

3,500 People See Pros In Thrilling Races

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

City League.

The game in the City League last night scheduled to be played on the Imperial alleys by the Imperial and Y. M. C. A. was postponed to the former.

Civic and Civil Service.

The Superintendent of Postal Service took four points from the Water and Sewerage Department last night in a game on the Imperial alleys.

I. O. G. T. League.

No Surrender Lodge took three points from Thorne Lodge in an I. O. G. T. game on the Victoria alleys last night. Four men rolled on each team.

Manufacturers' League.

In the Manufacturers' League game on Black's alleys last night, James Pender Co., Ltd., took four points from the Modern Business College.

CURLING.

Bathurst Holds Cup.

The Bathurst curlers successfully defended their right to the McElen Cup last night on their home ice, when they defeated four rinks of Moncton curlers by a total score of 71 to 22.

Carlton Wins Series.

In the deciding match of the three-game series between the Carlton and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs last night the Carlton team were victorious with a lead of twenty-four points. St. Andrew's won on their own ice by two points, but lost on the West Side by twenty-six. The totals were 100 to 26. One of the best factors in the victory was the win of H. Lingner's rink over that skipped by W. K. Haley by a score of 24 to 4.

BASKETBALL.

Dalhousie Team Coming.

The basketball quintette from Dalhousie College will meet the Trojans on the Y. M. C. A. floor here on Saturday night. Among those on the college line-up are Ted Carter and Gordon Wilson, two St. John boys. The Dalhousie lads have been hitting a fast pace in the Halifax City League and the Trojans will have a strong line-up so that a first class game is promised to the local fans.

HOCKEY.

Victory Near Game's End.

Saskatoon, Feb. 22.—Frank Fredericksen broke through the Saskatoon defence a minute before the bell and gave the Victorias their second straight victory on the Prairie tour here last night, scoring the only goal of the contest.

No Play-off.

There will be no play-off of the three-cornered tie in the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League, as the faculties of Acadia and Mount Allison have refused their permission for the necessary games. It was definitely announced at Wolfville last evening.

Frederickton Victory.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 21.—Frederickton High School wound up their New Brunswick Intercollegiate Hockey season tonight by winning from St. John High School, 18 to 0. The locals have not lost a game this season.

St. F. X. Team Loses.

Antigonish, N. S., Feb. 21.—New Antigonish hockey team defeated St. Francis Xavier College here tonight, 2 to 1. It was team play triumphing over individual work.

Canadians Win.

Canadians defeated Hamilton last evening in Montreal by 5 goals to 3. During the game, lemons, oranges, coins, pipes, etc., were thrown on the ice. The shower of missiles was an expression of displeasure at the referee, Lou Marsh.

Chatham Beats Shelice.

Chatham defeated Shelice 10 to 2 last evening and won the championship of the northern section of the N. B. and P. E. I. Amateur League. The game was fast and clean.

Women Play in Sussex.

There were two games in the Arena rink at Sussex last evening, when the Sussex Intermediates defeated the White Stars of Moncton, 7 to 5. A ladies' game between the Moncton Red Wings and the Sussex Blue Birds ended 1 all. Overtime failed to produce a winner.

Vancouver Dropping.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Vancouver Maroon lost all but one point in their leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League when they dropped their game with the locals here last night, 6 to 3.

Ottawa-Trials St. Pats.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Finishing with a burst of speed that carried St. Pats off their feet in the final period, Ottawa won here last night by the score of 6 to 1.

N. H. L. Standing.

Team	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Ottawa	12	7	1	0	47	24
Canadiens	10	8	2	0	26	22
St. Pats	10	9	1	2	29	21
Hamilton	6	14	0	7	31	12

SKATING.

Moore Leads at Halifax.

In a skating meet in the Halifax Arena last night which was staged to give the city's fans a chance to see some of the fast men of the circuit, Joe Moore, of New York, led with 120 points and was followed closely by Charles Gorman, of St. John, with 100. The times were very slow on account of the small ice surface. Gorman won the 440 yards in 82 1-5 seconds and

Edmund Lamy Leads in the First Night's Events with 90 Points—Staff Second, and McLean Third—Fine Fancy Skating Act.

Speed and power was the rule for the professional skating races at the Arena last night when four of the fastest ice skaters in the world competed in four of the fastest races seen in St. John. From the starting gun until the final lap was finished it was seen that there was no loosing or holding back on the part of these contestants. About 3,500 people were present.

Premier honors for the first evening went to Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, who took three firsts with a total of ninety points. Art Staff, the Canadian and United States champion, secured second place with a first, a second and a third, making sixty points.

Bobbie McLean, of New York, was third and Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, was fourth.

Staff fell in the two mile race just as he was starting a sprint near the end and had to be carried off the ice. He was hurt rather badly but will probably be back again tonight to make a fight against Lamy's lead.

Between the races, Norval Baptie and Miss Gladys Lamb, who form one of the best skating teams in the world, gave the spectators an idea of what clever artists really can do on the blades. They gave a display of all the latest stunts on skates, many of which are rarely witnessed, except in the large or cities. They worked in perfect harmony and their judgment and balance were perfect. The act received well merited applause.

In addition to the team work, Baptie gave a special exhibition alone on the ice. He had six lads on skates trying to catch him and, in spite of their best efforts, he, by skating backwards and twisting and turning like a flash, escaped from every trap they laid for him. Baptie also skated an exhibition 200 yards against time and did it in 19 2-5 seconds.

The following were the officials: Referee, Hudson Brown; Judges, Ronald McAvity, Charles A. Owens, Fred de Forest, Thomas Killen, D. J. Orr and Hugh McLeod; Clerks, James Pullen, John Daley, Martin Doland and Kenneth J. MacKie; Clerk of the course, Walter Coughlan; Score, H. J. L. Nixon; Patrol judges, Gerald Stanton and William Hurley; Starter, Harry Irvine; Announcer, William Case.

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