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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes
of Interest to the
Fans.

Boxing and hockey fans are all keyed up over the big attractions, which are offering this week. Tonight in the Armories a big amateur boxing tournament will be held and from all indications the card should be one of the best ever presented in this city. The most talked of bout will be between Louis Donovan, amateur featherweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, and George Barber of Toronto, who was awarded a decision over the fast local boy in their last meeting in the Queen city. Both are reported to be in the pink of condition and eager for the fray. The other numbers on the programme are also very attractive. Another big event this week will be the hockey match between the Granites of Toronto, who will represent Canada at the Olympics, and the Abegweit of Charlottetown, which is to be staged in the Arena Thursday night. As both teams have been practising for some time the outlook is bright for a thrilling match. Fans will also be given an opportunity to compare the difference between the brand of hockey played in Upper Canada with that of the Maritime Provinces. On Friday night hockey fans will have a chance to see the home team line-up against the Abegweits. While the vast majority of hockey followers in this city would be delighted to see the St. John team win it would be almost unfair to expect them to defeat the fast sextette from the island, especially in view of the fact that they have had little opportunity to train or to get a real line on the new material offered. Later in the season it would not be amiss for supporters of the team to expect big things. Both these games should be keenly and bitterly contested and should go a long way to reawaken interest in this exciting winter sport.

In a few short days the friends of Charlie Gorman will assemble at Sand Point to wish him "bon voyage" and success as he sets sail on the S. S. Montclair for England, enroute to Chamonix, France, to participate in the Olympics. Charlie has certainly been training faithfully and he is apparently ready to open doors "when opportunity comes knocking." It will be a wonderful thing if Charlie can win one or more events, and will mean a big advertisement for his home town as well as for Canada in general. To be chosen as the lone representative of Canada is a great honor for this St. John boy and is testimony of the confidence being placed in him. One of the main things for Charlie to remember when he leaves his native soil is that he has a very important mission to perform, one that means much for himself as well as for his beloved country and until he has accomplished this he should allow nothing to distract him. There will be many gala performances to tempt a visitor to England or Paris, but there should be ample opportunity to enjoy the sights when the big skating meet is over. If he takes good care of himself and gives his best efforts he can rest assured that win or lose his work will be fully appreciated.

The showing of some of the boys in the recent skating meet in the Arena was very gratifying and would indicate that the coming generation will be ready to take care of this branch of sport, when the premier skaters of the present day are forced to step down and give way to younger men. The ability of Willie Logan was well known for he has been tried and not found wanting, but the big surprise was the showing of Bernard O'Connor, who is other promising youth of the north end. To go out and win the 220, 440 and mile events while in senior competition is something to be proud of and augurs well for his future. It may not be many years before the names of Logan and O'Connor will be by words as the speed kings of the Province if not of Canada.

FATE OF BLUENOSE STILL UNDECIDED

No Action Taken at Meeting of Shareholders.

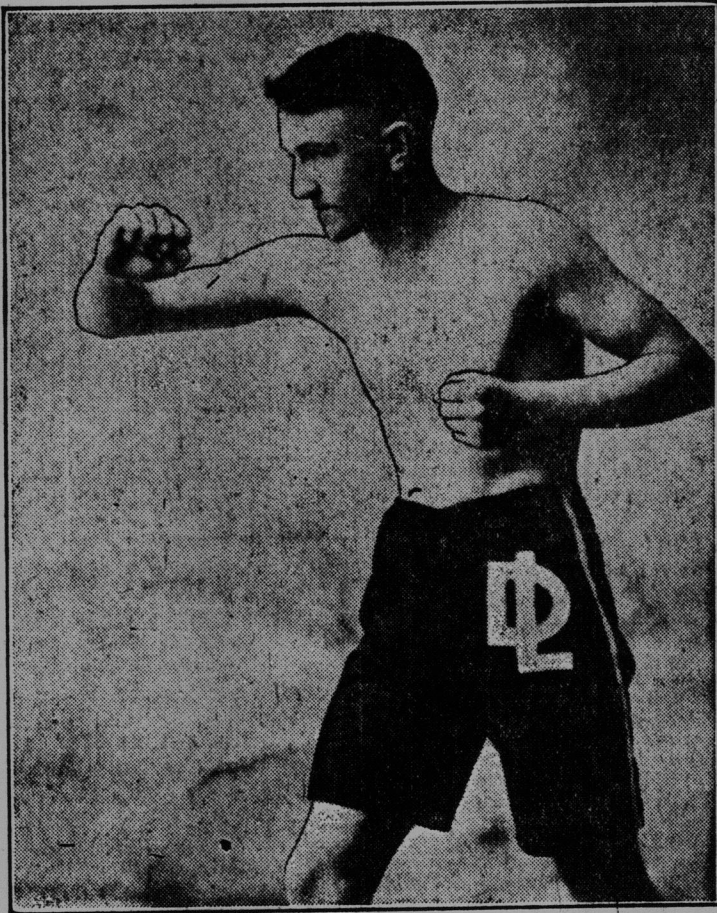
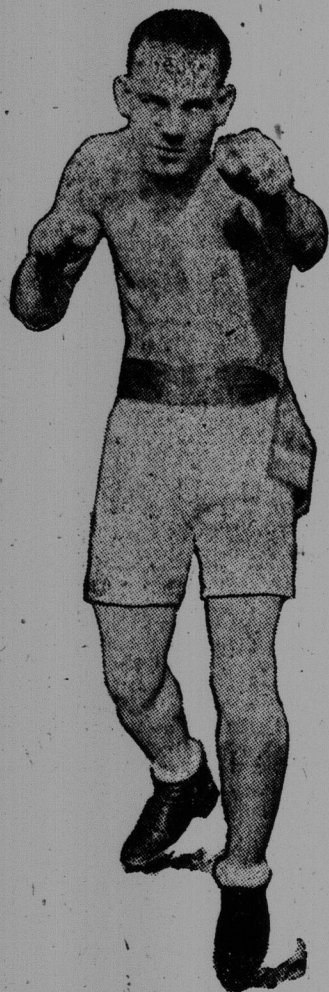
Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 8.—The fate of the Lunenburg fishing schooner, "Bluenose," remained undecided following the meeting of shareholders held here last night to decide on the acceptance or rejection of two tenders for the purchase of the vessel. W. E. Knack of Lunenburg tendered at \$14,800 and W. E. Hebb, sailmaker, of Lunenburg, \$15,000. W. H. Smith of Lunenburg tendered \$15,000 for the vessel, but his tender was not accepted. The meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

