

# SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

## FRANCE EXPANDING ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Plan Greatest Sports Season in History of the Country.

Track and field sports promise to enjoy the greatest season in their history in France next year. Officials already are at work on plans for the coming outdoor season and a list of dates of some of the major events already has been drawn up.

The first meet of importance will be the national scholastic championships of France. The date set is May 21. The sectional tryouts will be held the two weeks previous, the officials have stated, and the final will be held in one day. In previous meets two and even three days have been taken to determine the champions, but under a more efficient system the finals in all events will be held in one day. A park in Paris will be the site of the meet next year.

The second meet listed is the annual Franco-Belgian event, which will be held in France next year on May 31. It is quite likely that this event also will be held in Paris, but the matter is open yet, and if a city outside of Paris makes a strong enough plea it probably will get the meet. Starting on the first of June, the national championships will get under way. Trials will be held in the largest city of each province, and then three, and sometimes four, of the provinces will have a meet, at which the representatives for the finals will be named. The finals will be held in Paris on June 6 and 7.

It is understood that the president of the republic will attend both afternoons of the finals and that the interest will run higher than ever before in France. It is the hope of the leaders that new athletes of promise will be uncovered, and that the champions will be the true champions of the country.

On June 14 the military championships of the country will be held. This meet is second in importance only to the national championships. Every soldier in the army takes part in the military trials. It is a part of his duty as a soldier and he has to compete in at least one event. Troops that are stationed outside of France have their meets and the winners are sent to France to compete in the final.

It will take more than two weeks before all the competitors will be known, and the final promise to be the most interesting of any event to be held in France. The entry will be the largest of any such event, it is assured. Arrangements are being made with England for an international meet with that country. So far the date of July 26 has been named. Officials on both sides of the channel are agreed to this date, and it is a part of the plan that the two countries will meet in the cinder path next season. French leaders say that England is quite anxious for such a meet, and it now remains for only the details to be settled.

Sweden probably will invade Paris on Aug. 30. It is certain that the two countries will meet next season, and officials in France state that the only matter to be settled is the date. Sweden will have the busiest year in its history and executives have refused to settle on a permanent date with France until they have drawn up their own schedule. They are promised, however, that they will send their best to Paris next season, so another international meeting of great importance is assured.

Some time during September the athletes of France will invade Finland. The date has yet to be determined, but the preliminary plans have been completed. Officials in France think that the early part of September would be the best time for the meet, but in Finland everything depends on the schedule, on which no great amount of time has been spent. It is certain, however, that the countries will oppose each other.

Thus, four international meets are on the schedule for France next season. It is expected that other European countries will meet each other, and the suggestion has been brought forward that a European championship be held. It also is proposed, if the plan works out, that there be such a meet near the close of each year. It would do a great deal of good for athletics, and there are those who think that after two or three years of such work the future

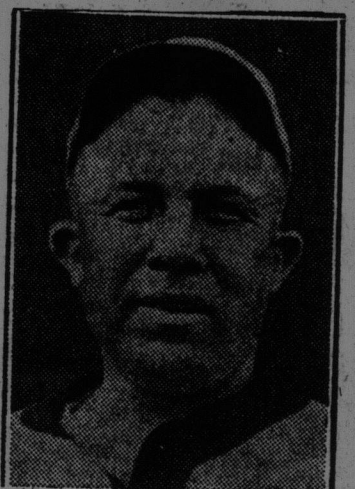
## Cost Detroit Pennant

So Cobb Says Over Failure of Southpaw Joe Pate, Veteran Texas League Star, to Join Tigers.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 7.—"If you hadn't acted so bull-headed and refused to join my club, Detroit would be playing New York, in place of Washington."

It was Tyus Raymond Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, addressing Joe Pate, veteran southpaw star of the Fort Worth Panthers, five-time Texas League champions, who recently beat Memphis for the Dixie title. Pate was bought by Detroit from Fort Worth early in the 1924 season, but Joe refused to join the Cobblers. "My baffled business here needs me and I'll stay with the Panthers," Pate told the management of the local club. Recently, Pate and Clarence Kraft, minor league home run king and star first baseman of the Fort Worth team, who knocked 55 four-baggers during the 1924 campaign, attended the world series.

