

THUNBURG CABLES ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO SKATE HERE

FINNISH FLASH EXPECTED HERE END OF JANUARY

Organization Now For Schoolboy Races Is Strongly Urged

THE great Thunburg is to skate in Saint John. The flashing blades of the skating wonder of 1924 will be seen this winter as this marvel of the cold weather pastime tests his speed and stamina on Lily Lake against the best that the whole continent of North America has to offer.

That's the story in a cablegram received from him by the Saint John Skating Association. He has accepted the invitation of the Saint John Association to come here and race.

Saint John's fame in winter sport made it possible to have the European wonder come here to skate.

WANT OUR SYSTEM.

Correspondence has been carried on during the summer months and Thunburg has been informed as to the conditions here, the style of racing, etc. His cable announced that he was writing on the detail of terms. This may mean some matters relating to the method of competition. It is the desire here that the European plan, which really is only a race against time, give way to the system followed here, which is competition against the field. This correspondence has been carried on between the I. S. U. of America and the I. S. U. of Europe in hope that the European style would be abandoned. It has been pointed out that in no other branch of sport is the European method followed.

OTHER CLUBS INTERESTED.

In addition to Saint John, it is asserted that Newburg, N. Y., and Thunburg Square, New York, will be in the circuit that will be traveled by the speeding Finn. Lake Placid and Chicago are considering joining in on the project. At all events, there are sufficient clubs co-operating to make it possible to swing the proposition.

It is reported as likely that Thunburg and those coming with him would land at New York and skate in the U. S. first. This is looked on as an advantage to Saint John, for he would have become accustomed and acclimated to racing conditions in America and would probably be at top notch form by the time he reached here. Dates are as yet undetermined. Those chosen by cable states he must be back in Helsinki by Feb. 14. Newburg wants him about January 1. It is considered probable that his appearance in Saint John would be toward the last of January.

SCUTTINAB COMING.

Scuttinab, another speedy Finnish skater, will likely come along with him and there may be others, for the associations interested are in touch with other speedsters relative to making the trip.

The meet here will be a world championship one and is expected to draw the cream of the skating speedsters of two continents. The Saint John Skating Association will be busy from now on preparing for the great sport event of next winter. Meantime, it is suggested that it is not too early for the association to be planning for school boy meets and other skating events here.

ORPHANS' FAIR WILL END TONIGHT

C. Brown Led Last Night in Postmen's Contest—Prize Winners.

This is the last night of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Fair in St. Andrew's Rink. The door prize is to be a load of coal and all of the goods at the fair will be disposed of and all of the smaller drawings will take place. It is expected that tonight will be the bumper night of the whole fair. Last night there was a crowd of about 1,100 attending and Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Foster spent some time at the fair. The Carleton Corset Band furnished a fine concert programme. Prizes last night were won as follows: Door prize, framed picture, won by doctor 9888, unclaimed; ladies' and men's bean tosses won by Miss McCormack; bagatelle, W. H. Price. The air gun prize was won by a lady whose name was not known. Tonight the Pipe Band will provide the music.

The standing in the popular letter carrier's contest last night was as follows: C. Brown, 2,740; P. Hatfield, 2,440; and J. K. MacDonald, 2,300, leaders.

