

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1925

# PHILLIES HOPE TO RISE FROM CHRONIC SECOND DIVISION PLACE

## Insists That Diamond Stars Should Receive The Money From Their Sale

TO MAKE STRONG  
BID TO BE  
THEIR STANDING

Will Leave For Training Camp In Two Weeks

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Hopes of the Philadelphia Nationals rising from a chronic second division team this year lie in the ability of the eight players who have been obtained to strengthen the club. From the eastern league championship Waterbury team have come Yordy, outfielder, Men, shortstop and Ulrich, pitcher. Walter Kinnick who has seen major league service, was obtained in a trade with Los Angeles. Beaumont, of the Texas League, has furnished Huber, third baseman and O'Neill and Fillingim, pitchers. "Chicken" Hawks, a first baseman, has been obtained from Nashville. Fillingim formerly pitched for the Braves, and a few years ago Hawk's was understudy to Wally Pipp, of the Yankees. The Red Sox claim O'Neill, on option.

### Releases Players.

Manager Arthur Fletcher, former shortstop of the Giants so far has released three players who were with him in 1924, pitchers "Lefty" Welner, and Lerton Pinto and Andrew Woehrs a third baseman. The Phillies finished seventh last season, avoiding the cellar by producing some heavy hitting, but Fletcher believes that he has assembled a squad for the 1925 race which will edge into the first division. The team has been weak in pitching and has lacked a reliable third baseman. If these holes are plugged the club promises to make a creditable showing.

### Need Third Baseman.

From present indications Walter Holke, formerly of the Braves will appear again at first base and Horace Ford, obtained from the same club is assured of his post at second, with Heinie Sand who came into prominence with the Braves hitting last season in shortstop. Third base is a question, with the prospect that Russell Wright, a capable hitter, will be shifted to the outfield, leaving Huber and Kinnick to fight for the place.

### Good Outfielders.

Harry Harper, one of the best fielding gardeners in the National League last season will be in right field and Cy Williams, home run hitter, will be expected to resume his duties in center. Wrightson undoubtedly will play left. Fletcher has a capable pitcher in the person of Walter Hentrich, who, Wilson and Lou Wendell and the pitchers remaining from the last campaign are Jimmy Ring, Charlie Glanzer, Johnny Cough, Joe Oeschger, Harold Carlson and Clarence Mitchell. On Feb. 20, the Phillies will begin training at Bradenton, Fla.

### Young Striking Knocks

Out Joe Burke in Third

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 2.—Young Strickling knocked out Joe Burke, of Detroit, in the third round of a 10 round bout here tonight. Strickling weighed 177½ and Burke, 188.

### TIGER SLUGGER SIGNS CONTRACT.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—Harry Heilmann, slugging outfielder, signed his contract for the coming season with the Detroit American League baseball club today. The contract was for one year.

### MRS. B. H. HART SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cornwall, Ont.—"I am now giving your medicine a fair trial and it surely is doing me good and I am going to keep on taking it. I used to feel so tired in the morning that I didn't want to get up, but that feeling is leaving me now. I also sleep better and feel more like working. For several years I have had headaches, tired feelings, pains in my back and across my body. I read letters in the newspapers saying that good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done others. My husband says I quit too soon, but I am not going to stop taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine until I am better and haven't an ache or a pain. Isn't that the right way? I have great faith in your medicines. They must be good when those who take them speak so highly of them. I am recommending them to my friends and I will gladly answer letters from women asking about them. Write to Mrs. B. H. Hart, Box 1081, Cornwall, Ont. Mrs. Hart is willing to answer letters from sick women asking about the Vegetable Compound."

### SMOKERS!!

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## Along the Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

THERE IS, and has been, considerable comment about the city regarding the St. John hockey team. Some has been favorable and some otherwise. Constructive criticism is always welcomed by any organization, but plain knocks hurt and if heeded have demoralizing effects. There is no reason why the St. John boys should be a mark for these thoughtless and caustic remarks. They are giving their time and efforts for the good of the sport without any remuneration and deserve encouragement. Sport writers at times criticize a team, but in doing so an effort is made to point out where improvements can be made. There is no thought of knocking. The truth usually hurts, but even physicians must make patients suffer if they wish to effect a cure. Such is a case with the writers. It is done with a view to improve not to discourage any member of the team.

