

ST. JOHN BOY'S QUICK THINKING BRINGS NATIONAL TITLE TO CITY

WILLIE LOGAN CAUGHT CHICAGO BOY OFF GUARD

Gorman Finishes Second; Other Local Boys Do Well

By a piece of quick thinking that does credit to the training received from his father, an ex-international skater, Willie Logan of St. John brought the Canadian national junior championship to St. John for this year when he defeated Henry Nelson, the flashy youngster from Chicago, in a special race of 800 yards to break the deadlock existing between the two boys for first place. In the 400 yards race for boys under 18, Logan was forced to watch Nelson's heels over the line, but in the mile event, Willie reversed the decision and when the points were tallied up it was found that he was tied. A skate-off was then agreed to and the big crowd present were treated to the most thrilling battle of the entire meet. A championship was being decided by a single race. It was Canada against the United States and the international flavor infused into the contest aroused the fans to a fever pitch.

A Great Race

The boys skated slowly to the line and got set. At the crack of the pistol, they leaped forward and then it settled down into a steady grind. For two laps, Logan set this pace, but on entering the third lap, he increased his speed until he had about a yard on the relentless youth from Chicago, who only the day previous had conquered the cream of the skating world in a gruelling mile race in the remarkably fast time of 2:43 and 1-5. This was the class the young St. John boy was facing and in the pinch, he thought quickly. He figured Nelson as a powerful young fellow who fairly lapped up distances and believed that his own sprinting speed would win the day for St. John and Canada.

Starts Sudden Sprint

Glancing over his shoulder he noted his lead was a scant yard. Half-way round the third lap, he gathered himself for a tremendous sprint, widening the distance between them as though Nelson were standing still. Amid the uproar of the crowd, Logan dug in for all he was worth, while the surprised Nelson galvanized into life, started after the red-clad figure in front. Round they flashed, Nelson striving vainly to cut down that gap. Striving and imperceptibly he started creeping up on the St. John boy who was making a valiant effort to maintain that lead. The spectators thought that Logan had given too much, but with the finish line in view he spurred again, and amid the thundering applause of the large crowd present, the St. John boy sped over the blue line, a scant few feet ahead of Nelson. The junior championship had come to St. John!

Gorman Second

Had Charlie Gorman not ran into tough luck in the 800, the final results might have been different for the local ace was only 20 points behind Francis Allen, Chicago, in the final reckoning. Allen scored a total of 90 points on all-round good work with Gorman and Eddie Murphy tied for runner-up position with 70 points each. The senior final event of the card, the three-mile race. The distance was too much for Gorman, however, and Allen won, also taking the title.

Fowler Wins

In addition to the good work of Willie Logan, Frankie, his brother, won the championship event for boys under 12, while George Fowler, Dunn Avenue, won the 220 and 440 events for boys under 14. Tommy Tebo, St. John, finished second to C. H. Smythe, Moncton, in the boys under 16 event, in the 440 and 880 events. All told it was a great day for the young skaters of St. John and they thoroughly justified the wisdom of sending them to the big meet.

Senior Open Three-Quarter Mile

First heat—1st, Francis Allen, Chicago; 2nd, Charlie Gorman, St. John; 3rd, Rose Robinson, Toronto. Time 2 minutes, 10 seconds.

Final—1st, Francis Allen, Chicago; 2nd, Eddie Murphy, Chicago; 3rd, W. Steinmetz, Chicago. Time 2 minutes, 7 seconds.

440 Yards Senior

First heat—1st, Ed. Murphy, Chicago; 2nd, Charles Gorman, St. John; 3rd, Murray Rose, Toronto. Time 38 4-5.

Final—1st, Charles Gorman, St. John; 2nd, O'Neill, Farrell, Chicago; 3rd, Francis Allen, Chicago. Time 37 1-5.

Junior Boys, Under 18 years

One mile—1st, Willie Logan, St. John; 2nd, Henry Nelson, Chicago; 3rd, Clement O'Connor, St. John. Time 8:08 3-5.

Senior, Open

Three miles—1st, Eddie Murphy, Chicago; 2nd, Francis Allen, Chicago; 3rd, W. Steinmetz, Chicago. Time 8 minutes, 58 4-5 seconds.

Junior Boys, Open, 16 and Under

440 yards, Final—1st, C. H. Smythe, Moncton; 2nd, Tommy Tebo, St. John; 3rd, Harry Trumbull, Toronto. Time 42 flat.

Junior Boys, Under 14

440 yards, Final—1st, Geo. Fowler, St. John; 2nd, Charles Gorman, St. John; 3rd, Jackie Marr, Toronto. Time 1:44 2-5.