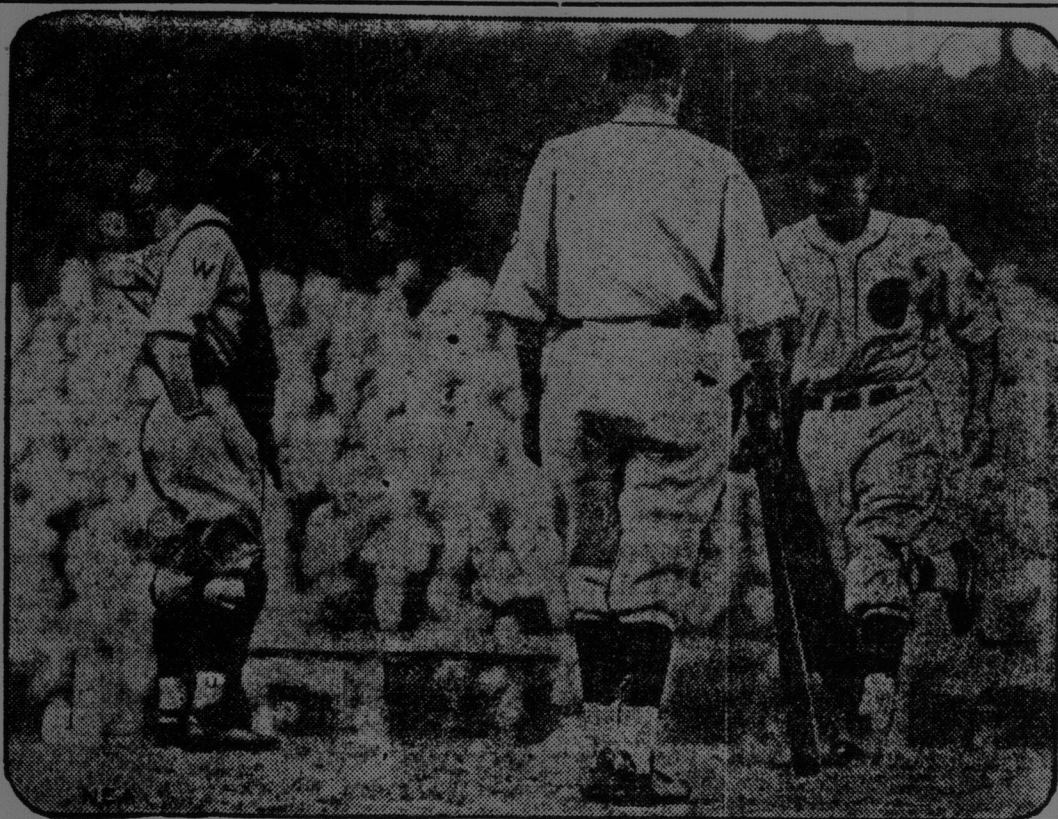
OFFICERS ELECTED.

Henry Morrisset was re-elected president of the Saint John (Stone) Church Badminton Club last evening at the annual meeting of that organization in the church hall. The meeting decided to send a delegate to the Badminton Association. The matter of tournaments with other city clubs was left for a later decision.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. A. L. Fleming; president, Henry Morrisset; vice-president, Richard Gordon; secretary, Shirley B. Ellis; treasurer, Douglas McKean; refreshment committee, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Helen Skinner, Miss Blanche Tapley and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Walter Johnson Is Confident He Will Pitch Washington To Victory

Stirring Action Photo



Pittsburgh fans didn't have much chance to cheer in the opening game of the world series, but Pie Traynor gave them one good excuse for exercising their vocal cords in the fifth inning when he plastered one of Walter Johnson's fast ones into the right field bleachers for a home run. He is shown finishing his tour of the bases, with his teammate Glen Wright waiting to greet him and Catcher "Muddy" Ruel of Washington watching it all.

COUNTY ELECTIONS

Municipal Councillors Chosen in Carleton, Westmorland and Queens.

Municipal elections took place in three counties yesterday, and in all three a number of councillors were returned by acclamation. The results of the voting, where such took place, were as follows:

CARLETON COUNTY.

The only contests here were in Woodstock and Wilmet. In the former John Marsten and C. W. Clark were elected, and in the latter Wilmet Anderson and Bert Cliff were chosen.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

Voting took place in four of the parishes of Westmorland county, the following being elected: Westmorland, W. S. Chapman and Lloyd Miner; Botsford, W. K. Allen and John Forest; Dorchester, Eloi Leger and Adam Andrews. Those chosen by acclamation were: Salisbury, Luther Taylor and T. B. Blackney; Moncton, Bruce Johnston and Frank Bourgeois; Sackville, C. C. Campbell and Ashley George.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Those elected in Queens county were as follows: Gagetown, Charles Cooper and R. F. Davis; Chipman, F. C. Darragh and V. W. Parkhill; Cambridge, A. L. Gunter and Axel Chapman; Waterboro, G. H. Smith and Levi Miller; Canning, Charles Higgins and Adam Andrews. Those chosen by acclamation were: Petersville, Alfred G. Scribner and Joseph B. Fowler; Hamstead, J. Arthur Van-Wart and George M. McKinney; Johnston, Roy M. Pearson and Robert J. Stewart; Wickham, Eldon M. Akerley and R. J. Rive. Brunswick not heard from.

INTERMEDIATES MEET

An important meeting of the City Intermediate Baseball League has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, C. W. Ellis, 83 Dufferin avenue. Two members from each team are requested to be present.

