

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

St. John Skaters In
Championship Tests

Three Speedy Ones Picked to Represent City at Canadian Skating Championships.

St. John will be well represented at the Canadian Skating Championships to be held in Montreal on the 28th and 29th of the month.

Frank Gorman is to race under the colors of the Y. M. C. I. Charlie Gorman will represent the Commercial Club, and Hinton Belyea will bear the St. John Power Boat Club. All the men have been training hard this winter, and St. John's chances of taking a prominent place amongst the skaters of the Dominion look good.

Leave Here Wednesday

The speedy ice men are to leave for the Metropolitan Tuesday or Wednesday and will have a few days to get acclimated before the day of the opening race. If they make good in Montreal, they will complete the circuit, where the skating laurels of the world will be at stake. Leaving behind the snow of Quebec, they will invade American territory via Saranac Lake, N. Y., where the big American meet is scheduled for the 4th and 5th. Leaving there they will proceed to Lake Placid, the great American winter resort, where the International Skating Championships will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th.

Only Maritime Representatives

The St. John trio will be the only representatives of the Maritime Provinces at any of the meets, and the best wishes of the sporting blood of Eastern Canada go with them on their trip. Much credit is due the Y. M. C. I., Commercial Club and St. John Power Boat Club for the games of their sport-loving members who have financed the trip of the three skaters.

It would seem that St. John is the only burg hereabouts where there are enough "honest-to-goodness" fans to keep interest in what should be one of Canada's greatest sports.

Old Country
Football Games

London, Jan. 22.—Results of English League soccer games played today:

First Division

Arsenal 3, Tottenham H. 2
Blackburn R. 1, Burnley 0
Bolton W. 1, Oldham A. 1
Cardiff C. 1, Northampton U. 1
Durham C. 1, Preston N. E. 1
Huddersfield T. 0, Bradford 0
Manchester C. 1, Chelsea 0
Middlesbrough 2, Liverpool 1
Sunderland 2, Liverpool 1
W. Brom A. 0, Manchester United 2

Second Division

Birmingham 5, Stockport C. 0
Blackpool 1, Nottingham P. 0
Cardiff City 1, Bristol City 0
Coventry City 3, Hull City 2
Fulham 0, Bury 0
Leeds U. 3, Wolverhampton W. 1
Leicester City 2, Barnsley 0
Nottingham P. 0, Rotherham C. 0
Wednesday 1, Port Vale 0
Sheff. U. 0, South Shields 0
Westham U. 0, Clapton O. 1

Third Division

Bradford 3, Gillingham 2
Brighton 1, Exeter C. 1
Bristol R. 3, Swindon Town 1
Crystal Palace 3, Millwall A. 2
Grimsby T. 1, Plymouth A. 1
Ilkeston 2, Northampton U. 0
Leeds U. 3, Newport C. 0
Queens Park Rangers 4, Middlesbrough 2
Reading 1, Portsmouth 0
Southampton 4, Watford 0
Swansea T. 2, South End U. 0

Scottish League

Glasgow, Jan. 22.—Scottish League soccer games played today had the following results:

Morton 1, Airdrie 0
Partick 0, Hearts 0
Rangers 2, Dumbarton 0
Aberdeen 4, Clydebank 0
Motherwell 1, Celtic 1

International Rugby

London, Jan. 22.—In an international Rugby football game played today between Scotland and France the latter won by three to nil.

The Amateur International Soccer game between Wales and England was won by Wales by a score of 2-0.

Other Rugby football games resulted:

Northern Union

Kelghley 5, Huddersfield 14
Wakefield 5, Hull 8
Leeds 17, Bradford 6
Halifax 3, Warrington 0
Hull-Kingston 12, Dewsbury 7
Oldham 2, Rochdale 2
Widnes 15, St. Helens 10
Salford 0, Barrow 5
Bramley 3, Wigan 9
Leigh 2, Swinton 2
York 2, Broughton 2
St. Helens 3, Hunslet 7

Rugby Union Championship

Yorkshire 18, Cumberland 6

Scottish Cup Games

Glasgow, Jan. 22.—The first round of the Scottish Cup games was played today. Results were:

