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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

ENTIRE SKATING WORLD MARVELS AT WONDERFUL STAMINA OF GORMAN

Fatigued by 440 Grind, the Champion Wins Gruelling 3 Mile Race.

Lake Placid, New York, Feb. 25.—That Charles Gorman of St. John is the International amateur outdoor skating champion today is due to one of the pluckiest exhibitions of winter sportsmanship witnessed here in years.

Fatigued by the strain he had undergone to win the 440 yard race, Gorman entered the final event of the meet, the three-mile grind, at a decided disadvantage.

Yard by yard he gained, and finally led the field, but as he flashed down the ice for the final stretch he was obviously weakening. As he lurched against the tape at the finish, and broke it, the champion fell exhausted into the arms of the judges.

As champion of the amateur speed skaters, Gorman displaces Charles Jovstray of Lake Placid, who took no part in the amateur championships this year.

Gorman won his specialty, the 440 yard race, easily from Harry Kaskey of Chicago, who came in second, and Francis Allen, also of Chicago, third, although his time, 38 seconds flat, was somewhat of a disappointment, in the light of the shattered world's record which resulted from the time of 36.3 seconds which he made in winning the same event during the national championships held at Saranac Lake last week.

In the three-mile race, Joe Moore of New York, came in second, and Richard Donovan of Saranac Lake, third, with Gorman winning the event in 8:43.5. The three-mile lap prize were won in a close contest by Robert Reed of Chicago and Albert Neal of Montreal, although the race was fairly slow.

Moore's poor showing was a distinct surprise to persons who attended the meet here this week, but he has explained that he was not in condition, having but recently recovered from an illness.

Gorman was also attended by bad luck during the first two days of the meet here this week, after he had come from Saranac Lake, where he won the national amateur championships.

During the running of the 200 yards race on Tuesday, he was prevented from scoring, while on Thursday, during his participation in the half-mile event, he finished first, but was disqualified for fouling as he spurred at the finish. He won the one-mile, however, and took third place in the three-quarter mile. During the running of the 440 yesterday, although he came in second, was disqualified for fouling Moore, who with McWhirter, had fallen.

Score by Points.

The points scored are as follows: Charles Gorman, 100; Francis Allen, Chicago, 70; Harry Kaskey, Chicago, 60; Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake, 50.

Paul Forsman, New York, 20; Joe Moore, New York, 20; Roy McWhirter, Chicago, 20; Bobby Hearn, New York, 10; Eddie Glosier, Toronto, 10.

Gorman also increased his lead for the Maxwell 300 point cup. This cup will be given to the skater first scoring 300 points in the major skating events of the year on Mirror Lake. It has been in competition for four years.

The standing is as follows: Moore, 220; Jewtars, 270; Gorman, 220; Steinmetz, 180; McWhirter, 150.

Summary of Events.

20 yards, senior final—Won by Charles Gorman; second, Francis Allen; third, Eddie Glosier, Toronto. Time, 88 seconds.

Three-mile senior—Won by Gorman; second, Joe Moore; third, Richard Donovan. Time, 8 minutes 48.5 seconds.

Lap prizes for the three-mile awarded to Robert Reed, Chicago, and Albert Neal, Montreal.

One-half mile, 16 years—Won by Carl Parody, Lake Placid; second, D. Vannortwick, Saranac Lake; third, Thomas Tebo, St. John. Time, 1:25.5.

One-sixth mile, 14 years—Won by Floyd Bissonette, Malone, N. Y.; second, Ned Mulder, Saranac Lake; third, Ray Murray, New York. Time, 30:15 seconds.

440 yards, 18 years—Won by Farrell, Chicago; second, W. Logan, St. John; third, William Smith, Montreal. Time, 39 seconds.

One-sixth mile, 10 years—Won by Davignon, Lake Placid; second, Barry Lake Placid; third, Tobin, Lake Placid. Time, 40:45 seconds.

One-sixth mile, 12 years—Won by Dave Tobin, Lake Placid; second, Clifford Gauthier, Saranac Lake; third, Clinton Gauthier, Saranac Lake. Time, 34:35 seconds.

One mile, 18 years—Won by Farrell, Chicago; second, Logan, St. John; third, Shodgrass, St. John. Time, 8 minutes 21 seconds.

