

HONORS EVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 LOCAL MEN ARE CHAMPIONS



FRED LOGAN, former world's champion, who "came back" in the 220 yd. Maritime event last night.

About one thousand people were in attendance at the Victoria Rink last night and witnessed some excellent speed events for the Maritime skating championships. The programme of races was not as lengthy as on previous years, the races being finished before 9:30 o'clock and hundreds of skaters enjoyed the skating for an hour afterwards. The ice was in excellent condition for good fast skating and the different events were closely contested. The championships were not conducted on the plan of having the skater winning the most points proclaimed the Maritime champion, but the winners were declared champions of each event which they won. There was only one event that gave the officials any trouble and that was the final of the 220 yards. When about a half a lap from the finish, Fred Logan, the winner, had a safe lead, and Leadbetter of Westville, N. S., was in second place. Wright passed the Nova Scotian on the inside and finished in second position. Leadbetter claimed that in passing Wright touched him and caused a

foul. R. Carson, the judge, also stated that there was a foul. Other judges did not see any foul and after the race had finished the officials had a meeting and decided that there would be no second place awarded in the race. Wright claims that he did not notice Leadbetter and that there was plenty of room to pass him. Russell Wheeler, of Montreal, the Upper Canadian champion, who wired that he would be present, did not appear, but sent word that he went to New York to skate. No other reason was given, and there will be an investigation, and if no satisfactory reason is given Wheeler may be suspended as was Lamey, the champion, a few weeks ago. The following is the summary of the events and the officials:

The Summary follows:
220 yards—1st heat, F. Logan 1st; E. Wright, 2nd; time 21 seconds.
2nd heat, L. Leadwater, 1st; H. Thorne, 2nd; time 21.5 seconds.
Final—F. Logan, 1st. Time 20.45 seconds.
Half mile, Small boys—1st heat, F. Travis, 1st; H. McCourt, 2nd; time, 1 minute, 44.25 seconds.
Second heat—J. McCormick, 1st; Hazen Wetmore, 2nd; time, 2 min. 5 seconds.
Final—McCourt, 1st; Travis, 2nd. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.
440 yards senior, 1st heat—L. Leadwater, 1st; W. Bell, 2nd. Time, 40 seconds.
2nd heat—E. Wright, 1st; F. Logan, 2nd. Time, 42 seconds.
3rd heat—W. Bell, 1st; Bouche, 2nd. Time, 45 seconds.
Final—Leadwater, 1st; Wright, 2nd. Time 40.15 seconds.
1/4 mile for race, three laps—Y. M. C. A. Business Boys, F. McKel, Captain, 1st, against High School team, C. Malcolm, Captain. Time, 1 minute 39.15 seconds.
Half mile, seniors—L. Coleman, 1st; H. Garnett, 2nd; H. Bolyea, 3. Time, 1 min. 22.15 secs.
Half mile, boys under 16 years 1st heat—H. McKel, 1st; C. Penny, 2nd. Time, 1 min. 46.15 secs.
2nd heat—G. Nuttall, 1st; C. Moore, 2nd. Time, 1 min. 35.15 secs.
Final—Nuttall, 1st; Moore, 2nd. Time, 1 min. 37.15 secs.
One mile, seniors—H. Bolyea, 1st; L. Coleman, 2nd; H. Garnett, 3rd. Time, 3 mins. 11.5 secs.
Officials.
Referee—Hudson Breen.
Judges at finish—A. O. Skinner, Col. Geo. West, Jones, T. H. Bullock, Ald. F. L. Potts.
Judges of course—K. J. McRae, A. Golding, P. Holman, R. Carson.
Time of course—Perey Howard, F. L. Tutts, D. B. Donald.
Starter—Frank White.
Timers—J. M. Barnes, Robt. Watson, J. H. Pullen.
Scribe—A. L. Stevens, Joseph Fitzgerald.
Announcer—Wm. Case.