And Cobb didn't overlook the opportunity to tell Pate about it. Joe won 20 games in the season just closed and starred in the Dixie series with two victories and a tie. He has



JOE PATE  
been pitching for Fort Worth for seven years and has not won less than 25 games in any one season.

Olympic supremacy would lie not in the United States but in Europe. One of the drawbacks to the plan has been the status of Germany. A great many critics think that if the proposed European games were held in Sweden or Finland both France and Germany as well as other former enemies of Germany, could be persuaded to compete. The plan, however, is nothing more than that now, and during the winter efforts will be made to bring it into reality.

In the interim France is going ahead with her plans, and if they all materialize the next track and field season there will be the greatest in the history of the country. More interest than ever before is being shown by schoolboys in track and field specialties, and indications are that one meet will be one of the most exciting ever staged.

## ST. STEPHEN VETS ARE ENTERTAINED

St. Stephen, N.B., Nov. 6.—For the sixth time the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. this evening gave their annual dinner to the members of that congregation and it was an event of unusual interest. Veterans from any part of the County of Charlotte were welcome and visitors in the town and at the hotels were given invitations. Tonight's banquet was given in the Masonic Hall. Among the special guests were Colonel W. B. Anderson, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Sparling, Rev. Father F. M. Lockary, provincial president of the G. W. V. A.; Rev. Canon E. B. Hooper, St. Andrews; Major Spinney, St. George; Capt. J. B. Dever, St. John and Thomas W. Chilton, American Consul.

A fine spirit of camaraderie prevailed and there was much singing of songs dear to the heart of the soldier.

## FAIRVILLE SCHOOLS WINS

The Fairville Superior School football team took the Albert School team into camp yesterday, scoring three to the Albert School's nothing in the game played in the evening on the Sand Cove road grounds. Yesterday's game left the two teams tied as in the first encounter on the previous week the Albert School team won by the same score, 3 to 0. The next game will be played next week and will decide the standing of the two teams.

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## BOWLING MATCHES

Results of League Games Played Last Evening.

### CLERICAL LEAGUE.

Last night on the Imperial alleys in the Clerical League, the Dominion Rubber System team won all four points from the Imperial Oil, Ltd., The scores follow:

Dom. Rubber System—Total. Avg.	
Thomas .....	76 85 71 240 80
Murphy .....	88 98 98 274 91-3
Walsh .....	76 78 80 234 78
Clark .....	87 76 85 248 82-3
Ryan .....	103 78 79 260 86-3
Total .....	427 410 419 1286

Imperial Oil Limited—Total. Avg.	
McCroslin .....	75 88 86 244 81-3
Baxter .....	68 62 68 198 64-3
McPherson .....	78 81 70 229 76-3
Lawlor .....	88 81 76 245 81-3
Kiley .....	92 101 99 292 97-3
Total .....	401 408 394 1203

The game tonight will be rolled by the Workmen's Compensation Board and C. N. R. Express.

On Black's alleys last night in the Commercial League, the C. N. R. Round House won three points from the C. P. R. King Street. The scores follow:

C. N. R. Round House—Tl. Avg.	
Kelly .....	87 68 79 234 78
Sterling .....	91 92 91 274 91-3
Lawson .....	79 109 88 276 92
Lawlor .....	79 95 78 252 84-3
McBride .....	78 92 99 269 89-3
Total .....	414 447 435 1306

C. P. R. King St.—Total. Avg.	
Doherty .....	89 91 94 274 91-3
McLaughlin .....	81 81 76 238 79
Lawlor .....	71 84 85 240 81-3
Cleary .....	95 80 96 271 90-3
Lannan .....	84 77 97 258 86
Total .....	420 413 447 1280

Tonight the J. and A. McMillan and C. P. R. Mill street, will roll.

### Modern League.

The Post Office team took all four points from the City Hall team in the Modern League game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The scores were:

Post Office—Total. Avg.	
Garnett .....	83 80 84 247 85-3
Long .....	85 89 208 282
Quinn .....	72 76 70 218 72-3
Somerville .....	83 74 85 242 80-3
Clark .....	76 90 91 257 82-3
Total .....	393 385 399 1177

City Hall—Total. Avg.	
Corbett .....	70 71 77 218 72-3
Lanyon .....	74 68 75 217 70-3
Stevens .....	82 64 81 227 69
Nixon .....	88 85 68 181 82-3
Latham .....	75 77 79 231 77
Total .....	349 330 370 1055

