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CHARLIE GORMAN SHATTERS LONG STANDING INDOOR RECORD FLASHES AROUND TRACK IN SENSATIONAL BURST OF SPEED

Also Sets Rink Record In the 220 Yards—Willie Logan Wins Senior Title and C. O'Connor Intermediate

A new world's indoor record for 440 yards was established by Charlie Gorman in the Victoria rink last night, when he set up a mark of 36.4 seconds, which is the fastest time ever recorded by an amateur while in competition. The former record was held by Bobby McLean, time 37.3 seconds. Gorman showed a great burst of speed and flashed around the circular track at a pace that astounded the many spectators. When it was announced that he had shattered McLean's long standing mark, thunderous applause re-echoed throughout the enclosure.

In the first special race in which Gorman hoped to establish a new record, he was pitted against Willie Logan, Canadian and International 18-year-old champion, and another local skater. They got away fast at the crack of the revolver with Logan leading and Gorman at his heels. The former fell on the second lap, and Gorman stumbled and cut a block and was obliged to retire.

Gorman was feeling in the best of shape and decided that he would like another trial at the indoor record. His request was granted by Referee Frank White and the judges, with the result that he jumped into the lead at the start, leaving his competitors in the rear, and finally broke the tape in the time of 36 and 4-5 seconds. Four official watches out of six had the time, which gave Gorman, the local speed king, a world's indoor record for the distance.

Gorman also broke the Victoria rink record for 220 yards when he skated the distance in 19 seconds flat. The former record was 19.5, held by Fred Logan.

Mix-Up In Boys Race.
There was a mix up in the final for the 440 under 16 year olds. Harry Smythe of Moncton who made good at the Canadian championships at Toronto, also at the International meet at Saranac Lake, N. Y., placed for the final and when the starters gun fired he fell. Starter Hudson Green tried to call the field back with a second discharge of the revolver but it missed fire and the skaters finished. Referee Frank White heard the protest from Smythe and after a conference with the judges, and Starter Green, who explained he tried to call the skaters back but his revolver misfired, it was decided that Smythe should skate the distance alone, and if he made the time for the quarter mile as fast as the others had done there would be another final. This appeared satisfactory and the boys from the Railway town skated alone and made the time. The other skaters who had been in the final were given plenty of time and then called out to race, but with the exception of Smythe and Walter Miller the others remained in the dressing rooms and refused to compete. Miller and Smythe were started and it was a beautiful race with Miller defeating the Moncton boy by about two feet. This gave Miller the championship for his class with Smythe second.

A Skate Off.
At the conclusion of the programme it was learned that C. O'Connor and E. Sparks were tied in points for first place in the under 18 year old class so they agreed to skate off at a distance of 440 yards. O'Connor won out.

The Summary.
Senior, 220 Yards.
First heat—1st, D. Doherty; 2nd, L. Bridges. Time, 22.3-5.
Second heat—1st, W. Logan; 2nd, S. Scott. Time, 22.1-5.
Third heat—1st, B. O'Connor; 2nd, S. Arthur. Time, 20.8-5.
Final—1st, W. Logan; 2nd, D. Doherty; 3rd, L. Bridges. Time, 20.

Senior, 440 Yards.
First heat—1st, B. Bridges; 2nd, A. Belyea. Time, 42.8-5.
Second heat—1st, W. Logan; 2nd, D. Doherty. Time, 42.3-5.
Third heat—1st, Ingram; 2nd, S. Arthur. Time, 42.2-5.
Final—1st, W. Logan; 2nd, D. Doherty; 3rd, A. Belyea. Time, 41.1-5.

Senior, 880 Yards.
Final—1st, W. Logan; 2nd, Howard; 3rd, Scott. Time, 1:24.2-5.

Senior, One Mile.
Final—1st, W. Logan; 2nd, Howard; 3rd, A. Belyea. Time, 8:49.4-5.

Senior, Three Miles.
Final—1st, Howard; 2nd, W. Furze; 3rd, A. Belyea. Time, 8:49.

Junior Class.
Under 18 Years, 220 Yards.
First heat—1st, E. Sparks; 2nd, F. Bridges. Time, 21.2-5.
Second heat—1st, C. O'Connor; 2nd, C. Johnston. Time, 21.1-5.
Final—1st, R. Howe; 2nd, C. Johnston. Time, 21.1-5.

Under 18 Years, 880 Yards.
Final—1st, C. O'Connor; 2nd, R. Howe; 3rd, C. Johnston. Time, 1:29.2-5.

