

THE MONTHLY
TOURNAMENT

SPORTS

HOCKEY, BOWLING
THE RING, BASKETBALLLOGAN WINS
IN THE 220Speedy Skater Shows Heels
to Fast Field in Victoria
Ring-Spectators See Great
Racing.

In the Victoria rink last night a large and wildly enthusiastic crowd of spectators saw Fred Logan, the amateur skating champion of the world, show a clean pair of heels to his rivals in the 220 championship event, the first of a series to be held under the sanction of the Canadian Skating Association. Although no new records were established, the skaters all gave promise of much speed, and as the men were in their proper form, and considering that the ice was not in the best possible condition, the time made was exceptionally fast. The surprise of the evening was the good showing made by Young Coleman, who carried off second honors in the final heat, giving the veteran Logan a close brush. He also showed barrels of speed in the first heat, being an easy second. There were six starters in the final heat and as the men lined up awaiting the pistol shot, the excitement among the spectators was intense. At the sound of the pistol, Logan sprang in the lead, closely followed by Coleman with the others bunched together. Wright, Riley and Whitebone fell before the first hundred yards were covered, putting them out of the running. It began to look as if the speedy young Coleman would actually pass the ex-champion, and the crowd shouted their hoarse, but Logan spurred, and finished slightly in the lead of his clever opponent. Belyea was a good third. Logan was given a great ovation at the close of the race.

The heats were run off very quickly and without the slightest hitch in the proceedings. In the third heat Ingram fell, and consequently was eliminated from a chance in the finals. The heats were as follows:
1st Heat—F. Logan, 1st; L. Coleman, 2nd; M. Bell, 3rd. Time, 20.34.
2nd Heat—E. Wright, 1st; W. Riley, 2nd. Time, 21.35.
3rd Heat—H. Belyea, 1st; W. Whitebone, 2nd; E. Ingram, (fell). Time, 22.15.
Final—F. Logan, 1st; E. Coleman, 2nd; H. Belyea, 3rd. Time, 20.45.
The officials were—Referee, Al Stephens; Judges at finish, H. Breen, Percy Howard and W. Coates.
Timers—Jas. Barnes, D. R. Coles, E. G. McCollough.
Clerk of Course—Jas. Willeit.
Starters—James Pullen.
Scorer—Geo. M. Dade.

FOUR GAMES
YESTERDAY AT
THE Y.M.C.A.

No less than four games were played in the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday in the unravelling of the several leagues.

The Night Hawks took two points from the Cyclones last night in the volleyball league. The first game was very close, the Night Hawks winning by one point. The Cyclones took the second game, 21 to 10, but the birds reversed the score in the third game.

The lineup of the teams follows:
Cyclones Right Wing.
Wetmore, 1st; Horne, 2nd; Dickinson, Centre.
Lathan, 3rd; Loughrey, Left Wing.
Dow, 4th; Fraser, 5th.

In the game of the Intermediate class the Presidents and Kings played at basketball. The Presidents made five points and prevented their opponents from scoring.

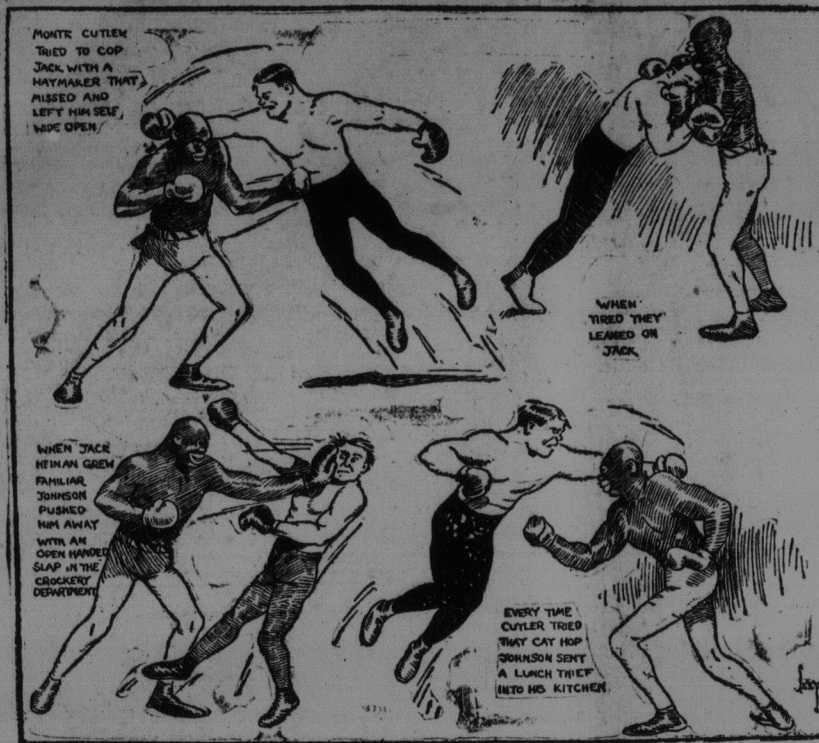
The teams lined up as follows:
Kings Forwards. Bennett, Knodell, Wetmore, 1st; Climo, Centre.
Alexander, 2nd; Dow, Guards.
Young, 3rd; Berton, 4th; Belyea, 5th.