Third Lanark 1; Hibernians 1
Queens of the South 6; Blairgowrie 0
Ayr United 1; Queens Park Rangers 0
Aberdeen 2; Kilmarnock 4
Inverness Caledonian 1; Dundee 3
Alloa Athletic 0; Falkirk 0
Clyde 1; Airdrieonians 1
B'ness 1; Glesford 0
Peterhead 0; Dapkinhead 5
St. Mirren 2; Armdale 3
Hamilton Academical 3; Raith Rovers 1

Ottawa Senators
Down To Defeat

St. Patricks of Toronto Gave Champions First Trimming of the Season—Score 5 to 4

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—For the first time this season, the Ottawa Senators went down to defeat on their own ice Saturday night. The honor of vanquishing the world's champions in the capital went to the Toronto St. Patrick club. After a stubbornly contested match, Reg. Noble and his Toronto Saints emerged victorious by a score of 5 to 4. For the full sixty minutes the teams battled desperately and finished on even terms. They continued for ten minutes more without breaking the tie and then changed around again. Five and a half minutes of the final ten had been played when Ken Randall rushed down the right side of the ice and passed the puck out to Corbett Denehy, who crashed it through goal-keeper Benedict's pads for the deciding point of the big match. Nearly six thousand people witnessed the game.

Canadian Curlers
Defeated Galloway

Won Match by Fifty-Five Shots on Saturday—Having Victorious Visit.

London, Jan. 22.—The Canadian curlers defeated Galloway today by 55 shots. Scores of the Canadian rinks follow:

J. A. Johnson, Baldo, Man. 30
J. J. Turnbull, Sydney, N. S. 30
E. E. Swift, Ottawa, 17
R. J. McLeod, Winnipeg, 19
J. A. McFadden, Stratford, 26
S. T. White, Shelburne, Ont., 18
Totals 126

Local Bowling

BAIRD & PETERS WON

Baird & Peters won the final of a series of three games from Geo. S. DeForest on Black's alleys Saturday afternoon. The scores follow:

Baird & Peters	Geo. S. DeForest
1st game 100 100 322 107 145	1st game 84 89 91 274 91 143
2nd game 83 91 78 252 34	2nd game 75 85 236 73 2
3rd game 76 88 79 256 35 14	3rd game 83 82 91 256 85 13
Maher 74 89 91 256 85 13	
Totals 1347	

Y.M.C.I. High Boys
In Competition

Keen competition featured an interesting series of events in which the Y. M. C. I. High School Boys' Club competed in their "gym" last Friday night.

The pull-ups, more commonly known as "chaining," was a single opponent tunkly to all the boys to try out their strength. Williams led the field, and was successful in pulling his chin up over the bar four times in succession. Hanson took second place with thirteen pull-ups to his credit. Coughlan was third.

Williams again proved the fast man in the 220 yard dash, going over the course in 31.4 seconds. Ruben and Carson raced neck and neck for second place and came in tie, in 33 seconds.

Lafayette Star
To Be A Yankee

Easton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Jim Bradshaw, star catcher of last season's champion Lafayette College baseball team, announced today that he had made a verbal agreement to join the New York American League Club either at the Southern training camp, March 1, or in June at the close of the college semester. He will not sign a contract until he reports.

Bradshaw's work behind the bat last season attracted the attention of many major league scouts. In twenty games he hit .315, and batted .396. He is built on the lines of Ralph Perkins of the Athletics, weighing 160 pounds and standing 5 feet 10 inches in height. No matter when Bradshaw reports to the Yankees he will return to Lafayette to finish his four-year course.

Mike Gazzola, the hard hitting third baseman, and Bob Carney, the tall southpaw, also were approached by the Yankees' scout. Gazzola told the scout he would give the Yankees first consideration at the finish of his college education, while Carney made no decision. Both are sophomores.

RIXEY TRADED
TO CINCINNATI

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Pitcher Eppa J. Rixey, of the Philadelphia National League, has been traded to Cincinnati for Pitcher Russ and Outfielder Nemo. Manager Donovan of the local club announced last night that no monetary consideration was involved, the trade being a straight deal.

Sentiment Opposes
Baseball Spying

"Stool Pigeons" in Major League Teams Not Approved of.

Reports that Judge Landis is to be represented on each major league baseball club by a player who will keep his eye on his teammates could not be confirmed in official circles yesterday. The story is that in order to keep some of the erratic ones on the straight and narrow path the judge has decided to use what in plain language may be termed "stool pigeons."

