

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Garrison League Third Series.
The schedule for the first two weeks of the Garrison Bowling League third series will be as follows:—
March 12—Emma Gees vs. Ordnance; Artillery No. 2 vs. 14th Field Ambulance.
Tuesday, 13th—Artillery No. 1 vs. Headquarters; Fusiliers vs. Tigers.
Thursday, 15th—Emma Gees vs. Artillery No. 2; Artillery No. 1 vs. 14th Field Ambulance.
Friday, 16th—Headquarters vs. Fusiliers; Tigers vs. Ordnance.
Monday, 19th—Emma Gees vs. Headquarters; Fusiliers vs. Ordnance.
Tuesday, 20th—Artillery No. 1 vs. Artillery No. 2; 14th Field Ambulance vs. Tigers.
Thursday, 22nd—Emma Gees vs. Fusiliers; Artillery No. 2 vs. Tigers.
Friday, 23rd—14th Field Ambulance vs. Emma Gees; Ordnance vs. Headquarters.

Local Boxer Signed.
H. Brown of New York has signed on Jimmy Wilson, a lightweight fighter of St. John, on a year's contract to go into effect almost immediately, when the local lad will go to New York to commence training.

SKATING.

Moncton Has Deficit.
A statement from Moncton in regard to the receipts and expenditures for the Jubilee Skating Meet held in that city on February 19 and 20 shows that a deficit of \$2,241.75 resulted. The receipts were \$3,776.48, and the expenditures amounted to \$6,018.23.

Gorman to Toronto.

Charles Gorman, the local speed skater, will leave for Toronto on Tuesday to take part in the races being held there on Saturday, according to an announcement last night. There is a great deal of enthusiasm being shown in the Queen City in preparation for the meet.

HOCKEY.

Allan Cup Elimination.
Toronto, March 12—Granites defeated Soo 5 to 1 and with round for Allan cup elimination Saturday.
Westmount Champion.
Montreal, March 12—By defeating Lennoxville 4 to 0 at the arena on Saturday afternoon, Westmount champions of the Montreal Intermediate Hockey League, won the provincial championship, bringing to a conclusion a most successful season.

Win Games Lose Series.

Ottawa, March 12—Sons of Ireland beat St. Pats 2 to 1, but lost the round for the Allan cup elimination series, the last game being played Saturday night.

Won Double Header.

Sherbrooke, March 12—Sherbrooke Indians defeated the Berlin N.H. team 3 to 0 Saturday and 2 to 1 yesterday in hockey games.

Their First Defeat.

Boston, March 12—Boston A. lost its first hockey game Saturday when it defeated Saturday by Boston Hockey Club 4 to 2.

BASKETBALL.

Darts Win at McAdam.
The Darts, the senior school girls' team from the W. C. A., play the return match with the McAdam High School girls on Saturday afternoon and won by a score of 12 to 6. The contest was fast and exciting and a large crowd of spectators showed their appreciation. Miss G. K. Pepler accompanied the team. A banquet was provided for the visitors after the game. The St. John girls playing were: Miss M. Henderson, Miss D. Stewart, Miss G. Fowler, Miss F. Barnes, Miss R. Somerville and Miss J. Pardo.

High School Defeat Normal.

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here on Saturday the St. John High School from the Provincial Normal School into camp by the score of 36 to 12, after leading for the whole game.

High School. Normal School.

Forwards.
Witrien (12) Cochrane
Donohoe (14) Church (2)
..... McNally (2)
..... Guphill (6)
Humphrey (10) McCall (6)
MacLaughlan (Linton) (2)
Campbell Smith
..... Daggett
Gunn Stewart
Ned Ketchum refereed.

BASEBALL.

Exhibition Games.
Montgomery, Ala., March 12—Exhibition game: Philadelphia Americans & Milwaukee American Association 2.
Mobile, March 12—St. Louis Americans won their first exhibition game here Saturday from the Mobile Southern Association by 11 to 4. Ken Williams hit a homer.

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Quebec Game.

Quebec, March 12—In an exhibition basketball game here Saturday Quebec Y. M. C. A. defeated McDonald College 42 to 36.