The Nerve-Tired Business and Professional Man Gets New Vigor from
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EAST SAINT JOHN BEATS FAIRVILLE

The East St. John basketball team defeated the Fairville team on the Fairville floor on Saturday night by a score of 30 to 14. The East St. John team was a little off in the first half but staged a comeback in the second half. The score at the end of the first half was nine all. The line-up and individual scores were as follows:

Stirling (16)	Forwards	Ross (9)
Gibbs (8)	Finlay (2)	
Cunningham (3)	Centre	Kerrigan (2)
Reid (2)	Defence	B. Campbell
Woodroffe (1)		Fox (1)
		Shannon

POCKET BILLIARD STARS MAY MEET

Shoemaker Must Wait for His Chance to Play Greenleaf.

New York, Feb. 25.—If J. Howard Shoemaker, national amateur pocket billiard champion, hopes to meet Ralph Greenleaf, the world's champion, in a special match, he will have to wait until the latter part of next month. Then in the event the dates are satisfactory both to Greenleaf and Shoemaker, the next step will be to get the consent of the National Championship.

It will be recalled that the failure to get this consent last December resulted in a court action, and the imposition of a fine of \$250 upon Greenleaf. Shoemaker challenged Greenleaf to a match to be played here next Monday and Tuesday in four blocks of 15 points each. It developed that J. Natalie, Gary, Ind., representative in the league, is scheduled to meet James Maturo at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn in league games on those dates.

The league rules, according to the president of the league, state clearly that no player in the league can engage in a match in league territory which will result in a conflict without the consent of the franchise holder. There are two franchise holders in the district. William Rosenbaum of the Fourteenth Street Academy holds the franchise in Manhattan and Frank A. Dwyer of the Recreation Academy holds the league rights in Brooklyn.

Charles S. Kline of the Strand Academy, who staged the last match between Greenleaf and Shoemaker, said he would stage the proposed match if it received the sanction of the league officials, but that in any way would injure the league or the franchise holders. It was discovered that Greenleaf would be idle on March 3 and 4 and that no league matches were scheduled in the New York territory on those dates, but Greenleaf is scheduled to play in Chicago on March 5 and 6.

Chicago would not permit the staging of the match on those dates. Greenleaf will be idle from March 19 to 24, and Kline stated that he would make an effort to hold the match within that period.

OTTAWA HOCKEY EIGHT SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Eight Ottawa amateur hockey players have been indefinitely suspended. They went touring, playing in Quebec on Thursday evening, where they played under the name of St. Patrick and were beaten 9 to 2 by the Sons of Ireland. Three city league teams are affected.

WILL MEET GREB.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, has been signed to box Harry Greb, midweight champion, four rounds in Oakland, Cal., March 12, according to word received here from Mike Collins, Delaney's manager.

PRESENTATION MADE.

Several friends of Clare Williamson, of Champlain street, West St. John, met at his home on Friday evening, the eve of his departure to Boston on Saturday when William Thompson made the presentation of a handsome club bag on behalf of the friends who assembled. Mr. Williamson thanked the donors cordially. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments served.

DEMPSEY IN CONDITION NOW FOR TITLE BOUT SAYS KEARNS

Jack Dempsey will not require an extensive training period for his next bout in defense of his world's heavyweight championship title, according to the statement of his manager, Jack Kearns, recently. Kearns, in discussing Dempsey's prospects for ring bouts this year, said that the champion will participate in as many matches as conditions justify. "He is ready for the ring right now," he could defend his title against any contender with two weeks of preparation," said Kearns.

LODGE IS KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIFTH

Falls Before Deadly Right of Firpo at Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24.—Luis Angel Firpo tonight knocked out "Farmer" Lodge, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout. The knockout blow was a terrific right to the body preceded by a left to the jaw. Lodge had to be carried to his corner.

The fight was marked by frequent clinches on the part of Lodge, who apparently was seeking to protect himself against Firpo's mighty right which the Argentine used almost exclusively.

Frequently Jurado Benigno Rodriguez, the referee, was obliged to pull Lodge out of the clinches by sheer force.

