

## SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

### CHAMPION SUSSEX TEAM HERE TODAY

Will Play St. John Team in Arena Tonight—Ice is Firm.

Everything is in readiness for the big game in the arena tonight when the champion Sussex team, champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will meet the St. John hockey team. The slight drop in temperature last night stiffened the ice in the arena and today it is said to be in splendid condition for the game.

As the skating season is drawing to a close this may be the last opportunity hockey fans will have of enjoying their favorite sport and as a result a large number are expected to witness the contest.

The Sussex team, which will play the locals tonight, is said to be the greatest team ever produced in the Maritime Provinces and it would appear that at least the best New Brunswick team.

Facing it is a team that no one took seriously at the first of the season but which has made simply marvelous strides in the last few weeks and is now seriously regarded as one of the most dangerous teams that Sussex contends with.

The showing Sussex has made in the playoffs would indicate that the brand of hockey played this season in this section of the M. A. H. A. is the best in any of the other sections and therefore the Fredericton, St. Stephen and St. John teams were turning out mighty well tonight's game.

Last night's high wind improved the ice in the arena for tonight's game.

The St. John team tonight will include Nicholson, B. Gilbert, Richard, Hallett, J. Gilbert, Montemith, Kiley, Nathburn, Gregg, Short and Mountain.

This is the team that has lowered the colors of two of the fastest teams in the Maritime Provinces, the Abbots and Moncton, and in the last three games has scored 16 goals to their opponents' five.

Sussex will have the two LeClair brothers, the two Radcliffes, Hay, Lamb, Hunter and Fries. This sextette is the team that has won the N. B. and P. E. I. championship and is regarded as a safe bet for the Maritime championship.

At the end of the first period tonight D. Dunlop, local manager for J. A. Marven, Ltd., will present to A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., the trophy offered by them to the provincial champions and he in turn will present it to the Sussex team, which have won it this year.

"Baldy" Spittal will handle the whistle. The game will be officiated by Miss St. John.

**BERLENBACH WILL MEET GOOD BOXER**

Delaney Should be a Real Foer for Knockout King.

New York, March 12.—(United Press.)—The steel-like knuckles of Paul Berlenbach, which have sent so many other ambitious young pugilists thumping to the canvas, completely out, will be busily engaged in the next fight.

On Friday night Paul will meet Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in a 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden. The bout was arranged in the place of the Johnny Dundee-Pal Moran fight, which was called off when the New Orleans had injured his left hand in training.

Maximum pessimism is expressed by Berlenbach's ring followers as to the outcome of his bout with Delaney. Paul's 25 consecutive knockouts may end abruptly if this pessimism is justified.

Delaney is no novice. His victory over Tommy Loughran in a recent bout has won him a reputation as a pugilist. But on Berlenbach's fight it must be remembered that Jimmy Delaney, a fighter of much repute, and latest of Paul's victims, easily succumbed to the solidarity of the Berlenbach knuckle.

Three days after his bout with Delaney, Berlenbach will stack up against Jackie Clarke of Allentown, Penn., in a 12-round bout in Newark, N. J. Clarke is a ring veteran, having fought some of the most conspicuous of the middle and light-heavyweights in the country. He fought a 10-round draw with Young Strickling about a year ago.

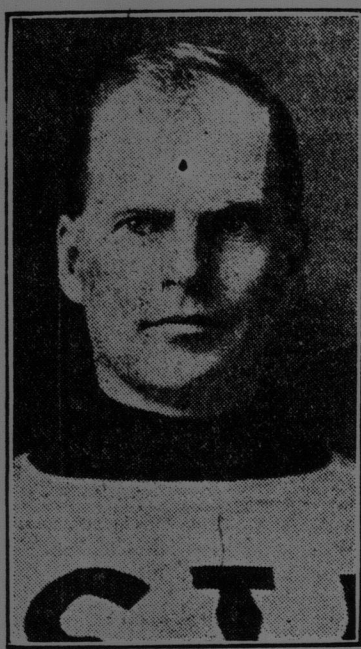
It is expected that Berlenbach will encounter little difficulty in subduing Clarke, however.