FOOTBALL.

British Games.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, March 11—Following are the results of Association Football league games played in the Old country yesterday.

First Division, English League.

Arsenal 3, Middlesbrough 0.
Huddersfield 3, Aston Villa 3.
Birmingham 1, Preston North End 0.
Blackburn 1, Newcastle United 0.
Stoke 0, Burnley 1.
Cardiff City 0, Chelsea 1.
Everton 0, Oldham A. 0.
West Bromwich 0, Notts Forest 0.

Second Division.

Barnley & South Shields 0.
Blackpool 0, Coventry City 1.
Bradford City 2, Port Vale 0.

Crystal Palace 3, Stockport 0. Fulham 0, Clapton Orient 0. Lincoln City 2, Wigan Boro 1. Leicester City 2, Wrexham 0. Notts County 2, Rotherham 0. Third Division, Northern Section. Accrington 2, Hartlepool 1. Barrow 0, Walsall 0. Darlington 4, Tranmere Rovers 0. Lincoln City 2, Wigan Boro 1. Nelson 4, Chesterfield 0. Rochdale 0, Halifax Town 1. Southport 3, Grimsby Town 1. Wrexham 3, Bradford 0. Stalybridge 0, Crewe 1.

Third Division, Southern Section. Brentford 0, Swansea T. 1. Bristol R. 1, Gillingham 0. Exeter City 2, Portsmouth 3. Merthyr Town 1, Millwall 1. Northampton 2, Bristol City 1. Newport City 1, Norwich City 3. Plymouth 2, Brighton and Hove 2. South End United 1, Luton 3. Watford 6, Aberdeen 0.

Scottish League.

Edinburgh, March 11—Result of league games played in Scotland yesterday follow:
First Division.
Ayr United 2, Aberdeen 1.
Clyde 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Dundee 0, Greenock Morton 1.
Dunfermline 0, Falkirk 1.
Rath Rovers 2, Rangers 0.
St. Mirren 4, Airdrieonians 0.

Second Division.

Armadale 3, St. Bernard 0.
Bathgate 4, Vale of Leven 1.
Broxburn 1, Clydebank 0.
Dumfries 1, East Fife 2.
Dunfermline 0, Forfar 1.
Lochgally 1, Boness 1.
Queen's Park 4, Johnstone 0.
St. Johnstone 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
King's Park 2, Arbroath 0.
East Stirling 1, Stenhousemuir 1.

Rugby.

London, March 11—Rugby football games played under the Rugby Union yesterday produced the following results:
Harlequins 16, Old Merchant Taylors 0.
Blackheath 16, Bradford 0.
Rugby 12, Richmond 8.
London Scottish 14, Portsmouth, Services 21.
Cardiff Welsh 4, London Irish 6.
Old Alleynians 29, Sindhurst 3.
Army 5, Air Force 12 (played at Aldershot).
Llanelli 10, Devonport Services 8.
Leicester 14, Northampton 11.
Coventry 14, Moseley 8.
Plymouth 9, Crosskeys 7.
Bristol 4, Gloucester 3.
Bath 4, Pontypool 0.
Aberavon 6, Cardiff 8.

Edinburgh, March 11—Rugby games played under the Scottish Union yesterday resulted as follows: Edinburgh Academicals 3, Watsonians 8. Glasgow Academicals 24, Royal High School 0. Hawick 8, Stewartonians 0. Glasgow High School 9, Heriotians 11.

Professional Rugby.

London, March 11—Results of professional rugby games played yesterday follow:
Bradford 6, Hull 14.
Bramley 2, York 24.
Broughton 5, Rochdale 11.
Dewsbury 23, Widnes 6.
Featherstone 15, Leeds 5.
Hull 14, Bradford 6.
Hunslet 16, Hull Kingston 10.
Keighley 0, Huddersfield 15.
Leigh 11, Swinton 0.
Oldham 20, Wigan Highfield 6.
Salford 0, Wigan 1.
St. Helens 10, 10, Barrow 0.
Warrington 20, Wakefield 16.

Association Cup.

