

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

False New Orleans Fence.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Fence at Heinemann Park, where the New York Yankees will train this spring, are being made four feet higher to cur the home runs of Babe Ruth, according to Julius Heinemann, president of the local baseball association. Mr. Heinemann failed to state whether this action is taken at the instance of the Cincinnati Nationals, the neighborhood, fearing bombardment of their premises, or whether it is due to his own dislike of seeing easily batted players from his own team.

Moran Discusses Roush.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 23.—Manager at Moran of the Cincinnati Nationals, while on a visit to his former home here, that Eddie Roush, outfielder, would not at all. Roush is asking salary and contract terms which the owners of the club have definitely decided not to meet, Moran said.

Games Last Night.

The Y. M. C. I. Outlaws won last night's game, in the intermediate series of the City League, from St. George's by the score of 18 to 19; and a Rochester Collegiate team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates by the score of 47 to 17. The first game as rather loose, although play tightened in the last period. The Rochester boys are outclassed by the local team in their game.

OXING.

McTigue Defeats Fisher. Mike McTigue of New York, middle-eight champion of the Canadian championship, won a decision over Young Fisher of Syracuse at the end of a fifteen round bout at New York last night. Fisher recently won a decision over McTigue.

Suspends Lew Tendler.

The National Boxing Club, Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and his manager, Phil Glassman, have been suspended by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for sixty days, for violating rule of the commission relating to contracts, in connection with the Tendler-Heidman bout several months ago.

URLING.

Skip Magee's Rink Wins. The final in the Jones cup competition was played last evening in St. Andrew's rink. The elimination rounds had left only the rinks skipped by S. P. Magee and Dr. J. M. Magee to play for the trophy. Dr. Magee's rink won by the narrow margin of four stones, the total score being 14 stones to 10.

Bathurst Defeats Oxford.

In the seventh contest this season for the McEllen cup, Bathurst defeated Oxford, N. S., by 40 stones to 37.

Moncton Defeats Carleton.

The Moncton curlers defeated the Carleton curlers at Moncton last night seven points. The total score was 54 to 47.

WRESTLING.

The Star Professionals. Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto, who will give exhibitions at the professional championships to be held on the 28th and 29th of March on Friday and Saturday, expects to make attempts for records for various distances at each session of the meet. Her staff has made his last three 440-yd races in 37, 37 and 38. McEwan, who was expected to annex the Canadian title, and that Emory Stephenson of Toronto, amateur star, would accompany him. Moncton, Fredericton, Sussex, McAdam and St. Stephen are expected to end delegations to the meet. Among the officials will be Charles Gorman, Frank Jarrett, Fred Logan, Hudson Green and Larry Irvine.

ICE SKATING.

Abegweit Defeats Sussex. After a battle fought for three periods and twenty minutes overtime, the Abegweit of Charlottetown, defeated Sussex last night by a score of two goals to one. The game was played at terrific speed throughout. P. Haddiffe, the Sussex forward, was injured in the second period and Z. Miller finished the game. There was no score in the first period. The second period ended one all. The third period was a goalless and was a battle from start to finish. In the first ten minutes of overtime there was no score, but in the second ten Charlottetown shot the winning goal.

New Glasgow Wins.

The New Glasgow Independent hockey team defeated the Amherst Independents in Springfield last night. The final score was 9 to 6. The play was very fast and clean.

Ottawa Defeats Canadians.

Ottawa defeated Canadians at Ottawa at night by four goals to three. It was fast and exciting match.

Hamilton Wins From St. Pat's.

Hamilton defeated St. Patrick's at Hamilton last night by the score of four goals to three. The winners showed much better form than at any time this season.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Oxford defeated Cambridge yesterday a hockey match, 8 to 2.

Seattle in Lead.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—The Seattle team led into Vancouver's defence last night and defeated the northerners 7 to 2 and slipped into the leadership of the Pacific Coast League for their game of the regular schedule. Vancouver is now one point behind Seattle, with one more game of the regular schedule to play, in Victoria.

Bankers' Games.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Bank of Montreal hockey team, of the Bankers' League, defeated Royal Bank tonight by 4 to 1. Bank of Commerce won by 9 to 8 from the Big Four team.

Brandon Team Champions.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 23.—Going into second game of the home and home series with a three goal lead by virtue of a six to three victory at Winnipeg, Monday, Brandon held the Winnipeg to a 2 to 2 tie here last night and won the Manitoba senior hockey league championship by taking the round 8 to 5.

BOWLING.

I. O. G. T. League.

The I. O. G. T. League got away to a good start last night, when it was officially declared open by B. L. Kirkpatrick, Dist. Elec. Supt. of the order. Two games were rolled. The first game between No Surrender Lodge and Dominion Lodge, on Victoria alleys, resulted in the former taking all four points. In the second game Thorne Lodge took four from District on Black's alleys.

No Surrender Lodge.

No Surrender and District will roll on Monday night and Dominion and Thorne on Wednesday night, both games on the Victoria alleys. Last night's scores were:—

Dominion Lodge.

C. Fullerton, 95 84 78 267 89
B. Kirkpatrick, 77 64 88 199 61-3
Graham, 68 75 72 215 71-3
G. Lemmon, 94 78 84 281 89-3
G. White, 68 82 82 282 77-3

Thorne Lodge.

W. Brown, 81 80 81 242 80-3
H. McEachern, 80 83 88 256 71-3
W. Sten, 225 65 78 206 68-3
A. Brown, 92 86 78 256 81-3
T. Owens, 81 82 91 254 84-3

Hawks Win Third Series.

