

LOCALS HAVE CHANCE TO TIE UP LEAGUE AT MONCTON MONDAY

DEFENCE WORK OF SAINT JOHN IS REVELATION

Moncton Tastes Second Defeat of Year Last Night

THE STANDING

Won	Lost	For	Agst	P.C.
Moncton	2	2	27	8
Saint John	3	3	28	5
Sussex	2	4	21	5

Saint John plays Moncton at the railway centre on Monday night and if the locals can develop the same kind of a game they initiated against Moncton last evening when they won, 9 to 1, the southern section of the M. A. H. A. is going into conference over a deadlock. Just at present, the locals are only one full game behind Moncton with the schedule at the half-way mark and they enter the second and final stretch, a dangerous contention for leading honors. Even the Moncton boys will admit that after seeing an almost brand new style of game thrown at them by the locals last night in a hectic contest in which all the scoring was done in the first period, the locals getting a 3 to 1 margin and with this lead, they coasted comfortably into the second win over Moncton here. On Wednesday night of next week, Moncton plays at Sussex, while on Friday night the Colts are here for what promises to be a bitter struggle. The boys have not yet over the two games they lost to Sussex by one-goal margins and they are out to pick that one up.

GREAT DEFENCE.

If the locals can maintain the kind of a defence they perfected against Moncton last night, a title is on its way to Saint John. It was a revelation to the fans to see the absolute pitch of perfection reached by Saint John in checking the lightning attacks of the visitors and the teamwork that has been missing so much was there in great bunches that kept the fans tingling with admiration. They lit right into Moncton from the top of the going and they never let up all through the struggle, giving all they had in an effort to beat the league leaders and put themselves in a position to challenge the latter's right to the crown.

Every assault on McPhee's stronghold was met by a determined defence. The goal was not when they did it drive the shorts were wide of the mark. The goal that Moncton scored was a miserable, tricky little dribble that rolled between McPhee's pads. Moncton scored a moment later but Referee McLeod's whistle had blown for an offside and it did not count. Each man on the local lineup did his share nobly.

McPhee had an easy night of it with Gilbert, Halliday and Fraser smothering every attempt to get by. "Brad" never played a fatter game and only the splendid work of Wilson and goal for Moncton robbed him of several counts. Halliday got one of the locals' goal on a stickhandling effort that carried him clean through the Moncton while Fraser's bull-like rushes were a treat to the crowd. The big fellow was a tower of strength to the locals, breaking up a men's mad rushes. On the forward line, clockwork precision in checking the Moncton boys was the order of the day. The minute the boys lost the whistle they were back to centre ice, every opponent being marked. As a result, Moncton butted its face into a stone wall on every rush. Kiley, by a brilliant piece of work, netted Saint John's first goal and Temple Lane and Boudreau combined for the other. Lane was all over the ice and despite a sensational high drive that would make even Annette Kellerman gasp when he had tripped and fell heavily, he took a short rest and continued. Val Boudreau was very effective in checking and gave Wilson several anxious moments. Thompson and Short subbed at intervals. It was a new team Saint John fans saw and they were delighted. McPhee made several sensational stops.

FIRST PERIOD.

The first period opened with an attack on the Moncton net, Lane taking a shot which was cleared. Play had not progressed three minutes when Kiley, who was going in fine style, intercepted a pass at centre ice and, skating through the defence, beat Wilson on every rush. Kiley, by a brilliant piece of work, netted Saint John's first goal and Temple Lane and Boudreau combined for the other. Lane was all over the ice and despite a sensational high drive that would make even Annette Kellerman gasp when he had tripped and fell heavily, he took a short rest and continued. Val Boudreau was very effective in checking and gave Wilson several anxious moments. Thompson and Short subbed at intervals. It was a new team Saint John fans saw and they were delighted. McPhee made several sensational stops.

Shortly afterwards, Gould received the lead when he raked the puck from a mix-up near the Saint John circle and out-manoeuvred McPhee for the only score chalked up to the Atlantics.

