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The Young People Should Be Given Chance In Sports

Saint John Should Give More Attention To This Branch.

While this is said to be the age of the young man, in and about Saint John the effort to have them take part in sport is not as evident as it should be. First of all the boys should be interested and playing fields and other facilities should be made available so that the young people could get the necessary training.

There is some work being done for the youth of the city in the matter of hockey and those who are devoting their time to this worthy work should be highly commended. However, there is a chance to have rinks available in all parts of the city so that the boys could practice hockey and skating under organized direction.

Basketball gives the boys, and girls, too, some opportunity to become familiar with this fine sport. More courts would be a boon to the game here and more juveniles should have a chance to play.

Team sports are believed to be better developers than are individual sports, but the combination of both tend to make young people more proficient. Sport also tends to bring out good qualities and give boys and girls training that will be invaluable in the game of life.

Athletic clubs should always have a place for the youngsters and they should do something to interest them in sport.

THRICE VICTORS

Port Arthur is the only Canadian city able to claim the honor of winning the Allan Cup, amateur hockey's highest award, three times in succession. With two wins behind them, Moncton Hawks are aspiring to a similar claim this season.

BOSTON BOUND BY JACK SORDS



INTERNATIONAL SKATING MEET IS TO BE HELD IN SAINT JOHN

The North American indoor speed skating championships are coming to Saint John, according to press reports. The local club, which has secured the sanction, expects to stage the big meet in

the Forum late in January or early in February.

It is understood that Saint John was offered the outdoor championships but on account of the hazard of weather and financial support it was decided that the indoor meet would be more suitable for this season.

Arrangements are being made to have the best skaters in America here to take part in the big meet. Besides the championship events there will be other features. It is hoped to have several figure skaters to show their wares and perhaps a comedian. Certainly every effort will be made to make the meet the outstanding feature of the winter's sport season.

Certainly the holding of the meet here will give Saint John some good advertising and help to make the city better known in all parts of the continent.

Now is the time for Saint John skaters, who would try their chances at big titles, to start training and get into proper shape for big competition. Everyone in Saint John should lend their assistance to put this meet over.

SPOTS of Sport

By RAY HANSEN



WILL THE NORTH AMERICAN OUTDOOR Speed Skating Championships be held in Saint John this winter, is a question being asked by many keen enthusiasts. Saint John is in line for this classic, but it is apparently a question of what club or association would, or could, handle such a big proposition. To arrange for a meet of this kind any organization would undoubtedly look to the city fathers to support them or have the Tourist Association stand behind them. From a tourist or city standpoint much benefit should accrue as a result of the publicity, which would be forthcoming. Practically every paper on the continent would have news despatches about a meet of this kind and this is a type of advertising which cannot be purchased. Skating history was made on Lily Lake when the Y. M. C. I. put over that great outdoor event some years ago and there seems no reason why this great achievement of former years could not be duplicated. The men who made that big meet possible and carried it through to such an unqualified success, are still available and undoubtedly could be induced to interest themselves in one more great effort. Big sporting events are a boon to any city and no effort should be spared to have the championship meet held here. Along with the many championship events, which would be carded, it would be hard to imagine a greater drawing card than to arrange a series of races between such former world's famous skaters and champions as Charlie Gorman, Chas. Jewtra, Joe Moore and Steinmetz. All are still interested in skating and if given an opportunity to get in trim a series of races between these great skaters might be arranged and it should prove a wonderful drawing card.

LAST WEEK WAS RATHER A DISASTROUS ONE FOR THE Saint John Beavers. They apparently lost their scoring punch along with a lot of pep and as a result many fans openly expressed dissatisfaction. There is also talk of one or the other member of the club not sticking to the straight and narrow, but this may, or may not, have been exaggerated. The weather was undoubtedly partly responsible for the poor showing on the part of some of the boys. From a coal-bin standpoint it was ideal, but when health is taken into consideration it was quite the opposite for nature was called on to keep stoking overtime in an effort to keep vim pouring into the human furnace. Hockey players are after-all just human beings and undoubtedly suffered physical depression the same as everyone else. Perhaps if the weather stiffens up they will put up a better fight and start to climb up the cellar stairs. If they are to hold the interest of fans they will have to produce a satisfactory brand of hockey. Their actual position in the league does not mean a thing. As the situation is today no matter whether Saint John Beavers win, lose, or draw they have no chance to enter any worth-while playdowns and as a result the games can hardly be considered much more than exhibitions. There is no Allan Cup incentive to urge the players on, but this does not alter the fact that the fans will look to every player to give his best if they are to be expected to patronize the games. It is hard to expect fans to be enthused if the most ardent supporters have to acknowledge that the players did not make any apparent effort to win during one or more periods.

