

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

OWLING.

Games Last Night.
The Emma Gees took all four points on the Headquarters in the Garrison wing League game on the Armory 235.
In the Manufacturers' League game Black's alleys Saturday night the rinkmen's Compensation Board took three points from the Imperial Oil company. Last night the Modern Business College took four points from T. S. Simms team.
In Black's alleys in the Commercial league the Post Office team took four points from G. E. Barbour.
City Hall took three points from the St. Vincent of Postal Service in Civic and Civil Service League on the Imperial alleys.
The McAvity League game on the Imperial alleys the R. A. P. took four points from the Retail.

I. O. G. T. League.

Dominion Lodge took three points on Thorne Lodge last night in the I. O. G. T. league game on the Victoria leys. A meeting of the bowlers of the league has been called for tonight the Dominion Lodge Hall. The individual scores last night were—

Dominion Lodge.	Total	Avg.
Cronk	101 107 81	289 961-3
Shilton	75 78 75	228 76
Murray	87 79 101	267 89
raham	89 88 80	257 84
cmmon	93 90 102	286 951-3
	445 437 440	1922

Thorne Lodge.

Total	Avg.
wens	95 86 76
Brown	91 67 70
immy	75 78 75
Brown	100 85 84
McEachern	91 88 260
	452 402 388

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Donovan Unable To Go.
To Winnipeg to send Louis Donovan to \$150 needed for the Canadian amateur Boxing Championship was collected in time yesterday but Donovan's parents were unwilling to let him to make the trip alone. Torts were made to find out where he Halifax contingent were going so at he could travel with them, but they did not reply to a telegram. He hoped to send Donovan to Boston for the championships there.

Provincial Championships.

A meeting of the St. George A. A. will be held tonight in the Carleton street rink to set the dates for the Brunswick Amateur Boxing championships. The matches will probably be held in April. The club will also consider baseball plans.

Genaro May Meet Lynch.

New York, March 20—Franklin Genaro, flyweight champion, will fight Lynch for the world's bantamweight title on May 4.

Lynch Outpointed.

Chicago, March 20—Joe Burman, of Chicago, outpointed Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, here last night in a ten round no decision contest.

Gets Judges' Decision.

Worcester, Mass., March 20—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, won a judges' decision over Solly Green, of Montreal, in a ten round bout here at night.

May Fight Carpentier.

New York, March 20—Mike McTigue will probably defend his title against Georges Carpentier, it was revealed last night following announcement by Tex Rickard that he had obtained an option on McTigue's services. He plans to stage the fight in Jersey City or the Yankee stadium in June.

Villa Wins Slow Bout.

Philadelphia, March 20—Pancho Villa outpointed Young Montreal here at night in a slow eight round bout.

OCKEY.

Canadians Win Third.
Boston, March 20—The Aura Lee hockey team of Toronto, defeated the Boston Hockey Club in a clean fast time here last night by a score of 2-1.

The Canadians defeated two other S. A. H. A. teams, the Boston A. at Victoria, in a previous series here last week.

St. F. X. Unable To Play.

Fredericton, N. B., March 20—Fredericton High School have received word from St. F. X. High School hockey management stating positively that they will not leave Antigonish for a lifetime championship play-off because exams coming on.

*Have you met my partner?
He's going to be at my shop next Saturday.
I want you to meet him.
He wants to meet you too, at my Birthday Party.
I'll be 10 years old Saturday*

M.B. Robinson.

BET \$10,699,000 IN 119 DAYS' RACING

About Million of This was Divided Between Jockey Clubs and Charities in Quebec Province.

(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, March 20—In view of the discussion which has arisen between representatives of the jockey clubs operating various race tracks in the Province of Quebec, and the Government regarding taxation on betting, figures available from the provincial treasury show that during 119 days of racing in the province last year the public wagered through the pari-mutuel machines \$10,699,000. Deductions for breaks and the ten per cent. take left to be returned to the public the sum of \$9,608,200.85. Of this the jockey clubs received as their share \$731,162.35 and charity funds of the province got \$369,928.80. Other forms of race track taxation realized a total of \$811,120.45.

HER HEART SKIPPED EVERY THIRD BEAT

Mrs. James Durlough, 349 King St. E., Chatham, Ont., writes:—"I think it my duty to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

I suffered for years with palpitation of the heart, my nerves were very bad, and I could not be left alone at any time. I doctored for over a year, and the doctor said my heart was very bad as it skipped every third beat. I gave up, just at this time, and then my mother advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, saying my eldest brother had been relieved by using them when he was very bad with his heart and nerves. I got a box and started to take them, and when I had used it I felt a lot better; could sleep a little and felt stronger. I continued taking them for about three months, and felt better than I had for years.

When I think of the misery and suffering I went through before I started Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I feel like letting everyone know what they did for me."

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J. T. FITZGERALD REPLIES TO LETTER FROM A. W. COVEY

2846 W. North Ave.,
Chicago, March 17, 1923
Mr. A. W. Covey, President,
Maritime Provinces Branch, A.A.U.,
St. John, N. B., Canada.

