

GORMAN HITS BACK OVER CHARGES MADE BY JULIAN FITZGERALD

DENIES FLATLY HE DEMANDED BIG EXPENSES

Wants To Know If Fitz Interest in Game Purely Amateur

DENIAL that he had asked \$500 and expenses to skate against time only at the International speed-skating meet in Detroit, as charged by Julian T. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, who is organizing and promoting the meet there for the Detroit club, was made by Charlie Gorman, world champion this morning. Gorman refused to the despatch given out by Fitzgerald "though" the telegram came from Gorman and said that it looked as though Fitzgerald himself was on this ice in making the charge as he only "thought" the telegram came from him. "I never sent wire nor letter to Detroit," said Charlie, "and therefore I did not demand from them \$500 nor any other expense money. I hope my friends will believe that I made no such demand and if any such telegram was sent it was despatched without my authority."

Concerning Mr. Fitzgerald himself, Charlie said: "We all know Mr. Fitzgerald here, particularly the mess he got into in a controversy with Mr. Corvey. Mr. Fitzgerald, I might say, is the man who allowed 'Duke' Donovan to skate in the final of the mile race here after Mr. White had protested against it and who later admitted that he knew Donovan had not qualified and that Mr. White was right. Mr. Fitzgerald, after that meeting found his duties promoting his meet in Detroit so pressing that he was not present to act in his official capacity as chief judge on the final day of the meet here. If Mr. Fitzgerald wishes to press such trumped-up charges against me, he is perfectly welcome to do so. But when he does, he can rest assured that I shall have my say in my defence. And, it won't be any little say, at that. If they are trying to frame me, their own skirts are none too clean."

"As for Mr. Fitzgerald's taunt about running out of meeting O'Neill Farrell, I am sorry he said this. Farrell and I have always been good friends. I respect and admire this boy's ability immensely and I hope anything Fitzgerald says will not turn him. But since he raised the question, my answer would be this: I am willing to skate the Chicago lad anytime, any place, any distance from 100 yards to five miles. If they pick the 400, I will give him a handicap of five yards and to show my own confidence in the outcome, I would let Mr. Fitzgerald act as chief judge. I could hardly go further, could I? And by the way, since my amateur status has been questioned, Mr. Fitzgerald answer me this question: 'Is his interest in speed-skating amateur or professional?'"

FITZGERALD'S CHARGE

The despatch from Detroit about referred to and carried out the Canadian Press wires is as follows: "Charlie Gorman has demanded \$500 and expenses to compete here this week in Detroit speed skating race, the International Skating Union, declared tonight."

"Fitzgerald, who is in charge of the championships here, gave out a telegram which he thought had come from Gorman at Saint John in which the Gorman would race against time only."

ACTION DEFERRED

"Fitzgerald said that a demand for payment constitutes a breach of amateur rules. Immediate action, he said, is being deferred pending a reply by Gorman to the following telegram which Fitzgerald sent tonight: 'This is an amateur meet. If you

Jack Delaney Faces Stiff Assignment In The Garden Friday Night

Along The Sport Trail

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP
NEXT YEAR.

JACK DEMPSEY'S title of heavyweight champion of the world is valued at more than one million dollars. It is probably worth more than any other title in the world. People who would go to see Dempsey fight would not go with the one idea of seeing Dempsey. He is only one of many champions. They go to see the title thrown in the balance. They put an abnormal value on the outcome of the fight and their emotions are swayed to a disproportionate pitch.

A win or a loss of the world's heavyweight title will not hinder or harm the world. The same goes for any other sporting title but the romance that the public mind weaves around such titles makes them wonderful drawing cards.

IT WAS the magic of Clas Thunberg's world crown that made our meet here the greatest that has ever been held on the North American continent. This old city resounded to the debate on the outcome before the races were started. It has not stopped yet.

