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## HEAD OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL AND PROMINENT SPORTING WRITERS MAY ATTEND PROPOSED SKATING MEET HERE

**Judge Landis Has Accepted Invitation for Trip Between Jan. 20 and Feb. 8—Joe Page is Appointed Delegate of N. B. A. S. A. to Annual Meeting of I. S. U. on November 16 at New York.**

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme ruler of organized baseball, in company with the leading sport editors of the United States, may be honored guests at the big skating meet here this winter, which the N. B. Amateur Skating Association decided to apply for at a meeting yesterday, according to "Joe" Page. Mr. Page says the C. P. R. has organized a winter trip for Judge Landis and writers for big papers in St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Brooklyn to be taken sometime between January 20 and February 8. "Judge Landis already has accepted as has James Gould, sporting editor of a St. Louis newspaper, Harry Edwards, sporting editor of the Cleveland Press, and others. If St. John can secure its big meet in between these dates, then these men will come to St. John to witness the races. I think you can appreciate what this would mean to St. John in the way of advertising."

At a meeting in the offices of the N. B. Publishing Co. Ltd., Canterbury street, yesterday, the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association delegated Mr. Page as its representative to the I. S. U. meeting at the Martinique Hotel, Nov. 16 when the question of the affiliation of the provincial body will be considered as well as the allocating of the various big meets for the winter. Frank White presided and there was a good attendance.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, N. P. McLeod, chairman of the executive committee, reported that after obtaining the names of a number of clubs in New Brunswick, he communicated with these clubs requesting the same to become affiliated with the N. B. A. S. A., pointing out that each club was eligible to have one member on the executive committee. To date, Mr. McLeod said that the East End club and the South End club refused to become affiliated, while the St. John Rowing Club, and the West Side Progressive Club requested to become affiliated. Mr. McLeod further said, that he had been in communication with a representative of the York County Athletic Association and was assured that the matter of affiliation would be dealt with at a meeting to be held in the near future. Mr. McLeod expects to receive answers from other clubs soon.

The secretary read a communication sent to the International Skating Union of America, requesting the affiliation of the New Brunswick association with that body and received a reply from C. H. Goldsmith, secretary-treasurer, who stated that the application would be dealt with in proper form at the annual meeting in New York on November 16. Mr. Goldsmith also sent a copy of the I. S. U. constitution and by-laws. A letter from Louis Rubinstein, of Montreal, was read, pointing out the manner in which an application for affiliation should be made to the I. S. U., and he also sent a book of constitution and by-laws.

The members had some discussion on the powers of the New Brunswick association, in which Joe Page was one of the speakers, and it was pointed out that all applications for an amateur skating meet to be held in any section of New Brunswick must be sent to the N. B. A. S. A. for a sanction. Mr. Page also said that just as soon as the N. B. A. S. A. was affiliated with the I. S. U., it would have a vote in that body, at present, Canada has only one representative, viz, Louis Rubinstein, of Montreal.

On motion a committee was appointed, composed of Robert Sime, N. P. McLeod and K. J. MacRae, to go over the I. S. U. constitution and by-laws to see if they were suitable to be adopted by the New Brunswick association.

On motion of Robert Sime, it was resolved that Joe Page, a member of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association, be appointed a delegate to represent this association at the annual meeting of the International Skating Union of America, to be held in New York on November 16, and that the N. B. A. S. A. request Mr. Page to make application for a sanction to conduct a speed skating meet in St. John sometime between January 20 and February 8, preferably the world's championship.

The matter of obtaining a sanction for such a championship meet, said Mr. Page, depended on the attitude of the International body in Europe. If that body decides to send the best skaters to America, he understood that the expense would amount to about $10,000, which amount would be equally met by the International bodies of both America and Europe. The I. S. U. would grant the sanctions of the United States national, the Canadian national, and the International championships, and then would come the granting of a world's championship, and he felt quite sure that St. John would have a good chance of obtaining the latter. If St. John obtained the sanction it would mean the bringing here of not only the fastest skaters in the United States and Canada, but the world champions, who captured these titles at the Olympic games last winter.

Mr. Page further stated that the C. P. R. agents in Europe have been in touch with the European champions, and they are all desirous of coming over to America to compete, but the whole matter rests with the decision of the international body in Europe, and every possible inducement will be made with the said body to send the great skaters over here.

