

# MEMBERS OF SKATING ASSOCIATION URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

## INTEREST IN SKATING GAME HAS BEEN DULL

Officers and Executive Will Be Elected at Annual Meeting Tonight

ALL members of the Saint John Skating Association are urged to be present at the annual meeting of the association to be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The election of officers and the appointment of the executive, it is planned to hold a skating meet in the Victoria rink on the evening of January 20, and it is expected that arrangements for that meet will be furthered at the gathering this evening. The question of holding the Maritime Championships also will be considered, as it is the intention of the association to apply for a sanction for these events. Interest in the skating game has not been manifest to the extent that was anticipated, and it is hoped that the meeting will be a good attendance of members at the meeting tonight, when efforts will be made to get the sport back on a firm basis and give opportunity to the young skaters to develop.

## High School Wins 1st Interscholastic Game

Saint John High School won the first game of the Interscholastic League when they defeated Saint Vincent's High on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria rink. The game was a close one, with Saint John leading 1-0 in the first period. In the second period, Saint John scored again, making the score 2-0. In the third period, Saint Vincent's scored, making the score 2-1. Saint John won the game 3-1. The line-up was: Saint John: Forwards, Rivers (22), Patterson (20), Sheehan (2); Centre, Harding (8); Defense, Dowler (8), Regan (6), Brittain (8); Subs, Spear, MacAndrews, Galbraith. Saint Vincent's: Forwards, Kirk (11), Patterson (20), Sheehan (2); Centre, Harding (8); Defense, Dowler (8), Regan (6), Brittain (8); Subs, Spear, MacAndrews, Galbraith.

## McAdam High School Wins From Vancorbore

McADAM JUNIOR, Jan. 9.—The first hockey game to be played in McAdam this season took place yesterday afternoon, when the McAdam High School defeated the Vancorbore High School by a score of 4-1. The line-up follows: McAdam H. S.: J. Croft, goal; B. Harden, E. Moffatt, J. Evans, defense; H. Moffatt, G. Lister, A. Ross, forwards. Vancorbore: H. S. P. O'Brien, goal; E. Cranley, H. S. P. O'Brien, defense; H. Armstrong, R. Tibbets, D. Cranley, forwards. Referee, H. Williams, McAdam, and J. Hyman, Vancorbore.

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## Sir Thomas Not To Try For Cup This Season

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely decided that there shall be no international yachting cup race in 1927. He has given up all plans to issue a challenge for the cup this year, but will issue one for 1928.

## RICKARD TO CONFER WITH JACK DELANEY

French-Canadian Must Meet Contenders For Crown, Says Tex

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Tex Rickard today bent to the task of ironing out details of his elaborate heavyweight program, seeking to definitely fix Jack Dempsey and Jack Delaney in the scheme of his elimination program. A conference with Delaney was expected to decide whether the light heavyweight champion is to be included in the race with Jack Sharkey, Jimmy Maloney, Paulino and Paul Benicovich, for the chance to battle Gene Tunney next September. Pete Kelly, the French-Canadian manager, thus far has declined to fight the "rank and file" of contenders, holding out for bouts against Dempsey and Tunney. With the heavyweight champion's contract already in his pocket, Rickard today was prepared to deliver an ultimatum to Delaney. "If Delaney elects to ignore the other heavyweights who have done all that has been asked of them, then it is his funeral," said the promoter.

## Knox Defeat Trojans; Y-Notes Take Forfeit

Knox defeated the Trojans in an intermediate game preceding the National-Trojans senior game by a score of 18-2. Cunningham at centre for Knox was the outstanding player on the team, netting 12 points. The game was handled by Walter Golding. South End forfeited their scheduled game to the Y-Notes. The following is the line-up: Knox: Forwards, Arthur, Armstrong, Franklin, Christopher; Centre, Stirling; Defense, Daley, Cunningham, McDade; Subs, Woodruffe, Woodruffe, Woodruffe, Woodruffe. Trojans: Forwards, Arthur, Armstrong, Franklin, Christopher; Centre, Stirling; Defense, Daley, Cunningham, McDade; Subs, Woodruffe, Woodruffe, Woodruffe, Woodruffe.