PRETTY HOCKEY.

The prettiest play of the night's entertainment came shortly before the end-to-end rush of the spectacular variety, circled the defence and passed across to Lane who tallied number three for the locals. This ended the scoring for the game.

"Burr" McLeod, of Moncton, handled the game in a very satisfactory manner.

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

IN THE EXCITEMENT of the moment in considering the performance of Joe Moore and Clas Thunberg, Olympic champion, at Madison Square Garden Thursday night last, the fans sort of overlooked a youth by the name of Gorman who sneaked into second place, giving the mighty Finn a good glance at his broad back. When you consider that the Finn broke a two-mile record with Moore and Gorman right behind him, that he set a nerve-racking pace right from the start; that the place was over-heated and the men sweating before they started; that the track was a 14-lap one, the same as the Arena and Victoria here and not a 12-lap one as advertised; that Mr. Thunberg and Mr. Moore have been working only on indoor tracks for the last several days and that Mr. Gorman only arrived the day before the meet, we repeat, when you consider all these things in the bunch, Charlie Gorman did very well to beat the champion of the world and come in about 10 yards behind Moore. Coming events cast their shadows before them, some wise owl once said, and there was quite a shadow cast at Madison Square Garden the other night. It showed plainly that our boys can stick to the Finn's trail and beat him in the longer distance and if they can do that in Tex Rickard's backyard, they can do it at the great wide open spaces on Lily Lake. Is that not reasonable? The Finn is bothered by corners and man-to-man competition. The corners won't worry him so much here but the competition will be fiercer with a world's title at stake. It doesn't cost a cent to draw your own conclusions.

THE ST. CROIX COURIER says: P. Elmer MacLaughlin and Gordon Nicholson went to Saint John last night to meet Mr. Stirling, Mr. Covey and other bill-boys of the executive of the hockey league to talk over some features that have developed and try to learn what's what and who's who in the game. Gosh, how that scares us. Elmer and Gordon must be bad medicine.

TAGS for the world's meet probably will go on sale next week. A corps of taggers will be ready on the day of the meet at the Lake to sell the badges to those who appreciate what has been done in bringing a world's meet to this city. Does everyone who is proud of Saint John's name in the sporting world realize that this is the first world's championship meet ever held in Canada and the United States in speed-skating for many, many years? You say this is a community effort and so it is, but suppose everyone did not buy a tag—how could you expect to pay the bills and put us in line for other big meets because there are bigger ones coming. Every citizen has a responsibility in this matter for this reason.

IF YOU SEE THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED FREE, YOU ARE CHEATING THE FELLOW WHO HELPS. DO YOU WANT TO BE A TINHORN SPORT AND GET SOMETHING GOOD FOR NOTHING?

If that's your idea of your own nature when a sporting venture like this is placed before you, well and good. If you can see the point that real value is being given at this meet, you won't hesitate a minute. To a man with a family, every fifty cents counts these days but it is usually this type of man who always does his bit. Let's do this in a manly fashion and be fair and square and above board. It's just as easy and you'll feel a whole lot better about it.

Local Bowling

McKillop, of the Labour A. team in the L. O. F. League, won the high single honors with 120 last evening while Jenkins, M. R. A., carried off the high three with an even 300. Schofield Paper Co. Ltd., quitted had the highest team total, 1,402.

McAvity League

In the McAvity League last night, R. A. P. office split even with R. A. P. Foundry, as follows:

R. A. P. Office	Totals	Avg.
Markham	70 80 82 232	77.1
Gagnon	87 78 80 245	83
Parlee	100 89 94 283	94.3
Robinson	106 102 78 286	95.1
Fosbury	91 105 86 282	94

R. A. P. Foundry

Totals	Avg.	
Holland	110 91 89 290	96.2
Smith	78 80 78 236	77
Brown	80 109 74 263	87.2
Glass	85 77 80 242	80.2
Kelly	90 98 104 292	97.3

