

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1907.

In the World of Sport

THE BIG MARATHON ROAD RACE TODAY

11 the Fast Ones of the Maritime Provinces to Compete—
Something About These Contests That Are Now So Popular.

The big road race under the auspices of the Marathon Club has created more than ordinary interest. The entry list includes the very best of the Maritime Provinces and a royal battle is therefore assured. Should the race be in any kind of shape records are bound to go. A gratifying feature is the fact that St. John is able to claim some of the best men taking part. These annual affairs by the Marathon Club are taking hold better each year, not so much from the fact that the lower provinces are continually developing fast men, but rather from the fact that these long distance contests are intensely popular throughout Canada today. The big popular "Canadian" events, primarily those of the Montreal Herald and Montreal Star, have at a great impetus to the sport. The springing into the limelight of the wonderful Indian, Tom Longboat, has without doubt caused the boom. Since his presence numerous long-distance runners have developed, the object of course being to bring forth a man to trim the wily red skin. The last race, that of the Montreal Star, was a criterion of the enthusiasm manifested. That there are others that stand close to him as a runner in these road races was shown by the great race put up by Adams of Hamilton, Ontario, who was but ten seconds behind the lanky brave. Those witnessing today's struggle will have an opportunity of forming some idea of the extent of the Star's race as "Home" the Halifax crack, who finished 10th, will be among the contestants. The man from the sister city, however, will not be a foe worthy of his steel, among whom might be mentioned, Jerry Stubbs,

of the Marathons, Stirling of the Portland Y. M. A. and Atkinson of Mount Allison the first and last named having in turn captured first place in this annual event of the Marathon Club, of course there are many others who are liable to spring a surprise on the runners mentioned. There is that old saying "that it is always the unexpected that happens." The entrants with their numbers are as follows:

1. Atkinson, Mount Allison, Sackville.
2. Homer, Crescent, Halifax.
3. Sturmer, Wanderers, Halifax.
4. Stubbs, Marathons, St. John.
5. Merritt, Algonquins, St. John.
6. Stirling, P. Y. M. A., St. John.
7. J. E. Barrett, Crouville A. C., St. John.
8. H. Danaher, unattached, St. John.
9. J. Barberie, St. Paul's A. C., St. John.

The officials will be Referee, Chief Clerk, starter, K. J. Maclellan, judges, A. O. Skinner, T. H. Bullock, Mayor Sears, Colonel George West Jones, Timers, Harry Ervin, Frank Watson, K. J. Maclellan. Chief Clerk will ride in J. Fraser Gregory's automobile and the other officials will ride in J. A. Pugsley's big touring car.

The contestants will leave the court house at 2 o'clock sharp, and the race will start from the Chatelet, Benlorth, at 3. Officials and newspaper men will leave the court house at 2:30 o'clock in automobiles. The last mile of the race will be run on the Victoria grounds, and a small admission fee will be charged. No tickets, and no loaves worthy of his steel, among whom might be mentioned, Jerry Stubbs,

FOOTBALL

SEASON YET YOUNG IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—By the present state of travelling the football season will scarcely be concluded before the new year rolls round.

At a meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union held yesterday in Toronto, final arrangements were made for the competitions for the various Canadian football championships.

It was decided that Ottawa College, winner of the Intercollegiate honor, play Peterboro, the O. R. F. U. winner, at Peterboro, Saturday afternoon, the winner of this match to meet Montreal in a sudden death game at the M. A. A. A. grounds one week later. Toronto seconds, winners of the Intercollegiate intermediate title and Tannam Tigers, class champions of the O. R. F. U., are to clash the day after tomorrow at Tannam grounds, the survivor to meet the victor of Saturday's Tigri-Dundas game, in a sudden death scrap at Hamilton, Nov. 30.

FOOTBALL MIX-UP RESULTING FROM ATHLETIC WAR

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—There is another dreadful tangle in the football situation, and as the result, a meeting for the Canadian championship, which the Ottawa College and Peterboro teams were to have played at Varsity Oval Saturday is also rather likely to be called off. The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has refused sanction the game because the Canadian Rugby Union has recognized an "outlaw" organization, the Interprovincial Football Union, and College, while not refusing Peterboro's challenge, have not refused Ontario Union champions that they will

not play them at all unless the game carries with it the Dominion honors. Consequently, the chances that College and Peterboro will meet are decidedly slim, but Montreal and Peterboro may arrange home and home games or a sudden death engagement, at Montreal. If Peterboro play Montreal, they will be professionalized by the C. A. A. U. and probably expelled by the Ontario Union.

