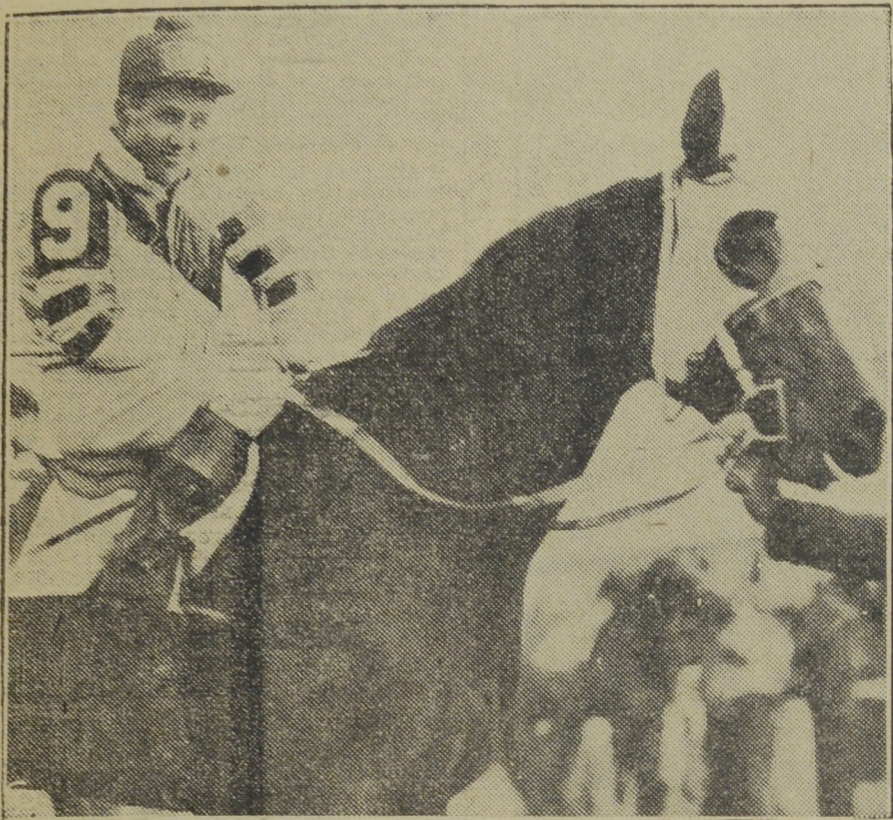


LEADS "BEST JOCKEY" RACE



CHARLIE STEVENSON, shown above, apprentice jockey from Idaho, holds a commanding lead over all other riders in number of winning mounts booted home for the season. The veteran Wayne Wright held the lead until late in the year when Stevenson forged to the front like one of his own mounts in the stretch. Wright has dropped back since then.

SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

SPEED-SKATING is said to be one of the most popular sports in Saint John. Just recently, however, the crop of skaters has dwindled somewhat and we have not so many good skaters as formerly. In other days there were speed-skaters in the old Victoria Rink almost every week during the winter months. These events kept the interest alive and brought out good skaters who got real experience by fast competition.

The Forum management this winter has helped the skating game by having several events occasionally. Which brings to mind the fact that on Friday evening of the present week there will be staged in the Forum the Saint John City Speed-skating championships. The occasion is to raise money to send Tommy White to the Olympic sports, so the rink should be packed to the roof.

In what some are prone to call the good old days there were a lot of top-notch skaters and they could be found on their blades in the various rinks. There used to be a rink every winter on the Marble Cove. It was a fairly large rink and the speedsters were often there. Their example was a stimulus for the youngsters. When the big fellows were stretching out a bit many youngsters could be seen trailing them and when one of the young fellows passed any of the bigger ones, that youngster's ambition grew and eventually he became a speed-skater, too.