Under 16 Years, 220 Yards.
First heat—1st, G. Oland; 2nd, F. Mowery. Time, 22.2-5.
Second heat—1st, W. Miller; 2nd, Z. Bourque. Time, 21.4-5.
Third heat—1st, H. Smythe; 2nd, W. Stewart. Time, 22.

Final—1st, Miller; 2nd, Oland; 3rd, Bourque. Time, 21.2-5.

Under 16 Years, 440 Yards.
First heat—1st, R. Kelley; 2nd, G. Oland (tied). Time, 42.1-5.
Second heat—1st, Z. Bourque; 2nd, W. Miller. Time, 41.2-5.
Third heat—1st, Smythe; 2nd, A. Maxwell. Time, 42.

Final—1st, Miller; 2nd, Smythe. Time, 41.5-5.

Under 14 Years, 200 Yards.
1st heat—1st, O. Stewart; 2nd, A. Doughton. Time, 25.
2nd heat—1st, G. Fowler; 2nd, Crawford. Time, 23.3-5.
3rd heat—1st, W. King; 2nd, R. Lee. Time, 22.2-5.

Final—1st, O. Stewart; 2nd, G. Fowler; 3rd, W. King. Time, 22.2-5.

Under 12 Years, 220 Yards.
1st heat—1st, W. Lenihan; 2nd, P. Stack. Time, 25.4-5.

116 Contestants For Maritime Skating Championships Here

Along the Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

THE BIG skating meets are proving very popular with local fans. Last evening the New Brunswick championships were held in the Victoria rink and on Monday evening St. Peter's Y. M. A. will stage the Maritime championships in the Arena, and from all indications they will attract a large attendance. Next year it might be well to stage these events early in January before the local boys leave for the big circuits. It would give them competition, which should prove invaluable when they are pitted against the Chicago contingent who have many weeks of training in this manner before they go forth seeking International honors.

BABE RUTH has every reason to long remember the old but true saying "every man to his own trade." A few days ago at Hot Springs he decided that as a golfer he had few equals especially among ball players. He got into a tiff with Goose Goslin of the world champion Senators and wagered \$300 that he could defeat him in an 18 hole match. The two mighty sluggers started away with the Babe topping them, driving them into the rough, slicing and carrying low, middle and high. As a result the match became so one sided that at the 13th hole he signalled for his caddy and seizing his clubs hurled them to the ground. He then dipped down, fished out the 800 simoleons and turning walked disgustedly from the links. As a result the Big Bambino started in to try his hand as an equestrian and on his first venture nearly broke a poor decrepit horse's back. The Babe is off, golf for life and his ambition now is to become the greatest hitter in the major leagues.

GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, veteran pitching ace with the Chicago Nationals, has set his heart on winning 20 games this season. It will be his 10th start in the Major leagues and he is so eager to get in the pink of condition that he is already on the Pacific coast awaiting the arrival of the Cubs. Alexander sustained a bad injury to his wrist last season having quite badly shattered by a batted ball. This handicapped him towards the close of the season and he lost his effectiveness. During the winter he indulged in bowling with beneficial results. The Cubs are to train at Catalina Island.

THE AMATEUR hockey authorities in the States have apparently the right idea of enforcing teams to live up to their obligations. A few days ago the Cleveland team of the U. S. Hockey League resented a decision handed down by the referee during their game with St. Paul and they left the ice refusing to finish the period. They contended they had notched a goal which the referee refused to allow and when their arguments failed they left the ice for a short time later they were officially informed that they were fined \$2,000. It is not the first time teams and individuals have quit when a decision was not in their favor, but it would be an extremely rare occurrence if they were meted out similar, or pro rata, punishment to the Cleveland team. Real sports may protest decisions, but they do not quit. If a referee violates any rules in handing down his decisions an individual or team has the privilege of protesting and being assured of getting a fair deal. If it is a matter of judgment all the protesting in the world will be of no avail.

THE SHAMROCK IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's last challenger for the cup, has gone the way of many other famous yachts and is now another victim of the marine junkman. It was supposed that it would be kept intact as a "trial horse" for the new challenger, which is to try for the coveted silverware next year. She was, however, showing signs of deterioration, her veneered wood hull of web construction, was separating and aluminum parts were getting chafed. She was built in 1914, but the races were postponed on account of the war until 1920. Sir Thomas is apparently going ahead with his plans for a new boat and has been consulting several designers in the British Isles. Sir Thomas is a great sport and a clever advertiser. He has spent millions of dollars in yachting, but his company has received more good from his notoriety than they could possibly have done through ordinary channels.

