

OUR ATHLETES SAFE HOME.

"The Evening Telegram" Presents Trophy.

Donovan's by Phone—

Messrs. Ern Goodland, Fred Phelan, Harvey Skirving and Tom Butler detained from the express at Donovan's at 12.30 to-day where they were met by the National Sports Committee and the Sports Association. They were entertained to luncheon at Donovan's, where a very pleasant hour was spent. The speeches and musical program were of a very high order. Chairman Ayre making an ideal toast master. The announcement was made that Mr. W. J. Herder, proprietor of the Evening Telegram had very graciously donated a magnificent silver cup (to be known as the Telegram Road Trophy) for an annual 10 mile road race. The conditions are exactly the same as those laid down for the Halifax Herald modified Marathon Trophy, in which our Newfoundland champion—Jack Bell—is competing for on October 15th and which has now become the classic in the road events of Eastern Canada. This announcement was greeted by prolonged applause, and Mr. Herder's generosity and interest in athletics are much appreciated by the sporting fraternity.

The athletes will enter town at 7.30 to-night and it is hoped that a large assemblage of citizens will be at the Cross Roads to welcome them home.

ROUTE OF TONIGHT'S PROCESSION.

Leave Cross Roads at 7.30, down Water Street to Job's Street, along New Gower Street to City Hall, where Mayor Morris will receive the athletes. Parade will then proceed along Duckworth Street up Cochrane St. and to Majestic Theatre via Military and Queen's Roads and Henry Street. Following will be the order of the parade:

C.I.B. Band.
Citizens on foot.
Athletes.
C.C.C. Band.
Motor Cars.
M.G.B. Band.

Owners of residences along the line of march are asked to keep all lights burning in their honor. Motor car owners are asked to line up in the parade to do our athletes honor and their hearty co-operation will help greatly to make the demonstration one to be long remembered.

TOM BUTLER INJURED IN INDOOR SPORTS.

Seven hundred spectators were treated to thrilling finishes in the finals of the A. O. H. tournament at the Arena rink last night. Every event was hotly contested, especially the tug-of-war, which proved to be the feature with the spectators. Hansen, Wanderer's distance man, surprised the gathering by noosing out veteran Jimmie Martin in the three-mile race. Hansen ran a heady race throughout, allowing Martin to set the pace until the final quarter. The sprint to the tape brought the crowd to its feet, but Hansen was in good shape and won by a few yards. Young, a youthful local runner, made a fine showing for two and a half miles but dropped back in the final quarter. Erin Smith won the fifty yards after a close finish with Art Phillips, his club mate. Smith did not start in the 220 yards, which Tom Butler, of Newfoundland won by a yard over Phillips. Grant Holmes ran his usual heady race in the 440 yards and had a good lead on Butler. On the final turn, Butler's shoe fell off and one of his toes was badly cut on a piece of

broken glass. Art Baker, Y.A.C.A. star, was running well in the 220 when one of his opponents shouldered him on the turn, which threw him off his stride. Baker looked good and would have given Butler a brush to the tape.

The track was very slow and the turns too sharp for good indoor running. Time in every event was fast, but the events with turns must be short of the distance, as the time in the 440 and 880 was close to the world's indoor record.

HARVEY SKIRVING GOT A SHOCK.

Renowned Halifax Sport followers were treated to something new at the Wanderers' grounds Saturday. When one of the contestants crossed the line a winner in a grueling race, a woman dashed across the track, threw her arms around the athlete's neck and caressed him with a loving smile, while 3,500 spectators enjoyed the demonstration.—Hx. Herald.

ENTRIES POURING IN FOR HERALD MARATHON.

New Glasgow Runner is First to Enter for Big Event—MacAulay Will Start.

Entries are beginning to pour in for The Herald and Mail Modified Marathon, which will be run off Saturday morning, October 15. No entry will be accepted after October 10th and the runners are losing little time in making early application. In the list already received, are many newcomers who write that they are ready to take chances with the best in the province.

The first runner to enter for the big race was Thomas B. Smith, New Glasgow, A.A. who will carry number 1 on the morning of the fifteenth. Smith has quite a reputation as a marathoner around Pictou County.

James Zwicker, the game little R.C.A.S.C. runner will be in the race again this season and expects to be well up with the prize winners. He has been training hard for the race all summer and should be in perfect condition.

Percy Hoeg, who won a medal in his first start in the big race three years ago, will be back again for honors. Last year, he ran under the colors of the New Glasgow A.A. but this year he will run for a local club. He has been on the road for several weeks and is already in his best form.