Dear Sir:—This is in acknowledgment of your favor of March 15th, in answer to my letter to you of March 8th, and I can honestly state that I am more than surprised at the contents contained in your letter, inasmuch as you seem to have taken the information contained in my former letter as being admissions of my guilt in connection with commercializing the skating sports as you have made public in your newspaper articles.

While I am absolutely positive that you are laboring under the wrong impression, I am giving you my answer to the different paragraphs in order and feel assured that I will prove to you that you are not correct so far as certain statements you have made against me as president of the International Skating Union are concerned. You state you had no idea that you could secure over my signature so many admissions of mal administration and incompetency, particularly from a man who has been so long connected with sport and wants his name free from blemish. Now let me tell you that any admissions made by you or to the press, in any of my correspondence or in public speeches at banquets or skating gatherings, were given as the truth and not to be criticized, as you are trying to do.

You also state that you note I had carefully gone over the newspaper clippings largely credited to the information furnished the press by you, and that I feel that some investigation might be held for the good of skating in Canada. Let me say that I believe an investigation might be good at any time in any organization, whether it is in Canada, the United States or Europe, as none of us are so perfect that we do not need to be checked up once in a while.

So far as the United States is concerned we are pleased that you started the rumormongers in Canada so that we can peacefully take it up with the skating officials of the United States and if there is anything in the government of the affairs of the I. S. U. or any action to be taken against the skaters, we feel sure that among the prominent men acting as officers in the I. S. U. we will be able to successfully determine whether any crimes have been committed and make amends.

I also wish to state that investigations of any athletic organizations are in order at any time for conditions are changing daily and in order to keep up with the times and improve with age certain investigations are necessary. I am sure that you will find the crimes committed or not. I also want to state that the skating sport has grown so rapidly the past few years that the jockey clubs have had to pay attention and I am sure that the officers of the I. S. U. will gladly look into these matters whenever they are called to their attention.

You also wonder why I take exception to your statement of my being a professional and a promoter of professional skating and that as such I have highly commercialized the skating sport. You also refer that I made the admission at the Y. M. C. A. banquet in 1922 when in the progress of my speech I stated that previous to getting into the skating sport I was a professional bicycle rider. Now, pray answer me this: what has the fact that I was a professional bicycle rider over 25 years ago got to do with me being now interested in amateur skating or any other sports. Is it to be believed that because a man was a professional in any certain branch of sport back in his boyhood days that he should be branded as an outcast and kept from mixing in any branch of sport in the official capacity when he is well qualified to act in such a capacity and that he might have been a professional bicycle rider and may never have had a pair of skates on my feet, and why should I then not be qualified to act as a skating official and help promote and boost the amateur skating sports. Is it your contention that a man of the present time, who was a professional in any certain branch of sport years ago, before the organizations that we have at the present time were in existence, should not be allowed to act in any amateur capacity. If it is, you might just as well, Mr. Covey, start an investigation now throughout the entire United States and Canada, and you will find that there are more professional men of former years now mixed in amateur sports than you ever in your life had any idea of. I can name scores of them and they are looked up to as real honest-to-God officials who are doing something for the skating sports.

Surely you are not a man so lit

as to try and define the different sports so closely that you take exception to an official acting in an amateur capacity who for over twenty-five years has lent his valuable time and money to the promotion of amateur games and sports.

Your remark that you do not understand how I can be president of an amateur organization and a professional. It seems most ridiculous to receive such a statement from a man of your standing. I can only repeat that I can name many men today as the heads of many amateur sports who were at one time or other professional in some branch of sport or otherwise.

Regarding promoting professionalism, another remark you refer to in reference to having Arthur Staff on the payroll of the Alfred Johnson Skating Company for the season of 1922, and being under my personal management. You are all wrong in your assertion, as I merely acted for Arthur Staff to help him secure engagements and the money that he received from the Alfred Johnson Skating Company was to help him defray his training expenses, and I do not deny that it was done to advertise the skates. Why should we not receive some advertisement for the amount of money we expend every year for the further development and advancement of the skating sports.

Naturally as an officer of the skating sports, I am going to take some certain official in Chicago who paid the bills for the skaters and passed a bill of fare for one meal for five men, will state that this is also untrue and while we did have an excessive expense bill from some of the skaters, we have investigated the matter and found that some of our Chicago skaters, not on the circuit, were guests of the visiting skaters and their expenses were added to their account.

I also want you to thoroughly understand that I am not letting the moss grow under my feet in making all these investigations in reference to the skaters on the circuit this year and when the time comes for presenting these facts to the I. S. U. may rest assured that if there has been anything wrong with either the officials or the skaters on the circuit, it will be brought out at the next meeting of the I. S. U.

You seem to think that I, as president of the I. S. U., should be able to carry the burden of the whole Union when we have eleven or twelve other organizations comprising this union that have representatives from each association that will have to answer for any wrong acts according to assertions made in your statement.

As mentioned to you before, the skating sport has grown so large and so fast that it will be necessary for us to investigate some of the things that you state were wrong this year, and believe the members of the I. S. U. Board of Control are honorable enough and have the sport at heart sufficiently enough to take the case under advisement at the proper time.

