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## AMATEUR ATHLETES MUST HAVE 1926 CARDS BY END OF W STIRLING ANSWERS THREATS OF Thunburg To Try For Records In Two Events At Newburg

# LAW PROCEEDINGS BY MONCTON CONCERNING BIDLAKE'S CASE

Says Entire Matter Must Go to C. A. A. U. Executive For Vote. Is Investigating Temple Lane's Case Over Residence Clause

THREATS from Moncton that hockey leaders there intended bringing a court action against Vice-President W. E. Stirling, of Saint John, representing the M. P. B., to show cause why re-instatement should not be made in the case of Rod Bidlake, suspended Fredericton goalie now residing in Moncton, brought forth a reply this morning from Mr. Stirling that under the present rules, the M. P. B. did not have the power to re-instate a Class B man, such as Bidlake is, or even grant him a temporary card until a vote had been taken by the executive of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. "Bidlake's application did not come to hand until last week" said Mr. Stirling, "although these players were warned last summer that they should have their papers ready as the procedure required time."

"If they expect us to rush things and break rules, they are mistaken," said Mr. Stirling. "I am getting tired of this rushing in at the last minute, and am getting to the point where the strict letter of the law will be enforced. Under our procedure the application for reinstatement first goes to the chairman of the New Brunswick registration committees. It is in his hands now. The registration committee secures all the evidence on the matter possible and I may say we have a man in Fredericton checking that up today. If it is worthy of recommendation for reinstatement, it goes to the executive of the M. P. B., and if the M. P. B. favors it, it is passed on to the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who immediately gets. in touch with the president at Winnipeg, of the secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who immediately gets. in touch with the president at Winnipeg, of the secretary of the secretary of the canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who immediately gets. in touch with the president at Winnipeg, of the secretary of the secret

tary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, who immediately gets, in touch with the president at Winnipeg, and a vote is taken on the matter. Any proposed court action by Moncton won't hurry the case one bit, and if any one is to blame for the delay it is themselves for putting the matter off so long."

CARDS PEADY

1000 to charity.

He is Bernhard Baron, manufacturer of many famous brands of cigarettes. He began his business life as a boy in a New York tobacco shop at a wage of 16 shillings a week. He came to London as a young man with nothing much in his pocket except the specification of a special cigarette-making machine.

Mr. Stirling advised that the 1926 amateur cards are ready for distribution and that all athletes must have these by the end of this week if they expect to remain in competition. "So far I have not received application for these cards from the hockey teams at Sackville, Chatham, Marysville and Sussex, and I wish to warn them that these must be secured. Failure to have these cards for their games will be followed by suspension," said the vice-president. This ruling applies to all juniors, intermediates and seniors, and Mr. Stirling asks that this be done at once to save any last-minute rush.

Says He Could Trim Dempsey Says He Could Trim Dempsey

LANE'S CASE.

Now or Any Time They

Mr. Stirling said he had been investigating reports concerning Temple Lane, Halifax hockey player now with the local team, with respect to the five-months' residence clause. "If I find that this transfer has been a proper and bona fide one, Lane will be llowed to play for Saint John. On the ther hand, if it is not a proper one, the rules will be enforced," Mr. Stirling said.

SPECIAL PRIZES

FOR TRAPSHOOTERS

New or Any Time They

Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—"Billy"
Stribling's fourth manager, "Clara Kinney Stribling," whom the Georgia heavyweight married in Atlanta last week, says that some day her husband will be champion and that he will not "high hat like Dempsey."

The Striblings, minus Pa and Ma, who usually journey about with the youngster, who became a sensation in boxing ranks, many months ago, attended the college hockey clashes in Madison Square Garden yesterday. Jesse McMahon, the Garden matchmaker, piloted them about and at intervals brought up the subject of boxing.

If the weather man is good on New Year's Day, the trap shooters should have a very interesting match. Sutable prizes have been arranged for and will be awarded on a handicap basis, will be awarded on a handicap basis, giving an equal chance to each shooter. The Fredericton Gun Club has been invited to send representatives and Sussex and Truro will also be represented. Shooting will start at 10.30 a. m., and in the afternoon at 2 p. m. sharp. All targets will be trapped at a 16-yard rise and all contestants are requested to be on time. The prizes are: first, a urkey; second, goose, third, a chicken.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29—The Columbus Driving Park, where for the past 33 years the Grand Circuit harness races have been held, was sold to a realty company yesterday for subdivision into residential property. The sale price was given as \$306,000, but the name of the purchasing company was not made known. A public auction will be held to dispose of the barns, grandstand and other property. The sale of the driving park marks another step in the passing of harness racing in Columbus. The Grand Circuit meeting here this year was all but

A Big Reduction on Christmas Goods Left Over

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Along The Sport Trail

NOT CONTENT with giving blase New York a real thrill this winter through the introduction of Canada's national game, leaders of the Montreal Maroons hockey team are said to be planning a tour of Europe by the Maroons and another N. H. L. team in a sort of missionary enterprise but lack of suitable rinks on the other side probably will compel cancellation of the trip. The trip, it is said, would be made in April but at that time of year there is no ice in Great Britain and France and there are no artificial rinks save a small rink in Manchester and a circular rink in Paris, 120 feet in diameter. There are also artificial rinks in Madrid, Milan and Antwerp but it would be too late in the year for other points. The only suitable time would be January but the teams here find this inconvenient. According to one of the Toronto papers, an invitation to Canadian amateurs was extended by European officials but none were willing to take the time. The Canadian Olympic teams of 1920 and 1924 gave the European fans a real taste of hockey and exhibitions by the big professional teams undoubtedly would prove great drawing cards. But how it is to be arrange under existing circumstances seems to be out of the question just now. John McGraw and Charlie Comiskey endeavored to show the natives how fast baseball can be played a few years ago on the other side but baseball is making little if any headway on the other side. On the other hand, hockey is in great vogue and growing by leaps and bounds. Maybe by the time peace is finally settled and most of us have grey hair, they'll be playing for the international championship with a team from Europe entered.

