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THUNBERG, GORMAN AND MOORE IN FINE FETTLE FOR BIG RACE

CAN FINN TAKE CORNERS S THE MAIN QUESTION

One Hundred and Forty Four Turns For Course

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Clas Thunberg, 38-year-old skating marvel from Finland, will face two of the American continent's greatest skaters, Joe Moore, of New York, and Charles Gorman, of Saint John, N. B., in a three-mile special race at Madison Square Garden tonight. Thunberg, world champion at his art by reason of Olympic victories, has accepted powerful opponents and numerous disadvantages in his debut, for Moore is the world indoor title holder, and Gorman, the Canadian king. The three miles will require 86 laps of the Garden course—144 turns. And it may be that Thunberg will fall in rounding the corners.

Moreover, the Finn will use blades 15-5/8 inches long, shorter by 1/4 inch than those to which he is accustomed. If conditions at the hockey games are in vogue tonight, Thunberg will find that he has warm ice to skate on.

On New Year's Day at Newburgh in an exhibition against time, Thunberg gave the skating fans an idea of what might be expected of him when he skated the mile and a half within one second of the world's record. The Finn skated this exhibition without pace and with practically no training since his arrival. After finishing this event Thunberg complained to his friend and adviser, Hugo Quist, that the climatic change affected him. He is now training at Bear Mountain, a few miles from Newburgh and reports from there show that he is in fine shape for the Garden race. He has twice skated the mile five seconds faster than the record for the distance.

Moore and Gorman will give the Finn plenty of competition in the three-mile special, both being strong skaters. Moore is the holder of the international indoor title, which he has won five years in succession. He is a former international champion and now holds the New York state championship for outdoor and the metropolitan outdoor champion. Joe was a member of the United States Olympic team at Chamonix in 1924.

The Canadian representative, Gorman, won the Middle Atlantic championship at Newburgh on January 1. He wore the Canadian colors in the last Olympics and won the international championship in 1923. Gorman is considered by the experts the best man in Canada in the last 20 years.

A strong supporting program will be run off in conjunction with the international special. The metropolitan championship indoors will bring together the best men in the East, and the Leslie Boyd, international 220-yard dash titleholder; Eddie Meyers, Middle Atlantic champion; Lew Morris, winner of the Donaghy three-mile memorial race, and a host of other stars.

Figure skating will be demonstrated by the team of Norma Bapine and Gladys Lamb, which is at the Garden nightly during a five weeks' engagement; also by Miss Beatrix Loughran, United States representative, who finished second in the Olympics, and members of the New York Skating Club.

The Garden management, under the supervision of Colonel John S. Hammond, has arranged for a twelve-lap track for the championships. This will be the largest indoor track in the world.

MONCTON IS HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Locals Lose Close Game Against Sussex Last Night, 3 to 2

THE STANDINGS
Won Lost For Ag. Pts.
Moncton 4 1 27 14 8
Saint John 2 3 25 24 8
Sussex 2 2 21 35 4

The only licking Moncton has got in the league games to date was the overtime one administered here by Saint John on New Year's night and despite the close game they lost to Sussex last night, 3 to 2, the locals are out to repeat the dose again against the railway boys here on Friday. They realize they have quite a job on their hands but the boys never play better than in their own backyard and everything at stake. On such a brilliant shot and leader as Harold Radcliffe robbed them of an uphill battle against Sussex, last Friday and the same boy led his team to another close victory last night.

While the play was not rough it was featured by considerable tripping. Saint John being the principal offenders, eight penalties being imposed on members of that team for this offence. Sussex received two. Bill Hay refereed.

SUSSEX SCORES FIRST.

The first period opened with a bang. The rubber was carried up and down the ice in whirlwind style. After one minute and 20 seconds play Luis, in a pass from R. Radcliffe, beat out McPhee and notched up goal one for the locals.