Frank Garnett appeared before the meeting and applied for re-instatement as he was suspended for one year commencing last May. He explained that if he had said anything to an official for which he was suspended, he was quite willing to apologize.

It was decided that the association make application to the International body to lift the suspension and allow Mr. Garnett to compete in amateur speed events during the coming winter.

On motion K. J. MacRae was added to the executive committee.

The meeting adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Telegraph-Journal building.

## CITY BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED

At a meeting held in the Studio last night, the City Bowling League was organized and expect to get under way about Wednesday of next week. This is the nineteenth season for this league and the outlook is for a better year than last. It was decided to drop the inter-ally system adopted last year, as it was felt the league had not received the support it should of under that system. The teams this year will play on Black's and the Imperial alleys alternately, thus keeping the interest among the stronger bowlers as keen as possible in both ends of the city.

Seven entries were received and more are expected to report at the next meeting, which will be held Thursday night. It is thought that ten teams is all that can be handled, and it was decided to except the entries of the stronger teams so as to keep the scoring of this, the senior league, at as high an average as possible.

Election of officers and other business was left over for the Thursday meeting. The remaining business of the league for last year was brought up and was placed in the hands of a committee to wind up at once.

Judging from the interest displayed it looks like the best year the City League has had.

## "DICK" CASEY IN BOSTON POLITICS

The many friends of Dick Casey, who played first for the Moncton professional club in the N. B. Pro. League in 1923, will learn with pleasure that he has deserted the diamond for the realms of politics and was running yesterday in Wards 19 and 20 in Massachusetts. Dick survived the preliminaries and when a local man was in Boston recently he found Casey banners displayed more prominently than Coolidge in the particular constituency in which Dick was running. Dick has had a more or less varied career since leaving the N. B. League, for he is reported to have broken up a gasoline trust in his vicinity and reduced the price of gasoline to 12 and 13 cents a gallon. In addition to politics at the present time he is interested in coal, having secured between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of coal, and is selling it at low rates.

### TROJANS HAVE TEA.

Hallowe'en still lingered last evening at the Y. M. C. A., where the Trojans were given spleidid aid by their lady friends of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary, who held a successful tea and sale of candy from 4 to 6 o'clock in the large reception hall upstairs. Miss Margaret H. Golding was general convener. Mrs. D. R. Willet and Mrs. S. J. MacGowan presided over the tea and coffee. Those who served were the Misses Lois Watters, Eleanor Romney, Louise Malcolm, Eunice Stephenson, Grace Marshall, Hazel Fisher, Josephine Humphrey, Marian MacPherson, Lorna Davis and Margaret Golding. Mrs. Reginald G. March had charge of the candy table and Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm of the tickets. Mrs. John Golding, Mrs. Sidney L. Kerr, Mrs. G. S. Shaw and Mrs. H. D. Fritz replenished.

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MARION VICTOR.

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## BOWLING MATCHES

**Results of League Games Played Last Evening.**

### Inter-Association League.

The Inter-Association League game was rolled on Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the K. of C. team winning three points from the G. W. V. A. The scores follow:

| K. of C.— | | | | Total | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olive | 98 | 81 | 84 | 263 | 87 2-3 |
| Sugrue | 86 | 71 | 86 | 243 | 81 |
| Kennedy | 95 | 79 | 82 | 256 | 85 1-3 |
| Nixon | 75 | 125 | 84 | 284 | 94 2-3 |
| Cosgrove | 99 | 94 | 105 | 298 | 99 1-3 |
| | 453 | 450 | 441 | 1344 | |

| G. W. V. A.— | | | | Total | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bonnell | 78 | 103 | 102 | 278 | 92 2-3 |
| Machum | 82 | 81 | 82 | 245 | 81 2-3 |
| Stearns | 71 | 80 | 79 | 230 | 76 2-3 |
| Sweeney | 92 | 93 | 96 | 281 | 93 2-3 |
| Irving | 83 | 87 | 117 | 287 | 95 2-3 |
| | 401 | 444 | 476 | 1371 | |