A world's title was at stake on those three days of the meet. Saint John, a city that has always bred speed-skaters of repute was tremendously interested in the event. We took a half-holiday and saw it through.

A title was at stake! It was the same when we held the Canadian national title meet here in 1922; the international in 1923; the international indoor in 1924. Titles did it. The crowd appreciated the class of the meet and supported it.

YOU will always get the crowd in Saint John if you give them class. That has been the experience of every real, genuine effort to capture their fancy. They were given class in the skating meets here and while the tag system has been a lamentable failure, the meets have usually paid for themselves. Even though losses were sustained, they were worth it.

There is just the danger right here that having put over such splendid affairs, culminating with a world's championship, we will mention this to members of the committee who put this meet over and they'll stare at you disbelievingly and say "Never again."

They have been so fed up with unjust criticisms and reflections that to mention a skating meet now is like waving a red flag in front of the well-known bull. Although they did their best and worked hard in getting arrangements for the meet completed, their best was not sufficient for some. That, however, can only be expected in ventures of a voluntary nature like this.

IF A private company had promoted and put this meet over, you would have heard little but admiration expressed for the splendid manner in which everything was settled and handled. The officials of the company would have been praised to the skies as geniuses.

They would have been warmly commended for their daring in bringing a world's champion from Finland to defend his crown. Yet, a group of public-spirited men do it and you know the talk that spreads as well as we do. As we pointed out before, you can expect that where the work done is voluntary and the thing to do is quickly overlook it for the common good.

We believe there never was a meet of this nature held in Canada or the United States that was so efficiently conducted. We enjoy a wonderful reputation in this respect.

IN OTHER WORDS, Saint John now holds a TITLE.

Saint John is the champion speed-skating centre of America. How much it is worth to us? Is it worth as much as Jack Dempsey's title? We believe it is. It is exploited annually as it has been done. Who will Clas Thunberg talk about most when he goes back home to Finland? In their eyes over there, he still is a champion in his own way and his word will carry weight.

Will he tell them that New York, Birmingham, or Detroit are the centres for this game that is rapidly leaping to the front in international prominence?

Hardly, when he saw crowds here that must have equalled anything he ever saw in Europe and heard himself thunderously acclaimed even in defeat.

If we read him right, Clas Thunberg will prove a valuable missionary for Saint John in the old country. The Norse countries will judge us on Thunberg's testimony. It is all to our advantage.

What's the use of it, if we do not use it, however.

"Bigger and better" should be the slogan for next year.

are coming to skate you will receive the same as others and will skate in competition.

ALLEGED MESSAGE.

"This telegram was in reply to the following message allegedly from Gorman:

"Will skate against time only for \$500 and expenses."

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PIRATES HAND OTTAWA THIRD DEFEAT OF YEAR

Maroons and Boston Are Other Winners Last Night

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Pittsburgh Pirates took a hand in the shut-out last night and turned the tables on Ottawa at their own game before a crowd of nine thousand, said to be a record, when they beat the leaders one to nothing.

Drury, Pittsburgh's ace, gave the Pirates brigade its well earned and deserved victory, when he sent the puck what proved to be the winning goal, in the second period. Standing from near midline Drury wheeled around after facing his own aimed, shot and the disc nestled in the Ottawa net for the only score of the evening.

Hooley Smith and Nighbor stood out for the Ottawa team. Smith menaced the Pirates on numerous occasions after he had received pretty passes from Nighbor.

The Pirates displayed the best defence they have exhibited this season. Manager Cleghorn replaced his forward line every four minutes to keep his men playing at top speed throughout.

MAROONS WIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Montreal Maroons came out of the slump into which they fell last week, when they blanked the Canadiens 2-0 before a capacity crowd at the Arena last night. The victory not only gave the Maroons a margin of 1-0 in the four games played, between the local pro hockey rivals this season, but what is more important, to the winners, left them still well established in second place in the league, eight points ahead of the third place Pirates.