Saint John made a vigorous attack on the Sussex goalie and kept him busy

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

NEARLY EVERYBODY here will be very much surprised if Charlie Gorman wins over Clas Thunberg and Joe Moore in Madison Square Garden tonight over the gruelling three-mile course. Mr. Gorman, as has been stated at great expense in this column on several occasions, does not profess to be a long distance skater and if this is not believed, all you have to do is to look at his record. The only time, he believes, he ever won a three-mile race was when he did so—that being in 1924 when the International title hung in the balance. And then he came within two seconds of the world's record. In brief, when everything was at stake, the Saint John lad came through. There is nothing very particular at stake at Madison Square Garden tonight. A win for Gorman would be in the nature of a sensation here and in New York where they bank on the crafty Joe Moore. And it seems to us this Mr. Moore has a better chance than Gorman to spill the Finnish comet. He was born and reared in a cradle on indoor ice and his first birthday present was a pair of 15-inch skates. He eats them up on 12-lap tracks with sharp turns and if Mr. Thunberg plans on breaking records, as he is reported to be considering, he should not overlook the New York boy in his mad haste. One false slip at the turns is all Mr. Moore needs and if he ever gets in the lead, Mr. Thunberg will have to sprout wings to catch him. On the other hand, Thunberg may be just as at ease on the smaller surface as Gorman and Moore. Any man who can win 145 out of 150 races is no fool whether he skates in Europe or America. The stuff is there and when you have the stuff, you don't have to worry very much about the rest. It looks like Mr. Thunberg's race tonight.

SAINT JOHN must beat Moncton tomorrow night at the Arena or it's pretty near all over but the shouting. Can they do it?

A SCOTCHMAN living in Aberdeen now takes a hand in the fuss over Mickey Walker's big toe. This gentleman's name is David Smith and he has put up a purse of \$87,000 for the Walker-Milligan bout. Just why they did not make that an even \$88,000 is hard to understand. Still, every \$100 counts, even though you live in Aberdeen, one of the finest cities in Scotland. Having passed through there once, we know what we are talking about. Getting back to Mr. Walker and his toe, it is said that Mickey produced a sheaf of medical certificates announcing to all and sundry that his toe was in good shape and that he handed them over to the Commission dukes, who scanned them with the official spectacles and then handed them back, remarking blandly, "Mr. Walker, your toe is in bad shape." When the Commission says a man's toe is not O. K., not even a Nobel prize winner in medicine could convince them otherwise. The laws of the Medes and Persians look like the Volstead Act alongside the decrees of the Commission, especially in the matter of toes. It must feel great to defy the doctors in this way. The toe belongs to Mr. Walker and he says it is alright and is ready to risk his title on the strength of it but the Commission, which does not own the toe and is not going to gamble with any title, says it is not alright. The Commission means well in this matter and everyone knows it is trying to punish Jack Kearns and his meat ticket for their actions in regard to the Christmas fund bouts but their reason for prohibiting the bout makes them somewhat ridiculous. As for Mr. Smith, he won't get far with his bout as both Walker and Kearns know that if the bout is staged in New York, they'll get \$88,000 and more as their share alone without having to split it with Mr. Milligan.

Gorman, Thunberg, Moore All Set For Friendly Race

By WALTER H. GOLDING.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—After an hour workout today with Joe Moore at Madison Square Garden, Gorman expressed pleasure with the course, which will be slightly under 12 laps tomorrow night. Moore is going strong. Thunberg returned today from Bear Mountain where he was training for the opening event. Tonight's newspapers published a quarter page with pictures of Gorman, also cartoons on coming race. Every writer states it will be a test of speed from start to finish.

For the next ten minutes blocking hot shots. Roach made some nice saves. John Friars and Harold Radcliffe made two nice tries which McPhee nipped. Haneey went through the Sussex defence and shot but missed the net.

SAINT JOHN TALLIES.

Harold Radcliffe was sent to the pen for tripping. While he was doing time Saint John scored a goal. Short landing the puck behind Roach on a pass from Lane. With two minutes to go both teams worked hard but no further scores were made and the period ended in a tie, 1 to 1.

