

# SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## LOU DONOVAN WAS A POPULAR BOY WITH FANS AT TORONTO CONTESTS

His Gameness, Even in the Face of Odds, Cheered by Fans.

There was nobody who took part in the Eastern Canada Olympic tryouts at Toronto last week who won more favor with the crowd than young Lou Donovan of St. John, according to reports of the bouts, published in the Toronto Star from the pen of their sports editor, Lou E. Marsh, who was one of the referees at the tryouts. The local boy's gameness, his willingness to mix it and his cheerful disposition in all stages kept the crowd behind him all the time. Donovan was not out-challenged by Mr. Marsh, in referring to his bout with his conqueror, George Barber of Riverside.

Here is what he says about Donovan's opening encounter with J. Gilmore:

### DONOVAN PLEASED CROWD

Lou Donovan of St. John, N. B., the popular champion of the Maritime featherweight, his bout with J. Gilmore, Riverside, and he made a hit with the crowd by his willingness to mix, but he has a rocky path ahead of him tonight when he tackles that human buzz-saw, George Barber. Gilmore is a boy who could not win his novice last year, a tall, snappy, willing lad who has much to learn, but he reached Donovan time and again with a straight left. Donovan, who fights crouched, has no guard for that side at all. Before he gets through with Barber he'll figure a baseball mask would be a handy thing to wear in the ring.

### A Willing Batter

Donovan, on the second evening, added to the popularity which he achieved in his first contest, and the harder the attack on him the more willing was he to come back and defend himself. There seems to be no doubt that he is a champion material, and with nine months yet to go before he will be judged as to his qualifications for the Paris trip, Donovan will have ample opportunity to make rapid strides in this branch of sport.

Mr. Marsh starts his report on the second night's show as follows:

Boxing fans who were at the finals of the first of the Olympic elimination boxing contests at Arena Gardens last night now know why young Lou Donovan, of St. John, N. B., the Maritime featherweight champion, is such a popular boy. Donovan isn't the best boxer in the world—he got a sound lacing last night in the semi-final of the class from George Barber, the Riverside boy—but he is certainly a willing battler. Barber stepped right into the herring choke last night, slammed him with enough stuff right off the red to stop a couple of less willards.

Did it stop Donovan?

It did not.

He sailed right into Barber and fought him to a far-the-well.

Donovan was on the catching and

of a choice selection of fists

"smoke." He faced a fusillade of

jabs, stabs, hooks and plain ordi-

nary every day round-house wal-

lops all the way through the piece.

Time after time he was lifted half-

way across the ring, but he kept

right on coming back and heaving

what he had at the legging Bar-

ber. Donovan was not outclassed.

He handed the Riverside boy so

many good solid jolts that the lat-

ter, who usually gives Mickey Mc-

Donald of Hamilton a close, hard

argument, if he doesn't beat him,

was quite a fairly easy victim for

the Hamilton boy in the final.

Barber won from Donovan in a

split in which the vanquished

Mastimer got jabs much closer

than the popular little victor.

In the class final McDonald

seemed to have many left hands

as a centipede has south side feet.

He stabbed Barber so often with

fast left that Barber thought that

he had southpaws on both sides of

his chest. When the Toronto boy

got tired of snuffing and

sailed in to sink McDonald's head

between his shoulders with good

hard rights and swings the Ham-

ilton boy met him with a right

cross or straight right drive that

wounded him of that style of mil-

ling. McDonald won all the way

from Barber on points, but it was

one of the best battles of a hectic

evening.

## BIG SKATING MEET LIKELY HELD HERE

Covey, However, Will Not Comment on Report re Olympic Trials.

It has been learned on reliable au-

thority that an elimination speed skat-

ing meet will be held in this city the

second week in January, 1924, to de-

termine which skater will represent

Canada at the Olympic games, which

are to be held in Chamonix, France,

from January 25 to February 5. Presi-

dent A. W. Covey of the Maritime

Branch of the A. A. U. of C., who is a

member of the Olympic committee, has

refused as yet to confirm or deny the

report. Four of the fastest speed skat-

ers in Canada are Charlie Gorman and

Frank Garrett of this city, and Emory

Stapleton and E. Glover of Toronto.

## Champions All



KAHANOMOKU, PADDOCK, DEMPSEY

Los Angeles.—A great galaxy of championship talent faced the camera when this picture was taken. Duke Kahanomoku, a champion swimmer with Olympic laurels; Charley Paddock, greatest of all dash runners, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing title holder. The three met here recently in connection with an Olympic drive. Los Angeles hopes to get the games in 1928. A stadium seating 76,000 is planned.