Montreal played a different game than previous. The forwards did not chase the puck around the opposing goal with the same persistence, but rather fell back to meet the return rush. The switch gave Nelson Stewart an opportunity to star in a new role. After a rush instead of chasing the puck carrier, he returned to his old place, immediately dropped behind to mid-line and awaited the rush. Attack after attack he broke up with his sweeping stick, and a judicious use of his skates and body.

COOPER STARS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Carson Cooper got all the goals last night that defeated St. Pats of Toronto 3 to 2. To him has fallen the asset of one of the most dangerous shots of the game, and some of his efforts were almost too hot for John Ross Roach. But Cooper was able to ride in the attack, by Herbert and Hoop, and the team, coached by Art Ross, showed it had learned the value of combination play in hockey.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Won Lost Df For Ag Pts
Ottawa . . . 17 8 3 66 43 34
Montreal . . 13 6 3 56 43 29
Pittsburgh . 10 12 1 43 43 21
Canadiens . . 9 12 1 43 43 21
St. Pats . . . 7 12 1 54 61 15
New York . . 6 12 3 38 49 15
Boston . . . 6 12 3 48 60 15

W. C. B.—

Dummy . . . 83 78 71 232 271-3
Cooper . . . 91 86 92 269 82-3
Curran . . . 86 70 78 204 61-3
Fullerton . . 68 62 64 184 61-3
Robinson . . 88 88 239 86-3

C. N. R. League.

The Round House and Brakemen split even last night, as follows:
Round House—Total Avg.
Howard . . . 73 68 68 227 75-3
Smith . . . 81 81 81 223 74-3
Farris . . . 104 68 69 241 80-3
Kelly . . . 84 88 88 261 87
Palmer . . . 88 94 101 273 91

Brakemen—

Moore . . . 80 85 80 245 81-3
Schmidt . . 81 81 81 223 74-3
Mages . . . 104 68 69 241 80-3
Lawlor . . . 76 90 92 258 86
MacLennan . 68 6 82 214 71-3

C. P. R. League.

The Export team took four points from the Checkers on the Imperials Alleys last night. The score follows:
Export—Total Avg.
O'Ray . . . 79 75 77 231 77
Hammond . 72 82 111 275 91-3
D'Amond . . 68 68 68 223 74-3
Morgan . . . 90 84 92 266 82-3

S. S. Checkers—

McBriarty . . 88 83 97 268 89-3
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Curran . . . 85 78 90 239 84-3
Fitzgerald . 80 83 91 254 88
Dummy . . . 72 56 77 195 68

Barbours Team Wins.

G. E. Barbours & Co. took four points from the Checkers on the Imperials Alleys last night. The score follows:
G. E. Barbours Co.—Total Avg.
Pike . . . 87 83 103 273 91
Chipman . . 83 70 78 231 77
Campbell . . 84 100 98 282 94
Sely . . . 82 88 83 273 91
Cosman . . . 103 89 105 297 99

Modern League.

F. W. Woolworth Co. and the Workmen's Compensation Board each took two points last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys as follows:
Woolworth Co.—Total Avg.
Huestis . . 83 84 71 238 79-3
Boyle . . . 72 65 73 213 71
Sully . . . 79 71 73 223 74-3
Culley . . . 82 73 73 233 77-3
Corbett . . . 85 78 83 257 85-3

Local Bowling

City League.

The Lions took four points from the Tigers on Black's alleys last night. The score:
Tigers—Total Avg.
Gillen . . . 81 81 92 234 84-3
Cutbush . . 80 87 90 233 84-3
Luck . . . 82 87 78 247 82-3
Akerley . . 83 93 79 255 85
Leary . . . 86 94 75 255 85

Lions—

Black . . . 92 84 93 269 89-3
Bailey . . . 84 102 84 270 90
Huggard . . 86 83 96 267 89
Whittaker . 96 90 80 266 88-3
Cunningham . 83 95 102 280 98-3

Commercial League.