**BERMAN MULCT TOURISTS.**

Berlin, Feb. 20.—(By mail.)—Money jostlers and money exchange shops, which became numerous when the mark was fluctuating wildly, have disappeared. Banks now are charging Americans and other tourists more than the official rate for remittances in exchange for their dollars and other currency.

**Nerve-Worn Women Gain Strength and Vigor by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**

### ST. JOHN PLAYERS TO MEET SUSSEX CHAMPIONS TONIGHT



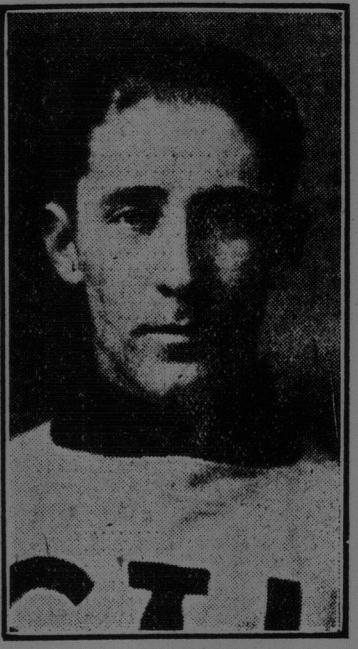
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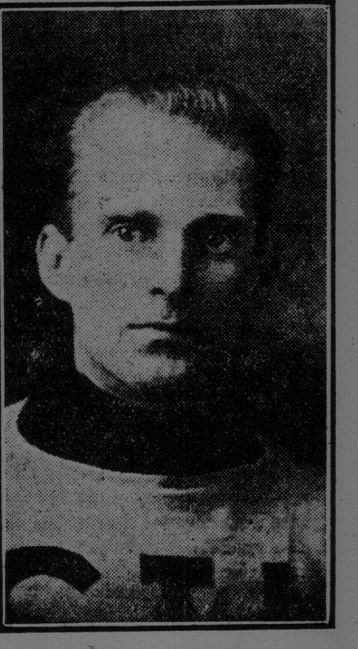
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### SOUTH END LEAGUE REPORTS RECEIVED

Financial Statement Given Out at Special Meeting of Officials.

The South End Improvement League spent \$317.70 more on its skating rink last winter than it received from checking coats and boots of skaters during the season, but the improvements made in its plant, which are permanent and will not have to be made again, are worth more than the difference.

The checking rooms were enlarged so that they accommodate 500 skaters, and other important improvements were made.

The League held a special meeting in the Boys' Club last evening with C. M. Lingley in the chair and the very comprehensive report of S. A. Payne, chairman of the skating rink and grounds committee, was submitted.

The financial statement was as follows: Paid labor, moving and enlarging buildings and laying out rink, \$323.50.

Added to the deficit to the amount received from the baseball account and disregarding the city grant of \$10.25 devoted to the rink, there is a total deficit of \$317.70. Against this is the following permanent plant:

Two buildings, \$700  
Rink, 120 feet, 1 1/2 in. . . . . 90  
Rink, 100 feet, 5 1/2 in. . . . . 10  
Three stoves, pipe, etc. . . . . 21  
Shovels and pails . . . . . 45  
Wire, lamps, etc. . . . . 45  
Lumber . . . . . 6  
Sundries . . . . . 9  
Total . . . . . \$921

Good Work Done.

This is a low estimate of value as the plant could not be replaced for the amount stated. Mr. Payne reported that they had a 12-lap rink, well lighted. Crowds of children enjoyed it in the afternoon after school, and there was a good evening attendance throughout the season. For a series of races twelve medals were offered, of which seven had been donated. Mr. Payne warmly thanked his committee and especially mentioned four who were not members but worked faithfully. These were Richard Knox, Harry Warren, A. G. Tapley and Arthur O'Brien. A high compliment was also paid to William Evans and Earle Nelson, who worked on the rink and "took unusual interest in their work." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Payne and his committee.

Other Reports.