Will Try For a New World's Mark

Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 25.—E. Roland Harriman, president of the Orange County Driving Park Association, announces that arrangements had been completed to have Peter Manning (156-3-4), champion trotter, and Sanardo (159-4), pacer, race against the world's record over a half-mile track at a meet to be held here Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

Y. M. C. I. PLANS GYM EXHIBITION

More than 300 will participate in the grand exhibition that will be staged by the juniors and schoolboys of the Young Men's Catholic Institute when they hold their annual gymnastic exhibition for four days in Easter week. Competent committee have been formed for selling tickets, and many tickets are already out. The plans were prepared yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. I. Dr. W. P. Broderick, president, was in the chair and conducted other routine business, with a good attendance.

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TWO POSSIBLES IN ARMORY SHOOTING

Downey and Emery Put on 100's—Clark Wins Spoon

The second shoot of the D. C. R. A. series was held on Saturday evening at the Armory. The average was high with two possibilities of 100. In the spoon match for tyros, W. E. Clark was the winner with a score of 93. Beginning next Saturday a regular St. John R. A. spoon will be given to the competitor making the most points in four consecutive shoots.

The scores follow:

J. T. Downey	100
A. S. Emery	100
J. F. Archibald	98
O. J. Dick	97
H. M. Hamilton	95
Alex. Ellison	95
C. K. Seely	93
E. H. Toole	93
W. A. Weeks	93
J. C. Cavanaugh	91
W. C. Dooe	89
M. E. Clark	85
R. S. Langstroth	85
Robert Childhouse	80
J. M. Thompson	78
W. H. Childhouse	78
P. E. Belys	64

MISS FILKEY, NOTED TRACK STAR FALLS AND BREAKS HER ANKLE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Miss Helen Filkey, who has bettered or tied nine national records, will be on the injured list from three to five weeks as a result of a broken ankle bone received in a fall recently at the Lake View High School while leaving her dancing class. It is thought she will recover in time to compete in the Central A. A. U. championships. According to her trainer, Miss Filkey holds the women's record in the 50-yard dash, indoors; 60-yard dash, outdoors; running broad jump, 50-yard low and 40-yard high hurdles, outdoors; 70-yard high hurdles, indoors, and indoor high jump.

WHY CONNIE MACK BROKE UP INFIELD

Says Players Became Disatisfied—Expected to Finish Second This Year.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Connie Mack manager of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, revealed in an address recently why he broke up the great 1914 championship combination. Despite reports that he had received fabulous sums for certain players, he declared that, outside of Eddie Collins and Frank Baker, members of the Athletics' famous "\$100,000 infield," the club had not received big money for its stars. None of the others, he said, brought more than \$10,000.

"In the summer of 1914," said Mack, who spoke at a Knights of Columbus luncheon, "certain players came to me and said they would play out the season, but the next year they would jump to the Federal league. At that time the Federal league was paying fabulous salaries and the Athletics were now drawing as good as some of the other American league clubs."

"I tried to humor the players along but later they would not come along. I thought it was time to get another good team together."

"In the last few years I have seen signs of development among the players; we had a brilliant spurt for a time last year, and it gave me an insight into what my team needed. To remedy the defects we went out and bought three of the best minor league players in the country. Simmons, Strand and Bishop cost more than \$100,000. Simmons will be the most talked of player in the American league before July."

"I look for the Athletics to finish second and expect to see one of the best and closest races ever held in the American league. We'll fight the Yankees tooth and nail, but I think the Yanks will win the pennant."

RETAINS TITLE.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Clarence C. Pell of New York retained his title as national racquet champion here yesterday by defeating Stanley G. Mortimer, also of New York, three games to two.

BRITAIN TO SEND TEAM FOR WALKER CUP GOLF

York, England, Feb. 25.—At a conference recently of the County Union of British Golf Clubs it was definitely decided to send a representative British golf team to America this year to play another international match for the Walker cup. The organization of the team will be left to the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews and the championship committee.

OFFERS \$25,000 FOR PACING RACE

This Will be a Record Purse for Grand Circuit Event.

The offering of a purse of \$25,000 for a pacing race at the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting in July sets a new record in offerings for the once despised "side wheelers."

The largest purse ever given for pacers in the Grand Circuit was one of \$15,000 at the Nevada meeting in 1908.

H. O. Reno of Chicago, to whom horsemen are indebted for the big race in prospect at Kalamazoo, is a wealthy amateur with a particular fondness for pacers and an earnest desire to see their earning capacity increased.