## St. Joseph's Defeat St. Vincent, 39 to 25

St. Vincent's basketball team was defeated Saturday night on the Y. M. C. I. floor by the St. Joseph's team, 39-25. The game, especially in the first half, was very close and hotly contested. St. Joseph's, assisted by the splendid shooting of Sheehan and Foley, fought to the front to win out handsily. Sheehan and Foley starred for St. Joseph's while Lawlor and Dolan were outstanding for St. Vincent's. Kirk, star St. Vincent's man, was injured by the afternoon game with the High School and was unable to take his place in the evening match. The following is the summary: St. Vincent's: Forwards, Barry, Sheehan; Centre, Lawlor; Guards, King, Dolan; Subs, Powers, Fraser, Chippman, Galbraith. Referee, Eddie Lowe. In the preliminary game, Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated St. Vincent's second team, 19-12. Humphrey at centre was the outstanding player on the floor and piled up the largest number of points. The following is the line-up: St. Vincent's: Y. M. C. A. Juniors. St. Joseph's: Forwards, Barry, Sheehan; Centre, Lawlor; Guards, King, Dolan; Subs, Powers, Fraser, Chippman, Galbraith. Referee, Eddie Lowe.

## Trojans-Rovers Beat E. Saint John

The Trojan-Rovers took the lead in the City Basketball League, playing under boys' rules, Saturday night on the Y. M. C. I. floor when they turned back the East Saint John team by the score of 18-7. The first half was very close with the Trojans on the long end of the score. Lack of ability to score, together with lack of combination, spelled the undoing of the East Saint John team. Trojan-Rovers are now leading the league by one game over East Saint John, who are in second place. The following is the line-up: Trojan-Rovers: Forwards, D. Norwood, H. McAllister, L. Nae; Centre, J. McAllister; Guards, W. Logan, M. Woodruffe; Subs, W. Logan, M. Woodruffe. East Saint John: Forwards, D. Norwood, H. McAllister, L. Nae; Centre, J. McAllister; Guards, W. Logan, M. Woodruffe; Subs, W. Logan, M. Woodruffe. Referee—J. N. Power.

# Hooley Smith and Aurel Joliat Suspended For Fist Fight at Montreal

## They Figure In Baseball's Latest Scandal Charges



## MAVITY TEAM LEADS LEAGUE

James Pender Outfit in 2nd Place of Commercial Circuit—Individual Scores

The first section of the Commercial Bowling League on Black's Alley, just ended, was won by the T. Mavity team, closely followed by the Standard Dairies, with Pender, C. N. R. and N. B. Power Co. teams all tied for third place. The second series, which will be opened tonight by those old rivals the C. N. R. choco-choco boys and Pender's Bull Dogs, promises to be a "bum-dinger" as some of the teams were unable to get their strongest men at all times but are going to make it interesting for the leaders in this series. The Bangers, who unfortunately have some of their men transferred, are dropping out of the league this series, and the place will be taken by a team from M. R. A., captained by F. Connell. The high average men are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
T. Mavity	37	7	15,803
Standard Dairies	34	10	15,283
James Pender	31	13	15,716
C. N. R.	31	13	15,663
N. B. Power Co.	31	13	15,663
Post Office	29	15	15,663
Vassie & Co.	18	26	14,760
Opticians	16	28	14,760
Bankers	12	32	14,760
Corona Co.	12	32	14,760
Keirstead	6	38	14,760
Nashua	6	38	14,760
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Player	High Avg.
D. Pender, Mavity	101-6-30
L. Lammon, Penders High	100-10-24
F. McCaw, Post Office, High	99-20-30
N. B. Power Co. high team	97-2-21
C. N. R. high team total	153

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Player	Score
Pender	101-6-30
Lammon	100-10-24
McCaw	99-20-30
Manning	97-3-30
Whittaker	96-24-30
Burns	95-18-30
Doucette	97-3-30
Akerley	97-3-30
Clark	96-27-30
Newton	96-1-30
Armstrong	96-1-30
Bewick	95-3-30
Gaines	95-18-30
Hannah	95-18-30
McCaw	95-17-30
Luck	94-22-30
Rockwell	94-15-30
Armstrong	94-6-12
Roxborough	95-3-30
Wilson	94-1-30
Brentnall	94-1-30
Yeomans	94-1-30
Hoyt	92-3-30
Lingley	92-3-30
Palmer	92-3-30
A. E. Keirstead	92-3-30
Pugh	92-3-30
Huggard	91-27-30
McDonald	91-7-12
Connell	91-7-12
Shippie	91-7-12
Dean	90-21-24
Postor	90-2-24
Peacock	90-2-24
Gray	90-2-24
Perry	89-7-9
Williams	89-7-9
Creary	88-30-30
Parks	88-14-18
Wall	88-14-18
W. Keirstead	87-17-21
Jordan	87-17-21
The Parkinsons	87-17-21
Boyd	87-21-30
Nickerson	87-21-30
Wheaton	87-2-12
Given	87-7-15
N. Rockwell	87-1-27
Connell	86
W. Logan	85-11-21
Parfitt	84-15-27
Brannan	84-4-12
Not	83-12-18
Holmes	81-10-15
Young	88-6-21
Gilbert	88-6-21
David	83-4-18