London, March 11—Results of English Football Association cup contests played in the United Kingdom yesterday were as follows:
Southampton 1, Westham 1.
Queens Park Rangers 0, Sheffield United 1.
Charlton A. 0, Bolton W. 1.
Tottenham H. 0, Derby County 1.

Antir Shield.

Belfast, March 11—In the Antir shield competition of the Irish Football Association, Linfield defeated Glenavon today by 4 to 1.

Second Division.

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St. Johnstone 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
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East Stirling 1, Stonehousemuir 1.

THE WHEEL.

End of 6-Day Race.

New York, March 12—In the most dramatic finish in the history of the sport here, the team of Gossard and Greaves won the 34th international bicycle race Saturday night.

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J. T. FITZGERALD MAKES REPLY TO A. W. COVEY

International Skating Association Record Clear

Takes Exception to Reference to Himself as Professional and Commercializing the Skating Game—Speaks of the Situation Here and in General.

A. W. Covey has received from Julian T. Fitzgerald of Chicago, head of the International Skating Union, the following letter relative to skating matters:—
A. W. Covey,
President Maritime Province Branch, A. A. U., St. John, N. B.

My dear Mr. Covey:
I have carefully read all of the newspaper articles regarding the resignations of the Maritime Province Skating Association, and while I am thoroughly familiar with the fact that there is a factional grievance in the Canadian skating circles and believe myself that some investigations could be looked into for improvement of the skating sports in Canada for the future, I take exception to your remarks in reference to myself as head of the I. S. U., being an out and out professional and a promoter of professionalism and, as an officer of the Alfred Johnson Skating Co., highly commercializing the skating sports.

While I want to help you and the rest of those good officers who have given so much time, and perhaps money, to the further promotion of the skating sports in Canada, I would like to know where I have commercialized the sports in any degree. I have been connected with the skating sports for twenty-five years, served every office in the Western Skating Association from the lowest office to the presidency, in which I served ten years, and while the remark of my commercializing the sport has been mentioned numerous times during my official capacity with the other skating organizations, I have never given the matter a thought. I am also secretary and treasurer of the Central Association of the Amateur Bicycle League of America, and hold numerous other official positions in athletic and skating organizations, and believe that I could serve any of these organizations during the past twenty-five years in such a manner as to have had if I had tried to do so, a life study I have given to the skating sports and athletics.

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It is also a fact that the circuit this year was of too long a duration and that is the reason some of the skaters from our section were not able to make the circuit this year go to school, while others are holding down good salaried positions and their employers would not allow them to be away from their positions for so long a time. We had a hard time to get Harry Kaskey released from his position with the skating rink at Father Moore of his parish to allow him to get away for the length of time he did.

It is also a fact that various skaters held up associations for money may have some truth in it, as we know the expenses connected with the skating sports are not small. I am not a skater, but I have been a skater for many years and I have seen many skaters who have been allowed to act as officials when they had their heart and soul interested in their own skating, and who were competing in the races in which they were acting as officials. This has been allowed repeatedly when the rules of the I. S. U. specifically state that no official will be allowed to officiate at any meet under the jurisdiction of the I. S. U. wherein any skaters from his club, organizations or otherwise, are competing. This is what I call commercializing from this standpoint of view—that during past years it has been known that certain officials acting as active officials in meets where sums of money have been paid on the results of their skating, and this is no secret either. Still, these things have been allowed to go on without objection and the parties to the crime have not been censured or even referred to as commercializing the sport.

Now, I have no connection whatsoever with any skaters competing in any of the races. They all look up to me, if they care to use our skates, we make a good enough skate for them to wish to use or they would not do so. We have never paid any skaters for using our skates, but we do know of other skaters who have made this a practice and are still doing so, but they are getting away with it and not commercializing the game because they have no member of their concern who is before the skating public like myself.

Many remarks have been made about Bill Small and some of the skaters going on a "charismatic tour" after the close of the circuit at Moncton, and if there is any truth in the statement that these skaters competed in any of the races for a split of the gate receipts, the charges should be brought to the attention of the I. S. U. and no doubt the members of the Board of Control of the I. S. U. are honest enough to mete out whatever punishment is due.

Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday

Greatest of All The Famous Boston Blackie Crook Romances
With Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen

"The Face in the Fog"

"It takes a crook to catch a crook"—and when Boston Blackie, the best-loved crook character in all fiction, risks his life to lead a gang of international thieves and save a beautiful Russian princess—
Then you can expect a whirlwind romance of hair-trigger thrills and excitement like this one. Lowell Sherman heads the all-star supporting cast, which includes Louis Wolheim ("The Hiry Ape.")

"THE CABBY"—Century Comedy

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ADMISSION—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 26 Cents

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We present to you NORMA TALMADGE in the greatest picture of all—
"SMILIN' THROUGH"

Let's all go Smilin' Through. A drama of love ever young, despair ever near, youth everlasting. Only one artist could have brought "Smilin' Through" so gloriously to the screen. At last the screen has achieved a classic! Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Through." List every splendid photograph in "Smilin' Through." Come Smilin' through the Gates of Gladness—to drama, to tragedy, to love, to the sweetest romance the world has ever known. A story of parallel loves—first the tragic love of Moonyeen and Wayne of a generation ago, then the drama of love's conflict in Kathleen and the son of Wayne of today. 8 reels of Storm and Sunshine; 8 reels you won't want to forget! Admission 25c all over the house. Two shows, 7c and 8.45 o'clock.

VENETIAN GARDENS WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

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YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED.
The Gardens Are Open Every Wednesday and Saturday.

the skaters if they are proven guilty of receiving money for their competition. I agree with you that matters of this kind should be very thoroughly looked into and I could show you how quick I could prefer charges against any of the skaters in our Western Skating Association if it can be proven that they were receiving money for their performances.

It has been said several times of late that some of the top notches in the amateur ranks have been receiving money, but so far there has been no proof furnished and therefore no action can be taken.

The fact also that the circuit this year was of too long a duration and that is the reason some of the skaters from our section were not able to make the circuit this year go to school, while others are holding down good salaried positions and their employers would not allow them to be away from their positions for so long a time. We had a hard time to get Harry Kaskey released from his position with the skating rink at Father Moore of his parish to allow him to get away for the length of time he did.

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So far as the A. A. U. is concerned, they have no jurisdiction over the skating situation, the I. S. U. having sole control over the skating sports. The proper course to take to clear up the skating situation in our territory would be to secure the evidence and present your report to the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, which Association at present is the governing body over the amateur skating sports of Canada until at such a time as your skating association should become allied with the International Skating Union through the releasing of your territory from the Amateur Skating Association of Canada.

I believe that Louis Rubenstein and James A. Taylor, officers of the Canadian Association, are men beyond reproach and feel that they will greatly aid you or other officials interested in clearing up the present difficulty in skating circles in Canada.

I have every respect for Frank White, who I know has done many great things for the promotion of skating on the level and if there are any charges of commercialism to be placed at my door, I at least think it my right that I should be cleared of them. I have also every respect for Dan J. Corr, R. D. Patterson, H. J. Sheehan, Frank McCafferty, Chas. A. Owens, Martin R. Dolan, Hugh H. McLehane, R. S. Rittelle, F. W. Stape, W. K. Haley, Dr. H. Barton, H. Mont Jones, and other members of the Executive Committee who promoted the International Championship Meet, and believe them all to be real men with rich sporting blood, who do things for the love of the sport and as I have mentioned in your city at the banquets and different receptions tendered to your guests, we need men of their calibre to keep the skating sport clean. I am at a loss now to understand why all this should happen in your skating circles with such a number of good fellows and hard and untiring workers for the promotion of skating.

While I am the President of the International Skating Union, it is my duty to see that troubles of this nature are thoroughly investigated and carefully dealt with, but only after sufficient evidence of proof has been presented to show reasons for any such complaints as you are now experiencing in skating matters in your Maritime Province Skating Association, and this letter is only written to you with the understanding that it may result in the present skating difficulty being straightened out and also to prove to your entire satisfaction that as president of the I. S. U. 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