

## In the Realms of Sport



R. O'TOOLE.

Winner of the 5 Mile Race last night, O'Toole beat Laurie Jackson's time by 1 min. 14 sec., and created a local indoor record of 27 min 23½ sec.

## A. A. A. INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE KEENLY CONTESTED.

The Second Annual Indoor Championships Meet, held under the auspices of the N. A. A. A. at the Prince's Rink last night, proved to be a big attraction. Although the programme did not commence till 8.15, long before that time all roads led to the Prince's Rink, and it is estimated that upwards of 2,500 persons had assembled when the Sports Captain, Mr. W. J. Higgins, opened the programme.

## 55 Entries on Card.

In all over eighty-five competitors took part and the various items were keenly contested, and very close finishes marked the majority of the races; while several indoor records went by the boards. In the sprint events Gerald Halley ably upheld his previous year's record, by winning the 50 yards, 100 yards and 220 yards. (Srs.), while he finished a close second in the quarter mile. Halley beat his last year's time in the 100 yards by three-fifths of a second.

## 1 Mile Walk.

The one mile walking match proved to be the surprise package of the evening when Burnell, the local champion was defeated by Tom Piercy in the record time of 7 min. 56½ sec. Burnell took the lead at the crack of the pistol, closely followed by Piercy and his brother Fred. In the second lap Tom Piercy sprinted and passed the local champion with ease. A merry chase followed, while excitement was at fever heat throughout. At the half mile mark Piercy opened up a lead of twenty yards on Burnell, with brother Fred about three-quarters of a lap in the rear. Burnell spurred hard on several occasions to cut down his opponents lead, but Piercy mastered the situation like a real champion when he maintained that lead to the

winning post. He finished quite fresh and lowered Burnell's previous record by 8½ seconds. Piercy, who is a member of the Nfld. Highlanders, gave a most creditable performance.

## Ladies' Race.

A delightful feature was the Girls' Race, in which there were four entries; after a lively dash Miss Helen Bailey finished first with Miss J. Hart second.

## 1 MILE RUN.

Five competitors started in the one mile run, viz: G. Stone, C. Stone, G. Perry, Mathieson and J. Meadus. At the start G. Stone took the lead with the remainder closely bunched in the rear. The pace was a hot one from the very outset, and much excitement was evinced. At the half mile mark Perry moved up from third into second position and gave C. Stone a hard race for the next few laps. Running into the 12th lap Perry was forced to relinquish his position to Gower Stone, owing to his injured foot falling him, and during the remaining laps a merry chase followed between the Stone brothers for the honors. The older brother who held the lead from the start breasted the tape about 12 feet in advance of his brother, after a pretty burst of speed. In this, too, a new Newfoundland indoor record was made, the time being 4 min. 59 sec. Laurie Jackson, of Halifax, who won the race last year, covered the route only 3½ seconds ahead of Stone's time.

## Tug of War.

The Guards Tug of War team maintained their previous record by defeating the C.C.C. eleven in two straight pulls. In the first pull the Guards secured an advantage of six inches shortly after the crack of the pistol, which they held until the end of the three-minute period. After an interval of ten minutes both crews got well settled away for the second pull. Honors were evenly divided for upwards of two minutes, the centre mark falling to move from its original position. With but 15 seconds to go the Guards crew put on an extra pound and moved the ribbon over the line by a scant one and a half inches which proved enough to win. The tug of war was carried out for the first time on the new rules laid down by the N. A. A. A., and they proved a decided success.

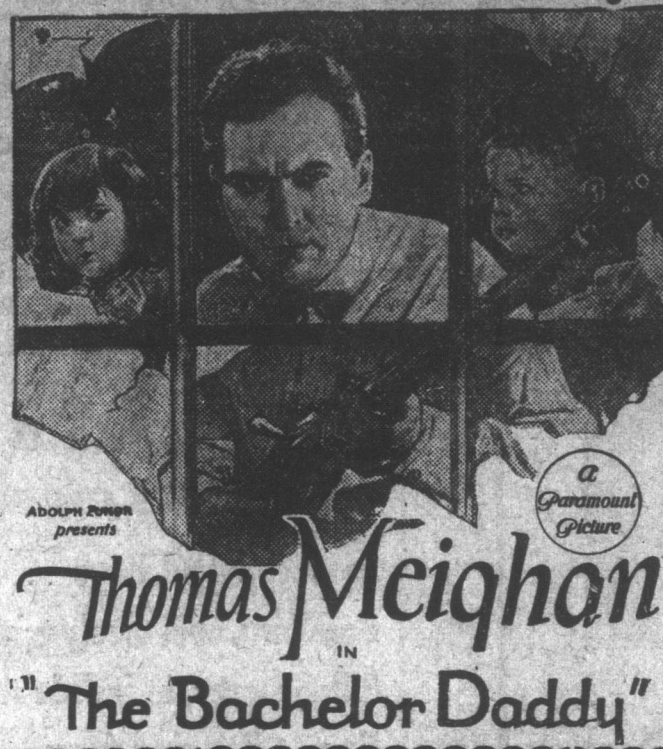
## High Jump.

The high jump was won by R. Young, a new comer, and a member of the Nfld. Highlanders. He cleared the bar at 4 ft. 11 in., while his team mate A. Chown made a close second.

