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ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN VISITING SKATERS

PRIVILEGES OF VARIOUS LOCAL HOUSES GIVEN

Clas Thunberg Does Road Work Yesterday Afternoon

COMPLETE preparations for the entertainment of the outside speed skaters while in Saint John next week for the world's championship meet, have been completed by a special committee of the Saint John Skating Association under the able leadership of P. D. McAvity. Mr. McAvity announced this morning that each skater on arriving would be handed an envelope, containing a letter of welcome and passes for the Arena and Victoria skating rinks, the Imperial theatre, the Unique theatre, the Opera House, the Venetian Gardens and street car passes from the New Brunswick Power Company. In addition, the latter informs the skaters that the Y. M. C. A., the Y. M. C. I. and the G. W. V. A. here extend them the privileges of the institutions during their stay here, and that arrangements have been completed for them to attend the boxing show at the Armory on Tuesday night and the Halifax-Saint John hockey game on Wednesday night. Saint John has a splendid reputation in this respect among the outside skaters, but this year it would seem Mr. McAvity and his committee have gone to every length possible to make their stay here the pleasantest of all.

The entertainment committee also has plans for the visit of the newspapermen here under the auspices of the C. P. R. with "Joe" Page conducting them. They will attend a civic dinner on Tuesday night while a novelty in the way of dinner on board one of the big C. P. R. liners in port has been arranged.

BOOKINGS HEAVY
Hotel bookings for the week are very heavy. The Admiral Beatty reports an exceptionally large number of reservations, and the indications at the Victoria are that the entire house will be sold out for the week. The Royal will be jammed to the doors. In addition to a large number of unofficial visitors they expect 20 skaters, a number of visiting pressmen, the St. Lawrence, the Halifax Wanderers and the Moncton Athletics.

CUP FOR 15-YEAR-OLDS.
The staff of the King street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has donated a beautiful silver cup to be presented to the winner in the 15-year-old class.

CONTESTANTS' CARDS.
Cards are being provided for the contestants which will entitle them to admission to the dressing rooms at the lake. These cards can be obtained at skating headquarters.

WARM DRESS ADVISED.
Spectators are advised to bundle up well before leaving for the races. The meet can be watched in comfort if they will use a little discretion in the garb they wear. Warm sweaters, woolen stockings and heavy footgear are especially advisable and silk stockings and low shoes should be strictly taboo.

While it is not probable that the cold at the lake will be extreme, it must be remembered that the races are not taking place in the banana belt and that sitting for several hours in the outdoors in the midst of a Canadian winter is not exactly warm work, no matter how exciting are the events taking place.

CLOSE CONTEST IS LIKELY TONIGHT

Saint John Anxious to Even Up Matters Against Sussex

BACK in the old days when the Queen's rink was the local Mecca of hockey fans, the announcement of a game between Sussex and Saint John was always the cause of no small excitement. Almost ten years have passed since the old hockey rink ceased to be known as such, but the interest in games between these two old rivals has, if anything, expanded. It augurs well for the sport that this keen rivalry has never ceased. Although the population of Sussex is less than a tenth that of Saint John, they appear to have even better facilities for developing hockey players than we have here. It has been explained that this is due to the fact that the whole town gets behind the players, just as the whole of Saint John gets behind its speed skaters. Athletes develop in proportion to the interest shown by their friends, and that is something every fan should realize.

Tonight these two teams will clash in the Arena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fan and the whole Fan family are looking forward to the game. Sussex never were easy to beat, and tonight's game should show nothing to the contrary. "Boss" McLeod, Moncton, will handle the whistle.

SCHAEFER WON
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—By winning the final block of their exhibition match tonight, Jake Schaefer, world's 182 lb. line billiard champion, defeated Willie Hoppe, former holder of the title, by a point score of 1,102 to 883. Four blocks of 800 points were played, Schaefer winning two and Hoppe two.

