

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Wounded Soldier Record Man

Charles Gorman, Hit by German Bullets, Makes a New Mark on the Ice.

The following article written by John B. Foster appeared in the New York Sun last Saturday—
The skating season has departed. It cannot be permitted to go by without calling attention to the splendid performance of Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., who won the 440 yards at Lake Umbagog last Saturday. It is a record for the city of 1:34.5 seconds. This equals the indoor record of Bobby McLean, made in Cleveland in 1916. Of itself it is a fine accomplishment on the ice, but when it is known that Gorman was a soldier, who was wounded in the recent war, the feat assumes the greater importance.
When he made the record Gorman defeated McWorther and Jewett, two skaters of the best quality. Gorman never has had training of consequence. He has not been fortunate enough to acquire the services of a coach who could polish him off, even if he could not improve on his natural ability. The Canadian skater, of Lily Lake, who is near St. John, and on such other sheets of ice as he could find which were in the vicinity of that city did not seem to him to be in possession of a special physique. Were it not for that he never would have been able to do what he did at Lake Umbagog. He is also one of those forestal skaters who is the builder of a great burst of speed. The latter is one of the finest qualities which can fall to the lot of the skater who competes for short distances.
He started to skate as a boy, and it was then that he gave a little indication of becoming a future champion. He used a short but strong stroke, always reaching forward, and being able to pick up speed which his opponents lost when they were trying to recover from a stroke which had carried them a little too far. He developed the uncanny of his legs by running, and this helped also to improve his wind. The fall of 1916 saw him enlisted in the 195th Canadian Battalion, and he went overseas. On one of the battlefields of France he received a gunshot wound above the left knee, and it was feared by him that his skating days were over. In addition to that wound he was hit by a piece of shrapnel which lodged his foot in the region of the ankle. Upon his return from war he began to try out his leg. He worked faithfully, but weakness developed during the effort, and had it not been for his patience and pluck he might have given up skating altogether for amputation. He determined to get his speed back if he could, and he was surely successful in doing so.
Early in the fall he decided that he would try again for the championship. He began to train in his own way, and one day left to compete in the Canadian championships of Montreal without either a trainer or a friend to accompany him to look after his interests. He refused to be overcome by such little things, and his stout heart carried him through. Gorman is a skater on the Canadian National Railroad and skates under the auspices of the athletic association of the St. John Commercial Club. After his victory at Lake Umbagog he was given a great welcome home, and surely deserved it. He is one skater of great.

National Rifle Association

Financial Situation is Still Anxious One—Last Year Showed Heavy Loss.

London, March 7.—The National Rifle Association, in their report issued today, lament the death of General Hildner of Canada and of Colonel Prior, commandant of the Canadian Rifle team of 1916. New management and arrangements are promised to bring the various and crossed committees into closer touch with the association's rules, and it is stated that the coming biennial programs will be framed by a joint committee, including Canadian, Australian and South African representatives. The financial situation is still an anxious one, last year showing a loss of £28,350 sterling.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE
In the Wellington League series on G. W. V. A. alleys last night, the G. N. team won all four points from the Customs. The scores follow:
G. N. team 427 443 408 1278
Customs 311 295 265 971

Y.M.C.A. SENIOR LEAGUE

In the Y.M.C.A. Senior League series last night the Bluebirds took all four points from the Firebirds Club. The scores follow:
Bluebirds 107 70 104 331 98
Firebirds 66 87 72 235 76
Somerville 53 79 96 367 89
Smith 83 84 104 369 86 2-3
Thompson 102 89 74 267 55 2-3
Jarris 416 414 450 1270

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League series on Black's alleys last night, G. E. Barbour team captured all four points from the Imperial Optical Co. The scores follow:
Imperial Optical Co. 79 91 244 81 1-3
G. E. Barbour 103 65 75 245 81 2-3
C. Cunningham 51 85 68 202 81 1-3
H. Cunningham 97 96 370 90
Stanica 76 77 81 234 78
420 419 416 1255

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

On Black's alleys last night in the Industrial League, Nashwak Pulp and T. K. Simms teams each won two points. The scores follow:
Nashwak Co. 87 77 98 262 87 1-3
Kilpatrick 75 83 94 252 82 2-3
Grey 78 95 83 256 87 1-3
Critt 76 78 75 229 76 1-3
Doherty 73 81 80 234 81 1-3
553 425 429 1543

CITY LEAGUE YORIGHT

The Ramblers and Cubs will be the teams to roll tonight on Black's alleys in the City League.
In a postponed game in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night, G. E. Barbour team captured all four points from Vassie & Co. The final scores follow:
G. E. Barbour—436, 463, 440—1343
Vassie & Co.—416, 433, 408—1257.