Mr. Grierson, speaking as vice-president of the C. A. A. U., informed Father Fortier that the C. A. A. U. would never allow any of the club's under its jurisdiction to play with or against Interprovincial league teams. If College or Peterboro did so, the C. A. A. U. would place them in the same box as Hamilton Tigers, Ottawa, Montreal and Argonauts. The matter was threshed out at a meeting last evening, and finally the College people unanimously decided to stand by the Inter-Collegiate Union, and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Consequently Father Fortier telegraphed Manager McDonough, of the Peterboro team, as follows:

"Ottawa College will play Peterboro if it be for the Canadian championship, but we will not play Montreal under any conditions. We abide by the decision of the C. A. A. U., and Inter-Collegiate Union." Peterboro answered to the effect that they would arrange to play Montreal if Ottawa College would not meet them.

That settled it as far as Ottawa College was concerned, and there the matter rested last night.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL TEAM FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Montreal will see the greatest hockey year of the his-

tory of the city, if opinions of those connected with the sport locally are to be taken seriously. For not only will various amateur and independent leagues that have helped popularize the great winter game be again in the field of public patronage, but there is likely to be a couple of clubs entered in leagues that will vie with the best in demanding attention.

While nothing definite has been accomplished toward the formation of the proposed International professional hockey league, planned to include New York, Pittsburgh, Toronto and Montreal, and possibly other cities of both sides, the matter which has been generally considered a joke by the majority of Montreal hockey enthusiasts is by no means such. Indeed, the league executive at present acting, and which is being urged on by an enthusiastic hockey following in Pittsburgh, is waiting on Montreal for a definite answer before drafting a schedule for the season.

Moreover Montreal magnates have taken kindly to the proposition and there is every likelihood of a Royal City team getting into the new organization if the proper spirit is shown by the other prospective members.

"SOCCER" GAME TODAY

St. John Eleven and Bury Tars
of Empire of Ireland to
Have It Out.

The following is the line-up of the football teams in the association game this afternoon, to be played on the Victoria grounds immediately after the road race:

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Dr. Day. Mollan

Gibson. Mollan

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SKATING

INTERNATIONAL UNION NOW CONVENED

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—An alliance was formed Tuesday between the Amateur Skating Union and the International Skating Union, and the latter body is hereafter to control both roller and ice skating. This matter was brought up Monday at the annual meeting of the A. A. U., and a committee, headed by Barlow S. Weeks, was appointed to look into the matter. The committee made a favorable report and the alliance was granted. The International Union is composed of the members of the old association that formerly controlled the roller skates. It is understood that the new association will rule the roller men with a firm hand.

ATHLETIC

LANGFORD FAILS AT REYNOLDS' RECORD.

OSHAWA, Ont., Nov. 21.—David Langford, the Renfrew pedestrian, who has been trying to break the Toronto-Port Hope walking record, finished his trip of 133 miles at 8:58 last evening, having consumed 36 hours 58 minutes, 39 seconds behind Jimmie Reynolds' record. Langford finished in very bad shape, and collapsed the moment he stepped inside the Commercial Hotel here. He had to be carried up.

It took 18 hours 18 minutes to make the trip from Oshawa to Port Hope and return. The roads were muddy and slippery throughout the trip, and Langford made a marvellous effort. He finished with his feet in good shape.

WESTON KNOCKED OUT.

FREMONT, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Weston, the pedestrian, was taken ill soon after he reached here yesterday, due to something he had eaten, which caused severe vomiting. He went to bed, and will not be able to get out of Fremont for probably several hours. The veteran walker covered the eight miles between this city and Clyde in exactly two hours. Thousands of people greeted the pedestrian, notwithstanding the rain.

BOTHNER BOUND TO GET TREMBLAY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The lightweight wrestling match at Solmer Park next Friday night will bring together two of the best men in the game, Eugene Tremblay, who holds the lightweight championship, and George Bothner, who lost the title to the local man some time ago.

Bothner and Tremblay met here in October last, when the former went down to defeat, but he claims that he was not in good condition, and that under more favorable circumstances Tremblay would never have beaten him.

The contest on Friday will be for the championship, and the Richmond, N. B. diamond belt, which is at present in the possession of Tremblay. These wrestlers always furnish a lively contest, and as each man has a decision over the other, Bothner having defeated Tremblay in their

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