The Romans defeated the Persians at basketball in the Class B boys' league by a score of 14 to 5. The lineup of the teams follows:
Romans Forwards. Ritchie, Speer, 1st; McQuarrie, Centre.
Gregg, 2nd; Davis, Guards.
Nobles, 3rd; Robb, 4th; McDonald, 5th.

The teams known as the Caribous and Buffaloes held a half-mile relay race in the Class C boys' league. Three races were run, the Caribous taking two of them. Five boys composed a team, each running about 175 yards. The boys who ran for the Caribous were, L. Whitaker, D. Lingley, R. Bond, A. Evans, Manning, Kelley and Willett. The Buffaloes were composed of J. A. Green, M. Nobles, A. Davis, Kirk Bane and March.

TO RELEASE GLEASON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club decided to release Kid Gleason, its second baseman. The club will make an effort to find him a place in a minor league team.

JOHNSON CAN CERTAINLY
BOX; JULY 4 WILL PROVE IT

By Tip Wright.
Can Jack Johnson box? Well, you just bet your last little bit of change he can and you'll win every bet you lay.

I met Johnson in the middle west a few days ago. He was with a burlesque show, in a city where he was not permitted to box in public. But after the performance, Johnson at my request went on for four rounds with his sparring partners Monte Cutler, brother of the wrestler, and Jack Heenan.

Johnson's partners weighed 180 or 185, and are big, husky individuals, but alongside Johnson they looked like middleweights. Neither man is making a reputation for cleverness, but both have a wallop, and some day they'll know what to do with it. Johnson told both to get him if they could, which was perfectly safe, for neither could lay a glove on the big guy in a week.

But despite the lack of science on one side, I saw four spirited rounds. Johnson played with those two chaps "as a maiden toys with a glove." The

style of the two is as different as the rule of three and a financial expert's advice. Cutler is a headless, rushing fighter who goes in wide open to land the haymaker. He starts from his hip and swings overhead. The punch is telegraphed so far in advance that Johnson had time to move to the next county had he desired. Heenan is the cleverest of the pair and has a fair left hand.

Johnson held himself wide open time and again and did not move out of his tracks, but not a glove landed anywhere but upon his shoulders and arms.

Meanwhile he slapped his left in and out and around in a dazzling manner, to show what he could do. Once in a while he'd start that uppercut about which so much has been written.

I felt sorry for Cutler when Johnson whipped the punch up, following one of those ridiculous up-and-down swings, but he always landed under a half head of steam, so Monte wasn't jugged up any.

Johnson could have put away both men, despite the big gloves in two rounds, had he desired. Throughout he fought flatfooted, depending upon blocking and moving out of reach by swaying his body out of the line of attack just enough and no more.

Only when Cutler made his impetuous rushes at the beginning of his wild swings, did the big fellow stop about; and then, apparently to prove that he knew what to do with his feet he leaped backward six or seven feet and met Cutler, who stumbled forward from a swing that missed by several feet, and straightened him by catching him under the arm, instead of by wallowing him.

Against a finished boxer of his own size and weight Johnson would not, of course, take the chances he did with these boys, but he convinced me that he has the art of self-defense down to a fine point. Just how good he can fight I'm going to decide after July 4, when he meets a real opponent, not a Burns, Ketchell, Kaufman or O'Brien.

BEST JOCKEY
IN ENGLAND

FRANK WOOTEN.

This is the 15-year-old English boy who has nosed out Danny Maher as England's leading jockey. Young Wooten has ridden the wonderful total of 160 winners this season. His younger brother, Stanley, has beaten him in many races, but his number of victories is not near that of the season's champion.

ALL ST. JOHN
SET SAIL FOR
CITADEL CITY

A number of local hockey enthusiasts gathered at the Union depot last evening to give the All-St-John's

INDIANS IN
BASKETBALL

Algonquins Trim Millidgeville
in Opening Game of Basket
Ball Series—A Score of 15-
4 Tells the Story.