ST. J. B. TAKE 3 POINTS IN CLOSE GAME

There was an interesting game in the Intersociety bowling league last evening when the C. M. B. A. team was defeated by the St. John the Baptist team, by three points to one. The score was as follows:

C. M. B. A.	
Kelly	82 89 66 238-79 1-3
Davey	82 82 81 255-85
Cosgrove	81 75 105 269-89 2-3
Magee	72 84 74 230-76 2-3
McDonald	80 80 80 240-80
398 408 416 1222	

St. John the Baptist.	
Wood	72 101 76 249-83
Harvey	73 87 74 234-78
Hanon	84 83 251-89 2-3
Littlejohn	80 85 77 252-84
Murphy	80 80 80 240-80
399 427 390 1226	

Tonight's game will be between St. Peters and I. L. and B.
RUSSELL FORD SIGNS.
Russell Ford, the pitcher, is once more safely within the camp of the New York American league baseball club. "Hal" Chase, the manager, arrived at New York Friday and announced that while in Chicago he had signed Ford. Chase also said that he had signed Cann, a big left-handed pitcher, of St. Mary's College, Wilkeson, an infielder of the same college team had previously been obtained by the New York Americans.

SAM LANGFORD FAVORITE IN MATCH TONIGHT

London, Feb. 20.—Announcement was made here today that Champion Jack Johnson had cabled to Hugh McIntosh that he would meet the winner of the Langford-Lang fight, which will take place Wednesday. It was said that McIntosh will hang up a purse of \$30,000 for the combat. The winner of the battle has been placed to fight Sam McVey, but McVey's ability is so belittled here that McIntosh will proceed with his plans for the Johnson fight at once.
Sam Langford, the Nova Scotian heavyweight, is the favorite in the betting over Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion for the twenty round fight Wednesday night. However, there is no lack of Lang money, as the big Australian has many local supporters. Both fighters are in excellent condition and the seat sale has broken all records.

FOUR GIANTS IN TEXAS.
Four young giants, Clyde Fullerton, Harry Gowdy, Ernest Lush and Richard Rudolph and the umpire, C. L. Hansell, arrived at their training camp in Texas Friday, after a twenty-five hundred mile journey by sea and rail from New York. They expected John J. McGraw to meet them and had counted on beginning their preliminary work tomorrow. But McGraw is still in San Antonio with John T. Brush and probably will not arrive to direct the opening of the training season until next week.

WHO IS HE?



Back of the obliterating paint brush are the features of an athlete whose name was flashed world-wide one day a year or so ago. He has accomplished a feat few believed possible. Today he stands at the top of a brigade of athletes. If you know him send his name to the sporting editor today. Tomorrow his identity will be revealed.

W. & R. WON FROM B. & P. TEAM

There was a big surprise on Black's alleys last night when in the Commercial league the Waterbury & Rising team took three points from the Brock & Paterson team with a total score of 1244 to 1203. The bowlers and their score follows:
Waterbury & Rising.
Featherstone 71 92 78 241-80 1-3
Barberry ... 70 76 76 222-74
Chesley ... 87 101 95 297-87 2-3
Thomas ... 83 77 83 242-81
Labbe ... 77 86 82 245-81 2-3
588 432 414 1244
Brock & Paterson.
Mahoney ... 85 74 73 222-77 1-3
Henderson ... 86 73 76 235-78 1-3
McMichael ... 74 98 95 277-82 1-3
McKay ... 74 74 69 217-72 1-3
Masters ... 77 75 90 242-80 2-3
406 394 403 1203
Weekly Roll Off.
There was a roll off on Black's alleys last night and McKean was the winner with a pin fall of 10. The prize was a silver pickle dish.
Tonight's Games.
The games on Black's alleys tonight will be Rimbler vs. Insurance in the City league and I. C. R. vs. Emerson & Fisher in the Commercial league.

2 GAMES FOR CRESCENTS IN BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 20.—Two international hockey contests will be played at the Arena this week. The Crescents of Halifax will be here Friday night to play against the Massachusetts institute of Technology and on Saturday evening will wind up its visit with the game against the crack Boston hockey club.
Nova Scotians are wild over their team as it is the pick of that section of Canada and has made a brilliant record on the ice this season. This is the first time that a representative seven has been sent here from Nova Scotia to cope with one of the best hockey teams in the United States, as the Boston club is now recognized, and the result of the Sherbrooke contest, in which the Canadians went down to defeat, has caused the supporters of the Crescents much worry over the outcome in the visit of their pet group of athletes.