The announcement that Victor MacAulay, record holder of the 10 miles for the Maritime Provinces, would be a starter, caused the wise ones to move slowly with their best. MacAulay was entered last fall, but was unable to make the trip from Boston. However, he is now in Windsor, to prepare for the big race and will be out to shatter his record. Many predict that the race for first place will be between MacAulay, Rogers, Power, Bell and Goolley, but the usual dark horse is apt to come along and win. It will be remembered that MacAulay was not considered in the betting the year he won, as he finished way back the previous season. Rogers has two wins on the trophy, and MacAulay one, and a win for the former will give him permanent possession of the silverware. The local champion expects to condition himself in the next two weeks. Billy Goolley, whose showing in last year's race was the feature of the day, will this fall be in good condition. He was hardly fit for last year's event, but he ran second, Rogers having a hundred yards lead on him at the finish.

Nova Scotia marathoners made a grand rush to have entries filed for The Herald and Mail marathon yesterday, and the list increased greatly. October 15 is the last date on which entries will be accepted and positively no post entries will be taken. Jimmy Martin, veteran of veterans, was among those entering yesterday. Jimmy says that he expects this year's race to be one of the greatest ever held over the course. He likes the way Bell runs and says that MacAulay will have to travel the roads mightily fast if he beats the Newfoundland star.

No man in Halifax knows the marathon game better than Jimmie Martin, as the Dartmouth star has completed in every worth while local long race held during the past 18 years. He has never failed to finish outside of the prize winners, his best performance being two seconds.

Arthur Hansen, Wanderers, who gave such a great exhibition in the three mile run at the Arena, Tuesday, is also entered. Hansen is one of the best looking prospects that has entered the race for several years. He is well built, has a pretty swinging stride, with no unnecessary exertion of the arms and body. In Hansen, the Wanderers pin their faith.

Bud Crowell, who ran last year under the colors of the Dartmouth club, entered late last night. Crowell sends word that he is in fine condition and will give the best in the province a merry old time showing him their heels on the morning of October 15.

A Timely Word.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Without a reason for its adoption, without a precedent to justify it, without a glimpse of fair play to men, who cater in their work to the masses, the Postal Telegraph staff were divided in two by a Minute of Council, the one and the lesser, being favored by no retrenchment in their salaries, the other, the people's workmen, given a twenty-five per cent cut in their already small pay, though they are the much older servants of the Crown. What has that departure from British fair play to recommend it? Where is the consistency? Surely, 'twas done without forethought; without deliberation. The postal portion of the staff are the men who the public want efficiency from, every man, woman and child in the community, is concerned in the business of the Post Office. Close down the Telegraph portion of the Postal Telegraph staff to-morrow, to-day, now, who will kick?

A few of one class of men perhaps, but after a kick or two they will be reconciled to its loss, and return again to the old angle, who always did, and could again fill the bill. Close up the Post Office, what would happen? Need it be written? No! because the thing is too impossible. And why those men, whose avocations tend to interest, and whose efficiency and honesty are the hope and safety of the masses of this land, are slated to my knowledge of being the lowest paid servants of the Crown for the past half century, surpasses the best understanding of all fair-minded men, this in fact, though suppressed through time, and the public at large behind me, will thank me for its publicity. And now in the face of a long continuing grievance which should not have been permitted to exist, a grievance which the public of St. John's would help them to surmount at any moment, they are further dealt unfairly with, as a part of a staff which in no form or standing has had any severance.

- 1.—T. H. Smith, New Glasgow.
- 2.—James Zwicker, R.C.A.S.C.
- 3.—P. Hoeg, Halifax.
- 4.—Ronald Gilliat, Windsor.
- 5.—Victor MacAulay, Windsor.
- 6.—John Bell, Nfld. A.A.
- 7.—Walter Clements, 9th Siege Battery.
- 8.—George Grinter, 9th Siege Battery.
- 9.—Bud Crowell, Yarmouth.
- 10.—James Martin, Dartmouth A.A.
- 11.—C. Dunbrack, D.B.C.A.
- 12.—E. H. Rowe, R.C.A.S.C.
- 13.—Arthur Hansen, Wanderers.
- 14.—C. T. Short, Truro.—Next!