The first game of the senior Basketball League series was played last evening in the rooms of the Algonquin A. A. between the Algonquins and Millidgeville Y. M. A., and resulted in a victory for the former quintette by a score of 15 to 4.

The game was very one-sided, the Algonquins taking the lead from the start and holding it. They seemed to be able to shoot baskets at will nor could their opponents stop them. Millidgeville showed want of practice very badly and could not seem to hold the ball long enough to make a throw. Chase and Jones did good work for the winners, while Turner showed up well for the losers. Otty Wilson of the Portlands refereed last evening's game and his decisions were given promptly and fairly.

Algonquins Forwards. Jones, 1st; R. Giggie, 2nd; Chase, 3rd; Knox, Centre.
Thorne, 4th; Turner, 5th.

The Algonquin hall has undergone a transformation since last season and the floor is now without a doubt the best basketball floor in the city. The dressing rooms have also been remodelled and everything has been arranged for the convenience of the players. It has been understood that the Portlands have refused to play on the Algonquin floor, but one of their team was overheard to say last evening that they were missing a good thing if they held to this determination.

rousing send-off. Although the local hockeyists realize that the chances are against them, still they expect to give the crack Nova Scotians a hard chase.

There are new faces on the lineup. There are qualities to be tested, and there are possibilities to be reckoned with. As the players have had little chance of practicing together, it will naturally tell against their combination work. In the face of all this it is felt that they will give a good account of themselves. The lineup of the team will be as follows: Goal, Cribbs; Point, Inches; Cover Point, Phillips; Centre, Kennedy; Right Wing, Mooney; Left Wing, Patterson; Rover, Clawson.

YALE'S CRACK
HOCKEYIST

CAPT. JOHN HERON.

Among the men who wallop each other over the ice in that elusive game known as hockey, few Yale with Capt. John Heron of the Yale team, now touring the country, playing the season's schedule.

BANKERS TO
MIX IT ON
SATURDAY

The long green handlers of the Royal Bank will play the bullion pushers of the Bank of New Brunswick Saturday night at the Queen's rink. The Royal Bank septette will line up as follows: Hurley, goal; Percy, point; McKendrick, cover point; Gilbert, centre; Kenney, rover; Flood and Melrose, wings.

HURLEY AND
M'KEIL WINThird Monthly Tournament
Rolled Off Last Night in St.
John Bowling Club Series—
Tonight's Games.

The third monthly tournament of the St. John Bowling Club was held last evening on Black's alleys. Sixteen two-men teams competed, rolling four strings each and the result was a victory for the team composed of Messrs. J. Hurley and S. McKell, they upsetting the handsome total of 715 timbers. They did not have a walkover by any manner of means, for three other teams got over the seven hundred mark while all the others were well up in the six hundreds. R. Gregory led the procession for the individual totals, piling up 387, while Tommy Wilson captured first place for the highest individual string with 116.

The scores:—
J. Hurley.....86 101 91 99—337
S. McKell.....82 97 80 79—335

R. Gregory.....83 103 93 108—387
L. Tapley.....85 70 83 82—320
H. Stanton.....88 94 102 103—387
J. Thornton.....84 67 77 87—315
M. Law.....72 92 92 90—346
J. Howard.....84 81 89 93—354
H. C. Olive.....77 112 92 92—373
H. Stubbs.....75 91 83 75—324
B. Cronin.....83 104 68 92—347
H. Lemon.....82 83 86 78—326
E. Cowan.....87 77 94 91—349
W. Nickerson.....75 100 75 72—322

J. Lawson.....77 90 71 84—312
A. J. Machum.....89 84 101 84—358
T. L. Wilson.....81 116 85 88—370
B. Stilwell.....80 67 78 70—295
A. Wilson.....83 98 85 76—342
G. Gilmore.....82 83 86 78—321
P. Sinclair.....80 83 85 83—341
W. Mahoney.....72 80 81 80—313
E. Moore.....84 90 94 92—360
G. Hoyt.....87 84 71 82—293

W. Griffiths.....82 76 79 89—326
B. Ferguson.....79 84 77 80—320
M. Hurley.....83 75 82 72—312
R. Robertson.....85 83 77 78—323
A. Estey.....90 79 74 84—327
W. Dean.....87 78 77 63—305
H. F. Black.....87 84 86 82—339
R. Crawford.....75 78 69 68—290

This evening the Dunlop Rubber Company and Accountants will meet in the City League series.