## Fusiliers To Play Moncton This Evening

SAINT JOHN Fusiliers leave today at noon for Moncton, where they will meet the Atlantic City team in a regular schedule game. Saint John at the present time are leading the league, and with a victory tonight will be well on the way to winning the first half of the league schedule. A defeat will place them a few points below Moncton, who have played one more game than the locals. Several fans have expressed their intention of accompanying the team to Moncton today in an effort to encourage them to victory. Moncton has a snappy team and will be out to win on their own.

## Bristling Battles Bare Fist Days

MY LIFE STORY  
By Jack McAllister  
CHAPTER VII

"HIS broken one of poor Johnny's jersey—I see it sticking through his shirt. Can you imagine how it felt to have a big dynamite-punching fellow pounce on you with terrific force right over your short ribs, hear someone yell the above cry of alarm, imagine your side has been blown away and then reach down with your glove and feel the protuberance! I was ready to drop from sheer fright when this incident occurred in my memorable fight at the Evergreen Cemetery at dawn one Sunday with Jake Karcher, who used to work at the same cooper shop with Jack Dempsey, and who challenged me to my first secret fight. That day I had forgotten I had two plasters on my back over my kidneys. Karcher lammed me with a couple of stiff body punches. One of the plasters torn at the corner and rolled up like a ball. I was sure relieved after that round to find his terrible poke to the ribs. Karcher's face was a mess. He looked instead of a bone. We battled on and on and I began to cut his face with my knuckles. We were using kid gloves and with kid gloves you can send clutch you right in the eye. In the seventh round I smashed him one on the chin and he sank like a rock. Well, sir, the funniest thing happened after the fight. Everyone left in the custody of three and four men, finally only Karcher and myself were there. We walked out together, and Karcher's face was a mess. He looked as if he'd been run over by a steam roller. We walked up to a car. The conductor took one look at Karcher and wouldn't let him on. "You'll say you've been hit by a train and try to collect damages—get off!" He shouted at poor Karcher. I fought in a number of amateur tournaments after this and later became acquainted with a nice young chap named Arthur Brisbane, who was writing space on the Sun. He attended quite a few of my shows. I worked my way up to the finals for the amateur lightweight title and net and walloped Bill Ellingsworth for the crown. Then I followed Jack Dempsey's advice and quit the amateurs. EDITOR'S NOTE.—In the next chapter McAllister gives you the authentic story of how the original Jack Dempsey went into the middleweight class and landed over the world's lightweight title to his pal, McAllister, and how McAllister defended it and retired undefeated.

## COUGARS DEFEATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Detroit Cougars were decisively beaten by the New York Rangers in a National Hockey League match tonight, 4 to 1. The visiting team with the revamped lineup, was outplayed virtually from start to finish, the Rangers showing an edge in all departments of the game. Paul Thompson, Bun Cook, Bill Cook and Boucher scored the Rangers' goals. The Cougars scored one goal. The following are the scores: Detroit Cougars 1, New York Rangers 4. Goals: Detroit—Boucher, Thompson, Cook. New York—Thompson, Cook, Boucher, Thompson. Shots: Detroit 12, New York 20. Fouls: Detroit 12, New York 20. Offsides: Detroit 12, New York 20. Penalties: Detroit 12, New York 20. Time on ice: Detroit 12, New York 20. Referee—J. N. Power.

## St. Andrew's and Thistle Clubs Stage Bonspiels

BOTH the Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs held very successful bonspiels in their respective rinks on Saturday. Success attended both events.

## Hockey Results

SATURDAY NIGHT.  
At Montreal—Ottawa, 2; Canadiens, 1.  
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.  
At Boston—Maroons, 3; Boston, 0.  
At Toronto—Americans, 1; St. Pats, 0.  
At Providence—New Haven, 2; Providence, 1.  
At Princeton—University of Western Ontario, 4; Princeton, 6.  
At New Glasgow—Stellarton, 2; New Glasgow, 4.

## SUNDAY NIGHT

At New York—Detroit, 1; Rangers, 0.  
At Montreal—Eurekas, 3; Beaurivage, 2.  
At Montreal—St. Anthony's, 2; Thomas, 1.

