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BIG CROWD SEES GOOD SKATING

Hilton Belyea Star of Championship Meet — Gorman and Garnett Also Winners.

About 1,500 skating enthusiasts were in attendance at the city championship sports which were held on the Victoria rink last evening. The honors of the meet went to Hilton Belyea, who captured the half mile, one and three mile events. His skating was a revelation when it is taken into consideration that he has been in the game for more than a score of years. His powerful stroke wore down his opponents and he was never headed once he went to the fore. In the three mile Bobby Belyea stuck close to the champion and finished a good second; in the mile Charles Gorman forced the champion to extend himself, and in the half mile Frank Garnett followed him across the line. The 440 yards championship went to Charles Gorman with Frank Garnett a close second. In the 220 yards final the race was declared a tie between Garnett and Gorman. The former went into the lead at the start and maintained it until within a yard from the line when Gorman closed in with him. From a spectators' standpoint it was hard to determine who won, but after considerable arguing and discussion the announcer said that the judges awarded the race to Garnett. A few minutes later it was announced that Referee Fred Logan had decided the race a tie and ordered it skated over again.

The showing of the three winners was good and they were heartily cheered by their many friends. An interesting feature of the meet was a 220 yards hurdle event by Edward Horton of Saranac Lake, who holds the world's championship. In one of the 440 yard heats he fell and hurt his left knee, having to retire from the remaining races.

Following are the results:
220 yards—First heat: 1st, Ed. Keane; 2nd, F. Garnett; time, 20.2 sec. Second heat: 1st, Ed. Horton; 2nd, Ed. Gibbons; time, 20.2 sec. Third heat: 1st, C. Gorman; 2nd, M. Bell; time, 20.2 sec. Semi-final: 1st, Garnett; 2nd, Gibbons; time, 20.1 sec. Final: Garnett and Gorman tied; Gibbons; time, 20 sec.

Boys under 13 years, 440 yards—First heat: 1st, C. O'Connor; 2nd, E. Chandler; time, 57 sec. Second heat: 1st, W. Logan; 2nd, W. Gayton; time, 52 sec. Final: 1st, Logan; 2nd, Chandler; 3rd, O'Connor; time, 52.1 sec.

Three miles—1st, Hilton Belyea; 2nd, R. Belyea; 3rd, G. Ring. Time, one mile, 3.15; two miles, 6.23; three miles, 9.23.1-5.

Relay race—St. Peter's defeated Victoria rink. Time, 2.45. Winning teams: J. Dever, E. Keane, E. Gibbons and F. Garnett.

Potato race—First heat: 1st, B. O'Connor. Second heat: 1st, F. Bridge; 2nd, W. Scott. Third heat: 1st, L. Floyd; 2nd, L. LeClair. Final: 1st, W. Scott; 2nd, B. O'Connor; 3rd, F. Bridge.

Boys under 17 years, 440 yards—First heat: 1st, L. Floyd; 2nd, R. O'Connor; time, 48.5 sec. Second heat: 1st, B. Thompson; 2nd, R. Barton; time, 46 sec. Third heat: 1st, W. White; 2nd, A. Anderson; time, 46 sec. Final: 1st, White; 2nd, B. O'Connor; 3rd, Thompson; time, 44.2 sec.

Exhibition hurdle race, 220 yards—E. Horton, 23 sec.
440 yards, open—First heat: 1st, Gorman; 2nd, G. Logan; time, 43.2 sec. Second heat: 1st, Garnett; 2nd, Keane; time, 42 sec. Third heat: 1st, Gibbons; time, 47 sec. Final: 1st, Gorman; 2nd, Gibbons; time, 41.3 sec. Relay race—Y. M. C. I. defeated the Y. M. C. A. Time, 1.47.

One mile, open—1st, H. Belyea; 2nd, C. Gorman; 3rd, J. Nixon. Time, 3.20.
880 yards, open—1st, H. Belyea; 2nd, Garnett; 3rd, J. Nixon. Time, 1.23.2-3.
D. G. Smith, of the Ford Motor Works, offered a special prize valued at \$5 to the winner of the three mile event.

LOCAL NEWS

Clarence B. Whipple, charged with theft, was allowed to go on his own recognizance in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, will be one of the speakers at the social service council, to be held in this city next week. Dr. Wilson will take as his subject, "The Development of the Social Consciousness as a Basis for Advanced Social Legislation in Canada."

The Star Mission Circle of Exmouth street Methodist church met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Paddock street. A paper was read by Miss Maud Hazlett and solos were rendered by Miss Shaw and Miss Bustin. Miss Edna Bettie gave a Bible reading. Delegates to the conference in Charlottetown in July were appointed and refreshments were served.

