

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

ALL CANADA IS PROUD OF THEM

Premier King Sends Cable Congratulating World's Amateur Champions

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Canada's congratulations to her Olympic hockey team on winning the world's amateur championship were conveyed in a cablegram sent by Premier King to Managers Hewitt.

WISE COUNSELLOR IN EMPIRE STAKES

Famous Western Colt and In Memoriam to Race in East.

New York, Feb. 4.—Wise Counsellor, the colt which ran like a real champion in the West last year, and in Memoriam, which beat Zev in the Latoria championship, probably will be seen under silks in New York this summer.

There is more interest in Wise Counsellor among racers now than in any horse since Man of War. He proved conclusively in the Empire City Derby and again in Kentucky last year that he possesses extreme speed and can travel a distance, and John Ward, his owner and trainer, says it is a real good colt, meaning he has courage as well as other good qualities.

Wise Counsellor stands a fraction of an inch under sixteen hands and weighs about 1,050 pounds. Max Hirsch, the astute trainer who developed and trained the unbeaten Sarazen for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, says Wise Counsellor is as fine a looking colt as he has seen in many years.

"Your colt has it on mine in looks," he told Ward. "But I believe when it comes to running Sarazen will prove that he is about the best race horse the turf has turned out in several years."

Makes 750 Miles With Dog Team Covered Distance in 17 Days to Catch Steamer.

Miss Nellie Cashman, of slight figure and worn by years of prospecting and mining in the North, fully maintained her reputation of being the champion woman musher of the world, in the opinion of pioneers when she came to Seward, Alaska, recently to take a steamer for the States.

To reach Seward, Miss Cashman mushed that is to say, part of the time she ran behind a dog sled and part of the time rode by standing on the runners, 750 miles in 17 days. In the 17 days, with a good dog team and the lightning fast ice that precedes the heavy snows, she traveled along the Yukon and Tanana Rivers from Koyukuk, Alaska, to Nenana, whence she rode the cushions on the Government's Alaska railroad.

Miss Cashman is bound for New York to make arrangements for working her mine next year. She was one of the first white women in Alaska, coming to Wrangell before the country was explored, going from there into the Cassiar district of British Columbia, and working her way through the Dawson, Y. T., and Nome, Alaska, gold booms.

Traveller's Samples in Soft Felt and Velour Hats for sale. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Bardsley's Hat Factory Union Street. Over Waterbury & Rising.

Mother Chief Rival of Girl Swimming Champ



MRS. IONE BLANCHARD AND HER MOTHER, MRS. A. N. LETT. Memphis, Jan. 30.—The champion five mile swimmer of Tennessee, Mrs. Ione Blanchard, 18 years old, a newly wed.

The champion's nearest and chief rival is her mother, Mrs. A. N. Lett, aged 42.

Mrs. Blanchard, the daughter, somewhat of a swimming prodigy, has finished first in the annual five-mile Mississippi River swim for five consecutive years.

Just as often Mrs. Lett, the mother, has finished in second or third position, usually a mere stroke or length behind her youthful daughter.

"I taught her how to swim," remarks the mother, jocularly, "and she turns right around and beats me. That's a fine form of gratitude."

CANADIAN TEAM WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat U. S. Hockey Sixette 6 to 1 in Bitterly Contested Game.

Chamonix, Feb. 3.—Canada won the blue ribbon event of the 1924 Olympic winter games and added 10 Olympic points to her score when the Dominion's hockey team today defeated the United States in the final of the hockey series by a score of 6 to 1. It was a fast and furious contest from start to finish, and when Paul Leleux, of Belgium, the referee, blew his whistle and the game was over, the United States players were physically exhausted and stumbling from fatigue.

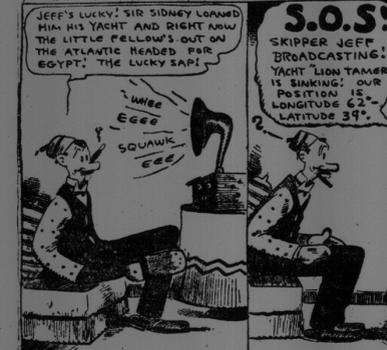
The smoothness and finish of the Canadian offensive combination overwhipped the brilliant individual play of the United States. As regularly as though conducted by well-oiled machinery, the puck passed from Smith to McCaffery to Watson or from Munro to Smith to Watson and into the net. Drury, who scored the lone tally for the United States, did so after a single-handed dash down the ice. Munro and Ramsay made an almost impregnable defence for the Canadian goal and smothered the individual efforts of the United States forwards with efficiency.

