

### Finley First in Indoor Meet

# First Hockey Practice

### Fredericton Team Chosen

## TURNOUT OF HOCKEY TEAM

Fast Men Show Up at First Hockey Practice — High School Players Promise Strong Team.

There was a good turnout of hockey players at the Queens rink Saturday night and the boys had a fine workout. Among those who were on the ice were Tully, Inches, McQuarrie, Clawson, Parker, the three McAvitys, Phillips, Gilbert and Mooney. For the first of the season the boys showed up well. The High School hockey enthusiasts in their practice were lined up as follows:

- Goal: ... Marshall Point.
  - Leavitt: ... Smith Cover Point.
  - Ted: ... W. McGowan Centre.
  - O'Regan: ... Gilmore Rover.
  - Hipwell: ... J. McGowan Right Wing.
  - Megarity: ... Wood Left Wing.
  - Clark: ... Peters.
- There was plenty of evidence of good material, and the team finally picked should form a strong combination.

## AERO CLUB TO SEEK TROPHY

American Board of Governors Votes Aviation Cup Challenge to England—To Send Three Competitors.

New York, Dec. 15.—Undismayed by the loss of the International Cup at the Belmont Park meet, the Aero Club of America has already taken the first step toward regaining it. By a unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors yesterday it was decided to challenge the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom, now the holder of the cup, won by Claude Grahame-White, to defend the trophy in 1911, and an appropriation of \$300 was made for the fees for three entrants to represent the club. Robert J. Collier, Major Samuel Reber and Cortland F. Bishop were named as the Challenge Committee, and to them was referred the question whether to limit the American flyers to American machines or to permit them to use whatever machines they please. American or foreign made. This committee will also have charge of the matter of arranging for the elimination contest for the selection of the American team. Arrangements are to be made for regular meetings of all the various committees, such as those on foreign affairs, aerodynamics, models and designs, spherical balloons, and dirigible balloons, at which the latest developments, both in America and abroad, will be discussed and the widest publicity possible given them in the form of bulletins to be issued to all the members of the clubs and societies and the press. It is believed that this will not only stimulate interest in aviation, but will prove a spur to study and invention and aid progress along the lines of the aeroplane's general utility in commerce and industry.

## RED SOX ON LONGEST TRIP

Boston Americans Going to California for Training and Play in Eight States on Return Journey.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league baseball, is indicated for the Boston American players in preparation for the champion season of 1911, by the itinerary of the trip announced today. The actual training will be done at a health resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the subsequent practice games on the return trip east, in which the squad will split into two teams, will be played in eight states. The start will be made Feb. 18, from this city and the trip will occupy nearly two months. During their stay in California, the players will meet Los Angeles and San Francisco teams of the Pacific coast league and others and on March 26 will break camp.

## 2 WEEKS RACING TOO MUCH FOR MONTREAL MEN

At the annual general meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club, it was announced that while the two race meetings allowed under the new law had shown a fair profit, fourteen days of racing in a year did not provide sufficient revenue to pay any interest on the investment. The following officers were elected:—President, H. Montague Allan, Montreal; Vice Presidents, J. E. Robitoux, A. E. Ogilvie, of Montreal, and William P. Riggs, Baltimore.

## HANS HOLMER GOING ABROAD

Holder of World's Marathon Record to Compete in Full Olympic Distance, 2 Hours 32 Minutes 40 Seconds.



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Hans Holmer, holder of the world's Marathon record for the full Olympic distance, 2 hours 32 minutes 40 seconds will compete in the Powder Hall Marathon at Edinburgh, Jan. 1. He will sail shortly, accompanied probably by Al Copeland, who has him in hand. Copeland, considered one of the best judges of an athlete in the east, isn't backward in asserting that Holmer is the fastest Marathoner that ever pulled on a spiked shoe. Holmer may be remembered as the lad who learned to run in a correspondence school. He wasn't coached. He read George Orton's book on running and playing his hunch. The result was the world's record. When he took to the clinders Holmer was a Tommy in the dominion. His first efforts were in the sprints, and he won a basket of medals, more or less, before he turned to distance running. In action Holmer is as smooth and frictionless as a high-priced watch. He moves along, his body held almost perpendicular, his feet just skimming the ground. It is doubtful if the best coaching could improve his technique. Hans Holmer's nationality seems to have caused considerable discussion. Let me say again that Hans was born in England went to America, then came to Canada and then back to America. Hans is an Englishman by birth but in the recent international relay Marathon race in New York he wanted to be figured on the American team.

