

GORMAN HEADS LOCAL SKATERS IN MEET FOR STOCKING FUND

Partisan Feeling Shows Strongly As Canadiens Lose To New York

WEDNESDAY'S SET FOR FIRST EVENTS ON CARD

Chance to Help Kiddies Should be Promptly Seized

THE Times-Star Stocking Fund will get another boost during the next few weeks through the generosity of Hilton Belyea and the willingness of the senior skaters in the city, headed by Charles Gorman, former national and international champion and world's champion, indoor and outdoor for the 440 yards, to compete in a series of races on the West Side rink. Any senior skater in the city, holding an amateur card and duly registered, is eligible to compete and match his speed against the dazzling Gorman, whom reports say, is going faster than ever this year.

This offer came from Hilton Belyea yesterday. "I was talking this matter over with my wife the other night and I was wishing that I could send a little gift to the Times-Star Stocking Fund to help along this fine work, but the idea occurred to me of letting the Fund use my rink on any day or night they so decided and giving all the proceeds to the fund. By this means, also, our senior skaters would secure some valuable competition and as an older skater, no one knows better than I the real worth of getting some real practice in hard-fought races. Thus, everyone will benefit."

The matter was talked over with Mr. Belyea and the fund committee decided in justice to Mr. Belyea that it would take only seventy-five per cent. of the receipts, the remainder to go to Mr. Belyea to help pay expenses for the night. This was agreed to and a sanction duly applied for from the Brunswick Skating Association. Mr. Belyea suggested he was perfectly willing to let the committee have the rink on two nights and it was finally decided to do so.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.
In view of the worthiness of the cause, it is expected there will be a large turnout of the senior skaters on Wednesday night, when the first of the events will be run off. If ice and weather conditions are not favorable, the events contemplated for that night will be run off on the next night. The other events on the card will be run off on Wednesday, December 23.

For next Wednesday, the following races have been carded:
220 yards
880 yards
One mile.
On the following Wednesday, the card will comprise the 440 yards and the three-mile events. As said before, every senior skater in the city is eligible and all entries can be made to Mr. Edgar Linn, Hilton Belyea, or the Sports Editor of the Times-Star. All entries must be in by Monday night of next week at the latest to allow for preparing the program.

Here are the bare details of the meet. It is necessary to raise the money for the fund as quickly as possible and therefore the committee is cutting out any elaborate preparations for the meet. The skating will be the straight-ahead speed-skating and the fund expects a big boost. Here is a chance for every senior skater in the city to help make some little tots mightily happy this Christmas even though they feel they cannot spare money for the fund.

GORMAN NO. 1.
Charles Gorman, Canadian ace, expressed hearty approval of the idea when it was mentioned to him. "You can put me down for No. 1 as I want to help these kids this Christmas," he said. Gorman promised to do all in his power to get the meet with some real hot competition.

Victoria Team Wins From St. Roses, 35-31
The Victoria basketball club team won from St. Rose's team in a game in Fairville last night when the score was 35 to 31. Armstrong, for the Victorias, was the largest scorer. At half time the score stood 14 to 11 in favor of the Victorias and in the second half the score was tied twice. It was a close and hotly contested game. I. Newton Parry handled the white team most acceptably.

TO PRESENT MEDALS.
Trophies and medals won by the Water Department baseball team, Maritime champions, are all at hand now and will be presented at a big banquet in the Victoria Hotel on Sunday night next. The function will be held in the main dining room. Several prominent citizens have been invited to attend to do honor to the local boys and "Bully" Maynes, Rhodes Scholar.