TORONTO CANOE CLUB WON.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—Toronto Canoe Club defeated Orillia here tonight by 5 to 5 in the last local junior O.H.A. of the season, but the Northerners won the round by three goals and qualify for the semi-finals. The first game will be played in Orillia Thursday night and the return in Preston next Monday.

THISTLE LADY CURLERS TRIM MIXED RINKS

Hampton Defeated in Four Rink Match Yesterday by Score of 47 to 33—St. Andrews Lose to Carleton.

One of the prettiest curling games ever seen in St. John was played yesterday at the Thistle rink between four rinks of players from Hampton and four rinks of St. John ladies. The Thistle ladies won the match by a score of 47 to 33.
The rinks and scores follows:
Hampton Miss Fairweather Miss Lively Mrs. Turbill Miss Lively Mrs. March Miss Macaulay Mrs. DeLong Miss M. Macaulay Skip 12 Skip 12 Miss Crandall Miss Starbuck Mrs. King Miss McDonald Mrs. Donald Mrs. Jackson Mrs. W.N. March Mrs. Miles. Ronald Evans Skip 18 Fenwick Giggey Miss B. Macaulay Harry Evans Miss D. Clinch Harold March Mrs. Williams Skip 12 Mr. McLean Skip 12 J. H. Sprout Miss Jack Mr. Conway Miss P. MacLaren P. G. Donald Mrs. Thorne Skip 10 Skip 5
33 47
Thistles Meeting.
A meeting of the Thistle curlers will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock to elect skips to play against Carleton on Saturday next.
Carleton Leads By One.
The Carleton curlers won match from the St. Andrews club yesterday by one score, the total being 125 to 124. There were eight rinks a side and the match was one of the most interesting of the season. The score by skips was as follows:
Carleton H. G. Watson, 37 P. W. Wetmore, 4 W. S. Whittaker 5 W. O. Dunham, 25 H. Rankine, 10 J. Fred. Bolyea, 20 H. B. Robinson 18 J. A. Kindred, 11 A. Malcolm, 19 E. R. Taylor, 9 C. McDonald, 16 W. D. Baskin, 15 W. B. Howard, 11 Geo. Scott, 25 C. H. Ferguson 18 Jas. Scott, 15
Total 124 Total 125

BIG CURLING MATCH OPENS IN BOSTON
Boston, Feb. 20.—Plans are completed for the biggest curling meet that Boston ever has known. The chief event will be the nineteenth annual Gordon Medal, an international competition with eight rinks entered from Canada and an equal number representing the United States. The series at present stands 12 to 6 in favor of Canada.
The Gordon Medal matches began this afternoon at two o'clock and some of the curlers who are taking part in the match are known far and wide in curling circles, such as the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Messrs. F. G. Willis, H. E. Scudder, W. B. Hutchingson, D. Kingdon, D. Guthrie, W. B. Johnston and other well known players from Montreal. The four Edwards brothers from Jersey City, Dr. Paul and John McGraw, from Boston; "Tom" Nicholson, from New York and J. H. Brown from Utica, are some of those who are representing the United States and are also known far and wide.
Final Results.
The international curling championship and the Gordon medal was won by the United States at the Boston arena after five hours of play today, when the Canadian teams were defeated by the total score of 149 to 137. It marked the nineteenth annual tournament during which time Canada has won 13 times and the United States six. Canada won last year. "Tom" Nicholson, from New York, was the star of the match, winning five of the eight rinks today, 21 ends being played at all the rinks by agreement.
The closest match was that between the St. Andrews of Montreal and Jersey City Curling Club, which was not decided until the last stone was skipped. Measurements of the three nearest stones gave the match to St. Andrews by one point, the score being 18 to 17.

