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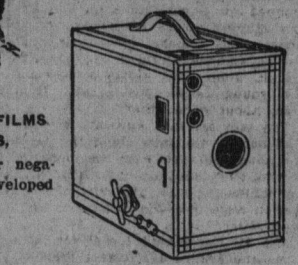
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

SPEED SKATERS ENTERTAINED  
LARGE AUDIENCE AT LILY LAKE

The Pick of Canada and United States Here for the Championships Today—Officials Satisfied With Conditions and Confidently Expect New Records Will be Established—Newcomers Yesterday.

Perfect ice as smooth as glass and with just enough frost in it to respond to the keen razor blade tubular skates, favored the speed men at Lily Lake yesterday. Again the lake proved the mecca of all those at leisure, and at times there were fully two thousand spectators watching the skaters dart about the big oval in trial sprints, or steady down to the long swinging stride that eats up space in the distance events. The crowds kept coming and going continually so that the total number who were in attendance must have mounted well up in the four figure column.

"It's only this way tomorrow" was a catch expression to be heard on all sides, and if the weatherman does continue in his complacent a mood conditions will be ideal.

Yesterday there was not a breath of wind, and at the same time there was quite a bit of warmth in the rays of the sun, and a clear blue sky. The movie men and the kodak friends were fully alive to the situation, and kept all the skaters busy posing out in the center of the race course.

Good Natured.

The skaters proved what good natured chaps they are, and were quite as obliging in posing for the amateur camera men, as for the professionals. After no pictures had been obtained of the stars, the entire field of racers lined up in a large semi-circle and grouped for a panoramic view. Little Ray Murray struck a strictly professional pose beside his uncle, Joe Moore. Charlie Gorman stayed with the St. John boys, Gorman, Lawson, and young Logan posing with their arms about each other.

The late arrivals were quickly singled out by the fans along the fence enclosing the speedway, the more observing ones pointing them out to their companions. Those who attracted attention were, Roy McWhorter of Chicago, attired in a dark olive green, who holds the world's record for three miles and 500 yards; Russell Wheeler, of Montreal, in a blue and white; and Wheeler did not bother changing into his skating togs, as he arrived in the city but a short while before coming out to the track, so naturally, he did not attract as much attention as he might have otherwise. Wheeler is leaving that for today and tomorrow.

Other Arrivals.

Other skaters, who came in yesterday, were William Steinmetz and Fred Buengen, who, like McWhorter, hail from that windy city, Chicago. Steinmetz has been figuring in National and International skating meets for a number of years, and has always given a good account of himself against the field.

The Chicago boys stated yesterday that they were at somewhat of a disadvantage as, owing to lack of ice, they had only been able to train for the meet during the last nine days.

Other skaters who only arrived in town yesterday were: Joseph Voeborg, Montreal; Paul Foran and West Becker and George Pickering, Patterson, New Jersey; W. E. Roughton, Montreal; A. A. who will act as starter, and R. B. McNeill, Montreal.

Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Association, accompanied by his wife, also arrived yesterday. Mr. Fitzgerald was most enthusiastic about the big meet. He said that the cream of the skaters of the United States and Canada had gathered here, and that the meet should prove one of the greatest in the annals of skating history.

Fast Ice.

His opinion was echoed by the skaters at the lake, who said that the sheet of ice was faster than that at any of the meets last year, so that if the weather holds, the fans may hope to see Charlie Gorman break a world's record on his own ice, and no doubt Jewtraw, Moore, Wheeler, and others will not pass the opportunity up either if the occasion should prove favorable.

Charlie had a few brushes with the visitors yesterday and in each case showed them a clean pair of heels. Frank Garnett also led a string of the outside boys to pretty races in several brushes. Young Tebo was able to be out again, and he and Ray Murray, the eleven year old wonder from New York, had a great day's sport.

David Patrick, of Winnipeg, has it over almost all the field in length of limb, and skates like the wind. A number are looking forward to his performance in the races.

R. Stephenson, of the Anna Lee Club, and Ed. Gloster, of the St. John Athletic Club, both Torontonians, are two other Canadians who are expected to give good accounts of themselves.

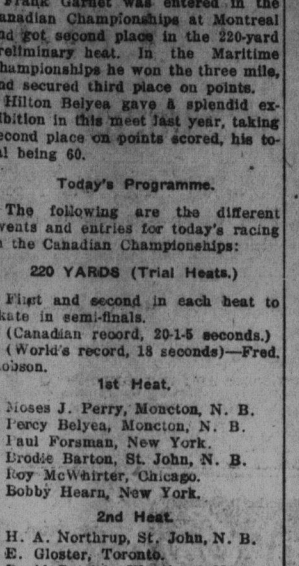
At the Middle Atlantic championships held at Newburgh, N. Y., last week, Gloster qualified for all the finals, but lack of condition told on him, and he was unable to place any of the big prizes in the finals. He won the big prize in the two mile event at Saranac, last year, and at both the nationals and internationals he showed up well. He has held Toronto and Ontario championships for three years.