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN A. DUNLOP

ERICH HAGENLACHER, German billiard champion, is having a chance at the world's title now held by Edward Horemans, of Belgium, on a "scrap of paper" just at present. Here is one German, anyway, who would not like to see it violated but that feeling is not hard to understand considering it is all to his advantage to see it maintained. The "scrap of paper" is an agreement signed by six of the world's leading billiardists, namely Messrs. Horemans, Schaefer, Hoppe, Cochran, Hagenlacher, and Kandelicht. (No wonder the line-type boys go on strike. That is enough to ruin anyone's indignation). This agreement, in effect, says that each must wait his challenge crack at the title. Now, just recently Mr. Horemans turned the tables as it were against Mr. Schaefer and it seems there was some kind of an agreement to let Jake have another whack at the title before giving it up for good. Everything was progressing smoothly to this desired end when suddenly Mr. Hagenlacher turns villain in the case and stands up for his rights. The managers agree that if unanimous consent could be obtained from the six concerned, the Horemans-Schaefer return bout would go on. They wired Welker Cochran in California and sent a cablegram to S. S. (see above) who lives in sunny Japan. "No matter what they say," says Mr. Hagenlacher, "I stand on my scrap of paper" or words to that effect. There is a faint connection here with 1914 that makes it worthy of note. Horemans, of Belgium, wants to violate his agreement. Mr. Hagenlacher, of Germany, wants to stand by it. In 1914, it was slightly different.

IN VIEW of the continent-wide interest in Mr. "Red" Grange's earning power these days, it would be well for the press to report the box office receipts and leave out the numbers. It sounds better to say "Red Grange and his team won today. There was \$1,391,365.03 present."

GETTING about as far as he possibly can from the bright lights of Broadway to fit himself for his coming battle with Tommy Milligan, British welterweight champion, "Mickey" Walker, world titleholder, boarded a train the other night when he had finished his journey was planted in the heart of Victoria county, Cape Breton. If Mr. Walker expected peace and quiet, it is quite possible he may get it although this little island, resting on a bed of coal, has been known to become quite smoky over such little trifles as strikes etc. They are a hardy bunch and keen on a fight down there and it is quite possible that some enterprising sports promoter will try and stage a bout. That's like trying to take the King of England to lunch. When Mr. Walker displays his wares, his agent stands in the box office with his portable adding machine and if the receipts are not in the vicinity of a King's ransom, Mr. Walker declines to fight. With the hard coal strike on now and prospects of a rapidly-diminishing supply, Mr. Walker might consent if the stakes were a few hundred tons of coal. Such an offer to induce him to show his manly form in the ring, however, might offend his sensitive taste and as it is over the customs' limit in value, he would probably have to pay duty on it getting it back home to put in his cellar. The thought of some yegg trying to steal this from him might prey on Mickey's mind so that he would be in no condition to meet the onslaught of the British champion. On second thoughts, we would advise Mickey to refuse this offer.

BOSTON has a paid instructor to handle school hockey leagues for the city. When the Arena doors opened the other morning for practice, some 300 boys were present. When we get our own schoolboys organized.

MR. GEORGE FIFIELD, so we hear is coming back to Saint John to have it out with a pen by the name of Quill. It is within the memory of most of us that on the night preceding his scheduled bout with Mr. Quill here some time ago, Mr. Fifield developed an acute attack of business in Toronto and hastily left for the Queen City. Needless to say, Mr. Quill looked around the fair city, kidded the boys into believing he was a graduate of Colgate University, and then sailed home without the extreme pleasure of meeting Mr. Fifield. (Later, we saw a letter written by the same Mr. Quill, and if they give a degree at Colgate, we wonder how Mr. Quill got it on his spell.) Anyway, this is rather apart from the business in hand, which concerns a proposed match between them. Personally, we have no objections to such matches but in view of what has happened we would respectfully suggest to the promoters for their own financial interests they tie a ribbon around Mr. Fifield's third finger so that he won't forget what he came down for. These absent-minded lasses make it rather awkward sometimes for the boys who guarantee the greenbacks.

Local Bowling

Recreation League

The Round House took all four points from the Freight Office last night on Victoria alleys as follows:	
Round House	Ttl. Avg.
Morley	91 87 86 274 911-3
Howard	71 82 89 232 84
Stoney	79 82 80 241 801-3
Kelly	96 80 82 258 891-3
Palmer	89 86 87 272 902-3
	426 440 434 1307

Freight Office

Sivens	84 76 88 248 822-3
Kelly	82 84 78 218 78
Corkery	71 85 84 240 80
McManus	82 81 84 277 921-3
Doherty	86 80 85 261 87
	425 398 424 1245

Inter-Association League

The K. of C. took three points from the Clives on Victoria alleys last night as follows:

Clives	Ttl. Avg.
Earle	83 84 98 277 921-3
Shannon	102 91 80 273 91
Quinton	60 85 91 235 85
Needham	76 78 82 246 82
Thurston	114 87 91 292 971-3
	446 445 452 1348

