

TOMMY COOK SHOWS HIS CALIBRE



You can judge from the above picture that TOMMY COOK, diminutive forward with the Chicago Blackhawks, is a very hard man to stop. Here we see him hurdling a stick as he chases the puck over the blue line. Tommy is another of those small hockey stars who has had to develop strategy to overcome the disadvantage of size, and he certainly has it down to perfection. A prolific goal scorer, Tommy is worth his weight in gold to any forward line.

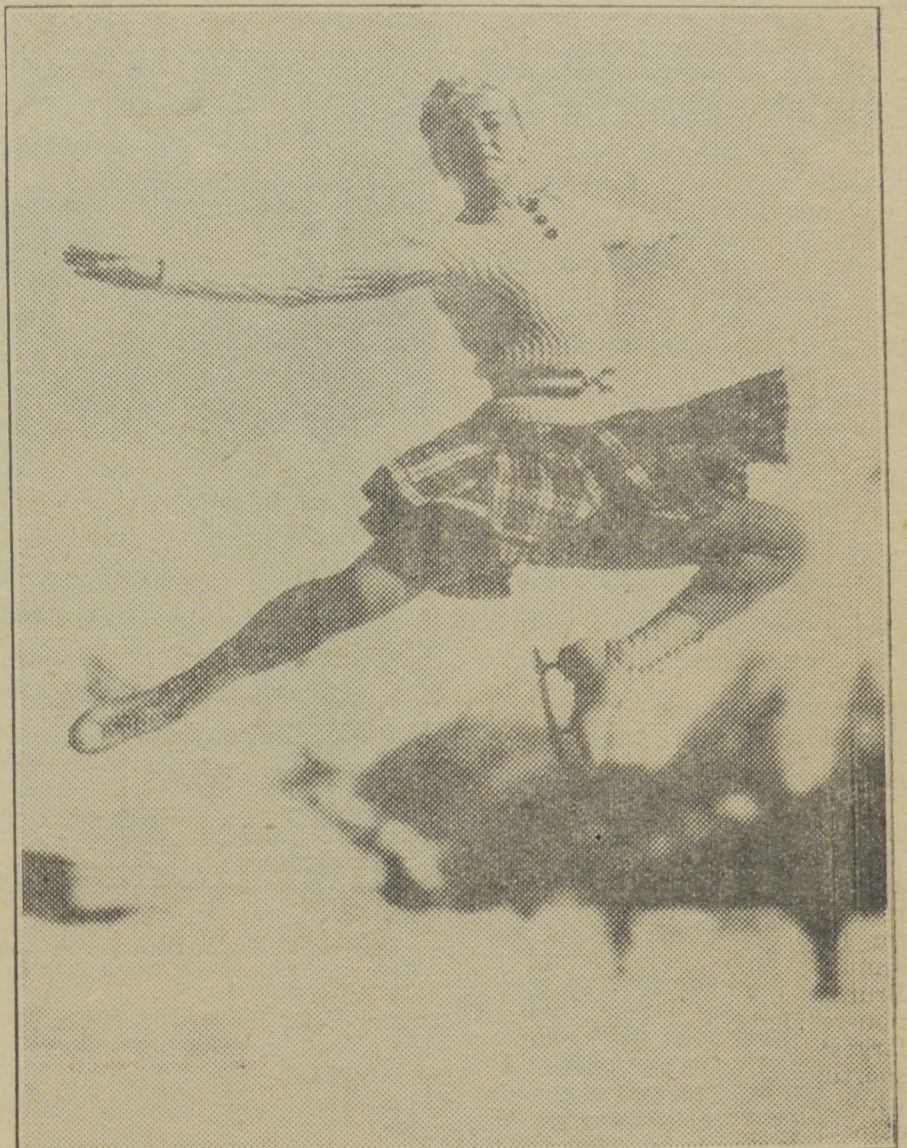
SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

Evidently there is something wrong with athletics in the Provinces of the Dominion. It now appears that there are to be no skaters from the Dominion at the Olympic games. Those in charge of the arrangements did not even send forward any entries, so those who were selected for the big meet had all their training for nothing. Guess it looks as though those big fellows should step down and let some one else take a spell at running things. Then there is the affair of the hockey team. Halifax representatives on the team have been sent home and the excuse is given that they wanted their families provided for when they were away.