Point Winners at Meet

Seniors		Girls' Class	
Wm. Logan	120	S. Beattie	50
H. Hartshorn	70	G. Stewart	30
D. Doherty	40	B. Hurley	20
A. Belyea	30	R. Kilpatrick	10
W. T. Furze	20	M. Seaton	10
G. Scott	10		
Under 18 Years Old		Under 12 Years Old, Boys	
C. O'Connor	60	C. Lynch	30
E. Sparks	50	W. Lenihan	20
F. Bridges	20	P. Stack	10
R. Howe	20		
C. Johnston	10	Under 16 Years Old	
Under 14 Years, Boys		W. Miller	60
O. Stewart	40	H. Smythe	40
G. Fowler	20	G. Oland	20
W. Kibb	10	L. Bourque	10
		H. Bridges	10

OUTCLASS U. N. B. Stribling Holds Delaney To Draw In 10 Rounds

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul and Young Stribling of Georgia boxed ten rounds here last night with the result according to newspaper men ranging from a draw to a shade to either boxer.

The Trojans outclassed the U. N. B. team in a basketball match played in Fredericton last evening, the score ending 68 to 27. The university boys started off well, but once the Trojans got their combination working the result was never in doubt. Play centred around "Beef" Malcolm, the star centre of the St. John team.

Competition At Points In St. Andrew's Rink

The St. Andrew's Curling Club senior and junior competition at points will be played for, ice permitting, on Monday afternoon and evening for possession of the late James Ferguson and Milligan medals for the year. Arrangements for the play have been made by F. M. Maunsell, chairman of the match committee.

Firemen's and Civic Athletic Association SPORTS and CARNIVAL At the ARENA Monday Night, March 9, 1925

Entry lists now open at De Forest's Tobacco Store, Charlotte street, and the Arena, for the following races:
Ladies' Race, 40 yards.
Senior Race, 440 yards.
16 Year Old Race, 880 yards.
Senior Race, 1 mile.
12 Year Old Race, 220 yards.
Civic Employees Race, 440 yards.
Permanent Firemen's Race, 440 yards.
Entry lists close Thursday night, March 1st, at 6 p.m.
Interpersed with unusual novelty events. Tickets 25c.

RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Cups Valued at \$300 Are Prizes For Title Contests

An imposing list of 116 entries for the Maritime amateur speed-skating championships next Monday night in the Arena under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. association has been completed and all that is needed to crown the efforts of the organizers with success is some good hard ice. The entry list constitutes a record for the season and speaks well for the effort being made by the St. Peter's Y. M. A. to regain its former commanding position in Maritime athletics. The cup committee in particular has gone to considerable length to secure prizes and has succeeded nobly. The trophies are now on view in the window of T. W. Thompson, Main street. They are valued at \$300.

Senior Entrants.

In the senior class, there are 20 entries, a notable exception being Charles I. Gorman, St. John's skating ace. Gorman, however, may be on hand for exhibitions, but will not compete, leaving the field to the young skaters including Willie Logan, Canadian and International boy champion; Ed. Snodgrass, International 880 yard boy champion and star of the policemen's sports meet; Bernard O'Connor, Maritime champion in 1924; Roy Lawson and others.

Senior Class.

Entrants in the senior class are: W. Logan, E. Snodgrass, A. Belyea, E. Wallace, L. Bridges, G. Ingram, S. E. Kane, G. F. Scott, F. Howard, Bartlett, B. Godsoe, B. O'Connor, H. Hartshorn, A. Steele, J. Nixon, C. Nixon, W. Furze, R. Lawson, A. Perry, E. Chandler.

Ladies' Class.

Entrants for ladies' race of 440 yards are: H. Fowler, M. Gayton, B. Hickman, E. Monteth, R. Sweet, M. Mead, S. Beattie, M. Seaton, R. Kilpatrick, M. Savoy, B. Hurley, A. Logan.

Under 12 Class.

Entries in the 220 and 440 yards races in the under 12 class are: P. Stack, H. Crawford, J. Crawford, J. Landry, D. Skinner, E. Hunter, G. Rickett, D. Myles, A. Patterson, A. Colwell, W. Atcheson, G. Sands, K. Knowles, B. Boyce, C. Hamilton, W. Lenihan, W. Cregan, E. Coughlan, K. Watson, J. Burgess, I. Stanton, J. McCarthy, C. Burgess.

Under 14 Class.