Sentiment here is against the proposition—that is, if it is a proposition. Baseball men here believe that if the report got about that there was a spy on each team there would be a lot of ill feeling and the morale of the players would be injured.

As one of the officials expressed himself, "This spy system might accomplish some little good, but it would be more than discounted by the ill effects. Every manager knows just what sort of men he has under him. He knows their habits and their life after six o'clock. If the clubs cannot keep their own players straight then the crowd and hotel lobbies. It is suggested that the teams be quartered away from the city centres, and that the players be under the surveillance of their manager at all times.

Corona Bowlers
Win The Victory

Sent the J. A. Marvin Co. Team Home to Moncton With Short End of Score.

The bowling team representing the Corona Co. of this city, and J. A. Marvin Co. of Moncton, indulged in a pin dropping contest in this city Saturday evening. The local experts at picking them off were winners by three points to one. At a previous match in Moncton the Moncton boys won by the same score. The roll will be staged at Amherst at some future date.

The visitors were the guests of the Corona boys at a feed served at Bond's on the arrival of the Moncton team.

The Score:

Corona Co.	J. A. Marvin Co.
Harding 83 84 91 256 86	Harding 77 78 79 224 74 23
Stiles 89 89 73 251 83 23	Mitchell 76 82 100 268 89 13
W. Hunter 76 82 100 268 89 13	H. Hunter 90 84 101 275 91 23
Totals 405 427 444 1276	

Lutes:

Holder 72 97 82 251 83 23
Lockhart 73 79 83 235 73 13
Hunter 102 92 97 291 97
Totals 396 436 427 1259

Madden and Magin

Won Six Day Grind

Finished Bicycle Race Saturday Night at Chicago—Covered 2279 Miles.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Eddie Madden and Magin won the six-day bicycle race which ended last night at 10.30 p.m. They covered 2,279 miles.

The winning riders, each of whom has helped score victories in New York races, came through first by running up more than 600 points in last night's sprint. Their total was 697.

Horan and Fitzsimmons also did well in the final sprints and finished second with 394 points. Eaton and H. Drobach and Hanley tied for third and fourth with 339, while Osterle and Kockler, the two local amateurs, were fifth with 328.

McBoeth and Walker scored 321 points, while Kopsky and Bello had 164.

Japanese Nine To
Play Columbia

New York, Jan. 22.—Columbia's baseball team will clash with a nine representing Japan next spring, according to an announcement to that effect made on Monday de Heights yesterday by Bob Watt, graduate manager of athletics. Waseda University of Tokyo, Japan, has written for a game, stating that its varsity squad will make a tour of the States similar to that made by the University of Chicago a few years ago in return for the trip made by the Chicago team.

The Par Easterners will be in Chicago from May 10 to 21, in Boston, made on the 26th, and New York on the 30th. No date has been agreed upon for Columbia's playing on the 28th, 29th and June 3, but insurance has been given that the Blue and White will be glad to play the visitors whenever they come.

Horemans Reaches
207 At 18.1 Game

European Champion Plays Spectacular Billiards in Exhibition With Gallagher.

New York, Jan. 22.—Ed Horemans, the European billiard champion, yesterday eclipsed all high run records at 18.1 ballgame when he ran 207 points in the opening frame of the first game of his final block of his exhibition with Thomas J. Gallagher in Daly's Academy. In collecting these points the Belgian executed a number of wonderful nifty shots. Horemans won by a total score of 1,260 to 146.

The Belgian won the first game yesterday by 806 to 83 and the second by 300 to 29. In the fourth frame of the night game Horemans ran off 139 points. His other best runs were 69 and 39. Horemans averaged 42.6 in the first game and 25 in the second contest.

After his match with Gallagher last night Horemans said: "I will play Hoppes two games, one of 2,000 points and a third and one of 3,000 points. I will play Hoppes and agree to the terms named by Hoppes' manager that the winner takes all the gate. I want long games that will be real tests."

Championship
Skating Races

Moncton, Saranac Lake and Lake Placid Places of Interest for Speedsters.

Moncton, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the Canadian Skating Championships Committee held here Saturday, it was decided that the championships shall be held next Friday and Saturday at Moncton, and the following day at Saranac Lake and Lake Placid. A week later the national championships will be staged at Lake Placid.

In addition to the skating trials it is expected that Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, former world's champion speed skater, will give an exhibition here.