NEW RECORD BY DANIELS

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New York, Feb. 20.—Charles M. Daniels, the New York Athletic Club's aquatic expert, added another world's record to his already long list in a 100 metres swim in the club's tank today. Starting in a sanctioned contest with J. H. Reilly, N. Y. A. C., as a competitor and A. A. U. officials holding the watch against him, Daniels made the 200 metres in 2 minutes 28.25 seconds, leaving Reilly at the 90 yard mark and finishing practically alone. The old record, 2 minutes and 30 seconds, was held by F. I. Beaupaire, of Australia, who made it August 9, 1910, at Exeter, England.
Daniels at the same time tried to lower his own world's record of 3 minutes and 14 seconds for the 200 yards, but failed by 1.5 seconds.

RECORDS FOR SKI JUMPING ARE BROKEN

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 20.—All American records for ski jumping were broken yesterday at the annual tournament of the Ironwood ski club by Andrew Haugen of Chippewa Falls, Wis., last year's national champion. He jumped 152 feet. The previous American record of 140 feet was made at Marquette a year ago by August Nordby of Superior, Wis.
Amateur champion Barney Riley of Coleraine, Minn., made a 104 feet, but fell. Haugen averaged 145.34 feet in three jumps, standing each time. Weather conditions were exceptionally favorable.
In the professional class Haugen was first. Lear Haugen, of Chippewa Falls, second; Tollef Hemmestvedt, of Chippewa Falls, third. Francis Kemple, of Red Wing, national champion, fell at 122 feet on the first run and withdrew.
In the amateur class Arno Olsen of Duluth finished first; Teddy Larson, of Chippewa Falls, second; Barney Riley, of Coleraine, third.
Henry Hall, of Ishpeming, amateur, made a standing jump of 138 feet.

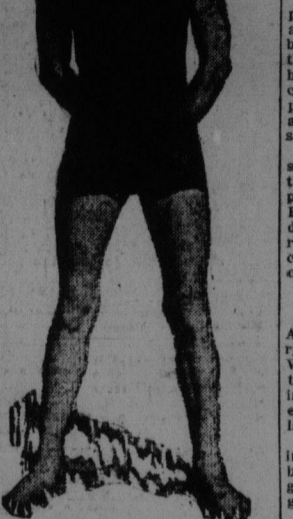
GOTCH LOSES HIS HANDICAP TO AMERICUS

Boston, Feb. 20.—Frank Gotch of Kansas City, Mo., champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, lost his handicap match to Americus of Baltimore at Mechanics Hall tonight. He contracted to throw Americus twice in one hour and secured but one fall, that coming after 50 minutes and 25 seconds.
Gotch was atop throughout most of the match, but Americus was the more active. Gotch finally caught his man with an arm bar and body throw and hurled him to the mat for the first fall. Americus succeeded in stalling the champion in the remaining nine minutes and 35 seconds.

KENNEL NOTES.
"Oh, for the touch of a vanished paw And the sound of a bark that is still."
Another talking dog has been discovered in Germany. He is a brown setter, owned by a game-keeper. He speaks six words—yes, no, hunger, want, cakes, and Don. His owner has received many offers from vaudeville managers who want to star the setter.
The Westminster dog show, New York, could not pass without a blot. The death from suffocation of Dick Croker's \$1,000 bulldog Buckingham, E. D. Huguenot's French bulldog Neocote Gauffin and Frank Douber's French bulldog, valued respectively at \$500 and \$600, comes near being criminal carelessness. The idea of keeping valuable dogs in a close, overheated basement, as was charged, was not only inhuman, but seems to call for financial compensation.
If Wolgast wasn't checked to death by Tom Jones in that six round walk with "Vultzie," he stands a fine chance to run second in a murder when he hooks up with Brown again in New York, for 10 rounds.

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PERTINENT SPORT ITEMS.

Joe Jackson, the hard hitting American league outfielder, insists the three E's aren't necessary to success in the national game. And as Joe walloped the pill a .387 clip last fall, there's no come back to his argument.
Having wrested 90 minutes in a handicap and no fall, it is now up to Hackenschmidt "Biscuit" et al to put on the next act for the benefit of the big town full of guys with soft spots in their domes.
Bat Nelson's only mistake was in calling Wolgast a bit of roquefort. He should have said Swiss—there's more holes in it.

