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## ST. JOHN INDOOR MEET ONE OF BEST EVER HELD

### Fine Amateur Spirit Marked Friday's Maritime Contests

ST. JOHN, Nov. 19.—In the cold, clear light of a Monday morning review of the 1923 Maritime indoor championship meet at the Arena last Friday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, one distant impression stands out quite clearly—it was one of the best indoor meets ever held in the city. Opinion on that point of those who were lucky enough to attend is decidedly unanimous and many old timers go so far as to place themselves on record that it was the best meet of all. Not only were the finishes close and exciting—bordering in several instances on the sensational—not only were three records of twelve years standing smashed—but the true amateur spirit prevailed throughout.

When Gordon Wilson tried to clear 5 feet 6 inches in the high jump behind the famous "Zan" Miller, after a splendid exhibition of grit, the Canadian high jumper was the first to congratulate him. When Norval Lambert literally fell across the finish line at the close of the gruelling three-mile struggle with George Spragg, the crowd behind him in the most sensational finish seen here in many a day, it was Spragg who said "the best man won."

When "Ed" Yeomans beat Arnold Kee to the tape in the record-breaking mile walk after Kee had led all the way and looked like a sure winner, the crowd of those who each other like a pair of school boys. When "Barney" Francis received a big scare in that bitter struggle on the home stretch of the mile with Bruce Winchester, Francis told the Telegraph-Journal Sports Editor that Winchester was a game youngster and gave him a

## Cleghorn Signs With Canadiens

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—Sprague Cleghorn, last year's captain of the Canadiens, to-day came to terms with Managing Director Leo Dandurand, and was the first one of last year's members of the team to step in line for this season. Sprague is looked upon as one of the best defence men in the pro game, and his definite signing on again for the locals causes a sigh of relief to the club owners. Dandurand refused \$3,500 for Cleghorn this summer, which was represented by Harry Scott, who was representing the Calgary team of the West, and League. Sprague has not been again elected captain as yet, this not being settled until the team gets to Grimsby.

Leo Dandurand also announced to-day that he had received the signed contract of Fortier, the Hull amateur he was after, and Fortier will report for training at Grimsby. He has been playing with the Royal Canadiens of the Ottawa League.

## Cougars Won From Vancouver 5-1

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 19.—The local opening game in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association was played here last night, the locals making their 1923 season's debut before their home supporters with a 5 to 1 victory over the Vancouver Maroons, league champions. Led by their new captain Clem Loughlin, the Cougars gave Vancouver their second reverse in as many starts.

Vancouver had to get along with out forward, Mickey MacKay, who is still nursing a bad thigh Charlie Gotch was pressed into regular service, but while he played a splendid game he did not take MacKay's place.

To Fowler, Victoria's goal keeper, goes a great deal for the success of the Cougars. The appearance of Gibson in the forward line strengthened the team and the new substitutes went well.

## BILLIE HOPPE WILL DEFEND TITLE DEC. 16

(United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion off and on for seventeen years, is to defend his title in a play-off match next month in Chicago against young Welker Cochran.

Hoppe probably will win because he is better fitted temperamentally to stand the nerve strain resulting from a month's intermission in the play.

Cochran is flighty of nerves, like many youngsters. His youthful susceptibility to mental hazards probably caused him to miff the chance to win the recent championship tournament instead of finishing in a tie.

Cochran defeated Hoppe in one of the early matches of the tournament. The match was not finished until midnight and the youngster said he was so excited that he was unable to sleep that night. He had to play at noon the next day and was defeated by Hagelacher, the German.

Recently Cochran opened a billiard parlor in Hollywood and he was so busy getting his business under way that he had no time to train or practice for the championship.

Between now and Dec. 16, when the play-off starts in Chicago with the champion, he probably will spend all his time in practice and thinking out Hoppe.

Which will do him no good.

## Edmonton Eskimos Won From Calgary

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—Scoring two goals early in the second period gave the Edmonton Eskimos a hard earned victory of 2 to 1 over the Calgary Tigers here Saturday in the first game of the professional hockey series in which total goals count in the two games.

Although failing to show championship form the teams played fast and aggressive hockey for the opening tilt of the season and there were many fast and furious exchanges which served to keep the thirty five hundred fans on edge. Tight defensive tactics by both sides featured in a strenuous battle which was in doubt until the final bell.

