

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY.

Shorter Olympic Time.
New York, April 11.—The dates of the Olympic ice hockey contests have been changed to April 24-29, inclusive. The duration of the hockey tournament has been cut in half as the original schedule called for April 29-30.

SKATING.

To Be Professional.
St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—It is reported that Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, amateur speed skating champion of Canada and the United States, has decided to become a professional.

THE RIFLE.

St. John Man Does Well.
At the Toronto Beach Club weekly shoot on Saturday, O. J. Killam of this city was the first to break out of the programme and first in the second half, breaking seventy-two out of seventy-five birds. In the doubles he finished third.

ATHLETIC.

Walking Championship.
The Amateur Athletic Association's seven miles' walking championship held in London on Saturday was won by C. S. Dowson in fifty-three minutes and fifty seconds.

BOWLING.

C. P. R. Defeats Vassie & Co.
In the first of a series of games to decide the championship of the Commercial League, the C. P. R. team defeated Vassie & Company's quintette on Black's alleys, Saturday evening, by a score of 1295 to 1280.

RING.

Brousseau's Share of Gate.
In the recent bout held in Halifax between Eugene Brousseau and Mike McTigue the former received \$2,108.86. The total receipts were \$7,196.

CYCLING.

Kramer Defeats Spencer.
Newark, N. J., April 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Arthur Spencer of Canada was defeated this afternoon by Frank Kramer, veteran bicycle rider, in two out of three heats of a mile match race. Spencer defeated his rival in the first heat, riding Kramer high and preventing him from getting around. In the second heat Spencer was disqualified after much foul riding.

GOLF.

British Championships.
New York, April 10.—Local golf authorities have received copies of the conditions governing the British open and amateur golf championships of 1920 which were adopted at a recent meeting of the championship committee held at St. Andrews, Scotland. The United

FRENCH CHAMPION.



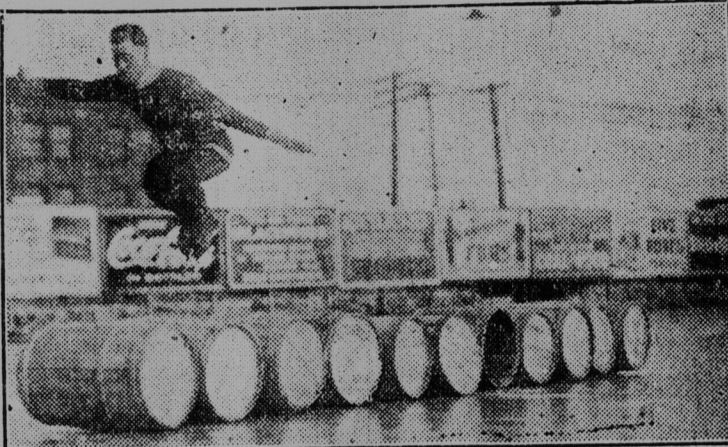
match, in any round, the competitors shall continue to play until one or the other shall have gained a hole, when the match shall be considered won. The winner of the tournament shall be the champion amateur golfer for the year, and the trophy shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered. The winner shall receive a gold medal; a silver medal will be awarded to the runner-up, and each of the other semi-finalists will be presented with a bronze medal.

The competition for the Champion Challenge Trophy, open to all golfers, will be played over the links of the Royal Clingue Ports Club, Deal, England, on June 30 and July 1, and ties, if any, will be played off on July 2. Two qualifying rounds will take place on June 15 and 16, in which 72 professionals and more if there are ties for seventy-second place, are to be qualified by the Professional Golfers' Association. In addition eight amateurs are to be qualified for competition by the championship committee. All those who qualify shall be allowed to practice on the Clingue Ports Club's links on June 26, 28 and 29.

All entries, with entrance fees of £2 for amateurs and £1 for professionals, must reach the secretary of the championship committee not later than June 5. The prizes, amounting to £225 and subject to any alterations necessitated by ties, shall be divided as follows: First, the championship gold medal, value £25, and £75 in money if a professional is the winner; second, £40; third, £25; fourth, £15; fifth and sixth, £10 each; seventh and eighth, £7 ten shillings each, and £5 each for ninth and tenth places.

The open competition shall be played by strokes (medal play) according to the rules of golf as approved by the Royal

THIS IS SOME JUMP



Phil Taylor, undefeated champion barrel jumper of Canada, clearing eleven barrels in one jump.

and Ancient Club. Any competitor who is not at the first teeing ground when his name is called shall be disqualified. All disputes shall be settled by the green committee of the club over whose course the round is played, and its decision shall be final.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Wins.
The St. John Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team traveled to Moncton on Saturday to meet the latter "Y" team in the first of the series of home-and-home games for the "Y" provincial championship. The St. John team won out handily, bringing home a nineteen-point lead for the return game to be played in St. John next Saturday night.

FOOTBALL.

British Results.
London, April 11.—Football results on Saturday follow:
Northern Union Cup Finals.
Huddersfield, 21; Wigan 10.
Northern Union.
Salford, 7; St. Helens, 5.
Broughton Rangers, 3; Oldham, 5.
Halifax, 16; Hull, 0.
York, 16; Keighley, 3.
Bradford, 5; Bramley, 0.

Rugby Union.
Harlequins, 30; Richmond, 3.
Cardiff, 5; Gwent, 3.
Leicester, 29; Merchant Taylors, 8.

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Northampton, 24; Rugby, 5.
Neath, 4; Newport, 3.
Gloucester, 3; Swansea, 0.

AQUATIC.

Edwin E. Grice Dead.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Edwin E. Grice, once widely known as an oarsman, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday.

In 1906, Mr. Grice established a world's mileage sculling record, covering 4,301 miles between Jan. 4 and Dec. 3, and in 1913 he beat his own mark by rowing 4,425 miles during the year.

VOYAGE OCCUPIED FOUR MONTHS AND A HALF

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—Traversing 10,000 miles via New York, the Panama Canal, South American ports and San Francisco, the 1,100 ton steel steamer, E. D. Kingsley, a new vessel, built at Fort Williams, reached Vancouver on Saturday after a four and a half months voyage. She will be used in the coast trade.

APRIL ROD AND GUN.

A Bryan Williams, former chief game guardian of British Columbia, is the latest addition to Rod and Gun in Canada's fine list of sportsmen writers. In the April issue he takes his readers on a big game hunt into northern British Columbia. I. W. Winslow and William Beck, well known nature and fishing writers of British Columbia, also have interesting articles in this month's issue. Other excellent stories and articles are "Wild Goose Shooting in Nova Scotia," by Bonnydale Dale; at Daybreak, by I. B. Birdsall; Sea Ducks, by F. V. Williams, and Bass Fishing, by Robert Page Lincoln. The gun "crank" is well taken care of by Ashley A. Haines in his latest article on "The Back Woodsman's Stand-by." The Trapline, Kennel and Traps shooting departments are up to their usual high standard. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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