. It is expected that boxing will be given an important place in the list of events beginning January 26. The various officials behind the world's meet as well as the City Boxing Commission, through its secretary, have given their approval, allowing Tuesday night, January 26, for boxing. Three all-star bouts are in the making. A ten, an eight and a six rounder with the local Armoies as the scene of action. From present indications there won't be a weak spot on the card bringing to a close one to the most expensive program ever staged here. Among the boxers prominently mentioned as principals for January 26 are:

Canadian Curlers Arrive On Other Side

A DOUGLAS MALCOLM, of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, received a cablegram yesterday afternoon from his brother, John S. Malcolm, representing the Thistle Club on the Canadian curling team, that the curlers arrived yesterday at Greenock after a stormy passage. The other local curler on the Canadian team is Fred C. Beatty, who is the representative of the St. Andrew's Club. E. R. Taylor, a veteran skip of the Carleton curling team, left yesterday afternoon on the C. P. S. Metagama for Liverpool.

George Fifield, Canadian champion; Chris Newton, Canadian champion in his class; Frankie Quill, Johnny Harko, the featherweight contender; Joe Garvey, the boxing law student; Gene Mars of Boston; Joe Irvine, K. O. Tommy Bergin of Boston; Gordon Paris, Kid Monson, Bobby Kid Smith and Willie Price of Boston. A local matchmaker is at work selecting a card from the boxers mentioned above.

RACES TONIGHT

Senior, Junior and Ladies' Events Carded For West End Rink

On Hilton Belyea's rink tonight a series of races for seniors, juniors and ladies will be held. The races are sanctioned by the N. B. Skating Association, and the following have entered the Junior events: Donald Miles, Arthur Merryweather, Richard Lee, Harry Lanyon, Leonard Maxwell, Leonard Wilcox, Neil McKellar. In the seniors: Angus MacVicar, B. Stewart, A. Perry, Donald McCavour, James Gray, William Gray, Anthony Belyea, Roy Brown, B. Hersey, William Minnis, John Gordon, William Ervin, Gordon Cummings, T. LeBlond, T. Gough, D. McVicar, O. Harcourt, H. Lee, C. McKellar, H. Owens, R. Stackhouse. Ladies entered are: Audrey Belyea, Alice Lee, Mina McKellar, Peggy Wilcox, Hilda Doolley, Hazel Perry, L. Goodman, N. Goodman. The races will start about 8.15 o'clock.

Nationals Won Over Canucks, 3-1

The Nationals defeated the Canucks 3 to 1 in the opening game of the Intermediate League at the Arena last night. Play was fast, especially the final period. Russell and John Armstrong did the scoring for the winners while the Canucks' tally was the result of a nice piece of work by Millett. The line-up:

Nationals	Goal	Canucks
Webster	defense	Cary
Carroll	defense	McCowan
Chown	Forwards	Penton
Ross	Forwards	Millett
Armstrong	Forwards	Sherwood
Green	Substitutes	James
McCready	Substitutes	McAvity
Russell	Substitutes	O'Brien
Belyea	Substitutes	James Mountain

IRVINE TO LUNENBURG
Joe Irvine, the popular local welterweight, has been signed to meet Bobby Kid Smith or an equally good opponent at a Lunenburg, N. S., boxing club during January. The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds and at the welterweight limit. The Smith-Irvine bout has been in the making for some time with Lunenburg promoters finally landing the bout.

CHATHAM BEATEN
CAMPELLTON, Jan. 8.—Before a capacity audience of cheering spectators, Campbellton defeated Chatham by a score of 6 to 3 here tonight in their first home game of the M. A. H. A.

Ticket Sale Opens Monday For World's Championship

The ticket sale for the world's championship meet at Lily Lake on Jan. 26, 27 and 28, will open on Monday at the headquarters in Prince William street. The opening day of the big meet is only a little more than two weeks away and a heavy rush is expected when the tickets are placed on sale. The committee in charge are desirous of making the sporting public should secure the tickets as early as possible, as demand is expected to be heavy, and if the purchasing is left until the last few days confusion may result. There are 88 boxes for sale, each accommodating six persons, at \$50 a box for the three days. These boxes are well built and are an improvement over those used in 1923. There are also more than 800 reserved seats at \$1.50 each, which price includes the tag worn by those attending the meet. There are more than 3,000 rush seats at 50 cents each. Work on the big grand stand is going on steadily under the direction of George M. Lawson. With reasonably good weather it is expected the structure will be completed in about ten days. The grandstand has a total seating capacity of more than 4,000. It is about 100 feet shorter and much deeper than the one at the last meet, thus enabling the fans to get a better view of the course.

EXPECT TO BE HEAVY.

The advance sale of tickets is expected to be heavy. Orders are already being booked for boxes and a considerable number have been disposed of.

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