St. Patricks Won Championship

Captured Second Half of National Hockey League by Defeating Canadians.

Toronto, March 7.—St. Patrick's won the championship of the second half of the National Hockey League here tonight by defeating the Canadians by a six to four score. Incidentally they earned the right to meet Ottawa in the play-off for the N. H. L. honors, which carries with it the privilege of meeting the winners of the Pacific Coast League for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world. The game was a fairly good one, although marred by frequent penalties for Canadians.

British Picture Men Pleased

Major Gregg, V. C., M. C. and Basil Horsfall Contract With Theatres for British Releases

Contract has been signed by Mr. Gregg whereby all Anglo-Canadian British Mastercraft Productions will be shown for the first time in St. John at the Imperial Theatre.
The first British Mastercraft production to be presented will be "The Boatman," which will be shown very shortly and will be followed at regular intervals with the new British releases.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE MET

The Evangelical Alliance met yesterday morning in the Y.M.C.A. with Rev. J. Heaney in the chair. Reports from the four week-of-prayer groups were read and all showed large attendance and deep interest in the services. Number two group reported the successful use of laymen speakers.
The committee on social service reported and was continued with instructions to report again next month. Everett W. C. Cole, of Des Moines, Iowa, spoke briefly and Rev. Clifford Clark, of Toronto, was made a member of the alliance.
A delegation of speakers from the Christian and Missionary Alliance, composed of Rev. R. H. Glover, Rev. C. J. St. John, and Rev. Frank Irwin was present. Dr. Glover spoke to the alliance and his address emphasized the great need for workers, the lack of volunteers and the great responsibility of ministerial influence. Revival was needed both at home and abroad, he said, and in discussing the encouragement of answered prayers mentioned the revival in India.
Among those present were Rev. Messrs. J. Crisp, Neil McLaughlin, H. Stiles, F. H. Bone, H. A. Goodwin, L. B. Gray, G. D. Hudson, S. Howard, G. Dawson, J. Young, J. A. MacKellan, Farquharson, J. A. MacKellan, C. A. Stewart, J. H. Jenner, W. C. Cole, J. C. B. Appel and Mr. Eustace.

Six-Day Race At Madison Square

Rutt and Lovens, the German Pair, and Swiss-Dutch Team Leading.

New York, March 7.—Two teams gained a lap tonight in the spring six day race at Madison Square Garden. They were the German pair, Walter Rutt and Willie Lovens, and the Swiss-Dutch team, Peter Van Kampen and Oscar Egg. The leaders had covered at ten o'clock the end of the twenty-second hour, still miles and four laps, with Lovens leading the pace. The race for this hour is 93 miles and six laps, made by Lovens and Magin in 1:14.
The gain was made during an exciting 25 minute sprint, started by Van Kampen and Rutt. When it ended, it was found that seven teams were lapped and six teams had lost two laps. One lap in the rear were McNamara, Pinal, Smith-Taylor, Brocco-Coburn, Miguel-Van Bever, De Graves-Rodena, Chapman-Lawrence and Aerts-Alovels. Two laps back were Spencer-Thomas, Berthel-Kaufmann, Grimm-Byron, Parlot-Leonard, Rey-Lesny and Depans-Kessan.

Senators Won From Hamilton

Ottawa, March 7.—The rejuvenated Ottawa Senators, confident as a result of their win last Saturday over Canadiens in Montreal, indulged in a scoring spree at the expense of the Hamilton Tigers here tonight, and with their old scoring machine—Nickleby, Desnoy and Derragh—again in top form, found little difficulty in defeating the visitors by a score of 12 to 6.