### Commercial League.

The T. McAvity and Sons team took three points from the Post Office team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

| T. McAvity & Sons— | | | | Total | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bewick | 87 | 78 | 100 | 265 | 88 1-3 |
| Parlee | 83 | 87 | 80 | 250 | 83 1-3 |
| Williams | 87 | 91 | 81 | 259 | 86 1-3 |
| Leck | 82 | 94 | 110 | 286 | 95 1-3 |
| Foshay | 85 | 93 | 86 | 264 | 88 |
| | 424 | 443 | 457 | 1324 | |

| Post Office— | | | | Total | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roberts | 91 | 82 | 88 | 261 | 87 |
| McLennan | 84 | 75 | 88 | 247 | 82 1-3 |
| McCaw | 98 | 76 | 80 | 254 | 84 2-3 |
| Shannon | 75 | 90 | 82 | 247 | 82 1-3 |
| Clark | 81 | 106 | 107 | 294 | 98 |
| | 429 | 429 | 445 | 1303 | |

### Modern Bowling League.

On the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the Corona team won three points from the Workmen's Compensation Board team. The scores follow:

| Corona Co., Ltd.— | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 95 | 78 | 82 | 255 | 85 |
| Scott | 78 | 60 | 64 | 202 | 67 1-3 |
| Cawley | 67 | 64 | 84 | 215 | 71 2-3 |
| Robinson | 69 | 74 | 79 | 222 | 74 |
| Daley | 87 | 84 | 100 | 271 | 90 1-3 |
| | 396 | 360 | 409 | 1165 | |

| W. C. B.— | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson | 75 | 71 | 69 | 215 | 71 2-3 |
| Crump | 63 | 73 | 76 | 212 | 70 2-3 |
| Maxwell | 85 | 65 | 57 | 207 | 69 |
| Cooper | 90 | 76 | 95 | 261 | 87 |
| Irving | 91 | 68 | 79 | 238 | 79 1-3 |
| | 404 | 353 | 376 | 1133 | |

### Clerical League.

In the Clerical League contest on Imperial alleys last night the G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., split even with the T. S. Simms Co., Ltd. The scores follow:

| G. E. Barbour Co.— | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cosman | 89 | 82 | 93 | 264 | 88 |
| Chipman | 79 | 94 | 97 | 270 | 90 |
| Campbell | 104 | 81 | 89 | 274 | 91 1-3 |
| Seely | 88 | 73 | 85 | 246 | 82 |
| Pike | 109 | 88 | 88 | 285 | 95 |
| | 469 | 418 | 452 | 1339 | |

| T. S. Simms Co.— | | | | Total. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Tower | 77 | 85 | 94 | 256 | 85 1-3 |
| Lambert | 85 | 88 | 80 | 253 | 84 1-3 |
| Craft | 82 | 112 | 94 | 288 | 96 |
| Olive | 74 | 81 | 91 | 246 | 82 |
| R. Tower | 74 | 89 | 94 | 257 | 85 2-3 |
| | 392 | 455 | 453 | 1300 | |

M. R. A. and Schofield Paper Co. will roll tonight.

### WINNERS AT FAIR.

Following the recent fair held in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, the announcement of the winners of prizes for participants in the lotteries held was announced last evening. The prizes will be delivered at the earliest late possible. The 11 awards, winners and numbers of tickets follow; the value being in the order named: $10, George Cripps, G. W. V. A., 1446; gold eversharp pencil, Leslie Rogers, 69; $5, Miss Elizabeth Lynch, 770; electric iron, J. H. Gillis, 828; aluminum roaster, Mrs. Mary oDnovan, 1146; brass jardiniere, S. B. Smith, 236 King street, West St. John, 1880; electric curlers, Joseph Babineau, 654; embroidered cushion, Angus Viger, 1594; box chocolates, Mrs. W. Crilly, Ready street, Fairville, 1563; fancy quilt, Joseph L. O'Brien, 215; luncheon set, Miss Geraldine O'Brien, 18. Where places are not mentioned, the people reside in Fairville and are members of St. Rose's church.

### A CHALLENGE.

The "Aces" of the North End challenge the Fairville Junior Canucks to a game of football on the Sand Cove grounds Saturday morning next at 9 o'clock.