Probably if the big organizations did not butt into the amateur sport to the extent they do conditions would be better. If a town or community had an athlete of ability it is likely that he would be sent to the Olympic games on funds collected in his home community, but with the big organization and red tape of late years that community stuff has been pretty well washed up and the big fellows attempt to run the whole of what they presume to call amateur athletics.

There was a time in the not so distant past when their was not so much organization for athletics but there were more amateurs. The young fellows skated, played football and baseball and other sports because they liked them and because they got a kick out of trying to win from some one else. But those days seem to be gone, excepting perhaps in the case of the very young. Now

PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES



MAXI HERBER, the German skating champion, who charmed Canadian enthusiasts last year with her beautiful skating, is shown above practicing at Garmisch Partenkirchen for the Olympic Games.

the chief aim of athletes seems to be to get the money. It is themselves and they paid for their own equipment and supplied their own travelling expenses when necessary.

Fanning FOR THE FANS



SPORT ITEMS IN BRIEF

By LLOYD YOUNG

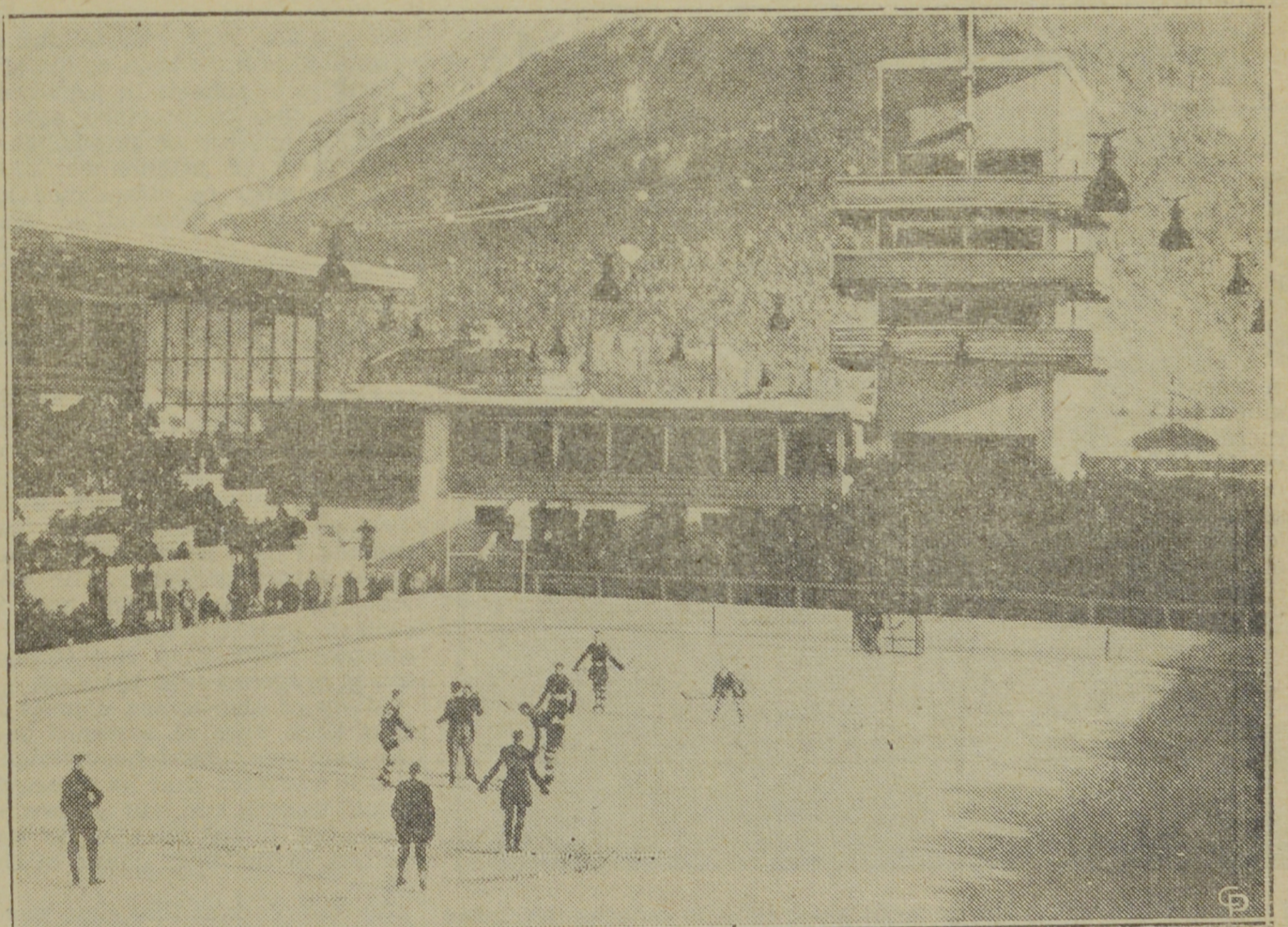
A FREE HOCKEY GAME IS a novelty, but what a novelty. In the Forum this week there was one of the best games of hockey played between the Rothesay Oaks and Saint John Beavers that has been played this year, full of thrills from start to finish and with a packed house there was plenty of the usual boosts and slams which all goes to make up the fun of the game. Rothesay came out on top with the score 6-4. The first period ended with both teams having scored three, and in the second period the score was 4-4, while in the third period Rothesay turned on the heat and ended the game ahead. Wilson in the nets for the Oaks was outstanding and everyone that was there was very much enthused over the brand of hockey shown at that game, and plenty of them will in all probabilities be back at the Forum when the next game is played. Let's hope for the sake of the game that the experiment was a success.