Again you have taken the wrong interpretation of the statement I made that I had never placed a wager on a skating race in my life even when I knew how races were going to turn out and could take advantage of my experience. By this I inferred that I knew the condition of the skaters so far as their skating was concerned, and that I was very easy for me to determine the winner while spectators and others who were not so thoroughly familiar with the skaters were not in the same position as I to pick the winners. I did not say that races had been fixed and I want to have it thoroughly understood that I have never in my life placed a bet on a skating race and if such a thing should ever come to my attention, I assure you that I would explode it so quick that it would be like the shot out of a cannon.

I am sorry that you misinterpreted several of my meanings and that the reason I am trying to make a better explanation to you in this letter. Regarding the article appearing in the New York World of March 17th in which it was stated that one of the circuit skaters setting forth the fact how to learn to skate, will ask, did this skater state that he was doing it for any monetary purpose or would it be gratified that he was trying to help the skating sports by offering his services gratis? If I found that he was doing it for compensation, I surely would have taken action against him immediately, or any other skater who would use the value of his skating experience and name for a money consideration.

We hear of all of these things, and as before explained, we must first prove the skaters receive some consideration for their services. You of persuasion for some person being murdered and the party committing the crime is never found until many years after. This also applies to many referees and amateur champions who in years after tell of the different ways they used to receive money for their services and how they fooled the officials at the time, but how can we at the present time prove that any of the amateurs are receiving money without charges being preferred against them and proven. In this respect I would state that we have at the present time some skaters under investigation and you may also learn about them if we are able to secure the evidence that will convict them.

I will also ask you to sight in any instance where any president of the I. S. U. has been found guilty of any crime against the skating sports. I have had this experience for many years and can say that I gave diligent care to the skating sports and received a lot of criticism from those that did not believe so and years after had the pleasure of having the skaters in question come to me and admit that the decision I gave at that time was absolutely right and admitted his guilt.

The fact that our skate concern has given skates to different skaters is nothing more than any other skate concern, sporting goods house, or any other branch of industry has done for athletics or others, since the beginning of the world. How many individuals go to great expense to present some great golf player, tennis player, baseball player, noted automobile driver or others in the athletic world with beautiful tokens of the esteem in which they are held. This is a common everyday occurrence and should throw no reflection on me personally. If I were not president of the I. S. U. these things would never be spoken of but it is about the only way that you and other individuals have of trying to commercialize the sport.

Naturally as an officer of the skate concern it is up to me to look after the welfare of our organization or perhaps my services would not be valuable to our company, but I want it thoroughly understood that I never have stoop so low as to try to commercialize the skating sport by my usefulness as an officer of the I. S. U. I have never at any time tried to have the skaters to use our skates unless they were absolutely willing to do so. In some instances the amateur skaters have not been in a position to pay a high price for a good racing outfit and if we see fit to aid them in any way to help encourage them to compete in the skating sports, I fail to see where we are hurting the sport any in helping skaters who are not financially fixed to purchase the proper outfit for their use.

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I. S. U. has so successfully conducted the affairs of our Union and accomplished so much for the further promotion of skating sports than I have during my fifteen months as president of the I. S. U. I am due credit to all of our past presidents for the many good things they accomplished for the skating sports, but during the past two years the skating sports have advanced so rapidly and so many new organizations and skating clubs organized that it has kept me busy answering correspondence and taking care of the interests of our organization that I have had no time to make any attempt of commercializing the sport, even though the opportunity was before me.

As you have also given the press a copy of your letter to me, I believe it is only fair that they should have my reply. However, in conclusion, I might state that you are not going to get very far with any further mud-slinging in the press, but if you have any real charges to prefer, either against your skating officials of Canada, the skaters, myself or the I. S. U., or in fact anyone else that has anything to do with skating, I would advise you to prepare them in writing and I will assure you that they will be carefully presented at the next meeting of the I. S. U. for further action, and if necessary will call a special meeting of the I. S. U. to satisfy your desires.

I don't want to be personal and hold any animosity against you, for so far as I know I have never met you and you might be a real nice fellow, slightly peeved, and if you have any troubles in your Canadian territory I hope you will not take it out on me personally.

Yours very truly,

J. T. FITZGERALD.

Germans And British To Meet Again At Rugby

First Game Since Pre-War Days Scheduled For Easteride — Contest Awaited With Keen Interest.

London, March 20.—(Canadian Press)

—The first meeting since the war of English and German university stu-



"RICH MEN'S WIVES"

Stirred Yesterday's Crowds Deeply

WILL BE CONTINUED

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

Read What Claire Windsor Says About Married Life—She Plays the Leading Role in Our Feature Today:

IF I WERE A RICH MAN'S WIFE I would dispense with the formalities as much as possible, though I should seek to get all the common-sense helpful enjoyment out of life that my husband's wealth made possible. I would seek to learn as much about my husband's business as possible, so that I could be useful instead of being a clothes model. I would be a companion and a help. I would want children—lots of them; and I would want them while my husband and I were both young, so that when they grew up we would not be too old to take an interest in their affairs or join them in their gayeties.

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