The C. P. R. and the Purty-Pacif Dairies each took two points on Black's alleys last evening. The score:
C. P. R.—Total Avg.
J. Galbraith . 88 75 84 247 82-3
O'Brien . . . 97 77 75 249 83
Hart . . . 77 78 80 235 78-3
C. Galbraith . 71 97 102 270 90
Osborne . . 68 84 78 230 78-3

Purty-Pacif—

Northrup . . 76 76 82 234 78
Hingley . . 69 76 74 219 73
Downie . . . 80 76 76 232 77-3
Golding . . . 83 109 83 277 92-3
Cutbush . . . 89 95 92 276 92

Paulen Will Race Without A Workout

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Track followers have before them an interesting study of a problem of long standing, for tomorrow night, at the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, a middle distance performer will face a strong field, without time for a workout on this side of the Atlantic.

The Olympic, bringing Paulen to this country, is late and the "flying Dutchman" will have no more than 12 hours to shake his sea legs and don spangles for the Millrose events. His race will be at 800 yards.

JOHNNY M'INTYRE TO TACKLE COTE

Former Maritime Champion Won Over English Boxer in Lynn

JOHNNY McIntyre, former Maritime welterweight champion, is scheduled to meet Charlie (Cannonball) Cote, of New York, at Providence within the next two weeks. They will clash over the 12-round distance. These days McIntyre is a French Canadian, is under the management of Charlie Turner, a well known sports writer, and who French lad, Cannonball Cote is well known to boxing fans throughout New England and New York States, where he has done considerable boxing. Listed among his opponents are the following: Dusty Dumont, Bernie Cowette, K. O. Leroux, K. O. Pappin, Young Gaurin, K. O. Mayo, Arthur Kid Sullivan, who holds a win over McIntyre, Tommy Thierlin, Eddie Desautels, Kewpie Roy, Jack Bergeron, Al Speakman, Tiger McGonigle, Jimmy Kull Sullivan, Tommy Bergin, Willie Shaw and Jimmy Leroux.

McIntyre's most recent bout was in Lynn, where he won over Bud Jenkins, of England, in a ten rounder. Listed among his opponents are the following: Dusty Dumont, Bernie Cowette, K. O. Leroux, K. O. Pappin, Young Gaurin, K. O. Mayo, Arthur Kid Sullivan, who holds a win over McIntyre, Tommy Thierlin, Eddie Desautels, Kewpie Roy, Jack Bergeron, Al Speakman, Tiger McGonigle, Jimmy Kull Sullivan, Tommy Bergin, Willie Shaw and Jimmy Leroux.

MARITIME RESULTS

Hockey results in the Maritimes last night were:
At Fredericton—Marville 3, St. Stephen 0; Western series.
At Moncton—Sunshine 5, St. Sackville 1; Central.
At Amherst—Oxford 5, Amherst 5; Eastern.
At Kentville—Wolville 4, Kentville 8; Valley League.
At New Glasgow—Truro 7, New Glasgow 1; A. C. C. League.
At Halifax—Crescent 6, Wanderers 2; City League.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

ST. LOUIS—Sergeant Jack Adams defeated Joe White, New Orleans, last night.
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Wild Bill Reed, Columbus, Ohio, knocked out "Tom Sailor" Maxted, New York, seven rounds.

CHATHAM WON

BATHURST, Feb. 2.—Chatham defeated Bathurst 6 to 3 in the Arena this evening. The home team was weakened by the absence of R. Crippa (travelling) and Carroll, who had an accident in the first period. Chatham scored three goals in the last ten minutes.

INTER-ASSOCIATION.

In the Inter-Association League last night, the G. W. V. A. took three points from the I. O. G. T. team. The score was: G. W. V. A., 1926; I. O. G. T., 1238.

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Lead In Dog Derby



Above is Emil Godard, leader of the two events so far in the famous. The Pas, Man., dog derby this year.