The monthly report of the treasurer of the League, Alexander Wilson, was received, and that of William Lewis, chairman of the Boys' Club. The chairman and J. H. Hamilton paid a very warm tribute to the faithful and fruitful work of Mr. Lewis throughout the winter. It was decided to close the Boys' Club on April 18, and William Lewis, J. H. Hamilton, G. N. Hatfield, William Frost, A. M. Belding and John Hamilton were appointed a committee

to arrange for a supper and entertainment for the boys.

The skating medals will be presented that night, and as five were still wanting, F. L. Potts and J. H. Hamilton each donated two and Robert Atchison one. Mr. Potts also donated \$5 toward the entertainment of the boys on the closing night.

The matter of a membership drive for the League this spring was discussed, and the grounds committee were authorized to get an estimate on a grandstand for the baseball season.

There was a large attendance of the executive and great satisfaction expressed with both the outdoor and indoor work of the League. In the larger room instructor Stratton and his assistant had a large number of boys busy in athletic work and games.

**U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM LOSES TWO STARS**

Tilden and Johnson Will Not Compete in Tennis Matches.

New York, March 12.—The United States team will be without the services of its two tennis "aces" in the 1924 Olympic competition as a result of W. T. Tilden's withdrawal, because of a ruling that the United States Olympic competitors cannot write for newspapers or syndicates while abroad.

William M. Johnston, former champion, who ranks next to Tilden in the national lists, previously had decided he would be unable to accept an invitation to join the Olympic team which the United States Lawn Tennis Association plans to send to France.

**SWISS ELECTRIFYING RAILWAYS.**

Berne, Feb. 10.—(By mail.)—The electrification work of the Swiss national railways has passed the halfway point. About 800 miles have been completed with about as much more to be electrified.

**Recipients Reply.**

"Charlie" in reply, thanked the Council for the kindness and appreciation of his efforts to win for St. John and said it was this interest which had made him go out and win. He asked for the coming skaters, the champions of the future, the same measure of support and sympathy which had been accorded to him.

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In this connection he announced that the principal of the college was adding a gift of his own to the scholarship, extending its scope somewhat. Willie expressed his thanks to the Council for the gift and assured them he appreciated it to the full as affording a means of equipping himself for the work of life.

**Other Speakers.**

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Three hearty cheers for Gorman and Logan brought the meeting to a close.

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### LOCAL SKATERS RECEIVE GIFTS

Charlie Gorman Gets Fur Coat—Willie Logan a Scholarship.

Civic recognition of the skating achievements of Charlie Gorman and "Willie" Logan, at Saranac Lake and at Lake Placid, achievements which brought fame to St. John, the city of their birth, was given yesterday afternoon when at City Hall, in the presence of quite a number of interested citizens suitable gifts were presented to them. During the proceedings it was decided that later in the year the Council would be called on to honor others of her sons who are expected to make good in the aquatic and field events of the Olympic sports.

The presentations took place in the office of Mayor G. Fred Fisher. His Worship said he was glad to see so many present as it augured well for the future of sport in St. John. He first called on Charles Gorman, United States national and international outdoor champion, and on behalf of the Council, as representing the citizens generally, asked him to accept of a gift of a handsome "coon" coat. He said that while the season for wearing it this year was about over, other winters were coming. He voiced the hope that "Charlie" would be seen on the steel blades next winter winning more honors for his native city.

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### GARRISON TEAM TO PRACTICE INDOORS

Baseball Club Reorganized and Plans for Season are Discussed.

A meeting of the Garrison Baseball Club was held last night at the Armory and reorganization commenced. All the members of last year's team were present in addition to several recruits. Indoor practice will begin on March 28. Larry Garnett has been engaged to coach the team this season and Mr. Markham is manager.

The following men are on the lineup: C. Sparks, N. Brookings, J. Noel, A. Snodgrass, J. Mountain, A. Pierce, G. Logan, A. Barry, W. Rowley, G. Peckham, H. Logan and R. Thorne.