He proposed and then promoted the Champion Sweepstakes of \$25,000 for three-year-old pacers last year at the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting. Its complete success induced him to undertake the \$25,000 race for pacers of all ages now eligible to the 2:08 class.

FORMER SKATER HERE FOR RACES

J. Wilson Breen, who 20 years or more ago was noted for his prowess on the blades, sensing again the lure of the ice and fast skaters has traveled from Everett, Mass., in which city he is prominent in the contracting business, and has come to St. John to witness the exhibition in the arena during the International indoor skating meet, which gets away to a start tonight.

Mr. Breen is a brother of Fred Breen, of Rotherham, former world champion, and of Hudson Breen, the popular starter, who will officiate with the pistol at the meet this week. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams at their home, 88 Charlotte street.

ST. JOHN HIGH TOP OF LEAGUE

Local Schoolboys Go Out in Front in Basketball Race

The St. John High School basketball team defeated the Fredericton High School team in a well contested game played on Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. of the St. John boys. There was a good crowd of rooters and the players were well cheered. Saturday's victory places the St. John team above the Normal School, with which it had previously been tied, and adds another to the Fredericton losses. The new standing in the Interscholastic League is as follows:

	Won.	Lost
St. John High	4	2
Normal School	3	2
Rothsley Collegiate	2	2
Fredericton High	1	4

LADIES' TEAM TO PLAY OUTSIDERS

Encouraged by the success which met St. John teams in their trips to other towns, the ladies' basketball aggregations of the city have a plan to try their skill against some outside teams. To this end they have invited the Moncton Y. W. C. A. girls for games here. On Friday night this latter team will play the local Y. W. C. A. girls at the recreation centre, and on Saturday evening they will clash with the Fairville Amazons on the Fairville floor.

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Light Heavyweight Agrees to Appear in Outdoor Shows.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Max Hoff, local manager of boxers, has announced the acceptance of an offer of \$50,000 for Ad Stone, local light heavyweight to engage in three bouts at Shetland ball park here during the summer months. The offer came from Pete Waxler, promoter of outdoor boxing shows, and stipulated that Stone's three opponents will be picked from Mike McTigue, Gene Tunney, Young Stribling and Tommy Loughran.

TILDEN BEATEN BY SPANIARD

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—William Tilden, tennis wizard, was not good enough to cope with Spain's best here yesterday and the American champion was defeated by Manuel Alonzo of Spain, in a brilliant five-set match in the final round of the Buffalo tennis and squash club's mid-winter invitation indoor tennis tournament.

Tilden was inclined to favor his ankle, strained on Saturday in the semi-final round of the doubles, but Alonzo gave a remarkable exhibition of tennis and was at his best at the critical stages of the match when the American tried everything to turn the tide.

TROJANS WIN 6TH GAME IN 6 DAYS

Local Basketball Team Finishes Victorious Out-of-Town Trip.

The Trojans concluded their Maritime tour at Moncton on Saturday night when they defeated the Celtics, winners of the Moncton City League, 50 to 18, thus making a clean sweep of their six out of town games, in six days. The Moncton game was the first of a two-game series to decide the Provincial basketball championship. The final game will be played in St. John on Wednesday night. During the six games played last week the Trojans scored 282 points against their opponents 128. Malcolm alone was responsible for 117.

WILL SEEK TO IMPROVE BREEDS

Australian Horsemen Get Three Noted Stallions From England.

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GRENDEN-BECKMAN PAIRED FOR RACE

Will Form New Team in Six Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Feb. 25.—Alfred Grenden, who is considered one of the strongest six-day riders in the game, has been paired with Anthony Beckman of Secaucus in the Madison Square Garden race which begins next Sunday. Grenden is blessed with great stamina, and has never failed to finish in any grind in which he has started. Four times he has been on a winning team, three times he has been second, once third and twice fourth.

Grenden rode with Goulet in the sensational race last March when they won the event in the final ten minutes. He also won the last Chicago race with Oscar Egg as his partner.

Grenden and Beckman will have one strong team to beat in the Goulet-Eddie Madden combination. Goulet, greatest of all the present day six-day riders, has announced that he is particularly anxious to win this coming race and that he feels confident that with a rider of Madden's calibre for a partner he will succeed.

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MUTT AND JEFF—NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE WAS A LEAN YEAR FOR LITTLE JEFF

By "BUD" FISHER

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