BAD ACCIDENT IN AUTO RACE Jimmy Craft of Detroit Killed and Shears Badly Injured.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—Jimmy Craft of Detroit, automobile racer, was killed, and Norris Shears, Los Angeles driver, seriously injured, when Shears' car crashed into the Craft machine on a turn during a race here yesterday.

LEONARD GETS DECISION Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 2.—John Leonard of Holyoke was awarded the decision over Al Shubert of New Bedford here last night in a ten round bout.

MUTT AND JEFF—QUITE SO, MY DEAR WATSON, QUITE SO



CLEAR BAR AT 12 FEET 10 INCHES

Myers of Chicago Establishes New World's Record in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 4.—One new world record was established and another twice equalled in the 35th annual track meet of the Boston A. A. here Saturday night. E. E. Myers of the Chicago A. C., scratchman, cleared the bar at 12 feet, 10 inches, setting a new world's record (indoor) when he won the pole vault. The best previous mark 12 feet 8 1/2 inches was established by Myers in 1922.

Christianson, of the Newark A. C., tied the world's record of six seconds in the semi-final heat of the 46 yards hurdles and that mark was equalled again by Karl Anderson, of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, when he won the final heat.

Anderson broke his ankle after clearing the last hurdle.

Jole Ray, crack Chicago miler, wiped out the stigma of two defeats this winter at the hands of Lloyd Kahn when he raced home a winner over the Boston A. A. runner in the Hunter mile.

Hahn's best efforts failed to cut down Ray's lead sufficiently in the last lap, but the Chicagoan was forced to set a new record for the Hunter mile. His time was four minutes 18 3/4 seconds. Ray's victory gave him a third leg on the trophy and permanent possession.

Renault Will Meet Anderson

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 4.—Jack Renault, Canada's aspiring pugilist for heavyweight honors, has been matched with Andre Anderson, a Minnesota heavyweight, for a 10-round bout here Feb. 11. The substitution of Anderson as Renault's opponent followed the cancellation of the contract of Homer Smith, Kalamazoo heavyweight, because of his bout in Havana on Feb. 11.

CHICAGO INTRODUCES ICE GOLF, BUT WARM WEATHER INTERVENES

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Just as Chicago golfers thought they had discovered a new variety of the Scotch game by playing golf on the ice white shod with skates, warm weather has stopped the sport. While the ice was available, Bob Macdonald, Metropolitan open champion, and Chick Evans, famous amateur, aided a number of players in trying Arctic golf. Nine holes were chopped in the ice of a pond, and snow banks were run up to a respectable score after a year or two of practice.

CITY RIFLE CLUB WIN CLOSE MATCH

Defeat the Rothsey College School Team 760 to 695.

A most interesting rifle match was held on the armory rifle range on Saturday night, between the Rothsey Collegiate School and the City Rifle Club. The 22 rifle was used at a range of 25 yards. Each club was represented by a team of eight men and the match resulted in a victory for the city team. A return match will be held later.

ST. JOHN BOYS LOSE

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—Provincial Normal School provided an upset in the interscholastic basketball league here this afternoon by defeating St. John High School, the league leaders, 34 to 27.

Billy Evans Says

A year ago turf experts were singing the praises of Jockey Johnny Corcoran. The young man was the sensation of the New Orleans meet. His uncanny ability in putting over winners at long prices made him the most talked about youngster of the year. Followers of the turf played Corcoran rather than his mount and as a rule were well repaid. Johnny Corcoran is still riding, every now and then he comes home in front, but no longer does he win with the almost monotonous regularity that featured his career as an apprentice boy.

Jockey Ivan Parke is the young man who is hogging the turf spotlight at present. Bringing home 173 winners out of 718 mounts won for him the riding championship of 1923. What does the coming year hold forth for Parke? Will he fade out as have many others after losing their apprentice allowance of five pounds? It is my recollection that Parke won his first race March 9, 1923. Jockeys after winning their first race are given an allowance of five pounds on every horse they ride for a year. Parke is due to graduate from the apprentice class on March 9, 1924. From that date on he will be put to the big test. It will be up to him to demonstrate whether he is a real rider, or whether the five-pound allowance was the advantage that enabled him to bring home so many winners last year.

Despite Parke's remarkable success which gained for him the riding honors of 1923, and the fact that he has continued his great work at New Orleans this year, many of the turf experts remain skeptical as to his future.

One thing that augurs much for Parke's continued success is the fact that his brilliant riding hasn't gone to his head. He is the same unassuming youngster he was the day he won his first race. Parke admits that no victory since has given him quite the thrill of putting over the first winner of his career. Confidence is one of his greatest assets. He is very frank to say that failure to win is a decided disappointment, regardless of the class of his mount. His great love of victory causes him to put forth his best efforts at all times, and those who wager on the race feel certain they will always get a run for their money with Parke.

