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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY.

To Play This Evening.

The hockey players named to represent St. John against St. Stephen here this evening when the first local game in the Provinvial League will be played in the Arena, are as follows: Gilbert, McPhee, Doyle, Gabriel, Monteith, W. MacGowan, L. MacGowan, Taft, Howard and Short.

There were some good matches in the Y. M. C. I. house pool tournament last night. Lennihan and Doyle won from Riley and Comeau by the score of 100 to 72 and McCann and Kelly won from Lahey and McManus by a score of 100 to 70.

Sussex Wins in League.

On the Sussex ice last night the home team won their first game in the western section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island league from St. Stephen by a score of 6 to 1. The ice was in great shape and a fine game was put on. Only two penalties were imposed.

Fredericton Exhibition Game.

Fredericton won an exhibition game from Marysville on the Fredericton ice last night by the score of 3 to 2. The game was fast and good, with the home team showing the best team play, while the individual work of their opponents was brilliant enough to keep the issue in doubt.

Bathurst Beats Moncton.

At Bathurst last night in a northern section game in the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League, the home team defeated the Moncton team by a score of 7 to 2. Four goals were made by the Bathurst team in one space of a few minutes.

Stellarton Loses.

At Moncton last night the Stellarton team lost its first game of the season in the Independent Hockey League to Moncton by a score of 6 to 4 before 1,500 spectators in the Arena. The play was first class and very few penalties wehe handed out. Jack Twaddle of Amherst handled the whistle.

N. S. Games.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12. — In Nova Scotia hockey games last night New Glasgow amateurs defeated Truro 7 to 1 at New Glasgow; Antigonish defeated Thorburn 6 to 3 at Antigonish; Wolfville defeated Kentville 8 to 4 at Kentville; and Mahone Bay defeated Lunenburg 3 to 2 at Mahone Bay. Sydney defeated North Sydney 11 to 5 in the Cape Breton County Professional League at Sydney.

SKATING.

Gorman to Skate Today.

According to a despatch from Binghampton, N. Y., last night, Charles Gorman of St. John, holder of the world's 440 yard record, will skate in the first events in the Adirondack Gold Cup races to be held in Johnson City today. They will be the 220 yard and mile races. The other events in the competition will be at Plattsburg, Saranac Lake and Lake Placid. Miss Gladys Robinson of Toronto, will also compete in the championships.

AQUATIC.

Famous Sculler Bankrupt.

Ernest Barry, former world's champion sculler, when applying yesterday in London for a discharge from bankruptcy, said he was down and out and his athletic days were over. When his saloon and bookmaking business failed, a settlement of seven pence in the pound was made.

RING.

Fatality in Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12. — Lloyd George Patsy White, twenty-two, middleweight boxer, died in a local hospital last night of injuries received in a bout here on last Monday night. He suffered concussion of the brain, the result of his head striking the floor when he was knocked down by Grant "Kid" Clark of Columbus. He never regained consciousness.

Willard Barred.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—Jess Willard, for a short time world's champion boxer, official records show, is at least forty years old, and therefore barred from the ring under rules of the State Boxing Commission of New York. The age limit fixed by the commission is thirty-eight, while Willard's promoters have asserted Jess is but thirty-six.

Renault in Demand.

New York, Jan. 12. — (Canadian Press.) — Jack Renault, the strong Canadian heavyweight, who has acted as sparring partner for Jack Dempsey, has made such a favorable impression in recent bouts that his services are largely sought. Renault has been signed up for contests, meeting Joe McCann of Newark tonight in the semi-final to the Floyd-Johnson-Brennan battle, while in January 29, he goes against Gene Tunney, former light heavyweight champion, in a feature bout at the Arena, Philiadelphia.

Dempsey Gets Offer.

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing, champion, yesterday received an offer of about $250,000 to meet Joe Beckett in London on June 4. Dan McKetrick, Dempsey's eastern manager, said that he could meet Beckett and then return in time for his bout with Jess Willard on July 4.

CURLING.

Thistles Win Blair Cup.