In the second period after four minutes of fast and furious play, Harold Radcliffe scored a goal for Saint John. There was no further scoring for 13 minutes. Then J. Friars, in a rush from end to end of the ice, notched another for the Colts, making the score 3 to 1 in favor of Sussex.

ONLY FOUR ON ICE.

This score was made while Saint John had only four men on the ice. Halley had been sent to the pen for tripping and Fraser came on to replace another player. The game proceeded but the man Fraser was supposed to relieve did not leave the ice, this leaving Saint John playing seven men, six on the ice and one in the penalty box. When this was discovered the game was stopped and Fraser was sent to the penalty box for three minutes. There was no further scoring and the period ended Sussex 3, Saint John 1.

In the third period Sussex did not score, the only tally being made by Riley on a pass from Lane after ten minutes of play. The game ended Sussex 3, Saint John 2.

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TROJANS READY FOR PLAYOFFS FOR THE TITLE

Champions Conquer Nationals' Team Again Last Night

TROJAN Seniors continued their steady march pennantward last evening on the Y. M. C. A. floor, when they vanquished the Nationals, 69 to 21, in a well-fought game. The Maritime Champions have not lost a game this year and are in excellent shape right now for their coming tests for the title. The competition that has been given them in the City League games against the Nationals and Y. M. C. A. I. team has been most valuable to mold fact-working combinations but it has aided greatly in keeping the Trojan Seniors in shape for their bid for high honors. The league here will end in a few weeks and the play offs for the Maritime championship are scheduled to start in February.

Harry Hutton refereed last night's senior game, the scores being as follows:

Trojans	Nationals
Wilson (2)	Witticism (7)
Thompson (16)	Boyes (8)
Centre	Yocmans (8)
Malcolm (31)	Humphrey (2)
Kerr (8)	Kirk (1)
Hollies (2)	Pollard
D.	Campbell

Y-NOTS WON.

The game that was played between the Y-Nots and the Volunteers was sure a thriller for those that witnessed the game. The game started off with a rush and the Y-Nots secured the first basket. The Volunteers did not overcome this lead but they kept pressing the Y-Nots for all they were worth. The game ended at half with a score of 15 to 9 in favor of the Y-Nots.

The second half was the best half for the Volunteers. Without their Captain, Bill Sargent, this team pressed the Y-Nots and they were unable to overcome the lead. The game ended in the favor of the Y-Nots with a score of 19 to 17. The score was announced 18-17 by the referee and therefore by rules this is the official score owing to an error of the score keeper.

Walton H. Gilding refereed the game. Y-Nots

Forwards	Harriers
Turner (18)	Yocmans (8)
Murray (4)	McLaren
Centre	
Stewart (2)	Archibald
Defence	
Shinclair	Langley
Wark	Boyes
Williams	Spare

The second game between the St. Peter's and High School. The St. Peter's failed to stop the rushes of the Red Cross. The final score was High School 27, St. Peter's 8.

Referee, A. Witticism. St. Peter's

Forward	St. Peter's
Rivers (7)	McMannus
Patterson (6)	O'Toole (2)
Stratton (10)	Maxwell (5)
Defence	
Regan	Stevens (2)
Petrie (2)	Quigg
Brown (2)	G. McMannus

FREDERICTON WON AGAINST THISTLES

Visitors Lose Out to Carleton, Scores Being Close in Each Match

Five rinks of Fredericton curlers arrived in the city yesterday and broke even with the Thistles and Carleton, winning from the former club by a total score of 56 to 55, and losing to Carleton by a total score of 73 to 69.

The clubs curled against each other yesterday and night, and the small majority made by each club showed that the matches were very interesting. Three rinks aside curled on the Thistle ice in the afternoon with Fredericton winning by a score of 36 to 24, but in the night play, two rinks aside, Thistles gained and finished 31 to 20, and the match was not won until the last end when the capital skip W. H. Fowler took three points from Thistle skip W. A. Shaw.