Stephenson was third in the hurdles at the Canadian nationals in Montreal, last year, and also won the 440 yards at Pittsburgh. He had previously won a 200 yard international at title also.

Barrel Hurdling.

At the park yesterday, Stephenson and Bobby Hearn, of New York, gave

FRANK GARNETT



Frank Garnett is a young skater who expects to make the fastest skaters move for first position today and tomorrow. He made a good showing in championship events last year, and can be relied on showing real speed in the Canadian championships.

Fredericton Team  
Lost To Sussex

Hockey Game at Capital Last Night Resulted in Score of Five to One.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—Sussex beat Fredericton 5 to 1 here tonight in the Western section of N. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League, and is well on the way to the section title. The team will play Maryville here tomorrow night.

Fredericton played without Colwell, the regular right wing, who did not recover from injuries received at Sussex last week. His position was filled by a constant stream of subs. The team is without strong second string players and Colwell's absence meant any hope of winning was gone before the match was begun.

Sussex played well in all departments, and took every advantage of the uncovered Fredericton net which was left that way too often. The defense of the visitors had all the penalty time given their team. Some of the infractions stopped what looked like sure Fredericton goals. The forwards worked well together, but at times their shooting was wild. Priars did the most of the scoring.

The Fredericton team worked hard, but save Fleet's solitary goal, their efforts produced nothing and were not well organized. The team probably played the poorest game of the season. Sussex had a big advantage in weight. In the net Fleming put up a good exhibition.

Scoring Summary.

First period: 1—Sussex, H. Radcliffe, 3 minutes. 2—Sussex, Leclair, 18 minutes.

Second period: 1—Sussex, Priars, 10 1/2 minutes. 4—Fredericton, Fleet, 15 1/2 minutes. 6—Sussex, Priars, 17 minutes.

Third period: 1—Sussex, Hay, 15 1/2 minutes.

Penalty Summary: Fredericton, First period, Fleet 2 minutes. Sussex, First period, Hay 2 minutes. Second period, Hay 4 minutes. Third period, H. Radcliffe, 2 mins. Total, 8 minutes.

for final. 440 YARDS (Boys Under 12 Years). First two in each heat qualify for the final.

1st Heat. Raymond Murray, New York. West, St. John, N. B. C. H. Smith, Moncton, N. B. G. Ring, St. John, N. B.

2nd Heat. Tommy Tebo, St. John, N. B. Francis Garnett, St. John, N. B. R. Seely, St. John, N. B. Wm. Kiley, St. John, N. B.

ONE MILE SENIOR. Final Heat. Referee—Fred. W. Coombe. Starter—W. E. Roughton, Montreal. Judges—J. T. Fitzgerald, president I. S. U. of America; Henry Uihlein, vice-president I. S. U. of America; F. W. Kelly, Hudson, Breen, J. P. Mooney, Harry Ervin, J. C. Chesley.

Patrol Judges—Walter Evans, E. J. Mooney, Edmund Keane, Thomas Nagle, Roy Henderson, Gerald Stanton, W. P. Knoll, L. T. Dow.

Timekeepers—J. A. Taylor, president A. S. A. of Canada; L. Rubenstein, secretary A. S. A. of Canada; M. R. Dolan, Kenneth J. MacRae, W. H. B. Badler.

Book of Course—W. E. Strling. Assistant Clerks of Course—T. K. S. L. P. Noel Jennings, H. J. L. N. K. Scores—G. A. Stubbs, A. W. Covey, Captain Bowie, H. M. Cleary. Announcer—William Gann. Surveys—W. R. Walsh, John N. Flood.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Nugent. General Manager—Chas. A. Owens.

First three in each heat to qualify.

Moncton Won From  
Amherst Hockeyists

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The local independent hockey team increased their lead when they trimmed Amherst in the Arena tonight by the score of 5 to 4. The game, however, will be protested by the visitors, on the grounds that a score which Stuart made in the first period should have been counted. The game was fast and clean. The line-up:

Amherst.	Goal.	Moncton.
Chapman	Goal.	Cammins
	Defense.	
Grimley		J. Carroll
Chisholm		G. Carroll
Stuart		Ingram
Bickerton	Right Wing.	Doncaster
Lowther	Left Wing.	MacLeod
	Substitutes.	
L. Bickerton		Wheaton
G. Chisholm		Hutchinson
Seord		Fayne
		Flannery

JACK NIXON



Jack Nixon is a local speed skater who has a good style, and his friends expect that he will make a good showing in the championship events.