SUSSEX DEFEATS MONCTON 10 TO 3

Moncton, Jan. 7.—In an exhibition game here tonight between the Sussex and Moncton amateurs the dairytown team won by a score of 10 to 3.

MIC-MAC
CIGARETTE PAPERS
Made in France from pure rice paper

Headliners On Tonight's Card at the Armories



Here they are—the best bet of the boxing committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association in raising funds to send "Charlie" Gorman, Canada's only entrant in the Olympic speed-skating contest at Chamonix, France, late this month. Who knows but what one of the boys pictured above will make the Canadian Olympic boxing team. In sense, all are on trial tonight. Louis Donovan, of St. John, in the center; Barber, of Toronto, on the left, and Raymond "Nixey" Kennedy, on the right. Let's go, boys, and make it a real show.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's
Candle Pin Matches on
Local Alleys.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening, Ames-Holden took all four points from James Pender & Co. team. The scores were:	Total Ave.
Ames-Holden.....	80 74 234 78
McIntyre.....	81 75 83 239 77-1-3
Harnes.....	71 71 72 214 71-1-3
Murray.....	82 66 85 233 77-2-3
Henderson.....	83 93 83 259 86-1-3
401 415 397 1213	

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

In the Clerical League last evening, the Atlantic Sugar Refinery team took three points from the Schofield Paper Co. players. The scores were:	Total Ave.
Atlantic Sugar Refinery.....	92 74 85 251 80-2-3
Vincent.....	76 75 82 233 77-1-3
Lawrence.....	81 78 83 242 80-1-3
Galina.....	86 82 85 253 87-2-3
Tomkins.....	82 86 85 253 87-2-3
Lemon.....	82 86 85 253 87-2-3
439 415 441 1295	

Schofield-Paper Co.

Smith.....	83 81 79 243 81-1-3
Rowley.....	71 70 87 228 80-1-3
Hayter.....	81 78 83 242 80-1-3
Campbell.....	82 86 73 241 80-1-3
Hunter.....	74 82 85 241 82-2-3
354 417 389 1200	

CURLERS MEET TONIGHT.
The regular meeting of the Carleton Curling Club will be held this evening when plans for the various season matches will be discussed. Last evening four rinks played friendly games, resulting as follows:

No. 2

J. Cowan	Percy Belyea
F. Haslam	W. G. Haslam
James Scott	W. Milligan
J. A. Pendrigh	S. Irons
skip	skip
13	7

No. 3

Fred Desjardine	H. P. Sheffield
J. Joyce	E. R. Taylor
W. J. Irons	Dr. S. Pendrigh
J. M. Belyea	skip
7	skip

ESKIMOS DEFEATED.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—After entering the first period on 1 to 1 draw and playing scoreless hockey in the second, Vancouver stepped out last in an inter-league game and defeated the Eskimos of Edmonton 4 to 1.

"Watchers" were originally called "personal clocks."



Imagine being able to play golf in the winter time! Sounds impossible to northerners. But Florence Crozier of New York and Philadelphia, now wintering at Palm Beach, Fla., plays to her heart's content.

LEFT \$40,000 BONDS FOR SUIT

Mysterious Serb's Trail is
Sought in Chicago Securities Case.