By winning last night's game from the Swans, the Hawks captured the third series in the Y. M. C. I. House League, winning twenty-four points and losing four. The two previous series were won by the Robins and Sparrows, respectively. These teams are to roll off in a semi-final and the team winning the fourth series will roll off with the Hawks. There are from fifteen to twenty players in this league with averages of ninety or more and the games are keenly contested.

Commercial League.

The T. S. Shims team took three points from the Post Office team on Black's Alleys last night. The total pinfall was 1285 to 1244.

Wellington League.

In the Wellington League last night, Trocadero took all four points from Purty Ice Cream, with a total pinfall of 1311 to 1217.

Y. M. C. I. House League.

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last night, the Hawks took three points from the Swans, with a total pinfall of 1334 to 1240.

Clerical League.

In the Clerical League last night Godwin's took three points from S. Hayward Company with a total pinfall of 1282 to 1242.

DUKE DONOVAN

CHAMPION OF WESTERN CANADA

Skater Who was Popular at

Lily Lake Meet Wins 150 Points.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—By winning the one mile and two mile events and capturing third place in the 440 yard event, Duke Donovan, St. Paul, last night won the western Canada amateur speed skating championship with a total of 160 points, seventy of which he obtained last night. Dave Patrick, of Winnipeg, and E. Coe, of St. Paul, tied for second place with 70 points each. Mike Goodman, former Canadian title holder, was next with 40 points. He won the 440 yard last night.

Summary:

440 yard final—Mike Goodman, Duluth, won; Dave Patrick, Winnipeg, second; Duke Donovan, St. Paul, third; time, 45.3-4.

One mile senior—Donovan won; Coe, second, 2nd; Stubbs, Winnipeg, 3rd; no time.

Two mile senior—Donovan won; Coe, second, 2nd; Olyer, St. Paul, 3rd. Time, 6:48 1-5.

Donovan was one of the popular visiting

skaters at the Canadian championships on Lily Lake last month. Many here will be pleased at his victory in the west.

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LILLIAN GISH IN

PULPIT REPLIES

An Overflowing Congregation Heard Movie Actress Defend Her Profession—Says Film Folks Not Bad.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Rev. Christian P. Heiser had to hang out a standing room only sign, figuratively speaking, when Lillian Gish, the moving picture actress, delivered an address on the theatre and the movies from the pulpit of the Chelsea M. E. church, 178th street and Fort Washington avenue. Miss Gish appeared at the invitation of Dr. Heiser to answer the attacks of the Rev. John Roach Dixon and others against the stage world as the result of the Taylor murder case and other scandals.

As soon as the doors were opened, hundreds of men, women and children who had been waiting in the street for admission, piled into the house of worship. They occupied every seat and still they came. Dr. Heiser sent out for extra chairs and benches, and they filled all of these. Then he ordered the opening of windows behind the pulpit, so that part of the crowd could be accommodated in a room beyond the windows. When the services began people were standing in rows on both sides of the pulpit.

When the other part of the regular evening song service had been given Dr. Heiser delivered a sermon on "Who Are Good?" in which he referred to the recent Sunday afternoon discussion of stage morals between Dr. Stratton and William A. Brady in the Calvary Baptist church.

"I am proud to have Lillian Gish here in my church tonight," said Dr. Heiser. "I know her, and I know David Mark Griffith, her manager, and I am glad that I know them. I am proud to count William A. Brady among my friends. I am tired of hearing the theatre and the moving pictures continually abused. They do a great deal of good, and they should be encouraged rather than vilified. Of course, some plays are bad and should be blacklisted, but they are in the minority."

"The movies put the saloon out of business; so, instead of throwing stones at them, let's commend the good things they do."

At the end of his remarks, Dr. Heiser introduced Miss Gish, who was received with prolonged applause. The little moving picture star assured her unique audience that she was glad to be with them, and told them about the religious training she and her sister, Dorothy, had received and how moral life in the movies really was.

Liked Methodist Picnics.

"I myself am a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, in which I was brought up," said Miss Gish. "However, I used to attend some of the Epworth League meetings, and (with a smile) a good many of our Methodist picnics, which I always enjoyed."

"Many people nowadays seem to regard actors and actresses with suspicion. I should be encouraged rather than vilified. Of course, some plays are bad and should be blacklisted, but they are in the minority."

"Our first public appearance on the stage was when I was five years old and Dorothy was three, in an entertainment in a church Sunday school, by the way."

Later, by mother had to be both father and mother to her two little girls, and she did not know how to bring them up.

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"At first we traveled in the old melodramas, such as 'Her Fatal Step'. I played the part of a child who was thrown into the lion's den in that play. Of course, there was a bar inside the den between me and the lion, but the audience was not supposed to know that. You can imagine how proud I was of my importance, and of the wonder that greeted my performance."

"Outgrowing children's parts, Dorothy and myself left the stage temporarily, and went to school. When we finished school we naturally drifted back to the stage, because acting was the only profession we knew. And that is the story of how Dorothy and I came to be actresses."

Miss Gish said that her mother usually accompanied her wherever she went, but was ill last night, and could not go to the church with her.

"In 1917," she said, "I went to Europe to play a war film, and mother went with me. She became shell shocked over there, and has never recovered from it, so that I regard her as a war veteran."

At the conclusion of her address, Miss Gish was complimented by Dr. Reiser and loudly applauded by the audience.

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