The officers and committees will be elected at the first practice. The grounds will be further improved this year and will be made one of the fastest diamonds in the city.

**BASKETBALL STAR IS SUSPENDED**

Humming to Himself Roused Coach's Ire When Team was Behind.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—Henry Greve, high scorer and star guard of the Syracuse University basketball team, was suspended from the squad by Coach Eddie Doherty following the annual Syracuse-Colgate Court classic last Saturday night. Colgate won the game, 22 to 19.

Couch Doherty, according to the Syracuse Post-Standard, gave his reason for ruling Greve off the squad as "indifferent playing for some time."

Other members of the squad and friends of Greve tell a different story. They say Greve aroused Doherty's ire by humming to himself while on his way to the Syracuse dressing room between the halves of the game Saturday night. Syracuse at that time was trailing, 11 to 6.

"No man who sings when we're behind can play on my squad," they quote Doherty as having told Greve.

**NEW GLASGOW WINS FIRST OF THE SERIES**

Defeat Dartmouth 3 to 0 in Play-off for Nova Scotia Championship.

New Glasgow, March 11.—New Glasgow hockeyists handed a shut-out to the Halifax-Dartmouth League stars, when they piled up a string of three goals and held the Dartmouth team scoreless, here tonight. It was a great contest on heavy ice and was featured by brilliant individual work, but combination was lacking and was in fact impossible. The play was evenly divided in the first period with Dartmouth having perhaps the edge on territory and shooting.

A cold wave which struck the Chicago Americans' camp at Winterhaven, Fla., confined the efforts of the squad to keeping warm.

Heavy hitting by Cliff Lee and Cy Williams mastered the 8 to 4 victory of the Philadelphia Nationals' regulars over the Yanigans yesterday at their camp in Leesburg, Fla. Williams had a home run and a single, accounting for four of the regular runs, while Lee hit safely in his first four trips to the plate.

**TRAIN FOR HOCKEY FANS.**

A first class passenger car will be attached to the night freight tonight to accommodate all passengers for points east of Hampton, who will attend the hockey game at the arena between St. John and Sussex tonight. The passengers will leave on the regular suburban and will be transferred to the freight at Hampton, which will await the arrival of the suburban there.

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### RUTH OPENS BALL YEAR WITH HOMER

Then Strikes Out Twice—Interest Awakens With Start of Training.

New York, March 12.—The training season of the New York Yankees opened officially yesterday. With Joe Bush in the box for the first time since the world series of last October, the convalescent Babe Ruth crashed a ball over the right centre field fence for his first homer of the year and the lid was off.

Then, with the humiliated Bush egging him on, Fred Newberry, left-handed rookie from Macon, put a lot of fancy stuff on the ball, and the mighty Babe swung nine times, hit three fouls and fanned the breeze six times to strike out twice.

The Yankees are having fine weather at New Orleans and the famous infield of the champions had a snappy workout yesterday.

Have Cold Weather.

Cold weather continued to invade the Giant training quarters at Saratoga yesterday and training was slowed up. The squad, wrapped in sweaters, attempted some batting practice. The regulars were excused early and McGraw concentrated on the rookie squad.

Brooklyn was smothered yesterday by the Cardinals in a 12 to 2 exhibition game at Brandtontown, Fla., the St. Louis camp.

Cold weather again interfered with the practice of the Detroit American team at Augusta, Ga. The players were given a brief workout in the rain. Seven more days remain for training before the Tigers start their exhibition games. They meet the Toronto Internationals on March 20.

Reports from the Cleveland Indians' camp say that Stanley Coveleskie, veteran spitball pitcher, has rounded into the mound regularly. Cold weather is interfering with the Indians' training. Coveleskie's practice being confined to bunting and fielding.

**NEW BLOOD.**

Young blood of the Chicago National squad will have preference over the veterans in the exhibition games this weekend. Manager Bill Killefer has ruled. The squad at Catalina Island has been divided into two divisions, one of which will play at Long Beach on Friday and at Los Angeles on Sunday, while the other engages Seattle at San Bernardino.