Miss Maude Northrup read a paper on missionary work in India before the members of the senior mission band of Central Baptist church at the residence of Miss Edna Brown, Rockland road, last evening. Mrs. R. D. Christie presided and \$25 was voted for mission work.

At a meeting of the St. John Society of Music last night, it was announced that at the next concert Madame Sturkow-Ryder, pianist, and Finley Campbell, baritone, will appear. A. M. McLean presided and Miss Louise Knight reported progress in the formation of a choral society. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson reported as convener of the programme committee.

Trinity Y. P. A. held a toboggan and snowshoe party to Rockwood Park last night. On their return refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss Helen Dailey, Miss Georgie Deedes, Miss Christie Belyea and Allan Gard. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Tied and Miss Marion Peters arranged the party.

The inter-church training school for Sunday school workers met last night in the German street Baptist institute. Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. F. S. Dowling, A. M. Gregg and Dr. James King of Mount Allison were the speakers. H. Ricker of Fairville addressed the children's workers group and hearty tales of thanks were tendered to all who had contributed to make the school so successful, among them Rev. A. S. Bishop, Rev. A. L. Tiedford, Rev. F. S. Dowling, A. M. Gregg, Miss Allison, H. Ricker and Dr. King.

DAUBERT HAS ACCEPTED TERMS

Reds' Infielders to Confer With Moran on Matter of Signing.

Cincinnati, March 3.—Word has been received from Jake Daubert, first baseman, that he has accepted terms and has forwarded his signed contract to the Cincinnati National League Club. Heine Groh and Larry Kopf, infielders, still unsigned, will meet Manager Pat Moran here today for a conference. It is also possible that Eddie Roush will come over from Oakland city to see the Red leader.

Referring to rumors of possible trades with the New York Giants, August

Herrmann, president of the Reds, reiterated his denial that any such deal was in prospect. "It is the height of absurdity for anyone to believe for an instant that we would consider breaking up a championship club by trading off any of our players."

"We will back Manager Moran in every way," Herrmann concluded. "I can't see how any one could believe that we would listen to any possible trade for Roush or Kopf or, in fact, any other regular player. They will all be with the team when the bell rings for action."

Brousseau Knocks Out McDonald. Eugene Brousseau, middleweight champion of Canada, defeated Freddie McDonald of Gloucester Bay in Halifax last night by the knockout route. The end came in the twelfth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout. The Montreal fighter had the better of the bout from the very beginning, knocking McDonald down several times. The latter displayed great gameness and tried hard to stave off defeat.

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BABE RUTH IN YANKEE GARB

He and Bodie Rivals for Centrefield—Work-Out Yesterday.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 3.—Babe Ruth had his first work as a Yankee yesterday, and seemed to enjoy the last-day practice. When he wasn't batting he was hopping around scooping up ground balls and exhorting the batters to "hit 'em harder." He and Bodie are rivals for the centre field job, and they worked like friendly hewers. Bob Conery was again in charge of the practice.

In the morning the pitching veterans, Shawkey and Morigridge, practiced, for

the first time, as did Thormahlen. These three, with Carl Mays, did all their work in the morning. The veterans are going slowly to this cool weather.

Conery called for an infield practice in which the stations were covered as follows: Gleich at first, Rice at second, Hoffman at short and Ward at third.

Gleich is an outfielder and Hoffman a catcher. The former met the ball in practice cleaner than any other participant in the batting. Those who pitched to the batters were Smallwood, Devitt, Bodie, Quinn and McGraw.

WILDCAT KILLS HENS OF HARETON MINISTER.

That a wildcat is no respecter of persons was shown a short time ago when Rev. J. J. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hampton, had the misfortune to lose thirteen hens as a result of a visit from the animal. The high cost of poultry and the superstitious attachment to the number did not seem to deter the animal's efforts in securing a daily meal. The hens were kept in a house adjoining the residence, and a considerable distance from any woods, yet the cat became bold enough to take the journey and make off with the poultry.

U. S. Champion Enters. New York, Feb. 28.—John Staehle, former amateur champion, will make his first appearance as a six-day bicycle rider in the coming race at Madison Square Garden, starting March 7. Staehle held the amateur throne in 1916 and 1917, and since then has developed into a rider of ability on the eastern tracks. Staehle will pair with Fred Weber in the contest.

Another team signed for the race is that of Tom Bello and Vincent Madonna, representing the Italian Sporting Club. Bello is the star rider of the club and is a road rider of exceptional ability.

Claude Van Meek, sprint and road champion of Holland, has been picked as the "dark horse" in the race. He surprised the riders and trainers yesterday when he arrived at the Newark Velodrome after following an auto at thirty-five miles an hour and then set the pace for the field on the wooden track in a five-mile dash.

Moncton Loses to Fredericton.

