

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FOR BOYS UNDER 18 ARRANGED

FINALS OF FOUR SECTION MEETS TO BE CONDUCTED ON LILY LAKE

South End, East End, St. Peter's and Belyea's Rink Co-operating with Championship Committee to Put Project Over

Is there a boy in Saint John who would not like to be a skating champion? If there be, he will only waste his time reading this message given to the boys of the city through the Times-Star by the Saint John Skating Association. If you would like to try and be a champion, boys, draw up your chairs and listen to what the special city championship committee has to say on this subject. It is all being done to give you a chance to win the gold medals and get your names in the papers as the "champions." What do you think of that? It is like a little Christmas present.

Read this carefully and then get busy with your entries. Get all that off your chest and then start training. Cut out the candy for a while. Go to bed early. Take exercises. Just set your eye on that big meet at Lily Lake and say to yourself, "I'm going to win one of those races." You can't win it if you don't want to work for it. A little extra work, that's the idea. Now here is what they say:

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Saint John Skating Association, authority was given a special committee to handle the meet to decide the 1926 championship for boys under 18. The seniors, most of whom will be away, will have their chance later. The committee, which is headed by T. A. Armour, and composed of H. J. L. Nixon, secretary; Elmer Ingram, S. C. Payne and Roy Handren, immediately set to work and preliminary plans have been completed.

FOUR SECTIONS. For the purposes of convenience the city has been divided by wards into four parts, as follows: South End—Queens, Dukes and Sydney wards.

East End—Prince, Wellington, Kings, Victoria and east of the Marsh bridge. North End, St. Peter's Grounds—Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley.

West End—Hilton Belyea's Rink—Carleton, Fairview, Beaufort and Milford.

Boys living in these various wards—if you don't know just ask your dad—will then know where they will have to compete and hand in their entries.

FIVE CLASSES. There are five classes: Boys under 18, boys under 16, boys under 14, boys under 12, and boys under 10. Now, it is important, boys, to be UNDER the age limit. If you are 10 years old on the day of the meet, you must compete in the under 12 class, and so on.

EVENTS SCHEDULED. Under 10 class—220, 440 and 880 yards. Under 12 class—220, 440, 880 and 1,320 yards. Under 14 years—220, 440, 880 and 1,320 yards. Under 16 years—220, 440, 880 and 1,320 yards. Under 18 years—220, 440, 880, 1,320, and three-quarter mile.

HOW TO ENTER. Here are the directions for entering: First of all, and most important,

Public Works—Total. Ave. Duffy 93 79 92 284 88 Cunningham 79 105 75 259 88-1-3 Bain 99 86 90 285 95 Buckley 95 91 114 300 100-0 G. Hatfield 78 88 75 239 79-2-3

Atlantic Sugar Rty.—Total. Ave. McDade 96 92 284 94-2-3 Lawrence 75 84 77 236 78-2-3 Fleming 80 88 80 248 89-1-3 Turner 98 98 83 279 93 Wright 77 71 90 238 79-1-3

I. O. F. Ladies' League. In the I. O. F. Ladies' League last night on the Imperial alleys the Court D. Team took four points from the Lingley C. Team as follows:

Lingley C.—Total. Ave. Fullerton 74 61 71 206 68-2-3 Demerson 63 64 61 188 66 Kaye 25 52 43 120 40 McCready 49 45 43 137 45-2-3 Ellis 72 67 70 209 69-2-3

Commercial League. The James Pender team took all four points from the N. B. Power Company team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

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Inter-Society League. The Knights of Columbus took all four points from the St. John Baptist team in the Inter-Society League match on the Y. M. C. L. alleys last night. The total scores were 1380 to 1245.

Telephone League. In the Telephone League last night Team No. 4 took three points from Team No. 1. The scores were:

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C. N. R. Recreation League. In the C. N. R. Recreation League last evening the truck department took three points from their opponents. The scores were as follows:

Truck Department.—Total. Ave. Laskey 80 87 81 248 82-2-3 Perry 50 62 62 164 54-1-3

Announcement
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Rumblings of Big Shakeup In Yankees' Pitching Staff