Junior Boys, Under 16

880 yards, Final—1st, C. H. Smythe, Moncton; 2nd, Tommy Tebo, St. John; 3rd, Harry Trumbull, Toronto. Time 1:31 1-5.

Junior Boys, Under 18

440 yards, Final—1st, Henry Nelson, Chicago; 2nd, Willie Logan, St. John; 3rd, Clement O'Connor, St. John. Time 1:40 1-5.

Junior Boys, Under 12

220 yards, Final—1st, Francis Logan, St. John; 2nd, Billy Eclair, Ottawa;

Famous All Blacks Eager To Participate in Canadian Winter Sports

Along the Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

THE MONCTON TRANSCRIPT has the following regarding the recent trouble in the circles of the officials of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C.:

"President A. C. Mille, of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. might have averted a crisis in Maritime amateur sport when he cancelled the cards of George Lowther and Bliss Lowerison, but local amateurs say he is now called upon to cancel the card he recently issued to Roy Ford, of New Glasgow. Ford is a professional from A to Z, they point out, and affidavits to substantiate that statement are in the hands of Mr. Charles Gillespie, Vice-President of the New Brunswick Registration Committee.

"Mr. Gillespie says that he had nothing whatever to do with the reinstatement of Lowther and Lowerison, with the exception of issuing the cards, and this was done after a vote of the N. B. committee favored their reinstatement.

"Ford, it is declared, is in the same class as Lowther and Lowerison and if he is entitled to a card why draw any distinction? it is asked. "Local men say cards were issued to Lowther and Lowerison to force a 'showdown' and not to create a crisis in Maritime sport as a St. John despatch would lead one to believe. The resignations of Messrs. Frank White and W. Ernest Stirling would not provoke that crisis."

From this it will be seen that Mr. Gillespie is trying to pass the buck. He is practically accusing Messrs. Covey, White and Stirling, three of the leading members of the New Brunswick Registration Committee, with favoring the reinstatement of Lowther and Lowerison. The facts of the case, according to the two cases and file their decision. They were willing to investigate the two cases and file their decision. They were willing to investigate the two cases and file their decision. They were willing to investigate the two cases and file their decision.

The article says that the cards were issued to force a "showdown" and not to create a crisis. This is rather a high handed way to right a wrong. If Ford should not have been granted a card the proper channels were open to bring the Nova Scotia officials to task. As regards the closing statement that "the resignation of Messrs. White and Stirling would not provoke a crisis," it is sufficient to say that they sure did get active.

It is quite evident from the latest developments that the Moncton fans are out after President Mille's scalp. Whether or not he can prove these assertions are false remains to be seen. There is one thing certain all kinds of trouble is brewing in Maritime amateur circles.

GEORGE GOULDING, former Olympic champion, and one of the greatest walkers ever developed in Canada will never race again, according to a late report given out by physicians in a Sanitarium in New York where the veteran is now under treatment. Goulding's heart was seriously affected by his attempt to come back after being out of the game so many years. His breakdown in the race against Ugo Frigerio of Italy and Willie Plant of the United States, came as a surprise. He had been in training at his home in Vancouver and reports received from there said he had recovered the speed that won for him the title of world's champion some 12 years ago. It is simply a question of how long to "further time." After any athlete gives up strenuous exercise a reaction takes place and it is generally a severe strain on both the heart and lungs to attempt a comeback, especially if the sport is of a strenuous nature.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS, former heavyweight champion wrestler of the world is hot on the trail of his conqueror Wayne Munn. He is so eager to get a chance to regain his lost crown that he expresses a willingness to donate his share of the purse to charity. It is doubtful if Munn will play any heed to the clamoring of Lewis. Munn is an exponent, who plies his trade under the name of wrestling. Munn is a big husky athlete, but he is not well enough versed in the game to meet any of the top notches. It is doubtful if he would have won the title had he not picked Lewis up and then hurled him out of the ring knocking all the fight out of him. If he ever meets Lewis again he had better wear a steel helmet.

Results Canadian Amateur Skating Meet in Tabloid

The standing of the leaders in the larger divisions were:

Senior Men—	First	Second	Third	Total
Francis Allen, Chicago	2	0	1	90
Charles Gorman, St. John	2	0	1	70
Ed. Murphy, Chicago	1	2	0	70
O. Farrell, Chicago	0	2	2	60
M. Roe, Toronto	0	1	0	20
H. Nelson	1	0	0	20
W. Steinmetz	0	0	3	30

SENIOR LADIES

	First	Second	Third	Total
Leila Brooks, Toronto	4	0	0	120
P. McIntosh, Toronto	0	3	0	60
K. McRae, M. L., Toronto	0	0	2	20
I. Trotter, Toronto	0	0	2	20
M. McCullough, Toronto	0	1	0	20

JUNIOR BOYS

	First	Second	Third	Total
*W. Logan, St. John	1	1	0	50
Henry Nelson, Chicago	1	1	0	50
C. O'Connor, St. John	0	0	2	20

*Logan broke tie for championship, beating Nelson in special half mile race.

NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

The records broken by Miss Brooks were: 440 yards, new time 44 2-5 seconds; old record of 45 flat, made by Mrs. Rose Johnson, of Chicago, March 1, 1921, at Johnson City, N. Y. 880 yards, new time 1:38 1-5 minutes; old record of 1:48 1-5, made by Miss Gladys Robinson at Lake Placid, in 1921. One mile, new time 3:38 1-5 minutes, old record of 3:58 4-5, made by Miss Gladys Robinson, at Milwaukee, March 20, 1922.

Intermediates Plan A Busy Hockey Week

The games to be played in the Intermediate Hockey League this week are: Tuesday, at Arena—Canucks vs. St. Luke's. Wednesday, at Arena—Martellos vs. Nationals. Thursday, at Belyea's Rink—Trojans vs. High School; Martellos vs. Canucks. The games in the Arena start at 6:15 o'clock.

Races Tonight at South End Rink

The elimination races scheduled for tonight will be held on the South End rink early in the evening. The 10-year-old boys will skate a 220 and 440 yards, while the 12-year-old class will compete in the half mile. The races for the 12 and 18 year classes, which were postponed on Friday evening, will be held on the East End rink tomorrow evening early.

Junior Boys, Under 14

220 yards, Final—1st, George Fowler, St. John; 2nd, Jackie Marr, Toronto; 3rd, Bruce Thorley, Toronto. Time 22 1-5.

Junior Boys, Under 16

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Another Skater Off To Big Meet

Bernard O'Connor, local speed skater, who last season won the city and Maritime championships, will wear the colors of the Young Men's Catholic Institute at the Lake Placid Diamond Trophy meet. Decision to send O'Connor to that tournament as representative of the Y. M. C. I. was reached at yesterday's largely attended meeting of the association.

SECOND MATCH IS WON BY THISTLES

Defeat St. Andrew's Curling Club Members by Score of 247 to 199.

The Thistle Curling Club won the second match of the annual series from St. Andrew's on Saturday with a total score of 247 to 199, a majority of 48 points. Two weeks ago the Thistles won the first match with a majority of 31 points. Sixteen rinks aside were curled on Saturday afternoon and evening, and great interest was taken in the playing of the 128 men representing both clubs.

Increased Lead

In the afternoon play the Thistles finished with a total majority of 10, having a lead of 24 points on St. Andrew's ice, while St. Andrew's had a majority of 14 over the Thistles on the latter ice, the afternoon finishing with Thistles 119, St. Andrew's, 109.

In the evening, the Thistles added more points to their total majority, having gained 25 points on St. Andrew's ice and 19 on the home ice, the evening play finishing by a score of 128 to 99.

The Score by skips follows:

Thistles	St. Andrew's
H. C. Olive	W. B. Tennant
Skip	Skip
J. C. Chesley	P. A. Clarke
Skip	Skip
W. S. Myles	P. C. Beattie
Skip	Skip
R. E. Crawford	J. C. Earle
Skip	Skip
G. S. McDonald	F. W. Coombes
Skip	Skip

On Thistle Ice

	C. H. McDonald
D. R. Willett	Skip
J. W. Cameron	Skip
G. S. Bishop	Skip
Skip	Skip
Evening Play on St. Andrew's Ice	
J. S. Malcolm	J. U. Thomas
Skip	Skip
Dr. D. C. Malcolm	G. F. Fisher
Skip	Skip
W. J. Shaw	Rev. Stevens
Skip	Skip
A. J. Machum	F. M. Maunse
Skip	Skip
W. J. Shaw	H. F. Rankine
Skip	Skip

On Thistle Ice

	Dr. A. H. Merrill
S. W. Palmer	Skip
Dr. L. Langstroth	Skip
H. G. Barnes	Skip
Skip	Skip
Grand totals:	
Thistles	247
St. Andrew's	199

Printers' League.

In the first game of the second series Saturday afternoon on the Victoria alleys The Telegraph-Journal took three points from the Globe. The scores follow:

	Total	Avg.
Telegraph-Journal	101	67
Globe	83	55
Finnamore	82	54
Mantle	76	50
Morley	76	50
Lawton	92	61
Sage	74	49

Commercial League.