CARLETON VS. FREDERICTON.

With a small majority of four points in favor of Carleton, the five rink match was as exciting as that between the visitors and Thistles. Two rinks aside curled on the Carleton ice in the afternoon with Fredericton leading by a score of 32 to 26. Three rinks aside curled at night with Fredericton gaining with a score of 44 to 41, but not enough to win the match and they lost by four points.

Fusslers Hold Their Weekly Spoon Shoot

Fusslers held their weekly spoon shoot on the miniature range in the Armory last evening with a good attendance. The prize of the evening was one of the association's silver spoons and was won by Q. M. S. McLaughlin, closely followed by Pte. G. H. Morgan.

The results: C. Q. M. S. McLaughlin (spoon), 95; Pte. G. H. Morgan, 94; R. Q. M. S. Moore, 93; Sgt. Jones, 91; Pte. Gray, 91; Corp. Toole, 90; Lt. Scott, 87; Pte. Broom, 87; Capt. Low, 83; Pte. De Vienne, 75, and Corp. Dunham, 74.

Winter Race Meet at Tijuana, Mexico



These photos from the winter race meeting at the Tijuana, Mex., race track, mecca of turf lovers right now, show: "Moccasin" leading "Cherry Tree" and "Lizette" in the St. Nicholas handicap; "Rachel Potter" Jones up, winner of the Los Angeles handicap.

Local Bowling

Brittney with 123 for the single and 302 for the three-strings led the city bowlers last evening. He was on the Y. M. C. A. I. team that split even with the A. O. H. The Modern Business College had the high team total with 1,419.

The Globe won four points from the Times-Star team on Victoria alleys, last night, as follows:

Globe	Total Avg.
O'Brien	86 106 85 277 92-3
Barton	89 79 80 248 86
Triplady	72 76 81 229 76-1
Fisher	89 82 66 237 81
Kennedy	84 92 76 252 84
414 435 389 1247	

Times-Star

Imms	Total Avg.
Fairweather	82 68 77 227 75-2
Standerling	83 82 62 187 82-1
Thomson	64 74 76 214 71-3
Mahaney	90 108 77 275 91-2
359 393 360 1112	

Modern League

Corona	Total Avg.
O'Brien	86 106 85 277 92-3
Barton	89 79 80 248 86
Triplady	72 76 81 229 76-1
Fisher	89 82 66 237 81
Kennedy	84 92 76 252 84
414 435 389 1247	

The Car Department team took four points from the Freight Shed last night as follows:

Car Dept.	Total Avg.
Stirling	84 104 86 274 91-3
Weir	81 86 85 252 87-1
McGowan	88 88 85 261 87-3
McDonald	87 88 85 260 86-3
Laskey	100 82 84 266 88-3
441 401 434 1376	

Freight Shed

Collins	Total Avg.
O'Leary	74 73 70 217 72-3
Murphy	74 82 73 229 76-1
Smith	88 85 79 252 84-3
McDonald	87 88 85 260 86-3
401 405 388 1204	

Inter-Association League

Garrison	Total Avg.
Scott	91 80 89 260 86-3
Rankine	76 71 81 228 79-1
Howard	77 80 82 239 83-2
McBairty	90 78 88 256 85-1
409 401 431 1241	

C. P. R. League

The Telegraph	Total Avg.
Collins	74 73 70 217 72-3
O'Leary	74 82 73 229 76-1
Smith	88 85 79 252 84-3
McDonald	87 88 85 260 86-3
401 405 388 1204	

Clerical League

The Modern Business College	Total Avg.
Collins	74 73 70 217 72-3
O'Leary	74 82 73 229 76-1
Smith	88 85 79 252 84-3
McDonald	87 88 85 260 86-3
401 405 388 1204	

I. O. F. Ladies

LaTour B	Total Avg.
Collins	74 73 70 217 72-3
O'Leary	74 82 73 229 76-1
Smith	88 85 79 252 84-3
McDonald	87 88 85 260 86-3
401 405 388 1204	

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SLATTERY WON
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo light heavyweight, took every one of ten rounds in a bout here last night with Tommy Burns of Detroit.