The Blair Cup, the famous curling trophy competed for at the big bonspiel yesterday, was brought back to St. John by the Thistle Club representatives after a hard-fought match in the evening with the Fredericton curlers, the former holders of the cup. In the semi-finals Thistle rink No. 1 beat Bathurst and Fredericton No. 1 beat Thistle No. 2 and in the finals Thistle No. 1 proved too much for their opponents from the capital. The two skips, J. S. Malcolm and W. A. Shaw, veterans of many curling battles, stood up well under the strain. The final score was as follows:

F'ton No. 1.		Thistles.	
T. A. Belmore	11	J. S. Malcolm	16
F. P. Hatt	9	W. A. Shaw	16
	20		32

The afternoon play was as follows:—

St. Andrew's Ice.

Thistles.		Fredericton.	
J. C. Chesley	7	F. A. Belmore	23
FAMcAndrews	10	F. P. Hatt	13
	17		36

Carleton Ice.

J. S. Malcolm	8	N. J. Thibideau	16
W. A. Shaw	21	J. E. Connolly	9
	29		25

Scots at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The Scotch curlers competed in eleven games here, yesterday, winning five. They met Victoria, Quebec, Three Rivers, Wayagamack and Shawinigan. Four of the visitors' victories were won in the afternoon and the fifth in the evening play. Incidentally the game won by the Scots required an extra end. On the day's play the Scots were outscored 95 to 76.

Col. Aikman, the captain of the Scotish team, was unable to participate in the games here owing to illness.

All of the Scotch curlers, with the exception of those who took part in the evening games, left on the late train for Montreal. The others will leave this afternoon.

BASEBALL.

The Big Leagues.

New York, Jan. 11.—Opening games of the National League on April 17, disclosed today at league headquarters, will find New York at Boston, Pittsburg at Chicago, Philadelphia at Brooklyn and St. Louis at Cincinnati. The shift after the first four-game series will bring New York to Brooklyn, Pittsburg to Cincinnati, St. Louis to Chicago and Philadelphia to Boston.

American Openers.

Chicago, Jan. 11—Detroit will be the attraction for the opening of the American League season at St. Louis; Chicago at Cleveland; Washington at Philadelphia, and Boston will pry off the lid with the Yankees at New York, President Johnson announces.

The season will open April 18, the day after the National League starts.

The New York War.

(New York Times.)

Last week's brief battle between Yankees and Giants had in it more animus than logic, but there was also a saving touch of unconscious humor that was supplied when the one club called the other mercenary. In this era of the national sport that is a terrific charge, and perchance Commissioner Landis ought to do something about it.

Possibly the Giants were a bit too frank in their communique—the statement that started the battle of Manhattan. They told President Heydler that five extra Sunday games would mean a cool $100,000, and that is an item which no shrewd magnate can overlook these days. In rebuttal the Yankees soared into the higher realm of ethics; they declared that they were anxious only for the cause of Sunday baseball in New York. In the next sentence there was a sudden drop back to more sordid matters, for they informed Ban Johnson that the Giants were merly trying to get back, in extra Sunday gate receipts, the Yankee rental which they had lost, and "if we permit them to secure this money we acknowledge that our league will again confess to the feebleness against which the construction of the Yankee stadium is supposed to fortify us."

It is to be feared that the sacred cause of Sunday baseball is a minor issue in the controversy. Undoubtedly, if the Yankees could get five extra Sunday games without the Giants also getting the same number they would take them and let the finer ethical points slide. It looks very much as if the Yanks are waving a nobly disdainful hand at $100,000 to keep their chief business rival from making the same sum, and that is doubtful logic in any business.

Politicians are influenced by votes, and if there are 100,000 people at Sunday games here instead of 50,000 the cause of Sunday ball is strengthened rather than weakened. This institution is firmly entrenched in Chicago, and yet there they had three games going on the same afternoon in Federal League days without Sunday baseball being hurt by it. Let the Yanks and Giants play if there are fans who want to see them; if one game is a benefit and boon to the community, as baseball men claimed when they sought the legalizing of Sunday contests, then two games must be a double benefit.