THE POLICEMEN should have a gala night at the Victoria Rink on January 8 for their winter sport meet. As ticket sellers, the cops have Tex Rickard beaten a mile.

MESSRS. ZIEGFIELD and Carroll, whose shows of feminine charm are noted as the best in the world, are considering a petition to the Mayor or other responsible parties to put a curb on the hockey tendencies of one Mr. Tex Rickard and his boys at the Madison Square Garden. The other night, Mr. Ziegfield counted the house and found one bald-headed man in the front row-and he was cross-eyed. Mr. Ziegfield called for the assistant managers, the ticket takers and gatemen and wanted to know the reason. In one breath, they said "Hockey." Mr. Ziegfield, so this imaginative story ru roll's theatre but found the line busy. It was busy for nearly half an hour and when Mr. Ziegfield did get through someone at the other end asked him if he had heard that New York had beaten the Pirates. This is a fanciful picture and a trifle overdrawn but there seems little doubt about New York's whole-hearted welcome to Canada's great game. The T. B. M. (Tired Business Man-not Try Bootleggers'

SUSSEX AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS

AMHERST TAKES OPENER Association, opened the central secon here last night, with a 5-4 victory or the local team.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—Sons of Ireland, Quebec City's entrant in the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, won a

FOR STOCKING

Gorman Wins 440, And Logan Takes 3-mile And Turkey

Charlie Gorman and Willie Logan were the winners at the skating meet on Hilton Belyea's rink, last night, in aid of the Empty Stocking Fund. Gorman won the 440 yards event and Logan the three mile event. Snodgrass was second in the 440 yards dash, the time being 403-5 seconds.

dash, the time being 40 3-5 seconds. Gorman was second in the three mile and Snodgrass was third. The time was 9 min. 58 sec. Logan also won the lap prize, a turkey, donated by G. W. Kierstead, leading for 12 laps. Snodgrass had the lead in nine laps. The rink band gave their services free and played several selections during the evening.

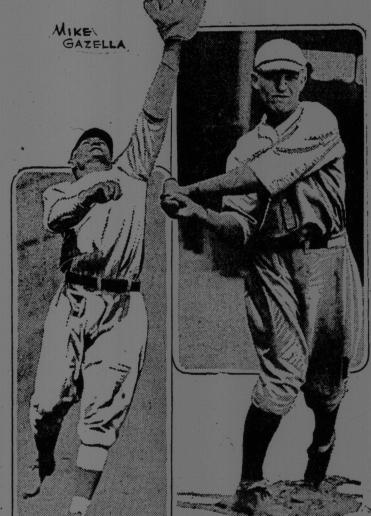
The summary of events shows that Gorman won the 220, 440, 880 and mile and placed second in the three-mile for a total of 140 points out of a possible 150. Logan was second with a total 110 points. Ed. Snodgrass finished third in the point column. The Times-Star committee desires to express its hearty appreciation to Hilton Belyea, whose idea it was in the first place; to the skaters who gave of their time and talent; to the officials who ably handled the events and to the sporting public who helped put the project over in splendid style.

### SUSSEX LOSES **MONCTON BY 5 TO 3**

continue the format Circuit meeting here this year was all but eaching here this year the deliance. During the closing days of the meeting, the admission charge was towered and then removed, but with no apparent result.

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Coming To Yankees



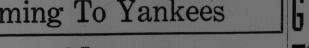
Miller Huggins, persistent manager of the New York Yankees, has set his heart on having a good shortstop and he banks on Mark Keonig, St. Paul flash. He is also going to have Mike Gazella on hand for em-

MARK KOENIG

HOCKEY New Year's Night-8 P. M. = MONCTON vs. SAINT JOHN Official Opening of League Here.

Saint John Fusiliers Band in attendance. School boys and girls, 25c.; adults, 50c.; boxes, 75c. including tax. Phone M. 5067.





Some Talk of Securing Prominent Skater to Help Gorman

CHARLES GORMAN, Canadian skating ace, suffering from a heavy cold, leaves today for Newburgh for his first test of the 1926 season when he competes in a one-day meet there against Clas Thunburg, Olympic chamion, Joe Moore, Charlie Jewtraw, Paul Forsman, Valentine Bialis and the pick of the skaters on this side of the water. It is not definitely known whether Thunburg will appear in the shorter Thunburg will appear in the shorter distances but will confine his efforts to the five and three-mile events and will endeavor to set new records. Gorman expects to return immediately after the Newburgh meet and settle down to a hard grind for the big meet. There is some talk of getting a prominent trainer down here to handle Gorman in his workouts and the idea when first suggested was heartily approved. The man in mind is one of the fastest in the world and would give Gorman much-needed competition.

MUCH PUBLICITY.

city in the New York papers and the Sunday sport supplement of the New York Times, carries two large pictures of him, one in which he is shaking hands with Ray Murray, who will be remembered here as having competed in the 1922 meet here. Thunburg, from his pictures, is no beauty. He is built along stocky lines like Gorman



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