FRENCHMEN NOW ENTRENCHED IN THIRD POSITION

New York and Pittsburg Were Losers Last Night

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Canadiens, winning their second game in two nights, by defeating New York last night, are now well established in third place in the N. H. L. and are ready to bid against Montreal Maroons for second position. The recent double victory of the Canadiens has added a fillip to the battle they are to stage Saturday night at the Forum. Montreal is again with hockey chatter. A pinnacle has been reached in the interest in pro games.

ANOTHER FOR CANUCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Canadiens of Montreal won their second game in two nights, when they beat the New York Americans 2-1 in a rugged struggle last night.

Norman and Pete Lepine were the stars of the night. The two unraveled the fastest skating that has been seen on the Garden pond. They were all in speed and the marvelous manner in which they handled their sticks kept them in possession of the puck at critical times. It was Normans and Lepine who shot both of the Frenchmen's scores. The two Greens, Langlois, Campbell and McKinnon worked hard and ceaselessly to possess the rubber home, but work by Rheunne spoiled all their fine efforts. The defeat dropped New York deeper in fourth place in the league.

The Americans were badly battered by Captain Burch was hit over the eye with a stick and he had to leave the game and go to a hospital to have the wound fixed up, several stitches were necessary. Shorty Green was knocked out cold, but he was game from the tip of his head to the end of his toes, and continued to play.

New York did not get into the scoring until the last period when McKinnon gave the locals their lone tally two minutes after the start.

Pete Lepine netted the puck in this period also from a pass from John Jones and it was ruled offside.

OTTAWA WON

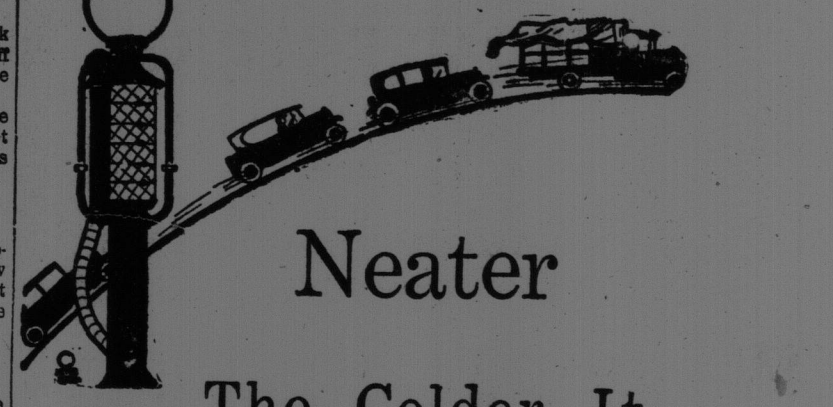
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—Pirates won here last night, 1 to 0, the only goal being a penalty win. The game, which was expected to be one of the greatest hockey attractions of the season, was a disappointment. The brand of hockey displayed varied from the mediocre to high class brash speedy play, as the Pirates launched a third period rally in a desperate effort to tie the score.

The Ottawa team was plainly weary and showed the effects of their hard week, which they have just left behind them.

Pittsburg used three separate forward lines in an effort to break through for a goal, but could not succeed. Spring and Smith made a very sound defence in front of Worters, while Cotton, Miller, Darragh and McCurry were the pick of the attack. Boucher, Clancy and Denny were in the line of the winners with Nighbor playing a star game on the defensive end. The game was remarkably clean, only three minor penalties being inflicted, all of which were muted out to Ottawa players.

CARP HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Georges Carpentier, here on business for the Spanish heavyweight, Paolino, admits that he brought his fighting togs and would consider a bout with a leading heavy-weight, Stribling, Berlenbach and De-laney being among those mentioned.



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