

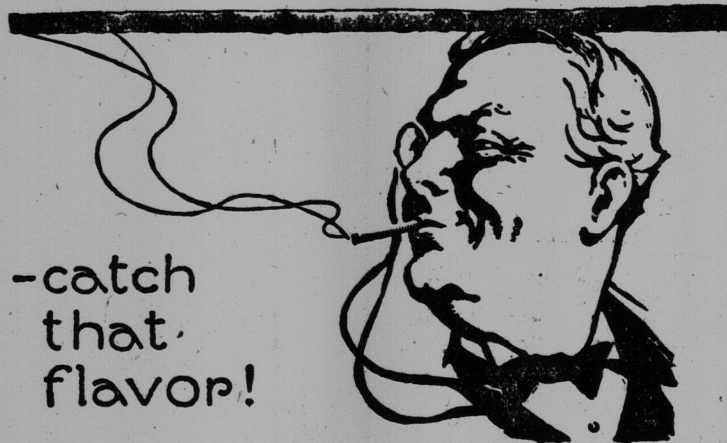
DATES ARE FIXED FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Schedules of International, Canadian and United States national amateur skating events for the 1922 season were announced here today by Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Union.

The schedule follows:
Canadian outdoor championship, St. John (N. B.), Jan. 18 and 19.
United States outdoor championship, Plattsburgh (N. Y.), Jan. 24, 25 and 26.
International outdoor championship, Saranac Lake (N. Y.), Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2.
Eastern Canadian championship, Winnipeg, Feb. 8 to 10, in connection with the Winter Carnival to be held during that period.
International indoor championship at Milwaukee, early in March, in connection with the opening of a new rink there.
Cleveland and Pittsburgh will divide the United States national indoor championship event, for which dates have not been set.
The Western United States championship event at Chicago, Jan. 10.
The middle Atlantic championship at Newburg (N. Y.), New Year's Day.

WOMAN CHAMPION MAY SKATE HERE

Frank White, representative of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, received a communication from Toronto yesterday inquiring whether there would be women's races at the Canadian national championships which are to be held here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. on January 18 and 19. The letter said that in case there were women's races on the programme, Miss Gladys Robinson, the Canadian national champion for 1921, would like to come to the meet.



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Y. M. C. I. SENIORS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME THIS SEASON

For the first time during the present season the Y. M. C. I. senior basketball team broke into the win column in their City League match with the Trojans, whom they defeated 32 to 20 on the Y. M. C. I. floor last evening. The game was keenly fought all through. The Y.

M. C. I. came out of the first half with a six point lead, the score being 20 to 14 in their favor. The Trojans pressed the Y. M. C. I. hard and cut down their lead in the second period but never fully overtook the winners.
In an intermediate City League game preceding the senior game St. George's A. C. defeated St. Jude's 21 to 16.
The line-ups in the two games follow:
Y. M. C. I. Seniors. Trojans.

Forwards	Shaw	Centre	McGourty
Defence	Malcolm	McGowan	Fraser
Spares	Urguhart	St. Jude's	
Referee—"Ned" Ketchum.			
Forwards	K. Connors	R. Connors	
Maxwell			
Donohoe			
Nice			
Defence	P. Jennings	W. Jennings	
McAndrew			
Richter			
Spares	D. Wetmore		
Hammond			
Merriweather, Mortensen.			
Referee—H. J. L. Nixon.			

Moncton and Charlottetown to Play Here.
Negotiations are in progress to bring the Moncton Y. M. C. A. basketball team to St. John to play the St. John Y. M. C. A. seniors on New Year's night. A game has also been arranged for an all-star Charlottetown team early in the New Year. Interesting reports have been coming to hand regarding Charlottetown's team, and a match with the St. John Y. M. C. A. seniors ought to provide a cracking good game.
The seniors are working together better than ever this year; the combination, if anything, is more smooth and disconcerting to opposing teams.
There will be no more City League games played on the Y. M. C. A. floor until January 4, owing to the special Christmas programme being conducted. However, January 4 ought to see the league receive a new impetus, when the "A's" will battle with the Y. M. C. A. seniors in the senior section, and the Y. M. C. A. intermediates team early in the Y. M. C. I. intermediates. Both games ought to be choice morsels for basketball fans, and the usual crowded house is assured.
The Ladies' Basketball League commences on the same date, the first two teams meeting on the Y. M. C. A. floor on that evening also.

The Tuxis League.
In the third game in the Tuxis League played last night on St. David's gymnasium the St. David's team won from the German street Baptist team by 12 to 9. The line-up was as follows:
St. David's. German Street.
Centre. Brown
McAllister. Forwards. Jenner
Shaw. Defence. Malcolm
Malcolm. Defence. Belding
Connell. Smith. Belding
Smith. Y. Intermediates Win.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates and the 7th C. M. G. basketball teams clashed on the Armory floor last evening, and the result was a 36 to 6 victory for the intermediates. The result of the game was never in doubt, although the soldier

boys put up a gallant fight against their more experienced opponents. The game was played very cleanly. The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Int.	7th C. M. G.	
Codner	Forwards	Barrett
Gregory	Centre	Crafton
Yeomans	Defence	Markham
Logan	Brookings	
Taylor	Ingraham	

BIG TRADE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Dec. 20.—The management of the New York American League team announced late today that the club had traded Pitchers William Piercy, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn, and Shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh to the Boston Americans, in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Scott.

No cash consideration was involved in the deal, it was said by Colonel Jack Ruppert, part-owner of the Yankees. Peckinpaugh has been captain of the American League champions, and is rated as one of the most brilliant shortstops in the country. Scott also has been an infield star for several years, having established a record for consecutive games played in the major leagues.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.
The following post-entries have been received for the city wrestling tournament to be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. — 125-pound class, Joseph Campbell, Y. M. C. I.; M. Doherty, unattached; 145-pound class, M. McLean, Y. M. C. A. These bring the total entries in all classes up to twenty-two.

LEONARD WINS FROM DRONEY.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed Tim Dronney, of Lancaster (Pa.) in an eight-round no-decision bout last night. The champion outclassed his opponent and won the popular decision, apparently without extending himself.

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Gibbons Seeking Bouts.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Mike Gibbons' pugilistic star is in the ascendancy again as the result of his victory over Mike O'Dowd in a ten round no-decision bout here. Under the Minnesota law a referee's decision is not allowed, but most of the sports writers at the ringside were of the opinion that Gibbons outpointed O'Dowd.
Negotiations are under way for a match between Gibbons and Bryan Downey of Columbus, Ohio. Gibbons also is anxious to meet Johnny Wilson, who took the middleweight crown from O'Dowd. Gibbons' manager has wired Tex Rickard, promoter, of New York, in an effort to arrange a meeting with Wilson. More than 7,000 persons paid \$22,922 of which Gibbons and O'Dowd will receive slightly more than \$8,000 each.
The total receipts were second only to those of the first clash between the two in November, 1919, which drew \$27,000, a record for Minnesota.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGE

Man Sentenced to Long Term in Penitentiary For Passing Worthless Checks.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 20.—Harry Forbes Findlay, alias Fred R. Anderson, alias Fred R. Bradley, alias Royal C. McDiarmot, alias Darcy Aylin, and with many other assumed names beside, pleaded guilty here today to passing three worthless checks in this city and was sentenced to seven years for each offence, the sentences to run concurrent.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

Howard R. Keith, of Studholm, Kt county, has assigned for the benefit his creditors to the Canada Permanent Trust Company, an authorized trustee under the bankruptcy act.

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