In the Modern League second game on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, the F. Woolworth Co., Ltd., and G. E. Barbour teams split even with two points each. The individual scores follow:

Woolworth Co.—Total. Avg.	
Corbett .....	70 85 96 251 82-3
Boggs .....	72 62 58 192 64
Morrell .....	66 75 55 196 61-3
Gulley .....	82 78 81 241 78-3
Hustis .....	67 98 85 250 83-3
Total .....	357 393 369 1119

G. E. Barbour—Total. Avg.	
Stamers .....	85 75 98 258 89-3
Brundage .....	73 77 72 222 74
Murray .....	73 60 73 206 68-3
Green .....	62 74 68 204 67-3
Pike .....	69 75 86 230 76-3
Total .....	362 361 395 1118

## INTER-ASSOCIATION BOWLING LEAGUE.

At the Imperial bowling alley last evening the Civics took all four points from the K. of P. team, as follows:—

Civics—Total. Avg.	
T. Ballentyne .....	82 71 74 227 75-3
W. T. Earle .....	88 102 103 293 91
R. Simpson .....	102 88 79 269 89-3
P. Thurston .....	80 114 99 293 97-3
B. Stevens .....	90 90 98 278 92-3
Total .....	443 446 452 1340

K. of P.—Total. Avg.	
E. Till .....	85 83 86 254 84-3
W. McBride .....	99 86 70 255 85
W. Dealings .....	80 90 75 245 81-3
A. Till .....	81 78 64 223 74-3
E. Cooper .....	89 82 105 276 92
Total .....	434 419 400 1283

## CHOIR MEMBER RECEIVES GIFT

J. R. Webb, of the Charlotte street Baptist church, was honored by the choir members last evening at the parsonage in honor of his having completed 35 years as a member of the choir, of which he was a charter member. Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Freeman were host and hostess and after the regular choir rehearsal entertained for the singers. Dr. Freeman, on behalf of the company, presented Deacon Webb a valuable gift as a token of esteem from his associates in the choir. Dr. Freeman referred in his brief remarks to the valued services of Mr. Webb for so many years in varied capacities in the work of the church. He also told Mr. Webb of the honored place he held in the affection of the church and community at the present time. Mr. Webb was deeply touched at the kindly thought of his friends and told them that he had enjoyed his association with them and explained that he had not seen all these years for the praise of men but for the glory of his Master.

A telegram with congratulations was received from D. C. Clark, who is in Toronto attending a missionary convention of the Baptist church. Mrs. Freeman served refreshments, assisted by several members of the choir.

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## N. P. McLEOD HEADS BOARD OF CONTROL

N. B. Skating Association Meet and Adopt Constitution and By-laws.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Amateur Skating Association was held in The Telegraph-Journal rooms yesterday afternoon with President Frank White in the chair.

A committee appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws submitted a report, and on motion it was decided not to take up the constitution and by-laws section by section but to adopt them as a whole.

All members who were present at the organization meeting, as well as the delegates from the different clubs affiliated with the N. B. A. S. A., form the board of control, and on motion, N. P. McLeod was chosen chairman and Robert Sime, vice-chairman of the board. Elmer Ingraham was elected treasurer of the association.

On motion, Robert Sime, K. J. MacRae, Frank White, Harold Stubbs, T. S. Drummond and Harry Ervin were appointed a committee to represent the association at a meeting to be held with the St. John Amateur Skating Association for the purpose of discussing important matters the meeting to be held early next week.

## JIMMY COX WANTS BOUT WITH WALKER

Awarded a Decision Over Jackie Williams; Issues Sweeping Challenge.

In a recent issue of the Evening Telegram of Worcester, Mass., the following article appeared:—

Jimmy Cox was given the decision over Jackie Williams in a 10-round main bout staged by the Cosmo Club at the Hippodrome last night. Cox had his man on the go from the start. The New York boxer, fresh from his victory over Williams, at Southbridge last night, today issued a wide-sweeping challenge to all of the prominent welterweight boxers from Mickey Walker all the way down, including Bert Schneider, Canadian welterweight champion, who is doing so well throughout New York State just now. Cox is ready. He looked the part last night. Cox's victim defeated Kid Lee in Worcester recently. The New York lad is booked to meet Marty Donoghue of Madison Square in a return battle at Hartford soon, and from there will jump to Worcester, where he is scheduled to meet Scoop White.