As a result of the adverse criticism a few facts will be worth consideration. The local team has to date won six out of 10 games played. This is a good showing for any team. It is true that they have been beaten by Sussex, but they gave the champions a scare in their first encounter. Sussex has a big advantage over the local boys in weight and experience, which combined with speed and clever stick handling make them one of the most formidable teams banded together in the Maritime Provinces in many years. Last week they gave Truro, one of the fastest organizations in Nova Scotia, a bad beating. If fans will only support the St. Johns there is no reason why they should not be treated to some thrilling encounters before the close of the season.

THE CANADIAN National skating championships are over and St. John can today boast of having three of the fastest junior skaters in America in Willie and Frankie Logan and George Fowler. Willie Logan won the title for the 18 year old class, while George Fowler won premier honors in the 14 year old class. Little Frankie Logan not only won his races in the 12 year old class but established a record which will stand some beating. All three turned in sensational performances and their time was outstanding. Charlie Gorman made a fine showing although he failed to win the title. His time in the 220 and 440 was very fast and is proof that he is skating as well as ever. He needed just this class of competition to put him on edge to defend his title of International champion at Saranac Lake on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Tommy Tebo and Clement O'Connor, two other local boys, also shared in the honors won by the St. John contingent. It seemed to have been a case of St. John vs. Chicago at the Canadian meet and St. John has every reason to be proud of the outcome.

BASEBALL FANS will be interested to learn that Walter Johnson, star pitcher for the Washington Senators, world's champions, brought in his strikeout record to the amazing total of 3216 in the 18 years he was a member of the club. As far as is known this is one of the greatest achievements in the history of the great summer pastime and is considered far more outstanding than Babe Ruth's home run record. It is not as yet definitely known whether or not Johnson will appear this year with the Senators, although at the present time it is very doubtful. He is keen on acquiring a club of his own and it is expected that he will realize this ambition before the season of 1925 gets under way.

CONNIE MACK, owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, will establish one record this year, namely of having the tallest pitching staff in captivity. When he assembles his squad for Spring training at the end of this month the elongated manager will have 13 hurlers. Of these nine stand six feet or over, three others are just under the mark while one is five feet eight inches in height. Out of this number Mack has six southpaws. Seven of the 13 moundmen are veterans with Eddie Rommel leading the list.

### Shots Off King Pin

Results of Candle Pin Bowling on Local Alleys.

Sp.	Total Avg.
Baig	69 71 71 211 701-3
Tanzman	83 88 72 238 791-3
Dunn	82 81 78 241 801-3
Epstein	78 60 77 215 712-3
Elman	88 108 94 280 962-3

### City League

Hares—	Total Avg.
Goldstone	87 80 69 216 72
Marcus	85 104 81 270 90
Harris	75 76 68 219 72-3
Black	84 71 78 233 77-3
Ostera	88 90 72 250 89-3

### Commercial League

Last night in the Commercial League on Black's alleys the Vassie & Co. team won three points from James Pender & Co. The scores follow:	Total Avg.
Vassie & Co.	84 87 99 270 90
Perry	88 74 79 241 801-3
Connolly	86 92 84 262 871-3
Hart	82 81 71 234 84-3
Ackerley	97 103 99 299 99-3

### Bankers' League

In the Bankers' League last evening the quintette from the Bank of Montreal took three points from the Canadian Bank of Commerce team. The scores follow:	Total Avg.
Bank of Montreal	82 81 71 234 84-3
Bailey	88 78 77 243 81-3
Hunt	88 78 87 253 88-3
Flemington	72 86 80 238 791-3
Peddell	87 97 80 244 81-3
Brown	87 80 85 252 84

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Choholn .....	84	87	99	270	90
Perry .....	88	74	79	241	80 1/3
Connolly ....	86	92	84	262	87 1/3
W. ....	92	91	111	294	98

### SHARE CELLAR HONORS.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—Regina suffered its third straight defeat when the Maroons won last night's game, 5 to 4. The result puts the Maroons on even standing with the Capitals in the league standings. Both teams now share the basement position.

## MONTREAL BOXERS FOR TITLE BOUTS

Gene Brosseau Sends Names of Upper Canadian Stars to Enter Local Tourney.