Ability to rate pace, and know his own horse, as well as the other entries in the race, are his two strong points. Never has Parke been accused of giving his mount a bad ride.

Parke hails from Delco, Idaho. Brought up on a ranch, it is only natural that he soon learned the art of riding. As a kid his greatest delight was following cowboys on a roundup. He rode his first winner at Tia Juana. It is a rather interesting coincidence that Earl Sande and the Factor brothers, three of the country's best jockeys, should hail from Parke's section of the country, Wyoming, claiming them. Like Parke, they learned to ride as follows the cowboys.

While Parke may be slightly handicapped by the loss of his five-pound allowance, when he becomes a full-fledged jockey, it seems safe to predict that he will continue his winning ways and earn the right to be classed as one of the turf's greatest riders.

KINGS SCHOOLS GET ANOTHER TROPHY

F. Crosby Presents One for Hockey—Now Three in Competition.

The boys of the Kings County schools have still another sport trophy for which to compete and now have three to spur them on to greater endeavor to excel in athletics. This morning it was announced that Fred Crosby of Rothesay has donated to the Kings County School League a handsome trophy for competition in hockey in the public schools of the county. Sussex, Hampton and Rothesay are in the competition this year. The trophy will go to the school winning it three times in succession or to the school winning it five times, not necessarily in succession. The fine gift is heartily appreciated.

The other trophies which have been donated are the one given by Percy Bolton of Sussex for competition in track and field sports and that offered by J. D. McKenna of Sussex for proficiency in football.

SECOND MATCH GOES TO THISTLES

Defeat St. Andrew's Club Members 204 to 181.

The Thistle Curling Club on Saturday defeated the St. Andrew's club in the second match of the annual series of three matches by 23 points. The Thistles took the afternoon games by six points, and added an additional 15 in the evening. The final tally was Thistles, 204; St. Andrew's, 181.

TRAIL RANGERS MEET

The Trail Rangers of the Y. M. C. A. held a successful meet on Saturday evening at their residence with more than 50 in attendance. After the beautiful supper, the boys enjoyed a sing-song led by Carl Wetmore. The gymnasium was the next scene of action, where competitions in names, yells, ladders, reports, relay races and challenge games were held. The winners were St. David's boys, followed closely by the others in the following order: Exmouth, Ludlow, Germain and Carmarthen. Group games were enjoyed and a shower bath and swim completed a very full evening, which was declared a royal good time by the boys.

N. H. A. RESULTS.

The Canadiens defeated the Ottawa Senators in Montreal last Saturday night by a score of 1 to 0. It was one of the fastest and most exciting games played in Montreal this season.

Hamilton defeated St. Pats of Toronto in Toronto by a score of 4 to 2. The winners played sensationally and their combination play showed a marked improvement.

WRESTLER LEAVES BOSTON HOSPITAL

Paul Zanovich, the Lithuanian wrestler, who sustained a concussion of the brain in his bout with "Toots" Mondt in Boston last week, left the City Hospital against the advice of the physicians in charge and left for his home in Kansas City in company with his manager. He was still in bad shape when he left.

Mondt remained in the city to await the result of Zanovich's injury and was the happiest man possible when he learned that the injuries were not likely to result fatally.

DATE FOR ENTRIES HAS BEEN CHANGED

School Boys Have Until Wednesday to Get Into Meet.

The time limit for entries for the school boys' skating meet, which was to have expired Saturday (noon), has been extended until Wednesday. The officials find it hard to explain why the entries were not as numerous as was expected they would be. As there is no entry fee and every school child in the city that has a pair of good stout legs and a pair of skates, it matters not whether they might be bob-sleds or racing tubes, can be entered. The officials find it hard to explain why the number of entries is not larger, or rather why the list does not contain all the school boys of the city.

The entries this year are under the same classes as those of last year, namely under 10 years, under 12 years, under 14 years and under 16 years. In addition to this the officials this year created a new class in which the High School boys may enter. This event promises to be perhaps the most interesting and keenly contested of any.

Beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals have been offered in competition in each class, while the challenge shield, now held by Alexandra School, which goes to the school making the highest number of points, is again up for competition this year.

ST. PAT'S MANAGER FINED HEAVILY

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Manager Charles Querre of Toronto St. Patrick's Hockey team was fined \$200 for abusing an official after a game played at Ottawa between the Ottawa Senators and St. Pats recently, and Sprague Cleghorn, Montreal Canadiens' defence player, who drew a major and minor penalty in Saturday night's game with Ottawa here, was suspended until further notice, in rulings announced by President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League tonight.