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Rickard Picks Gene Tunney As Dempsey's Opponent This Summer

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN A. DUNLOP

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of the sportsmanship of New York fans was given the other night when the New York Americans were soundly beaten by the Pittsburgh outfit, 4 to 0. The crowd boomed and hissed their own men and as a result, the club management is out with the axe for a few of the players. There is talk of them getting Considine, Sprague Cleghorn, the New York fans would never be satisfied unless they beat the life out of all the opposition. A defeat is something their small souls can assimilate. Their system is not large enough to absorb a beating and at the same time it is not big enough to give credit to a loser. When Eugene Ciriql, a war hero of Verdun, came over and won the featherweight championship and got himself tied up to a match with Dundee within 60 days after winning his title and when Dundee was pounding the life out of him, the crowd boomed and hissed the gallant Frenchman. When Clas Thunberg valiantly tried to overtake the agile Moore and the fleet Gorman in Madison Square Garden the other night, they booed him again. When Pancho Villa took Jimmy Wilde's title away from him in New York a few years ago, although Jimmy was fighting gamely to the end, they hissed him. You could go on and name a dozen more. They can't stand a loser—whether it is their own crowd or a foreigner. In Boston, it is different. The Boston fans are ready and willing to applaud a good piece of work. When Howie Morens or any of the other visiting hockey stars makes a fine play, they give him a great hand. That's the right spirit. What does a win count alongside a reputation for considerate treatment of the outsiders as well as our own boys? Leagues and games and plays pass and are forgotten in a night but a reputation for fair and square dealing is something that lasts for many years. New York can take a leaf out of Boston's book in this respect.

JUDGE LANDIS, out on the Pacific Coast, says he sees little chance for Jimmy McConnell getting back into organized baseball. "If I re-instate him, how about the other offenders. He was in baseball for four years and should have known better," Landis said.

INCLUDED in today's Times-Star is a section devoted entirely to the speed-skaters of other days. It would be worthwhile for every skating fan to walk his copy before it goes into the family waste basket or into the stove to start the fire tonight because it is a historical record, faithful and accurate, of a day in the sporting history of Saint John that was bright with the deeds of our skaters not only on their own rinks but in far-off cities. You will find it intensely interesting reading just as it was interesting to the members of the staff who dug it up out of the dusty files with the help of some good friends outside. The story of Hughey McCormick's trip to Norway to face Harold Hagan for the championship of the world comes from Hughey's widow while the tale of Hughey's first race here is given from the lips of the man who induced him to go into the game, John O'Regan. Out of the past, these heroes of other days stalk across the stage now being set for the greatest world's championship meet ever arranged on this continent since their days. Read their stories and you'll get a fresh grip on some of the things that have made Saint John and her athletes great and the reason why such meets as are coming have been made possible.

SAINT JOHN must stop Sussex tonight to keep on Moncton's heels. Sussex skated the boys off their feet for two periods here the last time. Can they do it again?

Local Bowling

Joe Harrington, bowling on the Sparrows team of the Diamond League last night, rolled up 137 for the high single while Clark of the Nationals got the high three with 303. The Nationals of the City League took the team total with 1,441.

Inter-Association League.			
The Garrison team took four points from the Elks last night on Victoria Alley.			
Elks—			
Sinclair	82	73	281
Smith	77	80	236
Harris	87	85	261
Sprague	82	74	238
Killen	106	83	278
436 399 411 1244			
Garrison—			
Tobler	82	80	281
Torrey	78	93	287
Vanwart	82	84	247
Connell	88	89	280
Nelson	118	94	296
448 409 423 1810			

C. N. R. League.			
The Brakenham captured four points from No. 1 Shed team last night. The scores follow:			
Brakenham—			
Manning	80	86	239
Moore	80	82	247
Alley	83	88	264
Magee	101	114	291
Lawlor	84	70	238
428 444 447 1810			
No. 1 Shed—			
Armstrong	64	61	197
Oliver	68	70	234
Davis	75	77	228
Clark	70	78	251
McQueen	80	70	230
387 381 384 1122			

City League.			
The Nationals took all four points from the Sweeps last night on Black's Alley as follows:			
Sweeps—			
McLewen	101	100	289
Flowers	82	84	236
Gaines	74	82	242
Jenkins	83	86	239
Sullivan	88	87	234
448 439 454 1841			
Nationals—			
Thurston	85	81	264
Lewis	104	89	288
Clark	105	88	293
Winchester	88	88	259
Corey	97	94	291
490 450 501 1441			

Diamond League.			
Sparrows.			
Hunter	87	84	268
Wall	95	86	276
Mahoney	100	107	294
Quinn	88	88	264
Harrington	95	98	291
468 468 489 1420			

NEW YORK TEAM AFTER A YOUNG FRENCH STAR

Ottawa and Pittsburgh Are League Winners Last Night

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Rene Boileau, star centre of the Bell Telephone team in the Railway Telephone Amateur Hockey League, may play for New York's pro contingent in the National Hockey League, according to reports current yesterday. Boileau is one of the smallest of the younger amateurs in the district. He is a mere lad, but is studiously built, a fast skater and a tricky stick handler.