George Chavot and J. L. Loughlin are the two boxers Gene Brosseau of Montreal has selected to represent Upper Canada at the Maritime Amateur Boxing Championships to be staged in St. John this month under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute.

Chavot will box in the 185 pound class and Loughlin at 147 pounds. Both won elimination contests at Montreal recently and will go to Boston for the international tournament on Feb. 12. These Canadian boxers will be matched against American boxers of the same weight who will be selected by Joe McNamara, the well-known physical director at Boston. Brosseau has been added to the list of official referees by the St. John Boxing Commission and will handle some of the bouts at the Maritime tournament here.

### Plan to Organize Basketball League

FORMATION of an Intermediate Basketball League will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Central Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8.15. It is expected that representatives of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, Trinity Church, South End Boys' Club, Young Judeans and St. Vincent's High School will attend this meeting and will enter teams in the league.

### C. P. R. Station at Bath Is Destroyed by Fire

The C. P. R. station at Bath, N. B., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Nothing was left standing but the station platform. The building consisted of a ticket and telegraph office, waiting room, baggage room and freight shed. The freight shed was saved but the contents of the other buildings were destroyed.

### TOLD OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Men's Association of St. David's church heard an interesting and instructive address in the Natural History Society building last evening by Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., D., on his recent trip to South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. He also showed a fine series of lantern slides. Dr. William McIntosh operated the lantern. Rev. A. Armstrong, vice-president, was in the chair.

### FAREWELL SERVICE.

A service of dismissal held in Trinity church last night as the Rev. Mr. J. H. Topping, who is leaving to take up work in the Indian mission school on the Indian reserve at Lethbridge, Alberta, was conducted by Rev. C. J. Markham, curate of Trinity, and the lesson was read by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's (Stone) church. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, rector of Trinity, also spoke. R. S. Coupe was organist.

### PLAN VALENTINE TEA.

The W. M. A. of the Charlotte street Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Freeman, with Mrs. Mailing, president, in the chair. Plans were made for a Valentine's tea to be given on Feb. 14. A short program was carried out, including readings by Miss Carver and Mrs. Hersey and solos by Mrs. Edgar Blisset.

### SKATING PARTY.

A skating party was held last evening in the Victoria rink by about 80 members of the Young People's Association of the Coburg street Christian church. The party returned to the church, where refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston were the chaperones.

### LIQUOR DEALER IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, Feb. 3.—All the hotels here are raising the prices of liquors because of higher tariff rates.

### A WOUND IS AN OPEN DOOR

Absorbine Jr. enables you to shut the door quickly. The skin is Nature's own protection against germs. When it is bruised, broken or cut, that protection is withdrawn. The door is open. As quickly as possible Nature closes it by forming what we call a scab and renders you comparatively safe against infection. But this scab sometimes takes days to form and until it has fully sealed the wound, even until the wound has thoroughly healed again you must furnish the required protection yourself. A few drops of Absorbine Jr. in the wound will give you an antiseptic wash that will kill all possibility of infection and help nature to heal the wound. As well as being a very powerful germicide, Absorbine Jr. will draw out the inflammation and bring instant relief. Absorbine Jr. is antiseptic, germicide and liniment in one container—handy to keep always in the house; easy to carry around if you travel. \$1.25 at your druggist's.

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STOPS COUGHS

### Select Dates For City Title Meet

Feb. 13 and 14 have been selected as the dates for the city skating championships. The dates were selected at a meeting of the St. John Amateur Skating Association yesterday afternoon in the offices of Nagle & Wigmore. The events will be staged at the East End rink. K. J. MacRae was chairman of yesterday's meeting with Paul Quinn as secretary, and reports were submitted showing the progress of the membership campaign drive. It is confidently expected that the objective of 1,000 members will be reached.

### ATHLETIC MEET

Members of Y. M. C. A. to Decide on Adviseability of Entering Hexathlon.

A meeting of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in the senior hexathlon, has been called for this evening at the Association building at 7.30 to discuss the advisability of taking part in the International Hexathlon this year. Practically all of the Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada and the United States are competing this year, and as St. John won the Canadian championship last year it is hoped that the local athletes may put up a strong fight for the International title. The six events of the Hexathlon are: 60 yards potato race, 160 yard potato race, standing broad jump, 12 pound shot put, the fence vault and the running high jump.

### What is the most number of bases

Tris Speaker has stolen in a season—B. A. C.