## WHO IS REAL BANTAM CHAMP?

Several Little Men Voice Claim to Title—Monte Attel Assurant, but Has to Make Good.

Top honors in the bantamweight division seem to be in a more unsettled state than ever before. Now there are about half a dozen claimants to the title among the little fellows, and probably one claim is as good as another. The latest aspirant to turn to the job is Monte Attel, brother of the famous Abe, but before he is able to get away with things he will have to consult both Frankie Conley and Danny Webster and perhaps Charley White. Attel has suddenly returned to the claimant class through his showing against Jimmy Walsh in their bout at Kansas City, ten rounds of the hardest kind of fighting gave the decision to the Hebrew youngster, who immediately laid claim to the title honors of the division. The aspirant probably bases his claim on the fact that Walsh who hails from Boston, had been regarded about as clever as anything the bantamweight class now boasts of. This was the idea down east, but apparently Walsh was slightly overrated. This, however, does not give Attel any better hold on the title, and if he insists upon usurping the honors, he will surely stir up a bit of excitement. Johnny Conley is another who must be reckoned with, but his idea of the bantam limit and that held by the other opponents has so far caused him to remain out of the chase. By some he is regarded as the legitimate title holder, but Conley must be handed the palm by the fact that he holds the belt emblem of the honors. Conley nabbed the crown he now wears by whipping Danny Webster in a hot fight on the coast. Previous to this Webster had fought several draw battles with the younger Attel, and on a comparative basis this shows the Badger youth to be in a higher class than the Hebrew claimant. The only uncertainty is the present weight of Conley and his ability to get down to the bantam limit. The Wisconsin Italian is under ordinary circumstances a featherweight, and this was shown when he fought Abe Attel to a draw at New Orleans about two weeks ago. This apparently makes it impossible for him to get down to 116 pounds so he will do as a question of time, probably, however, that he counts on staying in the 122 pound class and settle his grievance with Abe Attel. Conley is after the shifty Hebrew in earnest and he looks like the man that will make history for the clever boxer who has dominated the feather class for so long.

## TUFF NUT FOR M'DONALD

Wrestler Will Have an Opponent Cyclone Burns of Chicago in a Match to Take Place in the Carleton City Hall Tonight.



DAN McDONALD.

Dan McDonald, the Cape Breton wrestler, will have an opponent Cyclone Burns of Chicago in a match to take place in the Carleton City Hall tonight. McDonald realizes that Burns is a heavier man and has a reputation that ranks with the best in the world. On Friday night at Moncton Burns threw Kilonis the Greek, and Sandy McLeod, two men that are in McDonald's class. A large crowd is expected to attend tonight's exhibition.

## FINLEY STAR OF HARRIERS' MEET

One Man Captured Three Firsts and Two Seconds at Y. M. C. A.—C. Brown Second Sterling Third.

The indoor meet of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers on Saturday evening proved a success from an athletic standpoint. Finley showed up exceptionally well with three firsts and two seconds to his credit, winning in all 21 points, for which he receives three bronze medals and a silver one for points. Chester Brown won second place with two first and three thirds to his credit. Ernest Sterling, although new to gymnasium work, showed up well winning two seconds, which gives third place in the points competition. The events and winners were as follows: 50 Yards Race—F. Finley, 1st; E. Sterling, 2nd; H. L. Ward, 3rd. Time 30 seconds. High Jump—Finley 1st; H. A. Wetmore, 2nd; A. H. Kerr, 3rd. Height, 5 feet 3.28 inches. 12 lb. Shot Put—H. P. Hobson, 1st (36 feet 1.2 inch); F. Finley, 2nd; C. Brown, 3rd. 4 Standing Broad Jumps—C. Brown, 1st (28 feet); F. Finley, 2nd; L. Dow, 3rd. 100 Rope Skip—W. Lathan, 1st (Time 34 minutes 3.12 seconds); J. F. Horsman, 2nd; C. Brown, 3rd. 18 foot Rope Climb—C. Brown, 1st (82 seconds); H. Cunningham, 2nd; L. Dow, 3rd. 17 Foot Race—F. Finley, 1st (Time 1.44); E. Sterling, 2nd; C. Brown, 3rd. The officials were: Referee, C. E. MacMichael; starter, E. J. Robertson; judges, D. King Hazen, J. C. Henderson and Murray M. Jarvis; timers, W. H. Moor and Roy Pendleton; scorer, A. W. Robb; announcer, J. McKinnon.