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

MR. LUIS FIRPO, you remember him, no doubt, says he plans to fight his way back to another crack at Jack Dempsey's million dollar crown. Instead, however, of boldly sailing past the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and docking at Hoboken for the benefit of the Gotham reporters, Mr. Firpo intends to sneak in the back door through Canada. This savoring of the fine Italian hand of Mr. Joe Page of the C. P. R. Mr. Page's duties to rustle up business for Canada leads him into many highways and by-ways and Mr. Firpo's decision to favor Canada with a visit before settling down to rigorous training at Atlantic City or some other pleasure resort smacks of the business enterprise of the genial Joe. It was Mr. Page who routed the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants through Quebec on their round-the-world tour and now he is planning a little trip up here to the big skating meet for Judge Landis and a few pals. Mr. Landis, if you don't already know, bases his chief claim to fame on his uncut flowing locks. It is the envy of every hair cutter all over the circuit. Getting back to Mr. Firpo, however, Canada is not only to be favored with a visit but a real fight as well. At present, he is busily engaged in selling automobiles and enacting the hero's role in a motion picture being made in Buenos Aires. The best advice we can give Mr. Firpo is to stick to the autos and the reel life. He can make more money at that than by having some second-rater up here to topple him over. Besides, there has to be a deal of training for these bouts and Luis is notoriously lazy in that respect. His idea of training for the Dempsey fight was half a cow a day followed by 24 hours' snooze. These little naps, he said, put him in great shape. In fact, they say that how Dempsey was knocked out of the ring, Firpo fell on him while going to sleep and Dempsey fell through the ropes. A few minutes later, Mr. Firpo took a longer sleep than he anticipated.

A REPORT has it that Mr. "Red" Grange, who gave up the ice business for football, will make his debut in New York Sunday wearing blue overalls and carrying a pair of ice tongs. "College propaganda to hurt us" was the comment of the Giants' management, on hearing it. Sort of a try at freeze-out, as it were.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to young skaters in the city is contained in the report made public today of the city championship skating committee and its plans for a series of elimination races, culminating in a big meet on Lily Lake in January when the champions of every division, save the seniors, will be crowned. Every boy who feels he has the makings of a Charlie Gorman in him wants to read this carefully and get out the old ice and brush up the skates, because it is going to be a great series and there will be barrels of honor for the winners. The boys want to pay particular heed to their registration and their birth certificates. They must give their names in as well as secure amateur cards from Mr. W. E. Stirling. This is important, because the boys will not be allowed to compete. Another important factor is that relating to age. If a boy is 10 years old, he cannot enter the under 10 years class. He must compete in the under 12. And so on, up the line. The co-operation of the various rink managements has been secured and the East End, South End, St. Peter's, and Hilton Belyea deserve the thanks of the community for the trouble they are going to help out over this important series. Boys, read the instructions carefully and then get into it with a vengeance. Start right away and get the details attended to and then train yourselves to win those races.

THE FORESTERS staged a little bowling game the other night and took up a collection of \$15 for the Stocking Fund, paying for the game out of their own pockets. Who said that sentiment is for the birds?

EVERY TIME Harry Heilmann heads the batting parade in the American League, some busy little sport writer trots out the old story about there being bad blood between Manager Ty Cobb and the hard-hitting outfielder and that to make his hold on the managerial crown secure, Ty is going to ship Harry off to Liberia to play with the natives on the Gold Coast. If it is done with a desire to secure some publicity for the Detroit team, the only one decided on the point is the diligent one, a. w. himself. It sounds considerably like the ballyhoo for one of those "granger" fights in the boxing ring. They are trying to cook one up down in Boston now. Jack Sharkey has called Jim Lanning—we nearly started that with a B—quitter or yellow for running out of his bout and it required the combined aid of the cops and the fire department to hold Mr. Maloney from going downtown and fighting Mr. Sharkey for sheer glory, leaving out the greenbacks entirely. If this is true, every cop and every fireman ought to be fired for spoiling a real fight. But the boys must have something to write about. Getting back to Messrs. Cobb and Heilmann, it has been stated frequently that the pair are continually at loggerheads and that Harry has refused to take orders from the temperamental Ty. All this may be true, but how many fans in Detroit would stand for a deal that would send the heaviest hitter in the American League to another team unless they secured Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, Tris Speaker and Ed Rommel in exchange. You might as well try and make the Italian give up spaghetti.

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BERLENBACH TO HAVE 10 POUNDS OVER DELANEY

Canuck Rather Worried Over Weight, New York Report Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—According to the latest from the respective training camps of Jack Delaney and Paul Berlenbach, who will meet in a 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 11, the Astoria, Oregon, will enter the ring with an advantage of ten pounds in weight over his bridgeport rival. This is not going to help Delaney any.