Although Windsor's hope in The Herald and Mail Modified Marathon Run, October 15, lies in Victor MacAulay, they will also have another runner in the event, of which much is expected. Ronald Gilliat, is the name of the newcomer and according to MacAulay, young Gilliat will be well up with the leaders. Gilliat has confined his running to five miles and under, but after a week of hard training he should get down to condition for the longer grind. The entries of MacAulay and Gilliat were received yesterday.

John Bell, Newfoundland's hope, will carry number 6 in the big event, his entry having come in late yesterday. Bell is now at Truro on a farm where he goes through a daily training process that should place him in fine condition. His manager A. H. Thomas, is a wise handler, and is following training ideas best suited for the Old Colony star.

The wise runners are entering as early as possible as they realize that the men carrying the low number will get in the front line and have the advantage at the start on their opponents in case the line is crowded with autos, teams, etc. Several requests have been made for number 13, the generally called "Hoodoo" number. Some of the athletes who claim that they are not superstitious, say that they would be pleased to carry the number.

Young runners are entering in large numbers and it is expected that there will be many more runners in this year's events than the 1920 run. In various parts of the city, the young runners are organizing and will enter teams to go after the five prizes offered to the club making the best score in the race.

The start of the big race, will as was announced before, be from the Y.M.C.A. building Barrington Street, and finish with two laps on the Wanderers' grounds.

Special cars will be taken this year to have the course leading through Dutch Village cleared of vehicles. Last year, the runners were bothered by autos and teams crowding the road and it was with difficulty that the leaders were able to get through. Special mounted policemen will pa-

trol the course and order open roads for the marathoners.

V. MACAULAY ARRIVES FOR MARATHON.

Windsor Champion is Out to Break Record For Herald Course—Entries Coming In.

Victor MacAulay, former Windsor long distance runner who holds the record for the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail Modified Marathon course, arrived in Halifax Saturday and will proceed to Windsor to prepare for the big race. MacAulay has not run in Nova Scotia for several years. He went to Boston in 1915 where he made a name for himself in the running game. Two weeks ago he won a ten mile race in fast time. MacAulay was at Saturday's sports and although he did not make predictions, he intimated that he had come to Halifax to make a new record for the Herald course. He appears to be in fine shape and will do his training at Windsor. The train journey from Boston to Halifax upset MacAulay, or else he would have competed in Saturday's five mile event.

Entries are pouring in for the big race, and indications are that there will be a record number of starters this year. Instead of eight laps on the Wanderers' grounds, the runners will be compelled to go only two turns, which will make the course mapped out, an even ten miles.

Dined by Team Mates.

A dinner was given at Brennan's on Saturday evening by the B.S. football team in honour of Mr. Charles Fox, their well known half back, who returns to McGill to-morrow to continue his studies in medicine. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., presided over the affair, which was attended by over twenty people. Several eloquent speeches were made and an impromptu concert was held, the evening being thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Formal Opening Oct. 12.

The K. of C. Memorial School Building, Cathedral Square will be formally opened on October 12th, Columbus Day. The building which adjoins the Mercy Convent, has been occupied by the pupils since the holidays. The work of joining up the Convent with the new school is progressing and it is hoped that the whole will be completed for the formal opening ceremony.

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I am not an alarmist, but I feel, and the whole country feels that, an efficient and an encouraged Postal staff would mean to the people who pay them more than double the insignificant few dollars staked from them, the sum taken from them meant their coats the coming winter, their house rent, for some it meant their grocery bill in toto—for all it meant a direful of that whole souled heartiness in their work, and a big lack of earnestness and attention, and application to duty, which heretofore was certainly noticeable and satisfactory. Reconsider, gentlemen, your hasty decision, 'twill be big money saved to the revenue.

Yours truly,
IMPORTER.
St. John's, Sept. 26, 1921.

Yesterday's Fire.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in the house of Mr. LeGrow, Spencer Street, which necessitated sending in an alarm to which the Central and Eastern Fire Companies responded. The fire was located in a bedroom and a few streams of water served to extinguish it before any great amount of damage was done. A lighted cigarette, dropped on the bedclothes by the occupant of the room, caused the fire.

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Negotiations at a Standstill.

The negotiations, which for some time past had been proceeding between the Reid Newfoundland Co. and the Locomotive Engineers, firemen and railroad trainmen, with regard to the 30 per cent. reduction of wages, are now practically at a standstill. Various interviews between the Reid representatives and a deputation of the men have been held, but little progress towards a settlement has been made. Several proposals were discussed, and it is understood the Company were satisfied to meet the men under special conditions, but this was not agreeable to the employees.

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