## CURTISS TO HOLD MEET IN HAVANA

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Glenn H. Curtiss has closed a contract to conduct a week's aviation meet at Havana from Feb. 4 to 11. The meet will be held under the direction of the Havana Post and has received the indorsement of President Gomez and the Cuban government which has loaned the manoeuvre ground of the Cuban army at Camp Columbia as an aviation field. There is also pending in the Cuban congress a bill appropriating \$25,000 for prizes. The policing of the grounds will be done by the Cuban army. Messrs. Ely, McCurdy and Augustus Post of the Curtiss camp, will participate. The feature of the meet will be a 60 mile flight from Key West to Havana for a prize of \$5,000. Thus far Mr. Ely is the only one to make a formal entry, but others are expected.

LOST ON FOUL. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—"Battling" Schultze, of Toledo, lost what was to be a 10 round, no decision bout to Gene McGovern, of Milwaukee, on a foul in the 4th round here tonight. Schultze had the better of the Milwaukee boy from the start. Cranston, the Denver shortstop, has been sold to Wilkesbarre.

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**JOHNSON TO GO 6 ROUNDS AT PITTSBURG**  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Jack Johnson heavyweight champion, who will second his sparring partner, Walter Monahan, in the latter's bout with George "Kid" Cotton in Pittsburgh on Tuesday night, yesterday said he had received an offer from a Pittsburgh athletic club asking him if he would consent to box six rounds with an opponent whom the club selects on some night during the holidays. Having convinced himself by his workouts with Monahan that he is in pretty good shape, Johnson said he would agree to fight any one 6 rounds if there was money enough in it. "I am not afraid to step into the ring with any of them tomorrow over the six round route," Johnson said. "Let them give me enough money to make it worth while, and I will sign articles next week. My short bouts with Monahan have convinced me that it will take little work to fit me to go 6 fast rounds with any one of the club selects."

## FULL LIST OF EVENTS FOR ICE SPORTS

The following are the events for which the Y. M. S. of St. Josephs are planning in the ice sports in January in the "old Vic": 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, open competition, 1 mile, open competition, boys 12 years and under 1/2 mile, boys 16 years and under 1 mile, 220 yards and under, 1 mile, 220 yard hurdles, snow-shoe race, 2 laps, carpenters' race 1/2 mile, inter-society race 1/2 mile, inter-society race 1/2 mile, consolation (open to members of any society or club), bakers' 1/2 mile, police race 1/2 mile, reporters' race 1/2 mile, backward race 1/2 mile (open), obstacle race 2 laps, grocers' and butchers' race 1/2 mile, conductors' and motemen's race 1/2 mile.

## FERGUSON IN REAL TRAINING FOR LANGFORD

Sandy Ferguson is doing some honest training out at Natick, says the Boston Post. "There's no joke about this. Everybody knows that when Sandy gets hit with an industrious spell and keeps away from the establishments where liquid cheer is dispensed at so much per cheer he always improves in physical condition and gets himself in shape to make a creditable showing in the ring. But it isn't at all unlikely that Sandy will ask for a postponement of his bout with Sam Langford, which is now set for a week from Tuesday. Sandy is likely to ask that the date be made either Jan. 2 or Jan. 19. He realizes that it will take some time to get himself into fit condition and that it doesn't pay to hurry. And Sandy seems to be really sincere in his preparation for this contest. Waldron, an infelder of Scranton, has been traded for Taffee, an outfielder, of Chattanooga.

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## HALIFAX MAN GETS FAST ONE AT OLD GLORY

Several men picked up good bargains at the Old Glory Sale, says the Halifax Post. One from the Maritime Provinces bought a two year old by Cochoato, 2.11 1/2, for about \$500. A Kentucky horseman later in the week asked George W. Leavitt to see the purchaser of the Cochoato colt and buy the animal if he could, for \$700, and say to him that the offer would be held open for six weeks, provided the animal was all right at the end of that time. Mr. Leavitt complied with the request, but the purchaser smiled, and said he had already refused an offer of \$800. The above refers to the handsome filly, Miss Maloney, purchased by Chas. E. Smith, of Halifax.

## FREDERICTON ON EDGE FOR BLACK'S TEAM

Fredericton, Dec. 17.—Much interest is being taken here in visit of Black's Alleys team from St. John on Wednesday evening, to play the team of local bowlers captained by Manager Jack Sullivan of the Queen Hotel Alleys team. The Fredericton team will be Don Winslow, Jack Sullivan, N. Dougherty, Jack Giles and Sandy Staples. Captain's bowling team is also expected to play here in the near future.