ROSS SETS NEW CANADIAN RECORD

Olympic Swimming Champion Swam 440 Yards in 5 Min. 34.5 Sec.

Montreal, March 7.—Norman Ross, Olympic swimming champion in 1920, set a new Canadian record for indoor swimming for the 440 yards here tonight when he swam the distance in five minutes, 34.5 seconds against the former Canadian mark of five minutes, 35.5 seconds. It also establishes a new United States mark, the old time being five minutes, 29.5 seconds.
Ross swam also in a 100 yard race with George Hodgson, who won the Olympic championship in 1912. The result was a draw and the time, fifty-eight seconds.

GLENGORAN WON FROM BRENTWOOD

London, Mar. 7.—In the semi-final games of the Irish soccer cup, Glengoran defeated Brentwood, two to three, and Shelbourne and Clonsilla played a scoreless tie.

ST. JOHN CRICKET CLUB FORMED

A number of cricket enthusiasts met at 158 Prince William street last night to discuss the advisability of forming a cricket club in St. John. Among those present were: Messrs. W. E. Richards, A. Frolic, J. M. King, A. Conroy, T. F. Shiley, G. W. Stegman, R. Dean.
The meeting was called to order with Phil Horne in the chair, and it was unanimously decided to form a club to be known as the St. John Cricket Club. Various matters of interest were discussed and Phil Horne appointed secretary pro tem. Next meeting will be held in four weeks, when notice will appear in local papers.

BANKERS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Montreal, March 7.—Playing the first game for the trophy emblematic of the Bankers' Hockey Championship of Canada, a team representing the Dominion Bank of Toronto, the champion bankers' team of that city, were defeated here tonight, three to two by a team representing the Royal Bank, winners of the local championship.

PLAY AT WOLFVILLE

The Y.M.C.A. Trojans, who are to leave this morning for Wolfville where they will play the first Acadia College team, expect a hard game, but feel confident they will come home with the bacon. The following men are to make the trip: Urquhart (captain), Shaw, Cross, Malcolm, MacDowall and Kerr. St. John fans will have a chance to see the speedy Nova Scotians in action about the end of the month, as a return match has been arranged.

LADY GOLFER SAILS

New York, Mar. 7.—Miss Alexia Starling, of Atlanta, Ga., Canadian and United States golf champion, will sail tomorrow for England, where she will attempt to win the British championship.
"I realize," she said, "that I have a sizable task before me, but I am going to try my dead level best to bring back that title. I expect also to play in the French tournament, which starts June 14th."

Plan To Celebrate Empire Day

Brunswick Chapter L. O. D. E. Submit Plan to Municipal Chapter.

Plans for celebrating Empire Day, to be submitted to the Municipal Chapter, were made at the regular meeting of the Brunswick Chapter L. O. D. E. held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harold Mayes, West St. John. Mrs. W. L. Penton, regent presided. A new member, Mrs. J. L. Brown, was welcomed. Money was voted from the "Let Us Forget Fund" for a needy soldier.
A letter was received stating that the colors, presented by the Brunswick Chapter to the 115th Battalion, are in St. John. They will be placed in a church at a later date.
At the close of the meeting, after afternoon tea had been served, a very handsomely decorated bridal cake was brought in and presented to Miss Valde Penton, a valued member of the Chapter. In cutting the cake it was found to contain many lovely novelties, with best wishes from the Chapter. Miss Penton, who is to be married soon, was greatly delighted at this genuine surprise and her many pretty gifts.

ECZEMA

Five years ago Alice Houston went from Wichita, Kan., to New York to begin a career as a stenographer. Two years later she engaged in the business of selling advertising to financial houses and at once she was to be the highest paid woman in Wall Street.

MACDONALD'S CUT BRIER

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Panel 1: "NOW MANY MEN ARE THERE ON BASES IN KINDA SIGHTED?"

Panel 2: "THERE'S BILL ON SECOND AND..."

Panel 3: "SIT DOWN"

Panel 4: "IS THAT A FOUR BALL, MISTER?"

Panel 5: "SIT DOWN"

Panel 6: "CAN'T HEAR YOU"

Panel 7: "NO! THAT'S INSIDE"

Panel 8: "SIT DOWN"

Panel 9: "CAN'T HEAR YOU"

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