Inter-Association

In an Inter-Association match last evening, I. O. G. T. and Trojans split even, as follows:

I. O. G. T.	Totals	Avg.
Owen	88 86 82 256	84.2
Smith	79 95 89 263	87.8
Scens	81 116 82 279	93
Brown	78 97 91 266	91.8
Gardland	78 86 86 250	83.4

Trojans

Totals	Avg.	
Golding	78 94 89 261	87
Nevers	89 83 91 263	87.8
Hannah	82 81 77 240	80
Sealey	85 81 80 246	81.3
Kerr	108 91 101 299	96.3

I. O. F. League

In I. O. F. League matches last evening, Latour A. took three points from Lingley B. J. McKillop setting a league single record with 120. In a second league match, Lingley D. took all four points from Lingley B., as follows:

Lingley B.	Totals	Avg.
R. Shanks	61 63 68 192	64.3
M. Shanks	66 67 60 193	64.3
M. Hepburn	88 83 59 170	60.2
V. Perry	78 67 73 218	72.2
Dumy	75 75 75 225	75

Commercial League

In the Commercial League game on Blacks' alleys last night the N. B. Power Company team took all four points from the C. P. R. team. The scores were as follows:

N. B. Power Co.	Totals	Avg.
Hoyt	88 84 94 266	87.8
Stevens	70 83 82 235	81.2
Newton	81 82 90 253	84.3
Whittaker	91 109 89 289	96
Brentnall	102 74 95 271	90.1

C. P. R.

Totals	Avg.	
J. Galbraith	87 80 88 255	85.3
O'Brien	85 77 84 246	82
Hart	77 89 91 257	85.2
C. Galbraith	78 79 84 241	81.3
Osborne	80 82 77 239	81

A CORRECTION.

In Wednesday's Times-Star, credit for the high single and the high three was given to Brittney, Y. M. C. I. At the time of making this up, the individual scores for the C. P. R. League were not before us and Captain Joe Lannen, of the C. P. R. Telegraph team, calls our attention to the fact that Clyde Johnson had 322 and the high three. We are only too glad to acknowledge the mistake and give credit where it is due.

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JUNIOR RACES ON SOUTH END TUESDAY NIGHT

Grand Finals For Eliminations on Saturday, Jan. 23

THE JUNIOR elimination races for boys on the South End rink will be held on Tuesday night of next week, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp, according to an announcement this morning by "Steve" Payne, in charge of the races there. These eliminations are for boys residing in Queens, Dukes and Sydney wards and classes for 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years have been arranged. The registration cards for the N. B. Skating Association can be secured at the rink and boys who have not already done so, are urged to pass in their entries at once.

The officials in charge of the meet are:

Referee—Roy Handren.
Starter—G. W. Frost.
Judges—C. M. Lingley, Parker Jenkins and W. A. Nicholas.
Clerk—William Allen.
Scorer—H. Warren.
Timers—F. C. Woodley and J. Chamberlain.

There are about 25 entries in now. On Monday night, the boys of the North End will hold their elimination on St. Peter's rink, while this afternoon on Hilton Bolyea's rink, West Side boys are being held. With the South and North Ends completed, the way is paved for the grand finals to be held on Lily Lake on Saturday, January 23.

DELANEY VICTOR

French-Canuck Battler Gets Knockdown Against Fitzsimmons

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The world's heavyweight ring crown, held almost three decades ago by Bob Fitzsimmons, was a more dim and distant dream to his son today.

Opportunity knocked at the door of Young Bob last night, pitting him against the popular Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight, Jack Delaney, in a ten round match at the Garden, but a tremendous punch of the Cornishman's left hand, which landed on the jaw of the younger fighter, sent him reeling to the canvas, and Young Bob went down to defeat on a judge's decision before the first round had ended.

For the first time in his career, Fitzsimmons went to the canvas, and the fourth round, pulling Delaney with him, he was missing in the fighting repertoire of the son, and Young Bob went down to defeat on a judge's decision before the first round had ended.