KINGS COUNTY LEAGUE

In the second game of the Kings County School League, played on the Community rink at Hampton Saturday afternoon the team from the Rothesay Consolidated School won from Hampton Consolidated 8 to 5.

WILSON WINNER OVER PAL REED

Details of Recent Middle-weight Bout Which was Staged in Boston.

The following is an account of the recent bout between Johnny Wilson and Pal Reed in Boston.

Wilson won the decision, his third in a row over the "Fighting Parson." Johnny showed that he knows too much about the game for Pal.

His punches were mostly with his right, and excepting in the latter rounds he seldom missed Reed's head. The wonder was how the Natick man stood up under the pasting that he received, for plenty came his way and then some.

As for Reed, he forced the fighting from end to end, his old game and desperate style of milling, ever hoping to upset his rival with a knockout, his lone chance. But knowing his man, Wilson met the vast majority of these rushes with either a straight right-hand drive full to the face, a right hook to the ear, or when in doubt, a right-hand uppercut to the chin. To the credit of Reed's gameness, rather than his judgment, he took all the ex-champion had and was always ready for more.

Reed, fighting southpaw style as did Wilson, both with right hands out, did but little with his own right. About the second round he managed to ram Johnny one to the mouth that brought the color down over his chin from a damaged lip, and several times later on shook the former Charlestown man up a bit. But on the whole Reed's fight was an uncertain factor.

Wilson frequently blocked the blow shot at him, beat Reed to the punch by shooting 'em straight inside, or else the right went wild, generally gliding past Wilson's head or winging him in the back.

Did Execution With Left

Reed had better luck with his left and it was his punches to the body with this weapon, beginning with the sixth round, which began to tell on the former holder of the middleweight crown and slow him down. In the sixth Reed's aggressiveness made for him the best showing thus far in the fray, which he evened the eighth, had the shade in the ninth and evened the 10th.

The 11th round was a particularly desperate two-handed slugging, with both turning loose all they had, Wilson to hold his clear lead and Pal to put over a kayo if possible. They were at it all over the ring from the bell, passing out blows like a steam catapult, while Wilson shortened 'em up and hooked 'em hard with right and left for chin and ribs. The award was not well received; there were many who thought Reed had won. The weights were announced as Reed 109 1/2 and Wilson 161.

DOCTOR WAS HERE FROM NIGERIA

Toronto Physician on Furlough From West Coast Service in Africa.

Among the passengers who arrived here on Saturday night from England on the Montcalm was Dr. J. H. McKay of Toronto. He is attached to the West African medical service and has been stationed at Nigeria. He is on furlough and will spend several months visiting his mother in Toronto before returning to his duties on the dark continent.

Dr. McKay has been some 16 years in this service and in two years more he will be eligible for retirement on pension though he is yet in the prime of life. He says a good many Canadians find their way there and to the colonial service stations in various parts of the country. The doctors look after the health of troops, prison inmates and people in other public institutions and also can carry on private practice.

He says that at present attention is being given to the development of the coal industry in the section where he is stationed. Dr. McKay left for Toronto on the special C. P. R. train out on Saturday night.

FORMER ST. JOHN PREACHER HERE

The pulpit of the Waterloo street Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, who has been visiting here for some days. Large congregations were present at both services to hear this talented St. John preacher deliver his message. In the evening his theme was the "Heart of Religion" and was based on the question of the lawyer to Jesus as to which was the greatest of the commandments and the answer which, he said, was summed up in the word "Love." Love, the speaker said, would do away with all class and national hatred and if the followers of Christ would only learn that lesson of love as exemplified in His life and teaching it would not be long before the Kingdom of God would come on the earth.

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM CALLS FOR \$97,000,000

Washington, Feb. 3.—Chairman Butler, of the House Naval Committee on Saturday introduced a bill to authorize \$97,000,000 naval construction programme, which would include eight new scout cruisers to cost \$11,000,000 each and six river gunboats at \$700,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. The bill will also provide for alterations to the battleships New York and Texas, to afford additional protection against submarine attacks.

The hottest flame man has been able to produce, by electricity, is estimated at 30,000 to 40,000 degrees.

In the last ten years, 5,000 patents have been granted American women, more than the total for 105 years previous.

Advertisement for Goldenrod Bright Chewing Tobacco, featuring a large illustration of a tin and the text 'Sealed Tins Insure its Freshness'.

Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

By "BUD" FISHER

Continuation of the cartoon strip 'Mutt and Jeff' showing characters in a boat with dialogue bubbles.