In 1912 Speaker stole 52 sacks, his best effort in the majors.

What was the outcome of the football game between Cornell and Pennsylvania in 1923—W. A. C.

Cornell won, 14-7.

When did Benny Leonard win the lightweight title and who did he beat?

J. H. T.

Leonard won the title in 1917 by knocking out Freddie Welsh in nine rounds.

### British Professional Championship Will Be Decided on April 6—Only 2 Entries.

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## RED SOX TO GIVE NOONAN TRY OUT

Former Fredericton and Moncton Pitcher to Go South With Team.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Two members of the Red Sox pitching staff returned signed contracts to the club today. President Quinn announced. They were Fred Wingfield, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., right hander, and Patrick Noonan, of Pawtucket, R. L. southpaw.

### Noonan is well known to baseball

fans throughout New Brunswick, having been a member of the Fredericton professional team in 1923, and last season with the Moncton pro club. He made his first appearance in this province with the Quinny hall team in 1923, and then joined the Fredericton club, proving a dependable boxman, as well as a hard hitter.

### STORM FAILED TO STOP BOYS' RACES

Two Events Held on South End Rink—More Races Tonight.

Despite the snow storm last evening the elimination skating races were conducted on the South End rink with S. A. Payne as director. The results follow:

### Ten Year Old.

220 yards—1st, J. Landry; 2nd, D. Kent; 3rd, C. Hopper. Time, 27 secs. 440 yards—1st, J. Landry; 2nd, D. Kent; 3rd, C. Hopper. Time, 57-25 secs.

### Twelve Year Old.

Half mile—1st, H. Kilpatrick; 2nd, C. Burgess; 3rd, P. Stack. Time, 2 mins.

### Races Tonight.

This evening on the East End rink at 7.15 o'clock, there will be races for the 12 and 18-year-old classes and the distance will be 220 and 440 yards. The skaters are requested to be on time or the races will be started without them.

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### Trade or Sale

IRISH MEUSEL.

In rebuilding the New York Giants it is said that Irish Meusel is one of the veterans slated to be traded or sold by Manager McGraw. The outfield of the National League pennant winners is far from satisfactory to the scrappy leader.

Meusel slowed up badly last season and in addition slumped in his one strong forte, batting. It is said Manager Killefer of the Chicago Cubs is desirous of taking a chance on Irish.

### DENIES FRICTION IN AMATEUR RANKS

President Millie Says He Would Welcome Investigation Into Charges Against Him.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—There is no friction between any M.P.B. official and myself. "So far as the charges that I was improperly connected with sport in Cape Breton are concerned, I wish to state that I would welcome the fullest possible investigation. My dealings with amateur sport have always been square and above board."

So declared A. C. Millie, president of the M.P.B.A.A.U. of C., when questioned today regarding the news despatches from St. John yesterday describing a split in the executive over the issuing of a card to Roy Ford, of New Glasgow, and rumors that an injunction would be sought to remove the official from office on the grounds of his alleged connection with the "Glacé Bay Miners" professional hockey club several years ago.

### How Bill Applies.

Technically, LaGuardia's bill would apply to the provision of the tax law which refers to taxes on money received for "assignment of contracts for personal services."

### ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM TO CAPITAL

Will Try Hard to Win and Retain Second Position in League.

The members of the St. John hockey team will play in Fredericton tonight. Much interest is being centered in this game, as a win for the locals would strongly entrench them in second position. The Capital team will present their strongest line-up and are expected to give the St. John boys some real opposition.

### NEW ALLEY RECORD MADE BY JENKINS

Defeats Joe Harrington in 10 String Match on Y. M. C. I. Alleys.

Setting a new record for ten strings on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, Noel Jenkins last night won his special match with Joe Harrington, the final score being 1,040 to 920. Harrington previously held the Y. M. C. I. record with a mark of 1,032.

Immediately after the match the contesting bowlers passed the hat among the Institute members and took up a collection towards paying Bernard O'Connor's expenses to the International races to be held at Saranac Lake.

The scores made by the bowlers last night according to strings follow: Harrington—85, 88, 93, 85, 85, 103, 85, 99, 93, 108; total, 920. Jenkins—107, 85, 89, 106, 114, 106, 98, 110, 106, 118; total, 1,040.

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