Word came from Jack's quarters in Bridgeport that the challenger for the world's light heavyweight title is worried about his loss of weight and has found it necessary to slow up in his training in order to conserve poundage. He was close to 165 pounds yesterday afternoon, which is just about 13 pounds less than what Berlenbach secured when he finished his day's work at Summit, N. J. The latter tipped the beam at 178, or just three pounds over the light heavyweight limit.

Some of those who have watched Delaney in his daily work-outs at Long's, "College propaganda to hurt us" was the comment of the Giants' management, on hearing it. Sort of a try at freeze-out, as it were.

TONSILS CAUSE TROUBLE. It is not to many months ago that the French-Canadian was all run down and in very bad physical condition. He had been suffering from tonsillitis which seemed to have poisoned his entire system. An operation to remove the tonsils was necessary and Jack's recovery was slow. It is said that during his illness Jack's weight dropped to something under 135 pounds.

Pete Riley, the manager, knew even at that time that Tex Rickard wished to open the new Madison Square Garden with another Berlenbach-Delaney contest. Pete knew, also, that if Delaney was to repeat his sensational victory over the Astoria, he would have to put on a lot of weight. He hustled Jack away to the mountains with instructions to take a steady downward trend.

Now, having reached a figure ten pounds under the light heavyweight limit, Delaney is beginning to worry, and so is his manager. It is reported, has been discontinued entirely. Other features of his training calculated to take off weight were also eliminated. Now the aim is to build the challenger up to something like 170 pounds and keep him there.

Jess McMahon, manager of Tex Rickard, announced yesterday that he had completed the card that will back up the Delaney-Berlenbach battle.

George Cook, the Australian heavyweight, is to meet King Solomon, of Panama, in the ten-round semi-final, while Pat McCarthy, of Boston, and Alex Riley, of Peru, will come together in a contest of six rounds. The latter pair also are heavyweights.

Four-round preliminaries Andy Kid Palmer will face Harold Mays and Mike Reilly will meet George Jackson.

Junior Basketball
The Central Baptist basketball team is leading in the junior section of the Junior City League, while the Y. M. C. L. and the Y. N. H. A. are tied for first place in the junior section. The standing of both sections is as follows:

Section A. Won. Lost. Centrals 2 0 Nationals 2 1 Trinity 2 1 St. David's 2 1 St. Andrew's 1 1 M. R. B. C. 0 2 M. R. B. C. 0 2

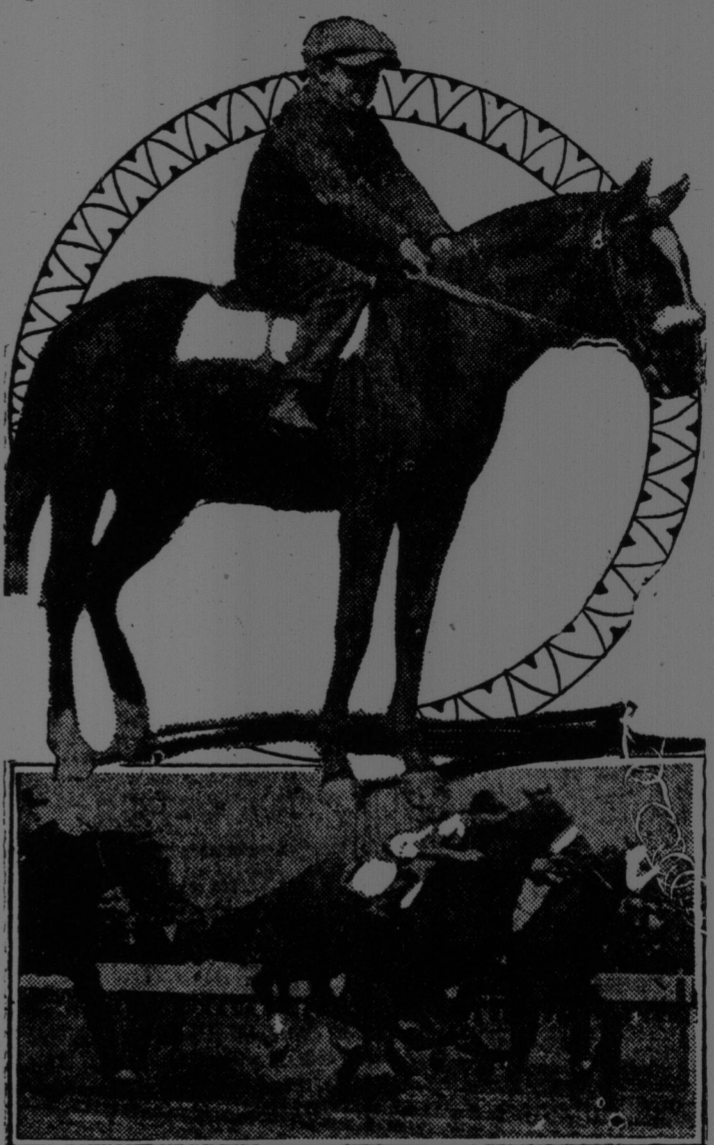
Section B. Won. Lost. Y. M. H. A. 2 0 Y. M. C. L. 2 0 St. David's 1 1 Zion 1 1 E. B. B. C. 1 2 St. John Baptist 1 2 Ludlow 0 2