## WADE TO REPORT TO CANADIENS ON NOV. 16 AND WILL TRAIN AT GRIMSBY

**Local Fans Hope Marysville Star Will Make Good in Fast Company.**

The exclusive announcement in The Times-Star yesterday that Edgar Wade, Marysville hockey star, had been finally signed up by the Montreal Canadiens, champions of the world, was confirmed last night in a press despatch from Montreal quoting Leo Dandurand, manager of the team. "I have Wade's contract now" says Dandurand "and I have received word from him tonight that he would report to us on Sunday, Nov. 16. Wade will leave with the rest of the team for their preliminary training in Grimsby, Ont., the day he reports."

Wade, who is one of the outstanding hockey players developed in years in this province, is a nephew of W. Harry Allen, of Penniac, New Brunswick's most famous guide, and during the hunting season often assists Mr. Allen in conducting his parties. He therefore, has a wide acquaintance with sportsmen of the province. During the war years, Wade served as a member of the 9th Siege Battery located in St. John and considerable respect for his hockey ability is entertained here. He is a member of the well-known hockey family of Wade, there being two brothers and three cousins who have kept Marysville on the hockey map for many years.

### Made Trip With U. N. B.

When Wade made the trip last year with the U. N. B. team that toured the New England states and Upper Canada, his work attracted attention in Boston and this season he was approached by the backers of the new Boston club in the National Hockey League to sign a contract. "Joe" Page, scout extraordinary in Canada, however, got the inside track and only last week-end secured Wade's signature to a Canadien contract, thus keeping him in Canada. It is seldom a New Brunswick boy is invited in this way to join the champion club of the world and in its own way is equivalent to asking a New Brunswick ball player to join the Washington Senators, world's champions. The terms of Wade's contract are not known but it is learned on good authority they are generous with a promise of a substantial increase if he makes good.

The only maritime province man who has made good in faster hockey circles within recent years is "Red" Stuart, of Amherst. Stanton Jackson, also of Amherst, was tried out last winter but was not given proper opportunity. Stuart, however, has developed into one of the most valuable defense players in the National Hockey League and is a sure fixture this year with St. Pats, of Toronto.

### Wicked Shot.

If Wade can make good with the champion Canadiens, it will be the first time in a great many years that a New Brunswick boy achieved such an honor. Wade is a good stickhandler and a wicked shot. He is just a trifle slow in getting away with the puck but mixing with faster company, he is bound to overcome this. Naturally, it cannot be expected he will blossom out into a star of the first magnitude right off the bat as there is a vast difference between pro and amateur hockey. It is the difference between system and loose team-work and when Wade gets the swing of fitting into the machine, he should prove a valuable man. Harry Wade, the guide and brother of Edgar, was in the city yesterday on a flying visit. He says his brother is in good condition and eager to make the grade.

The outlook for pro hockey is decidedly bright this winter with the inclusion of new blood in the circuit through the addition of the Boston and second Montreal team. This means that more players will be required for a longer grind and that the team strongest in reserves has the best chance of coming out on top. Wade has a fine opportunity.

## MANY CHALLENGE FOR BOXING TITLES

**Elimination Bouts will Start Friday Night—Mandell Meets Bernstein.**

New York, November 5.—The heads of inactive wearers of pugilistic crowns will lie uneasy this week as strong rivals peer into the throne rooms on their way to battle for the right to challenge.

The most seriously threatened will be Benny Leonard, ruler of the lightweights for many years. On Friday night at Madison Square Garden Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, will meet Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, for the third time. The winner of this bout will be matched with the victor in the Sid Terris-Luis Vicentini fight arranged for November 28.

The ultimate winner of the informal tournament will emerge as the logical challenger to Leonard and in the opinion of many critics here, will probably be the next champion.

Vicentini is the hitter, Terris the flash, Mandell, the best rounded fighter, and Bernstein the veteran of the challengers. Mandell and Terris are favored to meet in the final.

Among the flyweights, with Champion Pancho Villa forced into semi-retirement by an edict of the state athletic commission, Al. Brown, a wiry Panamanian, will make his "downtown" debut in New York next week against Tommy Milton. The two lads are regarded as the best flyweight aspirants. Brown is a hitter, and if brought along slowly, looks to the majority of sport writers here, the potential champion. He will probably be matched with Frankie Genaro if he defeats Milton.