WE HAVE HEARD A LOT about Maritime Rights and Confederation with respect to the provinces, but it is entering into sport with a vengeance, when the announcement was made that the Halifax players were dropped from the Olympic team. It has all the earmarks

of a double cross and just why this has been done seems to be very much in doubt except the one thought, Central Canada wants nothing from the Maritimes but their financial support. Another thing is, why should the president of the C.A.H.A. go to the Olympic games in Germany when there is not enough money to send the skaters who have earned their trip? Injustice, well almost. The Allan Cup is in the Maritimes now and it would be a good place to keep it. That was a good story about the American Cup not being able to be found when the Hawks won it in 1934.

MONTREAL MAROONS HAD a fairly good week-end, and, according to the radio account of the games they were O.K. The game in Chicago Sunday night was packed as full of thrills as it could be, as the announcer could hardly restrain himself as the end of the game wore on. The Maroons were leading with five minutes to go, and Chicago were doing everything in their power to score, but their efforts were useless as the game ended with Maroons ahead. It was a boost for Bill Miller, who was on the bench for two games, while Tommy Gorman is on the sick list for a few days. (Cont. on page 10)

WHERE OLYMPIAD ICE SPORTS WILL BE PRESENTED



In the little village of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, lying over 2,100 feet above sea level, is this ice skating rink which may well become the focal point of the winter Olympics. On this sheet of ice the leading ice sport competitors of the world will vie for

honors. The Olympic hockey championship, with Canada favored to repeat its wins of other years, with the United States ranking second, will be played here. The rink is 100 feet wide, 200 feet long and has a seating capacity for 1,500 persons.

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Isles Beyond the Ice

Comic strip panel 1: Brick Bradford and a companion are talking. Brick says, 'MY ARMY, MY FLEET ARE READY BUT I AM HELPLESS FOR I KNOW NOT WHERE WILL COME THE ATTACK!' The companion replies, 'WELL, WE DO—BRICK AND I HAVE MAPPED THESE ISLANDS AND WE'VE FOUND BUT TWO VULNERABLE SPOTS'.

Comic strip panel 2: Brick Bradford and a companion are looking at a map. Brick says, 'YOU SEE—MOUNTAINS MAKE YOUR ISLAND IMPREGNABLE SAVE IN THE REGIONS OF THE BIFROST BRIDGE AND THE BAY OF VENGEANCE!' The companion replies, 'AND THERE, YOU CAN BET, THE ENEMY WILL ATTACK!'

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