Entries in the 110 and 440 yards races of the under 14 years class are: E. Mooney, O. Stewart, R. Lee, A. Coughlan, G. Mowry, B. Griffin, J. Littlejohn, G. Fowler, R. Akerley, J. Stanton, G. McCarthy, W. King, L. Watson, T. Cregan, L. Wilcox, C. McAnson, D. McMurray.

Under 16 Class.

Entries for the 440, 880 and mile events in the 16 year class are: W. Stewart, F. Mowry, C. Henderson, H. Miller, B. Reicker, E. R. Buckley, H. White, Thos. Tebo, A. Maxwell, R. J. Kelly, R. Gaynes, H. Chase, Geo. Oland, W. J. McKenna, G. King, A. Massie of Moncton, C. Smythe of Moncton, Jas. Gray, L. Bourque, I. Leonard, G. O'Brien, J. Andrews, W. Carson, A. Stackhouse, N. Buckley, R. Sealey, A. Walker, C. Henderson, D. Dunbrach, G. Smith.

Under 18 Class.

Entries in the 220, 880 and mile events of the 18 year class are: G. Moore, K. O'Brien, F. S. Bridge, E. Sparks, A. Gaudet, H. McBurney, R. Howe, C. Johnston, C. O'Connor, D. McCavour, W. Irving, W. Dalling, G. Dowie.

When Hagen Won Title



CYRIL WALKER, LEFT, AND WALTER HAGEN. Photo shows Cyril Walker, national open golf champion, congratulating Walter Hagen, British open king, following their 72-hole match at St. Petersburg, Fla., for the "unfictal world's championship." Hagen, it will be recalled, gave his opponent one of the worst trouncings ever recorded in a match of similar importance, winning 17 to 15.

THIRD MATCH WON BY CARLETON RINKS

Defeat St. Andrew's Curlers Last Evening by Score of 108 to 86.

Six rinks a side between Carleton and St. Andrew's clubs curled on the ice of both clubs last night with the result that Carleton won the third of a series this season by a total score of 108 to 86. The scores by rinks follow:

Carleton Ice.		St. Andrew's.	
J. M. Wilson, skip	16	James Gilchrist, skip	13
Sam Irons, skip	14	F. W. Coombs, skip	13
H. Lingley, skip	13	Dr. J. M. Magee, skip	12
On St. Andrew's Ice.		D. W. Ledingham.	
Chas. O. Morris, skip	25	H. R. Dunn, skip	17
Geo. W. Scott, skip	20	H. R. Dunn, skip	10
Dr. R. M. Pen-drigh, skip	20	Bev. Stevens, skip	21

NATIONALS LEAD

Win The Intermediate League Hockey Fixture From St. Luke's 3 to 0.

The Nationals defeated St. Luke's, 3 to 0, in the Intermediate Hockey League game at the Arena last night. Jenner scored two and Carroll the other counter for the Nationals.

League Standing.

The Intermediate League standing follows:		Won. Lost. Tied.	
Nationals	.....	4	0
Trojans	.....	3	1
St. Luke's	.....	2	2
Canucks	.....	2	2
Maritimes	.....	0	3
St. John High	.....	0	3

U. N. B. Hockey Team Wins From Mount A.

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 27.—The University of New Brunswick hockey team won the championship of the western section of the Maritime Inter-collegiate Hockey League here tonight by defeating Mount Allison by a score of 3 to 1, in a fast and exciting game, played on a splendid sheet of ice.

injury forced MacKay to leave the game.

The teams: St. John—Goal, Bidlake; defence, B. Gilbert and Fraser; forwards, J. Gilbert, Boudreau, Kiley; subs, Hallisey and Short. New Glasgow—Goal Buhar; defence, McDougall and Nicholson; forwards, McLeod, MacKay and Williams; subs, McCarron and Chisholm. Referee—J. A. Payne.

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GOLF STAR TO WED

Alexa Sterling, National Women's Champion to Marry Dr. W. G. Fraser of Ottawa.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Miss Alexa Sterling of Atlanta and New York, three national women's golfing champion, and several times southern champion, will marry Dr. Wilbert G. Fraser of Ottawa, Ont., March 28, announcements said here today.

SOILY SEAMAN WINS

New Yorker Outpoints Lafay in Elimination Contest For Lightweight Title.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Solly Seaman of New York outpointed Frank Lafay, Albany, last night in a ten round bout, which was one of the elimination contests in the State Athletic Commission's tournament to name a lightweight champion.

ACADIA TEAM WINS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—Acadia University basketball team defeated Pine Hill, 46 to 36, in a fast game played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here last night.

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