K. of C.

McCafferty	81 101 81 263 872-3
Kennedy	87 90 80 277 921-3
Gallagher	80 86 73 239 851-3
Driscoll	90 83 94 277 921-3
Cogrove	110 98 98 306 102
	478 408 438 1379

R. C. N. V. R. League

No. 2 team took all four points from team No. 3 last night, as follows:

No. 2 Team	Ttl. Avg.
Naves	65 89 48 172 872-3
McAlary	63 86 70 207 89
Whitling	77 80 82 239 792-3
Whalen	79 75 65 219 78
	838 356 844 1083

MARYSVILLE NOT SHUT OUT SAYS LOCAL DELEGATE

Saint John Team Held Good Workout Last Night at Arena

MARYSVILLE has not been barred from entering a team in the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and Fredericton's entry in the northern section has not been definitely settled yet, according to Karl Fraser, of this city, who represented the newly-formed Sussex-Moncton-Saint John group at the Truro meeting recently. The meeting he said was not unanimous in having Fredericton enter a team in the North Shore League as some felt the logical grouping would be for Marysville, Fredericton and St. Stephen to form a western section. This would considerably cut down travelling expenses all around and also help the game at the border town and Marysville. Fredericton won its point at the meeting but there never was any intention to bar out Marysville, Mr. Fraser said, and if the matter were gone about in the right way the present difficulties would straighten themselves out, he felt.

The Saint John Hockey Club candidates had a good workout last evening in the Arena, commencing their training with running and the use of the training bicycle. They expect to be in first class shape when the ice comes and they can commence practice in earnest.

Those turning out last night: Metcalf, the Thompson brothers, Duffy, Libbus, Mountain, O'Brien, Kelly, Melrose, Boyce, Short, Fraser and Hallisey. Following the practice there was an executive meeting at which plans were made and a committee appointed to start a drive for members. It was decided to have a Nova Scotia team here for the night of Wednesday, Jan. 27, during the world skating meet in the city. Karl Fraser reported on the M. A. H. A. meeting in Truro.

Currie Favors Rugby Game as Played Here

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—English rugby, as played in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, in preference to the Canadian code is favored by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University. It was revealed in an informal debate on the subject at a dinner of the McGill Rugby Football Club.

Possibility of more competition between Canada and the rest of the Empire on one of the points brought forward by Sir Arthur in favor of the English game. He thought the Canadian game showed a tendency to "waffle" the United States style of play.

Bankers' League

The Provincial Bank took four points from the Bank of Nova Scotia in the Bankers' League game on the Imperial alleys last night. The scores follow:

Bank of N. S.	Total Avg.
Butt	95 90 73 259 861-3
Hinton	70 78 86 234 81-3
Thompson	80 80 86 246 81-3
Harris	80 84 82 246 81-3
Wittren	91 69 89 249 83
	416 416 414 1246

Provincial Bank

Glennie	86 77 78 241 801-3
Brewing	88 91 84 263 872-3
Campbell	79 70 86 235 781-3
Henry	81 113 97 291 97
	423 444 482 1299

C. P. R. League

The General Office took all four points from the Export team in the C. P. R. game on the Imperial alleys last night. The scores follow:

General Office	Total Avg.
Edwards	82 81 81 244 811-3
Orr	78 109 77 264 88
Greig	102 81 77 260 852-3
Morgan	71 82 86 239 792-3
Strong	89 87 108 284 942-3
	441 437 486 1324

Export

Danour	83 71 83 237 79
O'Pray	73 85 88 256 851-3
Meehan	73 81 87 221 792-3
Hammond	86 108 86 280 931-3
	389 437 410 1233

McAvity's

Bewick	94 96 70 260 862-3
Gray	84 89 106 279 83
Henderson	96 84 87 277 821-3
Luck	83 87 106 276 92
Foshey	85 80 89 264 83
	442 456 468 1356

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Committees Named

APPOINTMENT of a committee by the Horticultural Society to meet the Saint John Skating Association Committee in regard to construction of a permanent grandstand at Lily Lake was made at a meeting of the association recently and a definite decision on the matter is expected shortly. Permission to erect such a stand was given, provided the Horticultural committee was satisfied with the proposals of the skating association. The matter of definitely taking the meet to Lily Lake, therefore, still is up in the air, although it is expected the committees will have no trouble in coming to some kind of an agreement.