Saturday night in the Commercial League on the Victoria alleys, the C. P. R. Mill street, the scores follow:

	Total	Avg.
C. P. R., King St.	99	66
Flower	91	60
Doherty	89	59
McLaughlin	100	66
Cleary	81	54
Lannen	77	51

Tonight on Black's in the Commercial League, James Pender and Vase & Co. will roll.

The daily prize winners on Victoria alleys: Saturday, Jan. 24—W. Golding, 123; 1st, A. W. Bailey, 121; 2nd, J. Creary, 114; 3rd, H. Henderson, 117; 4th, G. Duncan, 112; 5th, H. Irving, 110; 6th, R. McIntyre, 113; 7th, R. 117; 8th, J. Martin, F. Quinn, 111; 9th, Friday, Jan. 30—G. Henderson, 130; 1st, B. Farren, 121; 2nd, W. Lennan, N. Jenkins, and Joseph Harrington, leaders of the Y. M. C. I. Diamond League and City League respectively, will meet in a special 10 string howl.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The prizes in the Civic and Civil Service Bowling League for last week were won by the following: First, George Quinlan, 881; second, Art Harrison, 876; third, Robert Anderson, 872; consolation, Douglas Campbell, 608.

Do You Know Basketball?

QUESTIONS. 1. When an extra period is necessary because of a tie game, how is the ball put in play? 2. The ball is not in play after the last free throw in play after the last free throw? 3. What is the length of the extra period in case of a tie game?

ANSWERS.

1. The extra period is started by putting the ball in play at centre. 2. The ball is not in play after the last free throw on a double foul. It is put in play at centre. 3. Five minutes. If score is still a tie, then extra periods of five minutes can be played with a one-minute intermission until the tie is broken.

72, 70 and 73, remarkably consistent

led the field with a 288, shooting 74, golf.

America Versus England in Bermuda



Five of America's leading girl swimmers are in Bermuda for a special swimming meet. Their training consists mainly of playful indulgence in the sport in which they excel. Here is a fine action picture of a game of water polo between the Americans and a picked team of Bermuda stars. The Americans are all to the right of the ball, for which Miss Gertrude Ederle and a Bermuda player are striving. Immediately back of Miss Ederle is Virginia Whitesack and back of her is Helen Meaney. To the right in the foreground is Aileen Rigen and behind her is Helen Walnwright.

WELL CONTESTED BASKETBALL GAMES

Harriers Defeat Trojans and The Pawnees Win From Knox at Y. M. C. A.

Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor, the Harriers defeated the Trojans, leaders of the City League, by a score of 40 to 24, while the Pawnees won from Knox by a score of 30 to 28 in five minutes overtime play. The first game was fast and rough in spots. The Harriers got off to an early lead and were never headed, although their opponents worked hard until the final whistle.

The Second Game.

The second game was very close, the Knox boys taking the lead at the back start, but the Pawnees by hard work managed to even things before half time. From then to the finish it was a hard battle, first one team led, then the other. At the final whistle the score was tie, 28 all. Five minutes overtime was played, the Pawnees scoring one basket which gave them the game.

BOWLING RESULTS ON LOCAL ALLEYS

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THE BLAIR CUP

Big Curling Bonspiel Will be Held in Moncton This Week.

The Blair Cup competition will be held by the New Brunswick Branch Royal Caledonia Curling Club, under the auspices of the Moncton Curling Club on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The entries are Campbellton, New Brunswick; Chatham, Sackville, Moncton, Thistles, St. Andrew's, Carleton and Fredericton.

The Blair Cup will be held by the winning club until the next competition by the branch. The winners will also receive for permanent ownership a beautiful silver punch bowl, suitably engraved, which has been donated by the N. B. Branch R. C. C. Club.

FREDERICTON HIGH WINS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—Playing the first match in the New Brunswick Inter-scholastic Hockey League of 1925 Fredericton High School administered a coat of whitewash to St. John High School at the Arctic Rink Saturday afternoon. The final score was 13 to 0.

Each team had many new players. Sterling and Rutter are the 1924 players with Fredericton High and Fenton and Sparling with St. John High.

Norman Buckley Off To Saranac

NORMAN BUCKLEY of West St. John, another fast junior skater, will leave today for Saranac Lake to participate in the International speed skating championships there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He will compete in the 16 year old class.

LILY LAKE RACES CLOSELY CONTESTED

Keen Interest is Manifested in City Skating Championship Series.

The elimination races on Lily Lake Saturday afternoon proved exciting, with closely contested heats and finals. The results follow:

16-Year-Old 220 Yards.

First heat—First, Kelly; second, Kirkpatrick; third, Smith. Time 20 1-5 seconds.

Second heat—First, Andrews, second, Maxwell; third, Henderson. Time 20 2-5 seconds.

Third heat—First, Oland; second, Leonard. Time 20 3-5