## Basket Ball.

One of the big attractions was the Basket Ball Game. Three teams entered, but the Guards failed to put in an appearance to compete with the Cadets in the semi-finals. The C.C.C. having won the match by default tried conclusions with the Holy Cross team in the finals. A good exhibition of basketball was witnessed, and although some of the spectators were not familiar with the rules of the game, they enjoyed every moment of play, which proved to be fast and spectacular. The Cadets, with a much heavier team and by timely passing and tricky play in front of the basket they piled up a comfortable lead in the early stages of the game and won easily. The final score was Cadets 22 points, Holy Cross 3.

The feature event of the Sports was the 5 mile race. This event attracted wide spread interest, due to the entry of Tommy Linegar, of the Blackhead Road, who caused a sensation in running circles last summer, in the three mile race at the



Thomas Meighan

The Bachelor Daddy

Guards Sports, when he won that event in record time and was now toeing the line to try his running abilities against O'Toole and Bell. As predicted, this race was a thriller from start to finish, and although Ron O'Toole upheld his previous record by running a shrewd and heady race from start to finish, he found in young Linegar, a hard contender, and he certainly lived up to all that was expected of him by the large crowd. After four miles of the journey had been covered, the race was still in doubt and the fans were kept on their toes all the time. O'Toole proved to be the master of the situation and added new laurels to his running career. He established a new running record, having covered the distance in 27 minutes, 23½ seconds, which is 1 minute 14½ seconds quicker than Laurie Jackson's time last year. O'Toole, it will be remembered, finished second on that occasion, about 40 yards in the rear.

5 Mile Race, Time Taken Per Mile.  
1st Mile—Linegar, 5.09;  
2nd Mile—O'Toole, 14.29;  
3rd Mile—O'Toole 15.02;  
4th Mile—O'Toole 21.47;  
5th Mile—O'Toole, 27.23½.  
How They Finished.  
1st—R. O'Toole, Time 27.23½.  
(Local Record)  
2nd—J. Linegar, Time 25.00.  
3rd—J. Bell, Time 23.43.  
4th—J. Ralph, Time 23.29.

The following is the complete programme of the events and winners:  
50 Yards Sr.—1st G. Halley; 2nd A. Slattery. Time 6 1-5 seconds.  
100 Yards Jr.—1st J. Malone; 2nd J. Andrews. Time 14 seconds.  
1 Mile Walk—1st T. Piercy; 2nd G. Burnell. Time 7 min. 56 1-5 sec. (Local indoor record).  
100 Yards Sr. Heats—1st L. Nikos; 2nd J. Cotter. Time 13 3-5 sec.  
1st G. Halley; 2nd S. Parsons. Time 13 seconds.

1 Mile Run—1st C. Stone; 2nd G. Stone. Time 4 min. 59 sec. (Nfld. Indoor Record).  
Quarter Mile Jr.—1st W. Cotter; 2nd J. Andrews. Time 1 min. 8 sec.  
2nd J. Linegar; 1st S. Parsons.  
2nd G. Halley. Time 1 min. 4 sec.  
Ladies' Quarter Mile—1st Miss H. Bayley; 2nd Miss J. Hart. Time 1 minute 29 seconds.  
High Jump—1st R. Young; 2nd A. Chown. Height 4 ft. 11 in.  
Half Mile Sr.—1st G. Stone; 2nd C. Stone. Time 2 minutes 35 2-5 sec.  
250 Yards Sr.—1st G. Halley; 2nd S. Parsons. Time 23 2-5 seconds.  
100 Yards Sr. Final—1st G. Halley; 2nd J. Cotter. Time 13 seconds.  
Tug of War—Won by Guards, two straight pulls.  
Half Mile Jr.—1st G. Power; 2nd P. Thorburn. Time 2 min. 32 2-5 seconds.  
Basketball—Won by Cadets, 22 points to 3.  
Five Mile Race—1st, R. O'Toole; 2nd, T. Linegar; 3rd, J. Bell; 4th, J. Ralph. Time 27 min. 23 1-5 sec.  
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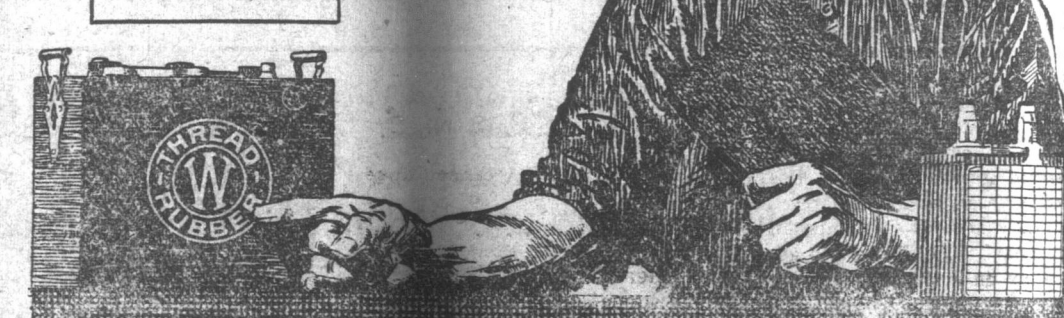
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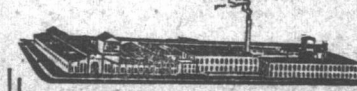
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