## CUTS CANADIAN MARK 2 SECONDS

Winnipeg Girl Gives Fine Swimming Performance in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Miss Hazel Kessler, of Winnipeg, captured a series of brilliant local performances by clipping two full seconds from the Canadian women's century mark at the National A. A. A. tank here Saturday night. She swam the 100 yards in 1:12.4, against her own record of 1:14.2 set in 1920. She was ahead by twenty yards at the finish. Miss Hazel Kessler a clear sheet for the two-day meet.

Only two teams competed for the 200 yard relay event, McGill and M. A. A. A., and the former won in 1:44.4, which breaks the intercollegiate record of 1:46.4. The official Canadian amateur swimming association record established by the Detroit Athletic Club in 1919 still stands at 1:47.4.

## BILLIARD CONTEST WILL OPEN TODAY

New York, Oct. 28.—New record runs and averages are expected to be established during the third annual tournament for the world's 152 balk line billiard championship, starting here tomorrow with William F. Hoppe, the present champion, and five other leading billiardists as competitors. Hoppe, in fine stroke, is generally favored to retain his title. He will have the honor of opening the play with Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, as his opponent. The tournament will consist of 10 games, a round robin of matches at 600 each continuing Monday, November 5. Besides Hoppe and Hagenlacher the contestants are: Jake Schaefer, Jr., who won the title two years ago and lost it to Hoppe again last year; Walker Cochran, United States; Roger Conti, champion of France; and Edouard "High Run" Horsemans, of Belgium. Hoppe has fully recovered from the

## FIRPO OR WILLS MAY MEET VICTOR

Rickard Trying to Arrange Bout With Renault-Johnson Winner.

New York, Oct. 29.—Luis Angel Firpo or Harry Wills, the dusky aspirant for Dempsey's crown, may meet the winner of the match between Jack Renault, Canada's heavyweight champion, and Floyd Johnson, the Iowa corn husker, scheduled for next Friday night at Madison Square Garden, Tex Rickard has indicated.

The promoter promised to do his best to have the victor in Friday night's clash meet either Firpo, when he returns to this country, or with Wills.

### Result of Big Games

Queen's completely outclassed McGill in Kingston, Ont., Saturday, when they defeated them by a score of 19 to 8.

Dalhousie University won the championship of the Halifax League last Saturday by defeating the Wanderers by a score of 6 to 0.

The Hamilton Tigers defeated the M. A. A. A. team in Montreal on Saturday by a score of 7 to 2.

Argos defeated Ottawa in Toronto on Saturday by a score of 8 to 0.

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## U. S. FOOTBALL

New York, Oct. 28.—Among the many noteworthy gridiron happenings of Saturday, that which stands out the most sensational, was the 16 to 0 defeat of Harvard's stalwart eleven by Dartmouth.

There was a crisp decisiveness about the Dartmouth triumph which left no room for alibis. Two touchdowns clearly earned and a forty yard placement goal from the field plus a point following touchdown gave Dartmouth its winning margin. The defeat of Pittsburgh by its next door neighbor, Carnegie Tech, was another upset. Slightly underdressing the Dartmouth-Harvard and Pittsburgh-Carnegie games, were Pennsylvania's victory over Centre of Kentucky, 24 to 0, William's third successive triumph over Columbia, 10 to 0, and the bitterly waged contests between Penn State and West Virginia, Princeton and Rutgers and Lafayette, the respective scores of which were 13-18, 8-3, and 6-6. From an intersectional viewpoint the east scored a slight advantage over rival sections, with Pennsylvania's victory over Centre, Washington and Jefferson's 6 to 0 win over Detroit and Colgate's 27 to 0 triumph over Ohio Wesleyan counting for east against Marquette's 7 to 0 victory, Boston College and Oberlin's 14 to 7 win over Amherst.

## KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS Masquerade

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1st, 1923 Pythian Castle

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as follows: Fullback, Mowrey; halves, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Rice, Wittliff, Brown; quarters, Fritz, Case, Bodley; forwards, Heron, Nelson, Ewing, Linton, Baxter, Corbett, Pettie; spares, McKendle and Connell.

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## HAMILTON BOY WINS

New York, Oct. 27.—"Willie" Ritola, Finnish-American distance star, yesterday successfully defended his title as National A. A. A. ten mile run champion. Ritola spread-eagled his field, leading Jimmy Hennigan, of the Dorchester Club, Boston, by a half mile at the finish. The time was 51 minutes 41.3 seconds. The National 7-mile walk championship, the other title feature of the track and field meet at McComb's Danpark, was captured by Philip Granville, of the Hamilton, Ont. Y. M. C. A. Time 55 minutes 34.8 seconds.

## HIGH SCHOOL VS. ORIOLES

This afternoon the local senior High School team will meet the Orioles this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds at 3 o'clock. The High School lineup is

as follows: Fullback, Mowrey; halves, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Rice, Wittliff, Brown; quarters, Fritz, Case, Bodley; forwards, Heron, Nelson, Ewing, Linton, Baxter, Corbett, Pettie; spares, McKendle and Connell.

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