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## MOUNT ALLISON VANQUISH U. N. B.

Home Team Outclassed Rivals—U. N. B., However, Wins Title.

Mount Allison University football team vanquished the U. N. B. fifteen by a score of 8 to 3 in a game played at Sackville yesterday. The Mount Allison team outclassed their rivals and retained the hall for the major portion of the game. Despite their defeat the U. N. B. win the intercollegiate championship as they scored the most points during the playing season.

## PERFECTING NEW TYPE OF BICYCLE

Paris Sport Writers Fear Old Records Will be Shattered.

Sports writers in Paris are more than a little alarmed over the fact that a new type of racing bicycle has been invented and they hope that efforts to perfect the machine will fail. It is reported that the new wheel is much lighter than the average now in use, but is strong and has enough weight to hold the track even at great speed. The plan back of inventing the new wheel is to break more world's speed records, and it is because of this that sports writers in France are disturbed. One point out that with the building of new tracks the surfaces have been so constructed that the slightly better than average rider can equal old world's records and that the leading cyclists can break standing marks with ease, although they are not nearly as capable performers as were the riders who set the original marks. And now it is feared that with a faster track to ride on and a faster bicycle to pedal riders of less than average ability will be breaking world's records that have stood for years.

A critic in the Echo des Sports asks, "When will it all end? The results of the recent races on the new Montigny track emphasizes the fact that the bicycles and the tracks of today are faster than were those of old. We have no riders today, or at least very few, who measure up to the standard of bygone years, yet we are constantly setting new records. There must be an end some place. Let us hope that it soon is found. Cycling is too good a sport to be mistreated in this fashion. Let us hope that riders will depend more upon their inherent ability to set records than seeking a track that is so fast that they cannot help riding to world's records."

### TO ACCEPT CALL.

Halifax, Nov. 6.—Rev. John C. Y. Macdonald, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, has decided to accept the call which he recently received to Zion church, Brantford, Ont., so it was announced at meeting of the Halifax Presbytery held here this morning.

## MAY ALLOW PUCK KICKING IN N. H. L.

Speed and More Speed the Ambition of Hockey Club Owners.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—It would not be surprising if, at the forthcoming N. H. L. meeting, some further plagiarism was committed on the excellent innovation the deep-thinking Patrick boys made in Pacific Coast League hockey. The National League has adopted most of these innovations, the most notable of which was the centre-ice no-off-side section, which has met with general commendation.

When the western teams played in the east last spring, it was generally admitted that the puck-kicking practice helped to speed up the games. The benefit of this was not so apparent on the limited ice surface available in Montreal, as it was on the big surface at Ottawa, where exhibition matches were played, but there is no question that reasonable freedom in kicking the puck along, as a help to carrying it, speeds up the game through eliminating the too-frequent whistling. Some eastern referees use their own discretion in allowing slight infractions of the rules when the play has no direct bearing on securing a goal, while others adhere rigidly to the written rule. The first-named plan is certain to result in objections from other players, and the last-named slows up the game to a monotonous degree.

Speed, speed, and more speed, is the ambition of hockey club owners. If the puck-kicking rule is adopted, the National League will have the fastest game in the world.

### NEWTON IN DRAW.

Manager Jack Jarvis is picking no soft spots for Chris Newton. The Toronto boxer, says a Clarkburg, W. Va., despatch, fought a "sensational" ten-round draw there last night with as good a youth as "Cudd" Demarco. It was the best seen in that burg in years, the story adds. Newton weighed 138½ and Demarco 138. Newton boxed Johnny McIntyre here recently and lost the decision.



## A NEW ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED

Citizens of St. Stephen Band Together to Support Sport

The St. Stephen Athletic Association came into existence last evening at an organization meeting held in the border town. It is proposed to support basketball and other athletic sports. V. V. Vanstone was elected president, G. H. L. Cockburn vice-president, D. C. Davidson secretary, George Carrow treasurer, and a board of directors consisting of 12 of the leading citizens who are interested in athletic endeavors.

## NATE PENNY SHOT IN MONTREAL ELECTION

Nate Penny, well known hockey and lacrosse player and in his time pugilist of note, is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, with a revolver bullet in his right knee, following a fracas during the hectic election day in St. Ann's division, Montreal, on Wednesday.

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