ST. JOHN WONDERFUL PLACE FOR  
HOLDING CHAMPIONSHIP RACING

Prominent Officials from United States and Upper Canada Are Greatly Pleased With Arrangements Made, and the Hospitality Shown to Visitors.

That there is every opportunity of the holding of races. "You can be the Canadian Championships held here today, and tomorrow, being the best in the history of the great clean game of skating, is the opinion of some very prominent officials from the United States and Upper Canada. J. T. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, Ill., who is president of the International Skating Union, while speaking to the Standard last evening stated that he was indeed pleased to come to St. John and would lose no opportunity in telling the press in the Middle States, that St. John was a spot full of the fastest skaters, a grand place for holding championships, and that the kindness and hospitality shown to the United States skaters and officials who have arrived in the city by the sea could not be duplicated.

President Fitzgerald, who has had thirty-three years experience in the athletic world, is a most interesting person, and after a visit to Lily Lake yesterday afternoon, said that everything was being conducted in a first class manner, and he was sure that the big meet would be a great success. The committee in charge had left nothing undone to make every skater and official pleased.

Mayor Hennessey of Lake Placid, said that he was very much pleased with the reception and kindness shown to him and others from his home town since their arrival in St. John. He further said that he could have nothing but the very best to say about St. John on his return home, and from the present outlook success would crown the Canadian championships.

Henry Uihlein, Vice President of the I. S. U., who also comes from Lake Placid, N. Y., was also very much pleased with the reception and kindness shown to him and others, and said that it is a wonder that a Championship meet was not asked for in St. John before.

The Starter.

W. E. Roughton, of Montreal, who has been engaged as starter for the races, as a man of few words but much experience in the racing arena. Shortly after his arrival in the city yesterday he paid a visit to the Lily Lake track and was more than pleased.

Speaking to The Standard last night he said that there had been nothing to indicate that the St. John track was about the best to be had in all of North America. "If you can produce such a fine sheet of ice and have the weather conditions as good on Wednesday as they are today, then you can be assured that more than one record will be broken in this Canadian Championships. As for attendance there is every opportunity for many thousands of people to have a good clear view of the races. The record attendance at a championship meet at Saranac Lake is about 7,000, while at Lake Placid it is about 10,000, but from the enthusiasm that is shown in the city, along with the civic holiday on Thursday, I feel assured that your attendance will beat the 15,000 mark."

Mr. Roughton further said that, in his opinion, the Lily Lake track was one of the best in the whole of North America.

R. E. Melvin.

R. E. Melvin, of Montreal, who is the president of the great M.A.A.A. of that city, said that words could not express his gratification on his arrival at St. John, to learn how well the arrangements for a championship in meat had been carried out, and the fine place that had been picked for a skating meet. The track is all that could be desired by any speed skater and it was certainly an ideal spot for

Skaters Pleased.

The different visiting skaters who have arrived in the city are perfectly satisfied with the track and the real warm reception that has been extended to them since coming to St. John. Nothing is being left undone to make their stay here one that will be of pleasure, and they are being made to feel at home. St. John belongs to them all while here, and it is hoped that they will take away nothing but the kindest feelings.

This evening a banquet will be tendered the visiting skaters and officials at the Y.M.C.A., and an excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Bowling Results  
In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League, on Black's alleys last evening, Emerson and Fisher took three points from the Post Office team, while the Sugar Refinery team will roll with Vasek and Co. The score for last night's game:—

Team	Post Office	Emerson and Fisher
Roberts	78 79 253 84 138	
Drehan	78 79 74 231 77	
Clark	80 82 75 237 79	
Seck	83 89 81 260 261.3	
Maxwell	100 79 87 266 262.3	
	438 402 406 1246	

On Black's alleys, last evening, the Racers of the City League took four points from the Sweeps. The score:—

Team	Racers	Sweeps
Bestway	93 81 91 265 83.3	
Bellva	72 100 107 279 93	
Akeley	80 78 94 265 84	
Covey	107 102 119 328 109.3	
Brown	81 106 110 297 96	
	432 467 521 1421	

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Team	Racers	Sweeps
Cory	103 91 107 301 100.3	
Jones	76 79 100 273 91.3	
Harrison	78 81 80 239 79.3	
Jenkins	77 91 101 269 92.3	
Garnett	86 81 93 260 86.3	
	420 477 481 1344	

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast lightweight, has been matched to meet Johnny Dundee in New York, February 3, according to advances from Benjamin tonight.

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