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GREB BOOED BY CROWD FOR HIS ROUGH TACTICS

Roy Mitchell Scores Fine Win in Halifax Last Night

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, easily defeated Tony Marullo of New Orleans, in a ten round bout here last night, Greb winning every round, but mostly on roughing. The crowd booed his tactics several times during the bout and roundly at the finish.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14—Roy Mitchell, Halifax colored heavyweight, won a technical knockout over Wolf Larsen, Boston, when Larsen's seconds threw in a towel in the seventh of the scheduled ten round bout here last night. Larsen was knocked down once in first, twice in third and twice in seventh.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—Leo "Kid" Roy, featherweight champion of Canada, won the decision over Edward Mascart, featherweight champion of Europe, in a fast ten-round bout here last night.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13—Announcement late today from New York that Harry Willis had signed to meet Floyd Johnson in a no-decision bout on October 26 came as a surprise to Jack Dempsey. Dempsey said that the articles of agreement between himself and Willis and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of next September's meeting, contained a clause that neither fighter was to meet any person in the ring prior to that time without the consent of the other principal.

CUBS WIN SERIES

Victory Marks First City Championship For Cubs in Three Years.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—The National League Cubs won the city championship today, defeating the White Sox 7 to 4.

The victory marked the first city championship in three years for the Cubs. Scores: R. H. E. Cubs 001008030—7 10 1 Sox 000000810—4 7 5

Batteries—Cooper and Gonzales; Faber, Connelly, Blankenship and Schall.

P. F. R. A. MEET

The local rifle range was yesterday the scene of some very keenly contested matches when the Military District No. 7 Permanent Force Rifle Association held its annual shoot.

The weather was very favorable and first prize in the merchants' shoot.

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

THE AMHERST NEWS must have a bridge enthusiast writing its baseball heads—here is the way Saturday's and Sunday's games in the World's Series were summed up:—

WASHINGTON GETS TWO QUICK GAMES

He might have gone a little farther with the metaphor. For instance, it would not be amiss to say that "Goose" Goslin and Joe Harris each got a grand slam and that Traynor got a little slam; that Johnson tried to finesse through Peckinpah, but failed; that "Buckey" Harris made his clubs good early in the game, and that Cuyler lost the rubber (when he tried to steal home).

A bid on one diamond stood all this about, Pittsburgh's hearts being weak. Why not?

ODIE CLEGHORN, for many years one of the outstanding players in the Canadian hockey world, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh team. Cleghorn's experience should prove invaluable to the Smoky City team.

UPPER CANADIAN rugby showed a few surprises last Saturday when Queens, Dominion champions, barely nosed out Varsity by 8 to 5 and Montreal defeated the Hamilton Tigers, 11 to 7. Argonauts triumphed over Ottawa, 13 to 5. According to newspaper reports, Queens were rather lucky to pull out on the winning end. As the game was played at Queens, it makes it all the more outstanding. Next Saturday, McGill swings into action in the inter-collegiate circle by entertaining Queens. Argos go to Ottawa and Montreal pays a return visit to Hamilton. The games are being largely attended.

EVEN IN THE world series, they sometimes go to sleep.

Fred Marberry batted out of his turn in Saturday's game but no one noticed it until his turn had been completed. Marberry sacrificed Ruel to second with one out but as Wright threw out Rice, it did not make much difference. McNeely should have batted.

THERE HAS been a deal of talk about town regarding that catch made by Sam Rice in the eighth inning of Saturday's game of a fly from Earl Smith's bat. Had it gone for a home run it would have tied the score. Manager McKechnie, in a statement, later announced that he would not make any protest over the matter following a conference with Commissioner Landis. The Pirates claimed that Rice did not make the catch and McKechnie secured affidavits from fans present that the Washington outfielder had the ball in his hands but dropped it and that a boy threw it to him. Umpire Rigler declares that Rice caught the ball, took two steps and then crashed into the bleachers. It was a case, therefore, of taking the umpire's judgment or that of the fans and Landis followed the only course possible—he backed his umpire. That hit is going to cause a lot of talk for some time yet.

McINNIS TO RESCUE

This was the situation when a veteran lieutenant, "Stuffy" McInnis, came forth in the ranks of the Pirates. He led a renewed fight against Washington and waged the contest so fiercely that today finds them on even terms after two straight victories. Each side has won three strikeouts. Sound, steady counsel came from the lips of McInnis and the tide was turned.

But again Johnson has been summoned and today handles the guns for the Harris men, after only two days' rest.