MAJOR LEAGUES HOLDING ANNUALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Both major baseball leagues are in session today, the American beginning its annual meeting and the National continuing a session started yesterday. So far the National has developed little bit of business.

Peace is everywhere apparent except in the International, where Sam Robertson, owner of the Buffalo Club, has taken exception to the statement by President John Conway Toole that his salary was increased by two thousand dollars annually at the meeting of the circuit Monday. Toole's reply was that he did not receive \$2,000 more but rather \$2,080 more.

While the International had its little squabble, the National, first of the major to meet, heard its president make a plea for the return of rest to the pitchers' palms and it heard Barney Dreyfuss, of the champion Pirates argue that postponed games should be played out from the points where the elements interfered. Both matters will come before the next meeting of the joint rules committee.

Heydler argued from the viewpoint of ball-conservation, 3,847 doses of the valuable spheres having gone out of circulation during the National League season. When a pitcher loses control, he blames the smooth surface of the ball, and asks for another, Heydler said. He suggests that a quart of rain will save many a horsehide.

ST. PATS VS. PIRATES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—The Toronto St. Patricks, led by Babe Dye, top scorer in the National Hockey League, engage the Pittsburgh Pirates in a scheduled league fixture here tonight.

Coach Odie Cleghorn, of the locals, would consider a victory over the invaders as sterling because the Toronto team won over the New York team in the National Hockey League. Also the teams that lost their games since the league has started are now trying to regain their standing in the league.

The appearance of Dye and his puck chasers, is expected to attract one of the largest crowds that has ever packed the arena.

Cleghorn said this morning, that all his regulars would be sent in against the St. Patricks, and he felt sure that the defense of Worters, Conacher and Smith, would stop Dye and his sharpshooters.

NURMI COMING BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish track marvel, who swept all before him on this continent last winter and spring, will return to North America for another indoor campaign next winter, according to reliable word from Finland.

IN GOOD SHAPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York State Athletic Commission's investigators report that Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., is in perfect shape for his battle with the light heavyweight champion, Paul Benichab, in New York Friday night.

BALDUC BEATS LEONARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George Balduc, of Lewiston, Me., received the judges' decision over Allentown Johnny Leonard here tonight in a 10-round bout. Leonard weighed 127 and Balduc 130.

Charlie Gorman



"You can put me down as No. 1 entry, as I want to help these kids," said Champion Charlie Gorman yesterday when approached on the subject of skating in a series for the Times-Star Stocking Fund next Wednesday on Milton Belyea's rink.

NATIONALS MEET Y. M. C. I. TONIGHT

National's rosters will be there in force. The referee for the senior most likely will be Harry Hutton.

Keen Interest Manifest in Tonight's Intermediate Games

The interest in the intermediate league has developed a great deal since the games were played last Saturday evening. The teams that have won are now striving more and more to top the city intermediate title. Also the teams that lost their games since the league has started are now trying to regain their standing in the league.

The intermediate games tonight at the Y. M. C. A. are between the High School, who defeated the Y-Nots, and the Harriers, who won from the East End team by default. Both teams are confident of carrying off the heavy end of the score.

The second intermediate game is between the Y. M. H. A. and the Y-Nots. The Y-Nots will have a hard struggle to trim this team, and the Y. M. H. A. will assure the fans that they are going to do their best to beat the team to the finish.

The Y. M. C. A. Seniors meet up with the Nationals. This game is sure to be more interesting to the fans than previous games, because the Y. M. C. A. is going to try to wipe out the defeat they got last week-end.

"OLD GLORY" SALE

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To relieve of missiles became general. To deluge papers were added bags of peanuts and other articles that could be found hand Laflamme halted the play and skate over to the Canadian bench, bent a demonstrating to the crowd that it was ready to call the game if the practice continued. Fortunately a diversion was caused by Morenz scoring a goal, and later Joliat adding a second goal, counters which took the sting from the more partisan crowd, and the contest concluded without further interruption from the crowd, though the referee Laflamme was surrounded by police as a protective measure, when he left the ice, the Toronto official laughingly waving the aside as he proceeded through the crowd to his quarters, without molestation.

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