Under an agreement, Canadians have first call on all French-Canadian amateur hockey players. Leo Dandurand yesterday waived in Boileau's case in favor of the New York Hockey Club, following a conference.

SCARED OTTAWA.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—New York Americans threw a scare into the Ottawa Senators last night, when they ran in two goals in the last period, but the Senators stood off the determined rally and won out by the score of 3-2. The game was hard fought all the way, but there was an utter lack of undue roughness, the penalties inflicted being for minor infractions.

It was a goalers' night, both Forbes and Connell being at their best, and the five counters that were registered were of the impossible kind. The fine work of Forbes in the New York net kept the star-spangled team in the fight for two periods, while the uncanny ability of Connell saved the Senators in the third period.

PIRATES NOW THIRD.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 22.—Pittsburgh took third place in the N. H. L. standing last night, when they beat St. Pats, 5-4.

Roger Smith again stood out in Pittsburgh's clean-cut win. While he only scored one of his team's five goals, he was a constant threat, and served to inspire the Pirate troupe throughout the game. The all-around play of the St. Pats featured. Their team work, in particular, was a high spot.

The contest was one of the best and hardest fought combats of the season. Toronto made a game stand to deadlock the score in the final period, when Adams and Day last night has won two scores into the mesh. Day's was a dazzling piece of work, the goal coming after he had skated the length of the ice.

GAMES SATURDAY
MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Pittsburgh's visit here against Montreal Maroons at the Forum tomorrow night. The smoky city sextette has taken a new lease of life, after a series of six straight defeats. They have won their last three games and will be out tomorrow to add to their hold on a first division berth at the expense of the Maroons.

Maroons were forced into overtime to defeat the Pirates in their last meeting at the Forum. The Canadiens face a stiff job against St. Pats at Toronto tomorrow night, and New York has been skidding lately, and will have to look to their laurels against the hustling Bruins when the Boston team visits the Garden in New York tomorrow night.

STANDING OF CLUBS
Won Lost Dr For Ag Pts
Ottawa.....14 2 1 40 17 29
Montreal.....11 4 2 48 34 24
Pittsburgh.....9 0 0 38 17 17
Canadiens.....9 0 0 38 17 17
New York.....6 11 1 35 45 18
St. Pats.....5 10 1 40 48 11
Boston.....4 11 2 36 48 10

AMHERST VICTORS
AMHERST, N.S. Jan. 21.—Scintillating work by Farrow the youthful local goaltender and the long days of Babcock were the two saving features in a slow one-sided game here tonight when Amherst defeated Dorchester 12 to 4.

The league standing in the Central Section, M. A. H. A., is as follows:
To
Amherst.....Won. Lost. For. Ag. Pts.
Oxford.....2 1 1 14 12 13
Sunny Brae.....3 2 16 13 11
Sackville.....2 3 21 19 11
Dorchester.....1 6 17 49 9

RENAULT WINS
TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight contender, knocked out Clement E. Savadrea, of Chile, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Renault knocked the South American almost through the ropes with a right hook to the chin.

In the 10-round semi-final, Marine Toller, of West Virginia, outpointed Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, after threatening in three rounds to score a knockout.

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DOMINION CURLERS CONTINUE TO WIN

Triumph in 3 Matches at Edinburgh By Large Scores

EDINBURGH, Jan. 21.—The Canadian curlers continued their victorious play today by winning three more matches and making big scores against their opponents in each case. They defeated Perth and Dundee by 89 shots, Perth Province by 38 and Aberfeldy by 33.

The Manitoba rinks, skipped by J. G. MacDonald, Fort William, and A. E. Heaslip, Dauphin, Man., won two more games today. They now have to their credit 12 wins and no losses.