Why Thunberg Lost

ON ALL SIDES, Clas Thunberg's defeat and the reasons for it are being debated. In response to a request of what the fans think about it, we have received a few replies. "Joe" Mooney, a keen student of athletics, says "Thunberg's skates were too long and his wind too short." It could hardly be expressed more. Here are a few opinions:

THUNBERG'S DEFEAT

Dear Mr. Dunlop:
Re your article in Times of 1st inst. on skating by Thunberg in recent races, it seems to me that he was mentally and physically affected by the fact, often mentioned by his trainer, that the race tracks on this side of the Atlantic are much smaller than what he has been accustomed to in Europe. This was the prime factor, in my mind, of his defeat, which was undoubtedly supplemented by our ridiculous system of speed skating, by which a fleet skater, who can get the poles, by using his brains, is apt to be able to outstep others equally good, if not superior, who were not lucky enough in securing the "draw." Let alone as to whether or not, the style of skating used by him for the first time, proved an additional handicap.

As to his condition, the fact cited by you, that he skated some of the events in wonderful time, proves he was in good shape for the contests. Regarding his age, how do you account for the crushing circumstance, that about a year ago, he easily defeated, at the Olympic contests, the leading skaters from this side of the water? Surely a year cannot account for the surprising result recently.

In view of all these considerations, it would have been surprising to me if he had won, yet so fine was his sportsmanship, that faced with such handicaps, he nevertheless risked and lost his title.

Yours sincerely,
O. M. CARR.

88 Kennedy St.,
Saint John, N. B.,
Feb. 1, 1926.

MORE KIDDING.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 3.—Jack Dempsey will meet Harry Willis, the black panther, in a title bout on Labor Day, the Key West Morning Call says today, in publishing an interview with the champion who was in the city yesterday on route to Tampa from Havana. "Follows, I am going to give you a scoop," Dempsey is quoted as saying. "I'm going to fight Harry Willis on Labor Day."

MORAN ILL

Friends of "Tedy" Moran, lanky first baseman of the Saint John Baptists outfit, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with serious illness.

JOHNNY RISCO IS OPPONENT OF FRENCH-CANUCK

Tommy Milligan in Good Shape For Boston Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Jack Delaney, popular French-Canuck battler, faces a stiff assignment here on Friday night in Johnny Risco, Cleveland heavyweight, who went ten rounds recently with Gene Tunney, contender for Jack Dempsey's title. Delaney may be matched with Tunney if he can defeat Risco.

Of course, all talk of a Delaney-Tunney match would automatically die out if the Bridgeport sharpshooter should defeat Johnny Risco. In this connection it might be recalled that this same Johnny Risco handed Gene Tunney a battle a short time ago, and even had Gene on the floor, according to reliable reports.

Gene said afterward that Risco was one of the toughest opponents he had ever met. Johnny is expected in tomorrow and will work out in Stillman's gymnasium, where the local experts will have their first view of him. Risco has never boxed in New York. An exciting battle is expected when the two meet.

Regarding Gorman, only for that Donovan question, who knows, Charlie would have taken both half and three quarter mile races. Charlie was ugly, upset and out of the running in Wednesday's events. Coming back to the Finlander, he has not skated the primer of the 3-4 mile in 2:03 1-5 and the mixed final in 2:13 2-5. Some speed, to say little, while Farrell won in 2:26.

Horses sometimes become heartily broken in a paddock, before a race is run. I think as an old time runner and wheels rider this was the trouble with our stranger. Gramophone records have two sides and as a rule one side is as good as the other. The next time Mr. Finn comes to town give him one side of the rink and Charlie the other side. Do not think I am giving Gorman (he berries. Nobody could do that. He is wonderful, indeed).

Convincing with thanks for considering this misfit.

AN OLD SPORT.

Of Saint John.

MOODY BEATEN