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**GREAT DAY AT  
LILY LAKE; THE  
SPEEDERS THERE**

Fastest Men in World Get a  
Workout Before Throng of  
Spectators.

A number of the premier skaters of the world who are to participate in the Canadian skating championships on Lily Lake, Wednesday and Thursday, were seen working out on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon by thousands of fans who braved the threatening and inclement weather conditions to catch a glimpse of these noted performers.

Included in the number were Joe Moore, international champion; Leslie Boyd, metropolitan champion; "Duke" Donovan of St. Paul; Valentine Biasas of Lake Placid; Earl Finch and Orlie Green of Saranac Lake; Harold Fortune, fifteen-year-old champion from New York; Murphy of New York; Charlie Gorman, holder of the world's amateur title for 440 yards; Frank Garnett, the crack Y. M. C. I. representative; Hilton Belyea, Canadian sculling champion and premier skater, and others. Although the ice was a bit soft and a high wind blowing, the boys all had a good workout and gave the large number of spectators an idea of the treat in store when the big Canadian meet is started. The work of the crack speed artists was watched with the keenest interest, as the fans were anxious to get a line on the invading talent who are here to vie for honors with Canada's premier skaters. A brush among the skaters, which occurred occasionally during the workout, enlivened proceedings and had the fans in a high state of excitement. The work of Joe Moore attracted all eyes. A question asked by many was will Charlie Gorman or Frank Garnett be able to defeat the young New Yorker on the blades? It was evident that the other skaters also are classy performers, and their efforts to win the Canadian title will be watched with interest. There certainly will be a great battle on the blades.

The visiting skaters who arrived Saturday and on the Montreal trip yesterday were given a royal welcome. The Y. M. C. I. was thrown open to them, and members spared no effort to make them feel at home and welcome. Guests to St. John. That they fully appreciated all marks of kindness was evident, and although they have been here only a short period they have already made hosts of friends. They are all evidently as good sports as they are skaters, and while the St. John fans are longing for one of our own boys to win the premier honors they wish the visitors the best of luck.

Accompanying the Lake Placid skaters is Patrick Hennessey, mayor of Lake Placid. Although not a skater himself, Mr. Hennessey is an enthusiastic follower of the game, and has been closely identified with it for about ten years.

**GLOUCESTER RACE  
COMMITTEE SUES  
MAYOR FOR LIBEL**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 15.—Mayor W. Wheeler, whose recent inaugural address included criticism of the American international race committee's conduct in connection with the fisherman's race last fall between the Elsie of Gloucester and the Bluenose of Lunenburg (N. S.), is made defendant in twelve suits for libel brought by members of the race committee. Damages of \$1,000 each were asked.

The suits allege that the mayor's charges, as contained in a published statement reiterating his inaugural remarks, wrongfully accused members of the committee of having acted dishonorably and of having violated the terms of the contest. Mayor Wheeler was reported to have charged the members of the committee with borrowing for the Elsie "a larger main boom yard than had been used during the season" and with having used in the race sails larger than those which she ordinarily carried.

All-Star Team Proposed.

A proposal to take an official of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. along with an All-Star New Brunswick hockey team on their trip to Boston has been submitted to President Covey, and he has requested that the request be made to his executive in writing. President Covey withheld his consent for the trip, in which games will be played with a picked team from the Westminster and B. A. A. teams of the Boston City League, for the reason that men were signed to play with a certain team and therefore could not play with another. Last night Mr. Covey said that each player would have to obtain the consent of his team as well as that of the union. The proposed line-up of the N. B. team is as follows: Goal, Finnigan, Sussex; point, McLean, Campbellton; cover, Jewett, Fredericton; centre, LeClair, Sussex; right wing, Lounsbury, Fredericton; left wing, E. Wade, Marysville; sub, Matthews, Campbellton. Two other substitutes will be taken along.

Seniors Defeat Trojans.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors defeated the Trojans, 27 to 20, in the senior section of the City Basketball League, and the High School defeated St. David's, 24 to 13, in the intermediate section, on Saturday evening, in the Y. M. C. I. gym. The senior game was a whirlwind.



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TUESDAY

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