The third threat, yet vague, is to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, now in New York "fighting the footlights." Sully Montgomery, former Central College football player, will meet Quinton Romero, Chilean slugger, in the main bout of a heavyweight tournament at the Garden Wednesday evening. Pat Lester and Tony Fuente, coast sensations, will be brought along later to meet the winners of the tournament. The much discussed match between Romero and Luis Firpo may become a possibility before January 1, if Romero survives his tests up to that time, and assuming that Firpo defeats Charlie Weiner in their Newark battle Nov. 12.

## TROJANS GET CHAMPIONSHIP

The dispute between the Trojan Intermediates and the Moncton Intermediate basketball teams last spring, which left in doubt the holder of the provincial intermediate title, has been finally cleared up by an announcement of A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., who has awarded the title to the Trojans.

Moncton and the Trojans played in Moncton on March 1 and this game resulted in a win for Moncton, 36-21. A return game was played in St. John on March 22, which was won by the Trojans, 36-20. This win gave the Trojans 57 points to Moncton's 56, and the championship. Moncton protested the game on the grounds that the Trojans had played a senior team man. The protest was allowed and the game was played over again on April 16 and was won by the Trojans, 36-22. This gave Moncton the odd point, but they again protested on the same grounds as in the previous game.

The matter has been hanging fire since that time with either team claiming the championship. President Covey's award clears up the matter.

### In Hiding.

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Eva Morrison, 19, of Nova Scotoa, just swam the seven miles from Deer Island to Graves Light, Boston, in 2 hours, 43 minutes. The temperature of the water was 48 degrees.

## ENGLISHMEN THINK BASEBALL IS SLOW

**Experts Compare It With Cricket—Say It is Monotonous.**

London, Nov. 5—Americans who scorn cricket as a slow and soporific sport ought to be told that the English or at least some of them, think that baseball is monotonous. Such was the conclusion of the cricket experts of the London newspapers who reported the first of the games played between the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox in the British capital last week.

"An inning by the dullest professional cricketer who ever dawdled through the leaden hours on an English cricket ground has infinite variety when compared with the thwackings of a baseball star," was the sober judgment of the Manchester Guardian Reporter. "He has only two possible strokes: one, is the slow one with a cross bat; the other is a smothering stroke which will enable him to bolt for first base as in tip-run while the pitcher and catcher tumble over each other in rescuing the ball from the mid-wicket.

"What usually happens is that the striker slogs the ball into deep field, high in the air, whence it descends into one of the capacious gloves whose wearers are quite infallible in getting to the right place for the catch.

"There is no obviously perceptible variation in the pitching which is all as fast and furious as may be, but, of course, there is enormous skill in it."

## ARENA BOUTS ARE SET OVER A WEEK

**"Billy" Groff to Meet Gordon Paris in Fredericton on Nov. 21.**

"Billy" Groff, western boxer who is well-known here, has been matched with Gordon Paris, local colored welterweight, for Fredericton on the night of Friday, Nov. 21 under the auspices of the Salvage Corps. Groff was in the city yesterday from the capital where he is working for the Consolidated Press. Johnny McIntyre wants Groff as a sparring partner for his bout with Jimmy Fruzetti, which has been postponed until Friday, November 14. Groff predicts that McIntyre will win this bout. He says McIntyre has improved wonderfully within the last year and is a much harder puncher than Fruzetti. As Groff has met both men, he should have a fairly good idea of their punching ability. Groff and Paris met in a St. John ring, the result being a draw.

## CHICAGO WILL GET BALKLINE TOURNEY

New York, Nov. 5.—Chicago will be the scene of the next world's 18.2 balkline championship tournament. While definite announcement has been withheld for the present, the balkline stars will meet in Chicago either in February or March. There will be at least seven entries, with Willie Hoppe, the champion; Young Jake Schafer, former champion; Walter Cochran of Los Angeles, Edouard Horemans of Belgium, Erich Hagenlacher of Germany, Edmon Derbler of France and the holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline title at the time the tournament is staged, as the players expected to compete. For the last three tournaments only six players have competed. As soon as all arrangements for the tournament are completed a final announcement of the details will be made. All the candidates are in this country at present with the exception of Derbier, but his choice has not been final, as at least two other French players are under consideration.

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