A combined team of Fredericton and Marysville hockey players defeated the Moncton Neptunes at the capital last night by a score of 7 to 6.

NO INVESTIGATION OF TORONTO POLICE COURT. Toronto, March 3.—A motion by Ald. Joseph Singer that the city council should ask the attorney-general to investigate the Toronto police court was voted down at a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon.

Prince of Wales Patron. Toronto, March 3.—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was made the first honorary patron of the Canadian National Exhibition at a meeting of the exhibition directors here today.

Not Yet Arrested. San Francisco, March 3.—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, indicted on draft evasion conspiracy charges, have not yet been arrested. The authorities yesterday announced that the mails of justice were grinding, however, and they soon would be taken in.

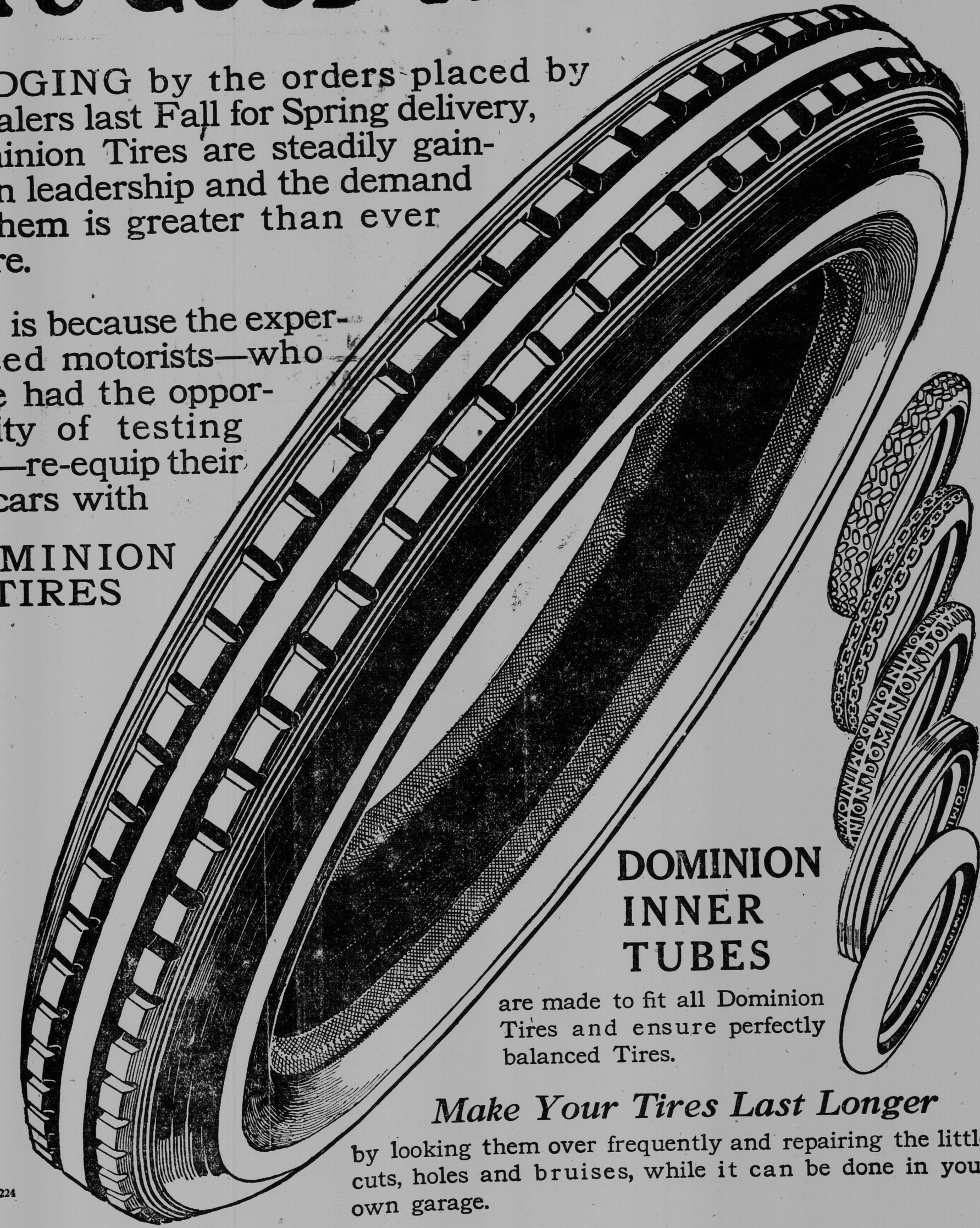
St. John Men Qualify.

Percy W. Lussomson of this city and E. D. Thomson, his son, qualified in a gold tournament played at Pinetown, N. S. Monday. The former made thirty-five holes in 109 strokes and the latter a field of 610 participated.

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