For a player who reached his greatest fame in the nineties, Willie Keeler held an unusually high place in the affections of present-day fans. When he died last Monday, hundreds mourned who had never seen him on the field of play. He was a picturesque figure, a maker of hitting records, a superb bunter and a wonderful fielder. There has never been any other man who equaled him in place hitting. He was one of the three or four great outfielders of baseball, and he was a gentleman in a day when that was almost a term of reproach on the diamond.

ATHLETIC.

Service Men's Rally.

The Great War Veterans Association of Canada has been invited by Field Marshal Earl Haig, president of the British Legion and the British Empire Service League, to send a team of athletes to London to compete in a service men's rally to be held there on July 1. A special request was made that Canada enter a team in the relay race for the King's Shield. It is proposed by the G. W. V. A. to form a central committee to keep in touch with various meets and with the records made.

NOMINATIONS FOR FUTURITY OF 1925 ARE INCREASED TO 1,499

New York, Jan. 12—Entries received through the mails by the Westchester Aacing Association increased the total for the Futurity, the two-year-old turf classic to be run in 1925 at Belmont Park, to 1,499. Among the late arrivals of nominations were those of Adolph Spreckels of California. He named ten mares, bred mostly to Runnymede, the sire of Morvich. Further entries from Rudolph Spreckels and others on the Coast are expected today. These additionel ones will probably swell the grand total well beyond the 1,500 mark. The present entry of 1,499 is 109 more than was received for the juvenile classic when it closed a year ago for its running in 1924 and 100 more than the highest recorded in any other year. Nominations by the Nursery Stud were forty-seven instead of twenty-seven, the latter number having been announced as official through an error in transcription. This total lifts the well-known Kentucky establishment well up on the list of patrons for the greatest two-year-old prizes. These forty-seven dams have been mated with Fair Play, Hourless, Man-o'-War and other sires which Major August Belmont deemed worthy of patronage.

INTER-SOCIETY POOL.

In the inter-society pool tournament last night, in the Y. M. C. I. St. John the Baptist society defeated the Y. M. C. I. by the score of 100 to 86. McDonald and Spears represented St. John the Baptist society and McCrossin and Kiley played for the Y. M. C. I.

TOUR ICE CIRCUITS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 12.—Colonel D. A. McKinnon, local horseman, has left here for Mount Clemens, Michigan, where he will take possession of his recent purchase, Dan Patchen (2.15). He will tour the Michigan and Ontario ice circuits.

The finance committee of the School Board met last night to deal with several matters which had been referred to the committee at the last meeting of the board. The greater part of the time was taken up with figuring on the adjustment of salaries. Several recommendations were made which will be dealt with by the board later.

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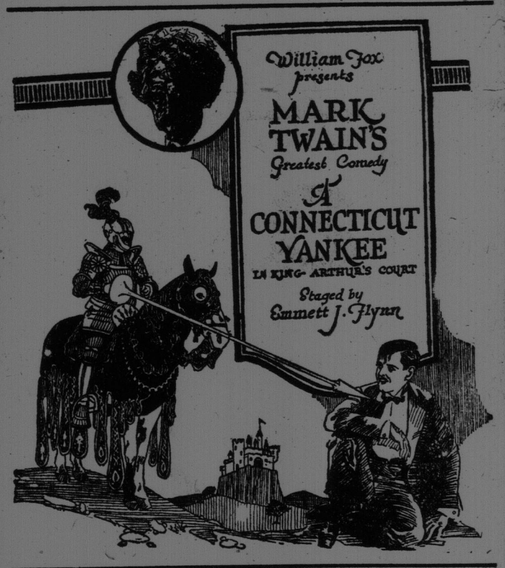

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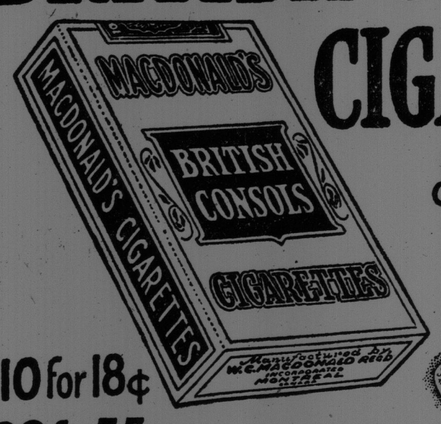

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