Canadian Curlers Defeated Peebles

EDINBURGH, Jan. 15.—The Canadian curlers today defeated Peebles and District in a 6-rink match by the score of 101 shots to 64. Following were the scores by rink:

Manitoba, 20; Peebles, 14.
Manitoba, 16; Hearts of Peebles, 7.
Ontario, 11; West Linton, 10.
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Canadian Branch, 11; Stronans, 12.
New Brunswick, 22; Newhall, 12.
Totals, 101-64.

Cardinal's Heart Causes Anxiety

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—The condition of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, showed little change this morning, although there was a tendency to further weakness. The pulse and temperature of the patient was normal, but the action of the heart was causing anxiety.

PLAY CARLETON TODAY.

The visitors will play the Carleton club this afternoon and evening, three rinks a side in the afternoon and three in the evening.

At the conclusion of this match the visitors will leave on Monday morning for New Glasgow and may also play a match in the town of Pictou.

4000 SPECTATORS

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—Sons of Ireland won easily over Columbus, of Montreal, here last night by the score of 7-1. Nearly 4,000 people attended the game, which was long and far from being interesting for the spectators. The visitors had only two nabs and one of them, Sullivan, took the place of the goaler, Connors, for the third period.

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Mons. Curley, Interpreter

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A more accurate version of Georges Carpentier's interview with newspapermen given after his arrival from France, came to light today—all because of the interviewers understood French and gathered the import of remarks supposedly interpreted for newspapermen by Jack Curley, the boxer's American manager.

This is the translated version of the interview.

Curley to Carpentier: What do you want to give the boys George? Carpentier to Curley: Tell these boys anything you want.

Curley to Newspapermen: Georges says he is very happy to be back in this country again and enjoys above all his association with the writers.

Carpentier to Curley: Get rid of this gang as soon as possible. I've got a date at 7:30.

Curley to Newspapermen: He says he would like to fight Paul Berlenbach for the light-heavyweight title and wishes you boys a happy New Year.

MAKE CLEAN-UP

Montreal Curlers Sweep Boards in Matches Against Local Clubs

Three rinks of Montreal curlers arrived in the city yesterday morning and played three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, making a clean sweep of the Thistles, St. Andrew's and the play against All Saint John, with a grand total score for the entire day's play of 118 to 91, giving a margin of 27 points in the morning they won from the Thistles with a majority of 10 points. In the afternoon they defeated St. Andrew's by eight points, evening, against all three clubs in single competition, the visitors pulled out with a total majority of five points. Only one Thistle rink was in the morning, all three St. Andrew's rinks lost in the afternoon, while in the evening Thistles and Carleton lost while St. Andrew's won.

Carpentier Fight With McGigue O. K.'d

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The state athletic committee today approved a proposal by officials of Madison Square Garden to arrange a bout between Georges Carpentier and Mike McTigue, both former light-heavyweight champions of the world.

WANT TO GET BACK

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—Dartmouth will enter the Halifax City Hockey League with a team composed of Dartmouth men provided the Maritime Amateur Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada reinstate the Dartmouth Amateur Athletic Association and three Halifax men re-join the league.

NEW YORK LOST.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—The New York Americans lost to St. Patrick's here last night by the score of 4-3. Pete Bellefleur, who has been on the sub list of the Irish for most of the season, started as a regular last evening, and the Frenchman was the big noise in St. Patrick's victory. He scored two goals on brilliant plays and backfired like a lead throughout the entire game. Day starred in his natural fashion, and incidentally scored his first goal of the season, when he grabbed a rebound to beat Forbes easily.

TO MEET MONDAY.

A special meeting of the City Intermediate League has been called for Monday night at 6:15 o'clock in the office of the present, A. W. Covey, to consider schedule matters. The league played its second game last evening, Trojans winning 13 to 1. Mountain forward line, Mountain, Tardivel and Rowley did most of the scoring, while Shannon in goal made some excellent saves. Flemming was the pick of the losers.