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### FRENCH BOXING FEDERATION LIFTS BAN ON GERMAN BOXERS

Paris, March 12.—The French Boxing Federation has lifted the ban on German boxers, who now will be permitted to engage in bouts in French rings, providing there is a demand for their services. French boxers under the ruling are free to meet German allied or neutral fighters in rings in Germany. This is the second sporting federation to resume relations with the Germans. The French Cycling Federation was the first of these. It has permitted Karl Wittig, the German pace rider, to compete in the Paris Velodrome March 23, and Jules Miquel, the French rider, to participate in a meet in Berlin on the same date.

### MOURN PASSING OF PAT MORAN

One of the Greatest Big League Managers of All Time.

A conqueror passes in the death of Pat Moran and baseball mourns the loss of one of the greatest big league managers of all time, says the New York Times. John McGraw has gained the title of Little Napoleon through his strategic moves on the diamond; Frank Chance has been called the Peerless Leader because of his feats in piloting the old Chicago Cubs to National League pennants in 1906, 1907, 1908, and other leaders of champions have received like titles but Moran shared with George Stallard the term Miracle Man.

Moran truly deserved the title. In 1918 he took charge of what appeared to be a hopeless squad of players at Philadelphia, but before the season was over he had built a machine that was strong enough to bring to the Quaker City that year its first National League pennant. Four years later the Cincinnati Reds needed a manager, when Christy Mathewson failed to return from France in time to take charge of the club. Moran was obtained from the Giants for the position and again he built up a formidable team that swept through the season to win the league pennant and the world's championship.

Since then Moran had been striving for another title, he tried to add to his laurels. This year might have seen the realization of his ambitions, and his death also may have cheated Cincinnati out of the 1924 honors. What the club, strong as it is, is needed to be able to do under a new leader remains to be seen. With the greatest pitching staff since the 1920s, and an infield made up of Daubert, Fonseca, Cavaney and Bohne and with Burns, Roush, Duncan and Harper taking care of the outfield, the Reds were looked upon as certain contenders for the National League championship. They still are, but their stock has fallen just a little with the loss of Moran.

Jack Hendricks has been appointed to manage the team, at least temporarily. Whether he will be at the head of the club throughout the season or years still to be uncertain, but if he does have charge of the Reds through the pennant race, he will be in the unusual position of taking hold of a ready-made championship contender.

If Hendricks is retained as manager he will not be serving his first term as a big league leader, for he once managed the St. Louis Cardinals, but his greatest feats on the diamond have been accomplished in the minor leagues where he has led several pennant winners. The 1924 season may give him a chance that probably any manager in baseball would like to take.

**ENDS HIS APPRENTICESHIP.**

New Orleans, March 12.—The sensational career of Ivan Parke as an apprentice jockey has come to an end. He will now be compelled to enter the lists on even terms with the regular riders. San Francisco has won the race winner at Tijuana on March 8, 1923, Parke has won 288 races, with an allowance of five pounds. Beginning this week he lost his allowance.

At the conclusion of the meeting at Jefferson Park here Parke will leave with the stable of Moe Goldblatt for Kentucky, where he will continue to ride. Much curiosity prevails among horsemen here as to whether Parke will continue his winning career with the loss of his apprentice allowance.

**CENTRAL TEAM WINS.**

In a game played on the Young Judeans' floor Central Tuxis Boys' basketball team defeated the home team by a score of 20-7 last evening. A splendid exhibition of defense work was given by the visitors. The two teams will play again in a preliminary to the Trojan-Bangor five game.

### GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

INTER-ALLEY CITY LEAGUE.

The Victorias took three points from the Imperials in the Inter-Alley City Bowling League fixture on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

Team	Total Avg.
Victorias	82 80 255 85
Imperials	72 66 207 65
Thurston	82 80 255 85
Winchester	72 66 207 65
Stinson	82 80 255 85
Somerville	72 66 207 65
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Total	441 462 459 1368

Imperials—Total Avg. 102 118 84 305 101-2-3

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Porter—Total Avg. 74 104 234 84-2-3

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