STIRLING RAZED.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—Young Stirling, Georgia light heavyweight boxer, won from Tommy Burns of Detroit in ten rounds here last night, in the opinion of newspapermen. The fight was so slow at times that it caused comment from the spectators.

OFF TO DEC. 10.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The boxing bout between Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank Moody of Wales, scheduled for next Monday night, has been postponed to December 10 because of an injury to Moody's hand.

On Monday night the Holy Trinity and A. O. H. teams will roll in the night, has been postponed to December 10 because of an injury to Moody's hand.

Black Gold's Brother



Above is shown the little brother of Black Gold, turf sensation last year. He hopes to emulate his famous relative's deeds this year. Below is Black Gold in action.

Swede Knocks Out Yank Heavyweight

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.—The Swedish heavyweight champion, Harry Persson, knocked out Jack Townsend, American negro heavyweight, in the third round tonight.

Jack Townsend was a sparing partner in the training camp of Luis Firpo in the summer of 1924 when the South American champion was preparing for his bout with Harry Wills.

DEL PINO WON

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 5.—Del Pino, Cuban lightweight, won a judges' decision over Lew Silver, of Atlanta, in their ten round bout here last night, marking Silver's last appearance in the ring. He will take up dentistry. The Cuban was credited with four rounds and three were even. This was Del Pino's second victory in the three times the men have met.

Hockey Pictorial For 1926 On Hand

The Sports editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is one of the most complete publications ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures. Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners. The book, which is published by George King, 88 Victoria street, Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

ONLY SHOCKER AND PENNOCK TO HOLD POSITIONS

Higgins Planning Many Changes in New York Lineup

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Members of a great pitching staff in a once formidable New York American lineup today felt the rumbling of another Yankee shake-up. Only Urban Shocker and Herb Pennock of the veteran hurling corps, were able to consider themselves fixtures for the 1926 season, as Manager Miller Huggins, returning from Florida to attend the annual meeting of the league, indicated that many of his club stars would be on the block next week.

The infield also will be affected by the Huggins' reorganization. Wally Pipp and Everett Scott stepped down to make way for younger players, during the disappointing campaign of 1925, and next to go will be Aaron Ward. Huggins has announced that Lazere, home run clouting recruit from the far west, positively will be given first chance at the keystone station next year.

"With Lazere at second, I will try Koenig at shortstop. If Koenig falls down I will try a man I am going to get from another American League club," said Huggins.

He declined to say who this player would be, but baseball men considered a trade would involve one of these four Adams of the Senators, McManis of the Browns, Burke or Rigney of the Tigers.

The team positively will finish in the first division, Huggins forecasts.

Lucky Sevens Are Victors Over Trinity

The formal opening of the Girls' Basketball League section, playing girls' rules, in Trinity church last night drew a good crowd of spectators interested in this style of game. The contest ended with the Lucky 7's of the Y. W. C. A. holding a lead of 52 to 23 over the Trinity six.

The line-ups follow: Lucky 7's: E. Gilbert, f., 10 E. Estey, f., 32 W. Vincent, f., 23 A. Roulston, f., 20 A. Bell, c. E. Matthews, c. R. Skinner, c. J. Harding, c. D. Darling, g. B. Campbell, g. Ruth Clarke, g. J. Sewell, g. E. Sims, g. Referee, Mrs. C. E. Herrington.

WALKER IN N. S.
MURRAY, Victoria County, N. S., Dec. 4.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, arrived here yesterday from New York to train for his forthcoming bout with Tommy Milligan, European champion, on January 22. He was accompanied by Teddy Hayes, trainer.

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