## N. H. L. Standing

CANADIAN SECTION  
Teams P W L D F A P  
Ottawa 17 13 2 2 32 20 28  
Americans 19 10 8 1 41 23 21  
Canadiens 19 8 10 1 31 37 17  
Montreal 18 7 9 2 38 38 16  
St. Pats 17 6 10 1 32 37 13

## UNITED STATES SECTION

Rangers 17 10 6 1 32 25 21  
Chicago 18 9 8 1 32 43 19  
Boston 18 8 9 1 36 37 17  
Pittsburgh 17 6 10 1 27 41 13  
Detroit 18 6 11 1 31 40 18

## PAWNEES IN SENIOR RANKS

Definite word has been received in the city that the Moncton Pawnees, Maritime intermediate champions in basketball for 1925-26, have turned senior and will be strong competitors in the finals for senior honors this season. The Pawnees will compete under the colors of the Moncton Athletics and will be managed by W. C. MacWilliams. This will create greater interest in the provincial basketball series besides being a big boost to Moncton in having a strong senior team. The Pawnees have been playing together for the third or four years and will be formidable contenders for the title this season.

## AT ST. ANDREW'S

There was a large number of curlers turned out for play in the bonspiel at St. Andrew's curling club on Saturday afternoon and evening, many of the recently elected members taking part on the ice for the first time. The games were closely contested and the affair was voted as one of the best held for many years by the club. The rink skipped by C. H. Ferguson was successful in winning the first prize, which consisted of silver spoons, having a net of 12 points, while that skipped by G. M. Robertson was second with a net of 10 points. The first games started at 2 o'clock, followed by games at 4 o'clock and the final at 7 o'clock. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock by an efficient committee, which was greatly enjoyed. The rinks and scores follow:

2 O'CLOCK  
R. W. Hovey W. H. Harrison  
H. C. Greighton W. B. Tennant  
C. B. Haycock C. B. Allan  
C. A. Beattie, skip 5 skip 9  
J. Myers  
Geo. Dick  
H. J. Sullivan  
A. E. Massie, skip 9 skip 10

## FAN PUNCHES PRAYER FROM SIDE OF RINK

Senators Defeat Canadiens in Wild and Woolly Battle—Other Results

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Twelve thousand people saw the Ottawa Senators add another two points to their margin at the head of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League in Montreal Saturday night. They blanked the Canadiens 2-0 in as wild and woolly a battle as has been seen here this year. Interposed with brilliant hockey were two unseemly incidents. The first came early in the game, when Aurel Joliat, temperamental Canadian flash, and Hooley Smith, scrappy Ottawa star, came to blows at mid-recess. Players swarmed from all over the ice and from the two benches to join the melee. It did not become general, but the pair started it again at the penalty box, when Smith taunted Joliat and the latter struck fresh. They were banished for the match and are under suspension and their cases are in the hands of President Calder of the National Hockey League.

## Bowling

Printers' League.

The Globe took all four points from The Telegraph-Journal on the Victoria alleys Saturday afternoon. The individual scores are as follows:

Player	Total	Avg.
Fisher	90 83 91 284	88
Hughes	88 79 80 237	84
Barton	72 81 77 230	76.2-3
O'Brien	117 82 96 295	98.1-3
Kennedy	79 105 96 280	93.1-3

451 430 440 1521

Telegraph-Journal—Total Avg.  
Sage 81 77 96 254 84.2-3  
Lawton 79 72 85 236 78.2-3  
Swetlow 73 82 81 236 78.2-3  
Lemmon 89 85 106 280 93.1-3  
Dumny 65 65 65 195 65

389 381 433 1203

The Times-Star took all four points in a postponed game with the Jobbers on Saturday afternoon on the Victoria alleys.

Times-Star—Total Avg.  
Denton 85 78 92 255 81-3  
Lynd 85 78 88 251 81-3  
Fairweather 84 82 90 256 81-3  
Ellison 88 91 85 264 88  
Thomson 118 95 84 297 99

468 453 489 1360

## Trojans Almost Double Score On Nationals

Trojans defeated the Nationals in a City Basketball League game Saturday night by the score 20-26. Humphrey, at centre, was outstanding for the winners, notching 16 points. The first half was very close with the Trojans on the long end of a 16-11 score. Plumptre and Boyce were banished from the game for four personal fouls. The following is the line-up: Trojans: Forwards, Malcom, Written, Wilson, E. Yeomans; Centre, F. Yeomans; Guards, Humphrey, Potter; Subs, Hollies, Kerr, Millidge, Brown. Nationals: Forwards, Written, Boyce, E. Yeomans; Centre, F. Yeomans; Guards, Potter, Pollard; Subs, Kerr, Millidge, Brown. Referee—Ronald Shaw.

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