THIS SEEMS TO BE AN AGE OF REJUVENATION FOR either old-timers are reaching a second childhood or else they are actually in such good physical condition that they refuse to let "Father Time" put them out of favorite pastimes. We now have Reggie McNamara as one of the highlights in the semi-annual bike grind in Madison Square Garden. Reggie is competing in this gruelling event for the 113th time despite the fact that he is fifty-one years of age. During the thirty years he has participated in professional bike riding he has been broken up like a child's doll and despite this he is still going strong. When bitten by a snake in Australia his brother chopped one of his fingers off to save his life. In races he has sustained fractured collar bones eleven times, three broken ribs, fractures of the skull, nose, jaw, both arms and one leg. He claims he will keep on riding until he is sixty. After considering his great record it is hard to understand why such men as Jack Dempsey should be too old at thirty-three, and "Babe" Ruth retiring at forty. It may be that some men fight age the same as they would some other problem in life and as a result by sheer grit stay in the grind while younger men drift to the sidelines.

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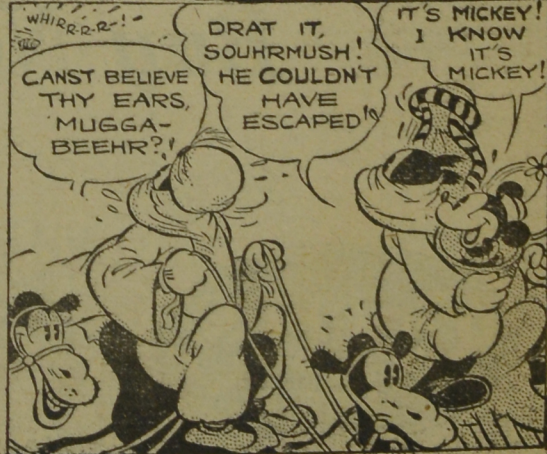
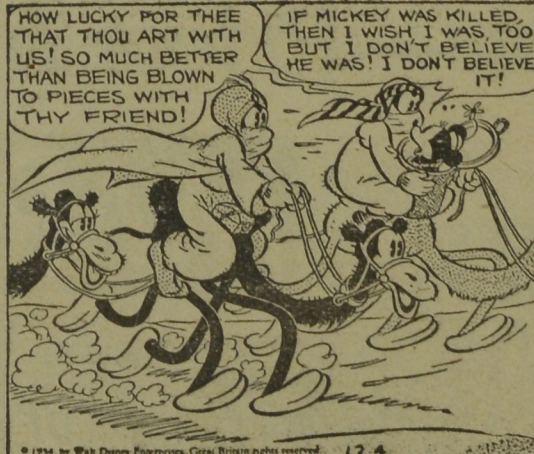
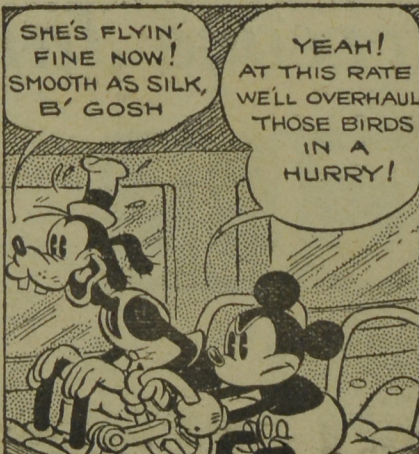
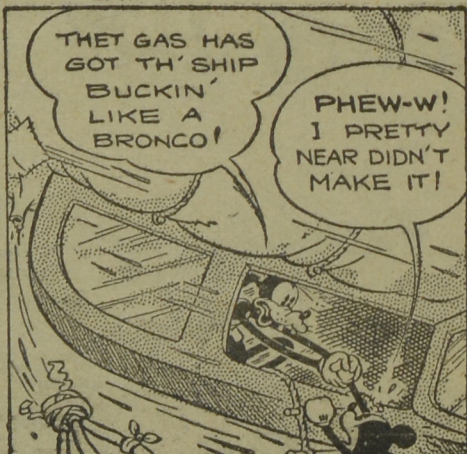
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MICKEY MOUSE

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

By WALT DISNEY

MICKEY INFLATES HIS AIRSHIP WITH A SPECIAL GAS DERIVED FROM SAUERKRAUT AND GARLIC SOUP! THE GAS IS SO POTENT THAT HE JUST HAS TIME TO GRAB THE LADDER AS THE SHIP GOES UP!



THEY GAS HAS GOT TH' SHIP BUCKIN' LIKE A BRONCO!

PHEW-W! I PRETTY NEAR DIDN'T MAKE IT!

SHE'S FLYIN' FINE NOW! SMOOTH AS SILK, B' GOSH

YEAH! AT THIS RATE WE'LL OVERHAUL THOSE BIRDS IN A HURRY!

HOW LUCKY FOR THEE THAT THOU ART WITH US! SO MUCH BETTER THAN BEING BLOWN TO PIECES WITH THY FRIEND!

IF MICKEY WAS KILLED, THEN I WISH I WAS TOO BUT I DON'T BELIEVE HE WAS! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WHY? DRAT IT, SOUHRMUSH! HE COULDN'T HAVE ESCAPED!

CANST BELIEVE THY EARS, MUGGA-BEEHR?

IT'S MICKEY! I KNOW IT'S MICKEY!

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