## PATRON OF NAVIGATION.

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## BOWLING

L. OF C. BOWLING

The Eskimos went down to their first defeat last night. The L. of C. team made it too warm for them. Following is the score:

L. OF C.

J. Callaghan	135	142	184
J. Kelly	153	188	181
A. Duffy	193	141	152
F. McMahon	121	139	101
A. Joy	160	144	149
Total 2193.	672	754	767

ESKIMOS

L. Doyle	130	117	102
L. Wynne	125	124	159
G. McQuaid	133	126	105
R. Bevans	107	199	164
P. Coyle	170	150	181
Total 2092.	665	716	711

High score, R. Bevans, 199.

Next game tonight between Egg Candler and C. N. R.

## CH-TOWN BOWLING ALLEYS

There was a double header bowled at the Ch-Town Bowling Alley, between The Truckmen Vs. The Sailors in which proved to be a victory for the Sailors by 99 pins.

The second match game was between the Radios Vs. Stars. The Radios played a strong game and were winners by 109 pins.

TRUCKMEN

J. White	145	105	74-324
B. McCallum	123	105	106-334
F. Duffy	112	110	103-325
J. Duffy	103	149	97-349
R. Vessey	119	126	138-383
Total	512	595	1715

SAILORS

J. Flynn	101	114	119-334
E. Flynn	135	103	129-358
J. Ranahan	113	147	125-335
P. Lund	151	113	84-348
Geo. Lund	157	125	107-389
Total	557	502	1814

THE RADIOS

E. Caswell	94	152	198-354
H. Ford	147	109	113-369
V. McNamee	115	94	128-337
J. MacDonald	127	100	116-343
Gordon Lund	101	99	122-322
Total	568	554	1776

THE STARS

S. Rbyn	106	137	99-333
C. Binns	103	69	129-292
W. McTague	129	100	122-345
A. Cheverie	101	107	101-312
P. Savidant	152	72	110-334
Total	541	585	1616

tomorrow night between Hickey & There will be a Challenge game Nicholson's Team vs. The Sailors, Nov. 21st—Rovers vs. Soldiers and St. Avards Boys vs. Truckmen.

## A DISGUISED COMPLIMENT

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the eminent musical composer, while travelling in Canada, had an amusing and remarkable experience. Suddenly his train pulled up at a little wayside station, and he and the other passengers were told that something was wrong on the line and that they must wait at least nine hours. "Nine hours in this hole of a place!" exclaimed Sir Alexander. "Away from all civilization! How I hate its very name!" But what is its name, by the way? Putting his head out of the carriage window he saw on a board in front of him the name of the despised station in large letters. It was "Mackenzie!"

## MCTIGUE NOT RECOGNIZED AS THE CHAMPION

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Seven world championships were awarded United States boxers by the International Boxing Union here on Saturday.

Battling Siki was deprived of his title of light-heavyweight champion of the world, the title being left vacant.

The National Boxing Association of America was requested by the International Union to designate a United States light-heavyweight champion, or organize competition among the boxers of this class, the finals to be held before July 31, 1924.

The International Union will organize a similar competition in Europe and the winners in the two competitions will meet to decide Siki's successor to the title. Georges Carpentier, owing to his failure to respond to the French Boxing Federation's request of August 25, is disbanded from competing for the championship in Europe.

The following boxers were recognized as world champions by the Union:

Flyweight—Pancho Villa. Bantamweight—Joe Lynch. Featherweight—Johnny Dundee. Lightweight—Benny Leonard. Welterweight—Mickey Walker. Middleweight—Harry Greb. Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.

The European champions in the same order are:

Michel Montreuil, of Belgium; Bugler Lake, of England; Eugene Criqui, of France; Harry Mason, of England; Piet Hobin, of Belgium; Roland Todd, of England, and Ermilio Spalla, of Italy.

Mike McTigue is recognized as the world light-heavyweight champion of the United States, by virtue of his defeat of Battling Siki in their match at Dublin last St. Patrick's Day. McTigue won the referee's decision in the contest, which went twenty rounds. European boxing bodies contended, however, that Siki had failed to weigh in and that on this technicality the title was not at stake.

Gene Tunney, of New York, is the recognized United States light-heavyweight champion.

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