

SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

FIRST OLYMPIC TRIALS ON TODAY

Maynes and Miller will Compete This Afternoon—Malcolm Tomorrow.

(By JOHN DUNLOP.)

Montreal, June 16.—The near approach of the final 1924 Canadian Olympic trials and field trials here tomorrow and Wednesday finds the Maritime Provinces represented by outstanding athletes in 11 of the 17 events carded, with every one of them in good condition for the tests through training at Rothsay, N. B., and at McGill Stadium, here. Contrasting this with the final tryouts in 1920, when the eastern provinces had no representatives in the 400-metre event, the eyes of the Maritime sporting world will be centred tomorrow on Montreal and particularly the three young men of William Maynes, one of the greatest quarter milers ever produced in St. John, whose chance of doing well enough in the 400-metre event to make the Olympic grade are considered very bright; not only Maynes but Miller of Sussex, as well as Miller of the running high jump tomorrow. Andrew Malcolm, of St. John, the other New Brunswick boy competing here, will not know his fate until late Wednesday.

When Maynes reported here on Sunday, he was a different chap from the Captain Connelley saw at Rothsay, nearly four weeks ago. Maynes had just then completed his college course at St. Francis Xavier's, Antigonish, and looked drawn and tired. Since then the St. John boy has tackled 12 pounds and looks the picture of health. He was sleeping a live "Zan" Miller's legs were greatly swollen when he arrived here, but he has largely disappeared and he is prepared to give his best tomorrow. Five men are entered against him, but Miller has beaten most of them in previous meets, and if going well tomorrow should repeat his former triumphs at Canadian national meets. At the Dominion meet last year, Miller secured the highest number of points in various events, but this year he confined himself to the high jump, losing close to the 6 foot mark on several occasions. Miller's opponents tomorrow will be H. Russell, British Columbia; C. Nelson, Manitoba; J. Bradley, Manitoba; "Len" McDonald, Pictou, N.S.; J. Histed, Ontario. The Olympic record for the event is 5 feet 4 1/4 inches.

Other Maritime men competing tomorrow are: 100 metres, Elliott MacGuigan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; 1st heat, James Hawthold, of Westville, N. S. in 5,000 metres run, "Phil" MacDonald, Charlottetown, running hop, step and jump. MacDonald said today he was not so

"TACK" DALTON WINS FIRST GAME

Pitching Ace of the Saints Puts His Team in the Running.

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St. John's two wrestlers, Leo McCrossin, featherweight, and John McCarthy, lightweight, arrived this morning to compete in the Olympic wrestling trials here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. McCrossin is drawn against Courtois, Montreal, while McCarthy was lucky enough to draw a bye. 10 are entered in McCrossin's class while there are seven in the lightweight division. Walter Humphrey, of Montreal, is drawn against Cloutier, of Montreal, in the bantamweight division. This morning, the entire Olympic squad, numbering about 50, went through their paces in fine style before the exacting eye of the motion picture camera. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec are co-operating in this regard and will use the films for educational purposes.

FIELD SPORTS ARE HELD AT ROTHESAY

Keen Competition Resulted and Participants Made a Good Showing

The field sports, held at Rothsay Collegiate School yesterday in connection with the thirty-third annual cycling exercises, were a marked success. The events are divided into four classes—Senior middle and junior and the middle—in each of which prizes in the form of cups and medals are given.

Nine events were run off yesterday with the middle and junior classes. The senior middle and junior classes were held at Rothsay, N. B., and the middle class was held at St. John's. The events were: 100 yards, 200 yards, 400 yards, 800 yards, 1,600 yards, 3,200 yards, 6,400 yards, 12,800 yards, and 25,600 yards. The winners were: 100 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 200 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 400 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 800 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 1,600 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 3,200 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 6,400 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 12,800 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec; 25,600 yards, J. W. Fuller, of Quebec.

MARITIME BOYS OFF TO TORONTO Will Compete in Boxing Trials for the Canadian Olympic Team.

Billy Cavanaugh, Louis Donovan, "Nixie" Kennedy and George Wright, Maritime boxing selections for the Olympic trials left for Montreal yesterday afternoon in charge of Tom Foley, their trainer. The party will stop off in Montreal to witness the track trials there this afternoon and will leave for Toronto this evening.

GENE TUNNEY TO MEET CARPENTIER Matched to Box Fifteen Rounds for United States Title.

New York, June 17.—Gene Tunney and Georges Carpentier were matched yesterday to meet in a 15-round bout for the United States light-heavyweight title at the Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday night, July 20. The agreement was signed by Francis Desamps and Billy Gibson, managers for the two fighters.

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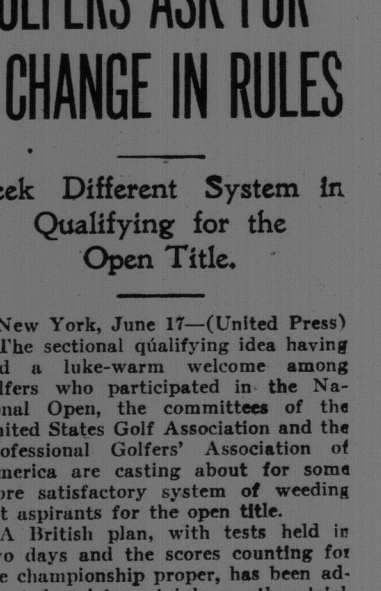
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