Prague, Jan. 8.—A story of missing bonds, a mysterious Serb who paid \$40,000 for a suit of clothes, and a Wisconsin farmer who should be grateful to a distant brother-in-law, has

LOUISVILLE GETS FIVE FROM N. Y.

Hundred Thousand Dollars
and Players Reported
Given for Two.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—Five baseball players from the New York major league baseball team will grace the Louisville American Association roster during the 1924 season, being sent here in exchange for Weyland Dean, pitcher, and Earl Combs, outfielder.

In addition to this, baseball experts here are of the opinion that the Colonels received more than \$100,000 also involved in the deal, but Colonel Ruppert declined to make the figure public.

A new wig for women is made of spun glass.

come to light in the records of the local police headquarters.

A little more than three years ago a package of bonds, valued at \$100,000 and addressed to a bank in Chicago, was mailed in Omaha. It never reached its destination, and investigation showed that the package had been sent erroneously to Rosice, in Czechoslovakia. It was duly received in Prague, but thereupon all further trace of it was lost.

Three months ago, according to information in the possession of the Prague police, a farmer of Wisconsin presented to the Chicago bank in question five bonds of \$1,000 each that had been included in the original shipment. Questioned, he explained he had received them from his brother-in-law, a tailor in Prague.

The trail, now back in Czechoslovakia, was again taken up by local detectives, who soon found the tailor. This man related that in the spring of 1921 a Serb, recently arrived from America, ordered a suit of clothes and left with him as a guarantee of final payment, \$40,000 in American bonds. The Serb never called for the clothes, and the tailor not knowing what to do with the bonds, finally sent them to his brother-in-law in America, the Wisconsin farmer.

There is, however, another angle to the story. It seems the tailor's son was employed in the Prague post office this coincidence has led to the arrest when the bonds reached there, and of the tailor and his son, pending the receipt of further information from the United States.

CHAMPIONS TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Canadian Olympic Hockey
Team Will Draw Great
Crowd to Arena.

The Canadian Olympic hockey team are due in St. John on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, according to advices received last evening by A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada, who arranged this game for the Olympic fund. Heading the party is P. J. Mulqueen, of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, and W. A. Hewitt, manager of the team. Mr. Mulqueen is accompanied by his wife and daughter. The team was given a rousing send-off yesterday at Toronto by friends and neighbors, and it will play an all-star team in Montreal this evening. The final game in Canada before the Olympics will be played here on Thursday night when this famous team will play the Abegweits, Maritime Hockey Champions. Included in the party are the following players: Frank J. Rankin, coach; "Dunc" Munro, captain; Harry Watson, Beattie Ramsay, Jack Cameron, Ernie Collett, Reg. "Hooley" Smith, A. J. "Bert" McCaffrey, all of Toronto; Harold McMann, of Winnipeg, and "Sig" Slater, of Montreal.

ALL READY FOR BIG BOXING CARD

Leading Amateur Boxers in
Canada to Meet Tonight
at Armories.

Everything is in readiness for the big boxing tournament in the Armories this evening, which is being held under the auspices of the St. John Amateur Boxing Association, to raise funds to help defray Charlie Gorman's expenses to the Olympics. Three of the best amateur boxers in Canada, namely George Barber of Toronto, Raymond "Nixey" Kennedy of Halifax and Louis Donovan of this city, will compete in addition to the leading amateur boxers in the city. Kennedy arrived in the city last evening and Barber this morning. All of the contestants were due to weigh in this afternoon at the Y. M. C. I. The bouts will start at 8 o'clock sharp and there will be at least nine contests. James J. Power and James Laidlaw will referee. The big tournament is in the hands of a special committee of the Association with J. C. Chesley in charge.

Gibbons Is After Bout With Dempsey

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8.—Confident that negotiations now under way for a bout with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be successful, Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul said today he plans to get an early start in conditioning himself for the prospective match.

Gibbons now is in fairly good shape, he said, weighing close to 195 pounds, or about 15 pounds more than when he fought Dempsey July 4, staying the full 15 rounds with the champion, but losing the decision.

Word that a second meeting of the two was in sight was received by Gibbons yesterday in a letter from his manager, Eddie Kane.

WILL MEET HERE
A meeting of the registration committee of the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C. will be held here Wednesday to consider applications for reinstatement, made by athletes.

Large tracts of land are being irrigated in Java with a view to further developing the growth of sugar cane.

Chemists are trying to find an alloy to prevent tarnishing of silver.

Boxers Completely Sold Out.

Still some good Reserved Seats on sale at Baillie's, Herman's, Phonograph Salon, Limited, and at the Arena.

DON'T FORGET

The Abegweit-St. John game the following night, FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

Box Seats for the game 75c. on sale at the Arena.

All other seats 50c. on sale at the above stores. Ticket sale starts Tuesday, Jan. 8.

ARENA—HOCKEY—ARENA

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