Gans Won Title In
Forty-Six Seconds

Old Master Knocked Out Champion Frank Erne With First Punch.

The events leading up to the bout at Fort Erie, Ontario, May 12, 1902, in which Joe Gans, the Old Master, stripped Frank Erne of his lightweight championship of the world with the first punch in the opening round, form a most interesting chapter in the history of pugilism.

Erne had won the championship from Kid Lavigne at Cheektowaga, near Buffalo, July 3, 1899, on a decision on points at the end of twenty rounds. Lavigne and Erne were then loosely fought a draw of twenty rounds at Coney Island, and although Gans had made several efforts to get a knock-out, the negro's efforts were unsuccessful.

Gans then directed his efforts for a title contest in the direction of Erne, and when he entered the ring with the Buffaloian and never relaxed his efforts. He finally succeeded in December, 1901, in getting Erne's consent to box a six round bout at a club in Philadelphia, the manager of which was the late Martin Julian.

Gans on Edge.

As soon as Gans received word that the match was agreed to the negro started to train with the greatest energy. When he entered the club in Philadelphia the negro was trained to the minute. Gans and the crowd waited in the clubhouse till nearly 10 o'clock and Erne had not yet appeared. Finally Martin Julian announced that owing to the non-arrival of the champion the contest would be indefinitely postponed.

However, the champion had arrived in Philadelphia, but like the warrior who marched up a hill and then marched right down again, the Buffalo boy did not remain in Quakerstown long enough to get acquainted with the villagers. He entered a hotel and was about to write his name in the registry, when an acquaintance walked to his side and whispered something in his ear. Erne dropped the pen, left the hotel and took the next train for New York. What the mysterious stranger whispered in the ear of the champion was never ascertained, although it was hinted that the message referred to the physical perfection of Gans and his evident desire for revenge.

It was now Gans' turn to taunt the champion with an apparent lack of courage, and the negro and his partisans never ceased their irritating remarks till the champion consented to meet Gans in a title contest. Erne seemed the date as May 12, 1902, and the place as Fort Erie, Ont., close to his Buffalo home.

Although Erne had won the title from Lavigne at 155 pounds, weighing at 163 p.m., the champion had taken 13 pounds at 7 p.m., as the weight at which he was to box Gans for the title. As the negro's normal fighting weight was 135 pounds, at which figure he could defeat any man in the world up to 145 pounds, and several middleweights in the bargain, the conditions were satisfactory to the challenger.

When the gong sounded for the next round Gans did not move out of his corner, and when the referee walked over to the negro and asked him why he did not go on with the bout Gans replied: "I can't see Mistah Referee, and I won't fight no mistah tonight."

Gans' right eye was unimpaired and he could see very well. Honors have fought many rounds with a cut over one eye.

The third man in the ring had no objection except toward the remark to Erne, who was credited with a knock-out over the negro.

It was later learned that a number of McGee's closest admirers had practically killed boxing in the Windy City, strengthened the suspicion that Gans had not boxed on his merits in his encounter with Erne. The fact that Gans tried for a return engagement with Erne, but the champion intimated that the negro was a quitter and sug-

Record Breaking
House at Y. M. C. A.

Over Four Hundred Witnessed Series of Basketball and Volleyball Games.

A record breaking house, numbering over four hundred persons, witnessed the series of basketball and volleyball games played at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night.

The Girls' Game

The first game of the evening was won by the Y. M. C. A. Girls by a score of 12 to 10 from the Fairville Baptist Girls. The nature of the game is clearly indicated by the score. It was a tight contest, and the Y. M. C. A. Girls were the fortunate ones who beat the whistle for the winning basket. The game was refereed by Roy Willis.

Canadian Club Won.

The Canadian club won both volleyball games from the Rotary Clubs. A number of rooters were present and each side had a good deal to complain of in the way of encouragement from the bystanders.

Moncton Lost.

The big event of the evening came when the two Y. M. C. A. teams of Moncton and St. John clashed for supremacy. The Moncton boys took the floor in fine fettle and for some time made the Seniors travel hard to keep ahead on the score. They were fast and furious, so much so that the Moncton boys could not keep up under the strain, and the local Seniors after piling up a big lead won out by a score of 47 to 27.

The Aberdeen High School Girls basketball team, as well as a number of Moncton fans, congregated at one end of the gym floor and rooted right loyally for the team from the old home town.