Following are the scores in today's matches:
Canada—Charles Bulley, Toronto, 161; John S. Malcolm, Saint John, 21; James McDiarmid, Winnipeg, 15; Arthur E. Scott, Quebec, 29; J. G. MacDonald, St. J. Dr. S. T. White, Orangeville, Ont., 14; totals, 126.
Perth and Dundee—Murray, 6; Black, 2; Graham, 4; Ogilvy, 7; Towson, 8; Smith, 13; totals, 40.
Majority for Canada, 86.
Perth Province—Gilchrist, 17; Towson, 8; Heaslip, 29; Ross G. L. Harstone, Hamilton, Ont., 14; R. Tyner, North Bay, Ont., 28; totals, 81.
Majority for Canada, 38.
Canada—Col. Adam Bell, Quebec, 24; James McDiarmid, 17; total, 41.
Aberfeldy—Ferne, 3; Wood, 6; total, 9.
Majority for Canadians, 83.

Thunberg To Attend Hockey Game Tonight

Hockey Game Tonight

Clas Thunberg, speed-skating champion of the world, will watch his first hockey game in Canada tonight at the Arena, the Flying Finn having accepted an invitation of the management to attend tonight's game between Sussex and Saint John. When the invitation was extended, Clas wanted to know if Charlie Gorman was going. When Manager Finley said that Charlie had been invited, Clas said: "Good." He will be accompanied by Charles Magnusson, who is acting as interpreter for the champion. The patients at the Lancaster Military Hospital also have been invited. A perfect sheet of ice is promised and the game shapes up as a fast one.

BEAVERS DEFEAT DUMBELLS

The Beavers defeated the Dumbells by a score of 97 to 22 in the Girls City League basketball game played last night on the Y. W. C. A. floor. Elizabeth Nasse was referee and the line-up and individual scores were as follows:

Dumbells		Beavers	
V. Roberts (10)	.....	V. McAvity (18)	.....
H. Belding (12)	.....	J. Angus (4)	.....
Centres		Defence	
M. Gray	.....	M. Tilley	.....
R. Rice	.....	E. Armstrong	.....
Forwards		Defence	
H. Handren	.....	E. Angus	.....
D. Brown	.....	E. Fleming	.....

TRURO WINS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Nova Scotia sextette team from Truro triumphed over Boston College in a hockey game here tonight by the score of 6 to 3.

HUGE SHARK CAUGHT

LORENT, France, Jan. 22.—A "pall-gum shark," 65 feet long and weighing 2,800 pounds, has been captured by a dring fishing vessel off the coast near here.

BOWLING with the CHAMPION

Jimmy Smith

AS YOU begin fourth step, start your back swing, releasing left hand simultaneously. Then bring arm forward and, as left foot comes in contact with floor, let ball go.

Be sure and keep ball far enough away from body as you prepare to fire. If you don't it may brush against you, losing all sense of direction. A "brushed" ball is one of the biggest alibis I know.

Little or no follow through is necessary. A quick snap of the wrist is all that's required. It may look a bit jerky. But isn't, unless, of course, you make it so.

If using a hook or curve, swing your body slightly to right as you let go. If using a straight ball (which is advised for beginners to do) hold pretty much of an even or "square" position. Watch your wrist movement especially. An improper turn of that member and direction is lost. Be sure to have the proper foot forward as you let go. If you don't you'll be lucky not to have ball go into gutter.

Address Adopted In Quebec Legislature

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 22.—The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was adopted in the Quebec legislature last night by a vote of 51 to 19. An amendment moved by Alfred Durelleau, Conservative, Laurier, had previously been defeated by the same vote.

PRINCESS TO STUDY LAW

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—Queen Wilhelmina's daughter, the Princess Juliana, aged 17, will shortly take the study of constitutional law and international law.

Suit and Overcoat Bargains

The word "bargains" really applies during this Clean-up Sale. The reductions are genuine and liberal. Not a single overcoat involved in this Sale but what has been reduced at least 20 p.c. from its original price. In most cases the reductions are of greater degree. The values at \$20 are some of the best we ever offered. So are those at \$24.50, \$27.50 and \$29.50.

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