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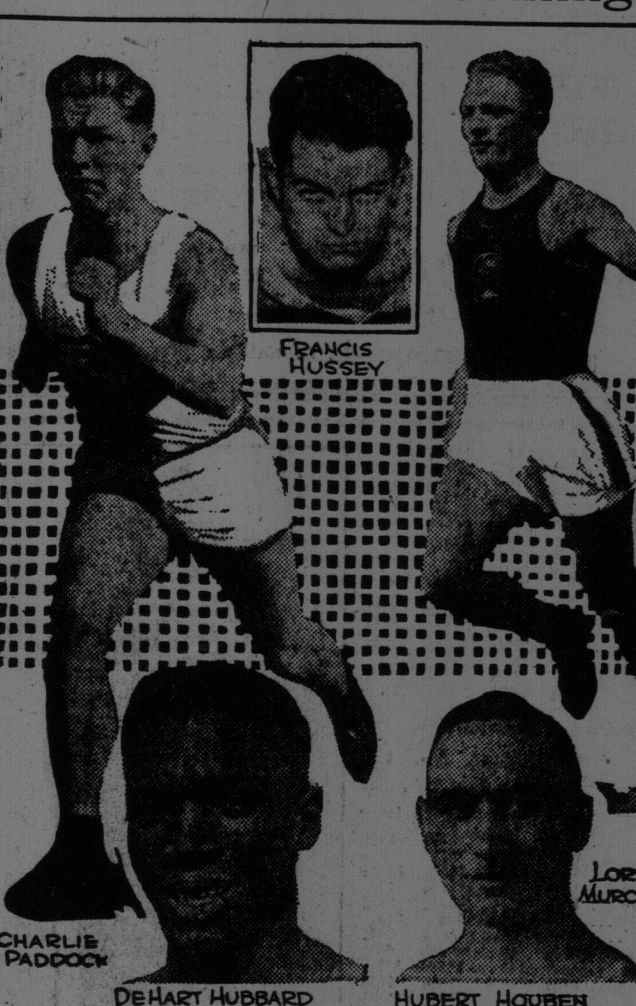
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German Star Coming



Just as Pavo Nurm, Finland's "runner on wings," raised interest in track athletics to high pitch last year, the coming of Hubert Houben, German sprint champion, as one of the advance guard of a general influx of foreign stars, may raise the sport to major prominence this year. Houben is the man who started the athletic world by his success against American stars abroad last summer. Houben comes to this country hopeful of proving his superiority over Murchison and Paddock.

PIRATES WON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—Pittsburgh had it all over Boston here last night when they ran up a score of 4-1, the lone Boston tally coming in the last period, by Herberts. At no time did the Pirate machine fail to function. Everything worked like a charm. Rogers Smith, right defence man, stood out brilliantly in the Pittsburgh success. He got three of the goals scored by his team. Hitchman, for Boston, stood out best for his team. Darrah, and McCurry were the other scorers.

GOOD TIME

A skating fan writes in to say that he notices where Joe Moore's time of 9:25 and 1-5 for the three-mile at Madison Square Garden was beaten by four-fifths of a second, young Logan doing it in 9:24 and 2-5 seconds. It shows that Logan is skating fast and is in good shape for the coming meet.

DELANEY WINS DECISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight, won a judges' decision over Young Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Bedford here last night in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

LAMB STARS

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—In the Bank League, last night, Commerce beat the Royal Bank team by the score of 2-1. Lamb, the former Sussex, N. B. player, showed up with a good game for the losers.

PORTLAND WON

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Taking the lead in the second period, after a scoreless first stanza, the Portland Rosebuds recorded a 3-2 victory over the Victoria Cougars last night.

ACCEPTS DEFL.

Porter McIntyre, colored batter, asked The Times-Star to say today that he accepted Joe Venuto's challenge to a bout, if possible, on the Army card of Tues, Jan. 26, here.

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THE FANS LINED UP AT 6.30 A. M. FOR TICKETS

Bitter Struggle Expected Between Canadians and Maroons

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