BAND and RACE At Victoria Rink Tonight

Longley and Thorne, One Half Mile, Between 4th and 5th Bands

Hockey--Queen's Rink MARYSVILLE vs. ST. JOHN

Last of Series New Brunswick League. Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

O'NEILL OUT FOR HONORS

Halifax Sculler will Compete in U. S. National Singles if Race is Held in Boston—Pearce Winner.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—The active part taken by Dr. George B. Magrath as a witness in the capital case now being tried at Plymouth, prevented the national regatta committee from holding a meeting last week to discuss the advisability of inviting the parent rowing body to hold the annual regatta on the Charles river next summer.
James P. Fox, has received a letter stating that Jack O'Neill, of Halifax, the ex-national sculling champion, will participate if the regatta is held in Boston. O'Neill has been elected president of the St. Mary's club, which he represented both in his sculling and the crew, and is out to boom that organization.
Pearce Won.
Details have been received from Australia of the race in which Harry Pearce, of Sydney beat William Webb, ex-world's champion. They are two of the best professional scullers in the Antipodes. The race was rowed on the Wanganni river, New Zealand, for stakes of \$1,500 a side.
Pearce was thought to be lacking in staying qualities. He was beaten by Tressider, but won over Thoroughgood, Mitchell, Day and Hagney, all good men.
Webb was the favorite and was picked as a sure winner. Pearce drew slightly ahead on the first half-mile, but by spurring Webb was a length to the good on the mile. Pearce put more power on and again drew level with his opponent. After they exchanged spurts for the next half mile Pearce gradually worked out ahead and Webb, whose legs were cramped, fell behind, a beaten man by two lengths. Time, 21 minutes.

FIRST ROUND IN SPANISH CHESS MATCH

San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 20.—The first round of the international chess masters tourney, was played in this city today, the following results being recorded: Tarrasch beat Niemzowitch, Capablanca beat Bernstein. The games between Maroczy and Marshall and Spielmann and Vidmar were drawn, while those between Schlechter and Burn and Rubinsteing and Teichman were adjourned until Wednesday. Leonhardt had a bye.

ARRANGE FOR MOTOR RACE

Course Mapped Out for St. John Power Club's Coronation Day Event—New Uniform Ordered.

The St. John Power Boat Club held a special meeting last evening in their club house and made arrangements for a long distance race on Coronation day for the commodore's cup. The course will be from Indiantown to Oak Point and a start will be made from Indiantown at 9 a. m. The afternoon will be spent at Oak Point where a regatta and land sports will be held. The boats will return in the evening.
The club also adopted a uniform, which will give the members a very natty appearance. The coat will be of navy blue with anchor buttons. The crew cap will be of the pattern adopted for the Canadian navy with the coat of arms of the club on the front band.
The question of establishing a tank at the club headquarters where a supply of gasoline may be obtained was left to the executive. It was decided to hold a smoker on Thursday evening.
The Marysville team leaves in the morning to play at St. John tomorrow evening.

MARYSVILLE WINS GAME AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The Marysville Crescents won an exhibition game from the Fredericton hockey club tonight, by a score of 4 to 3.
At the expiration of time the score stood 3 to 3 and after seven minutes Gordon Hovey netted the deciding goal.
Both teams presented several substitutes in the lineup. George Glynnick, who played on wing for Fredericton team, had his face badly cut when he crashed into the sides in the first half.
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62ND ST. JOHN FUSILIERS PRESENTS Mr. Theodore H. Bird

And St. John's Most Popular Talent in the 3-Act Comedy THE MAN FROM ALBANY 60 LAUGHS A MINUTE, 60. OPERA HOUSE Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24 AN EXCELLENT CAST. BRILLIANT SPECIALTIES. MAGNIFICENT SCENIC EFFECTS. 62nd BAND ORCHESTRA under direction of Bandmaster Perkins will render delightful music between the acts. Box Office open for exchange of tickets Friday morning, Feb. 17 and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Box Office open to the public Monday morning, Feb. 20. Admission—Gallery, 25c., Reserved Seats 50c.

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