Moncton Girls
Proved Winners

Aberdeen High Defeated Y. W. C. A. High School Saturday by Score of 6 to 2.

The Aberdeen High School Girls of Moncton proved too strong for the Y. W. C. A. High School Girls team who were defeated by a score of 6 to 2 in the recreational center last Saturday afternoon.

The game was followed with much interest by a large number of spectators who had gathered to witness the match.

The Moncton girls were chaperoned by Mrs. Sinclair, who also acted as coach. Mrs. Sinclair is a physical instructor in Moncton.

gested that he defeat some of the other good lightweights before asking for another title match.

These remarks angered the negro and he set about systematically to get another match with Erne. So eager was the negro to get a return bout that for months he abandoned his favorite pastime of shooting craps and trained conscientiously for a long period. Yet his challenges were ignored by the champion, who seemed content to rest on his laurels gained in the twelve round victory.

However, Gans, thoroughly incensed by the champion's scornful rejoinders, determined he would get into the ring with the Buffaloian and never relaxed his efforts. He finally succeeded in December, 1901, in getting Erne's consent to box a six round bout at a club in Philadelphia, the manager of which was the late Martin Julian.

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Maritime Amateur
Skating Champs.

New Brunswick Champion Skaters Granted to Y. M. C. I.—Larger Event May Come.

The St. John speed skating fans are hoping to see the Amateur Maritime Skating Championships for 1921 staged in this city some time in the latter part of February.

The Y. M. C. I. have already been granted the privilege of holding the New Brunswick Championships and have been promised the Maritime ones by the Maritime Union.

A. W. Covey, president of the Y. M. C. I. is in Halifax at present and is to wire Halifax's decision today.

If St. John succeeds in landing the event, the meet will be postponed until after the fast boys, Garnett, Gorman and Belyea return from the Upper Canada and American races. An effort will be made to bring some of the fast men who competed in the Dominion and International meets to St. John, and racing, which has not been equalled in Eastern Canada for years, will be staged right here in little old St. John.

The East End Improvement League's rink will likely be the centre of the speed contest. The rink possesses a good sheet which will be fixed up to meet the skaters' requirements, and there is just a possibility that some records may be hung up here that will be just a peg higher than those made anywhere else this winter.

Each Hockey Team
Scored Four Goals

St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie Went to a Tie in Antigonish Saturday Night.

Antigonish, Jan. 22.—St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie University each scored four goals in the opening game of the eastern section of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Hockey League here last night. Coming from behind in the last period, the St. Francis Xavier team overcame a lead of three goals and tied the score by desperate play.

ing, after their supporters had given up hope. Brown, spare man for St. Francis Xavier, was responsible for the three tallies that saved his team from defeat.

Monte Haslam, of Dalhousie, scored three times during the first period of play, while Bates slipped one in for St. Francis Xavier. There was no score in the second period. Dunn netted the fourth Dalhousie goal a few seconds after the third period opened.

The line-up was as follows:

Dalhousie	St. Francis X.
Goal	Goal
McIsaac	Defence
Plunk	Defence
Smith	Centre
Lilly	Forward
Haslam	Forward
Dunn	Forward
Jerret	Spore
McAskill	Spore

DROWNED IN ICE HOLE.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Running to meet their father who was coming across the ice on the Ottawa River, Margaret Down, six, and Willie Down, four, of Vaudreuil, fell into a hole made some time previously by him when cutting ice and were drowned on Saturday afternoon. Both bodies were recovered.

LEONARD FOR EUROPE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, will sail for Europe next month to engage in contests there in the spring. Billy Gibson, his manager, announced yesterday.

A match with Johnny Basham, former European welterweight holder, in London, is now under way, he said, and it is hoped to obtain a few bouts in Paris.

Canadiens Gave
Fans Surprise

Travelled to Hamilton Saturday and Trimmed Locals to Tune of 7 to 5.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Canadiens gave hockey fans somewhat of a surprise here last night when they defeated the Hamilton team in the closing game of the first half of the N. H. L. schedule by a score of 7 to 5. The game was rough at times, but only one penalty was handed out, New York's Lalonde drawing a major in the first period when he cut Joe Malone's cheek. Malone was so badly injured that he was unable to play in the second period and was used very lightly in the last. It was his absence that disorganized the Hamilton team and allowed the visitors to run up a score.