HARVARD WINS
IN OPENING
HOCKEY MATCH

Boston, Jan. 6.—Harvard won the opening game of its hockey season yesterday afternoon on the stadium rink, beating Technology, 4 to 1. It was not an exhibition of high class hockey on either side, but the game was hotly contested until near the end, when poor condition caused some of the players to slow up.

The game was one of special interest to Harvard men because it was their first chance to see the team in action at home. The defensive players were the most closely watched, since they are all new to varsity play, while there is a full set of veteran forwards. For a first time the three new men showed up well, although they do not look so strong collectively as the very fine trio that Harvard lost by graduation.

Neither side showed much development of team work, but what little there was came on the Harvard side in flashes in the first half. Gardner scored for Harvard after five minutes of play on a pass from Duncan and the two men had carried the puck from their own territory. Soon after O'Hearn made the only point for his side on a chance shot from near the boards. It should have been an easy stop for Smart, who was goal keeper during the first half, but he let it get by him.

Harvard's offensive play during the last few minutes of the first half was the best of the game. Wigglesworth made the second point for his side on a pass from Gardner, and a little later Duncan ended the scoring for the first period, taking a pass out from Leslie behind the goal and sliding the puck home from a close scrimmage.

In the second period Chadwick took Smart's place in goal for Harvard and Polhemus went in for Hurley on the other side. Compared with the first period, the playing was slow. Leslie, unaided, made the only tally after several minutes of play. He got his score from a close scrimmage directly in front of the net.

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GOTCH AFRAID
STATES HACK

Russian Lion Tells Australian
Sports He Is Not On Trail of
American Wrestler --- Out
With Challenge.

The latest from Australia is a wall from George Hackenschmidt. Remember Hack, don't you—the Russian Lion, world's champion wrestler, who quit cold to Frank Gotch in Chicago, a couple of years ago?

Well, the Lion is in Australia, telling the natives that he is afraid that Frank Gotch will continue to run away from him. He tells them how he has pursued Gotch ever since losing the match in Chicago. Now he's afraid that Gotch will sidestep the proposition of going to Australia to meet him on the mat, or that if he does come Gotch will refuse to wrestle him for a \$2,000 side bet, which is the only thing Hack will insist upon. He says that Gotch will refuse to make any side bet at all, but will want a purse and insist on it being split arbitrarily, instead of a winner and loser.

All of which will please Mr. Gotch when he hears of it. It wouldn't be surprising if Gotch didn't even know Hackenschmidt was in Australia. Hack has had no word from the Russian Lion for a good many months. This trail was in England, a very short time after the Chicago match. Hackenschmidt had gone back to England and told a tale of the hard treatment he received in Chicago. He posted a forefelt with a London paper, and when the hard of it he caught the fastest steamer sailing.

But when Gotch arrived in London to cover Hack's forfeit neither the Lion nor his money was there. Hack had drawn his money and left for Germany. And that was the last we heard of Hackenschmidt.

So Hack has been chasing Gotch all over the world since. The case took him half way around the world to Australia. Give him time and he may complete the circumnavigation of the globe and land in the country where Gotch hangs his hat.

NEW SHOES
THE CAUSE OF
HIS DEFEAT

Dorando, the sturdy little Italian athlete who was the hero of the memorable scene in the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush, at the end of the great Marathon race of July, 1908, lost his best information, Herget and his followers will amend the present law, and thus make 45-round fights possible within the city proper.

Jack Gleason is pulling all the political wires at his command to line Herget and the other supervisors up in his behalf, but nothing can be gotten officially till this committee holds its first meeting, which probably will be next Monday afternoon.

At top speed. But in two laps he was walking laboriously, holding the rail of the course for support. His courage brought him frantic cheers. He would not give in. Resting, running, hobbling, walking—he kept heroically on until the twenty-third mile. Then, being literally unable to put one blistered foot before the other, he had to retire.

At the end Gardner showed no signs of fatigue. When he finally stopped his machine-like run he was greeted with immense cheering. In completing the distance in 2 hours, 37 minutes 12.5 seconds he had created a record for an indoor track, being 7 minutes, 19 seconds faster than the indoor Marathon record created in November, 1908, by Dorando when he beat Hayes, at Madison Square Garden, New York. As the winner Gardner received \$100, Dorando as loser received £50.

On his return to Lewisham at the conclusion of the race Gardner was carried shoulder high to his home.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of St. John under the Liquor License Act, 1896, and amendments thereto, have fixed the twenty-fifth day of January, instant, at 2.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Prince street, in the City of St. John, as the time and place for considering applications for licenses under said act, for the ensuing license year. Dated at the City of St. John, this sixth day of January, A. D. 1910.

GEO. R. VINCENT,
Chief Inspector.