"I am ready," he said, after yesterday's 8 to 2 victory for the Pirates at Forbes Field. "I should have at least another day, but I can assure the Pirates that I will pitch my arm off to win."

Twice Johnson has turned them back, relying more on a fast breaking curve and change of pace, than on his terrific speed. He won last Wednesday, 4 to 1, and he repeated Sunday in Washington, 4 to 0. In 18 innings, the Pirates have made 11 hits and one run, from his delivery, a homer by Traynor in the first game.

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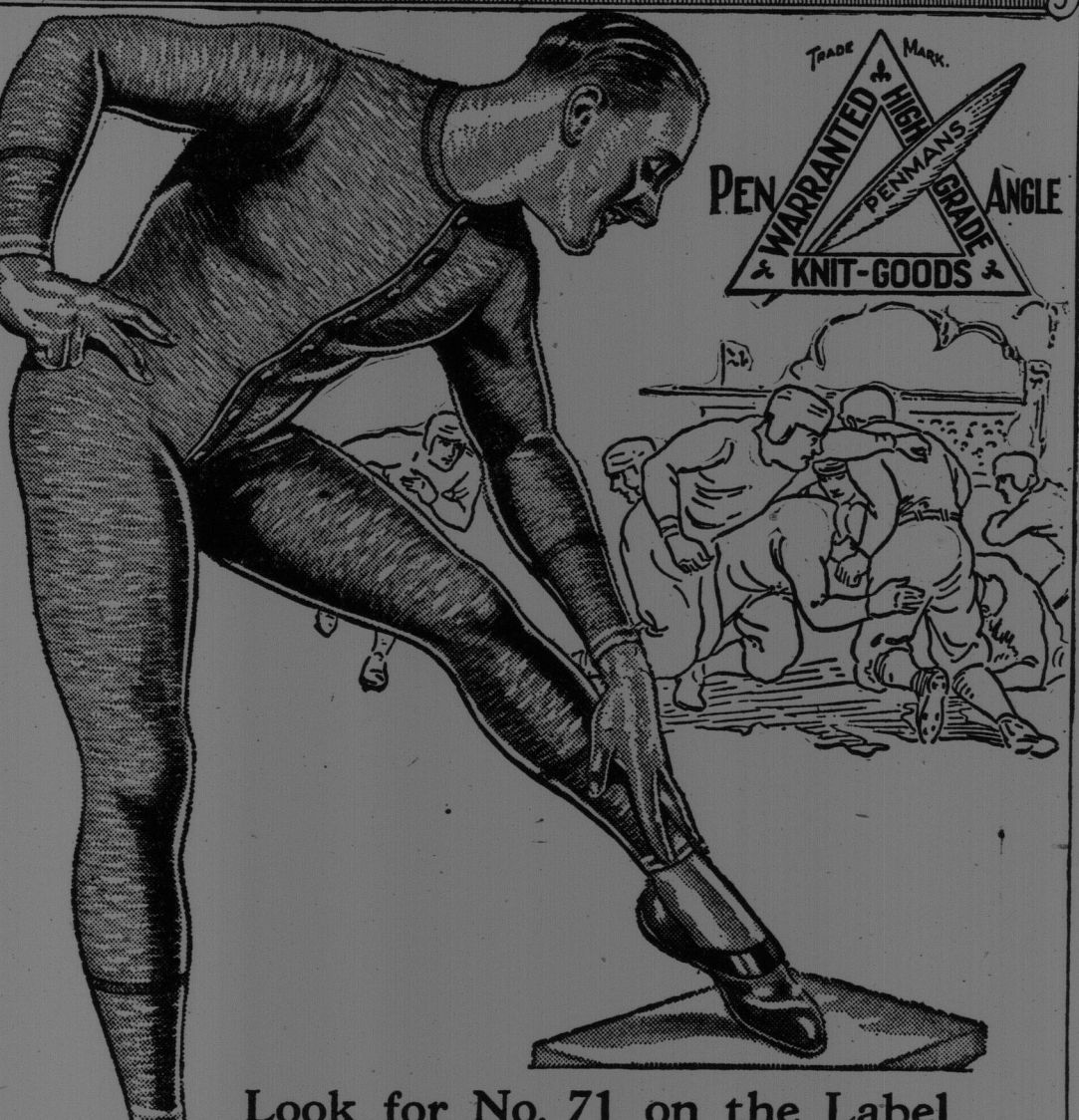
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