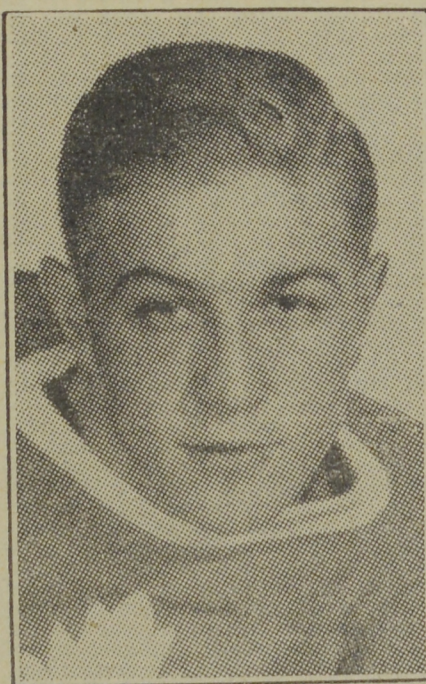
The old Victoria rink was circular and was the centre of skating for many years. Practically all the old timers performed there and it was the ambition of almost all of them to break the rink record in some of the distances. In those days the popular race was when two skaters started from opposite sides of the rink. These duels attracted a lot of attention and all the skaters seemed to favor them.

The Forum management is fostering speed skating. Already there have been staged some keen contests and it is hoped that more will follow.

new they have enough to make up two teams and have formed a house league playing one team against the other, the best players to be picked to make up the regular squad.

ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THIS week at the skating meet the Beavers and Senators will play a regular league game as their share of the program to send White to the Olympics.

Coming Star



youngest player in the National Hockey League, and a member of the Toronto Maple Leafs "Kidlet" line, is definitely a coming star in the big league. Tricky, and with a style similar to his brother "Busher," the youthful member of the Maple Leafs stepped from junior ranks to the N. H. L. without playing senior.

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Promising badminton enthusiast from Vancouver, JOHNNY SAMIS, above, recently gave nationally-known players a stiff battle for city honors in his Pacific coast town. Samis, who is only 17 years old, has championship aspirations besides a fine repertoire of strokes and a stunning backhand smash.

FAR TOO HUMILIATING

Mike was "down and out." The pastor of his church, meeting him in the street one day looking very threadbare, took pity on him.

"Come with me, Mike," he said, "and I'll give you a shilling out of the poor box."

But Mike was on his dignity at once. "Indade ye won't!" he exclaimed. "Sooner than accept charity, I'll beg."

HM-M!

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer. "I've been here goin' on 50 years. What kin I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

INQUISITIVE YOUTH AGAIN

Tommy—"Mr. Higgins, is it true what daddy says, that you're a self-made man?"

Mr. Higgins (indulgently) — "Yes, son, yer dad's right."

Tommy—"Well, why did you do it like that?"

How John L. Sullivan Became The Champion Of America

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strength was going fast. They came to close quarters and held with their lefts while they lambasted each other with their rights. A hard right caught Sullivan flush on the chin and he dropped his hands and was breathing hard. Ryan did not seem to have strength enough left to follow up his advantage and Sullivan sailed in and beat him down with a volley of blows.

In the eighth Ryan scored repeatedly, but his punches were lacking steam and he was absorbing punishment, which was steadily weakening him. Sullivan brought the round to a finish in a whirlwind fashion. In a fast exchange he shot a hard right to Ryan's jaw and stretched him not onless on the grass.

He revived before the call of time and showed his gameness but he was at John L.'s mercy and in a short time was beaten down under a stream of terrific blows. He was so dizzy that he seemed unable to hit back and his seconds realizing that he had no chance threw in a sponge and the fight was over. The entire fight took only a little over 11 minutes.

Details of Sullivan's bouts under the Marquis of Queensbury rules will be given in the next edition.

Clever Forward



VIC. SORREL.

clever forward on the Detroit Red Wings' roster, cannot shake off the label "Morning Glory" which the experts have tagged on him. A great starter, Vic. is up with the leading goal scorers early each season, but by the end of the year he begins to slip.

Fanning FOR THE FANS



SPORT ITEMS IN BRIEF

By LLOYD YOUNG

CANADA'S HOPE IN THE Olympic hockey games is playing at Moncton as we go to press and it is the real thing in amateur hockey, minus the four Maritime players who were rightfully the ones that should have had the first choice of going over to play for Canada. However, due to a clause which President Gilroy has failed to make public, the Halifax Wolverine players will not make the trip, nor are they allowed to play against the Olympic squad at Moncton or in the Maritimes. It seems a very childish situation as they have been playing with the team up until a week ago. Please note: The provisions made for Olympic hockeyists who are to travel overseas, are that they shall

have all expenses paid and be given an allowance of five dollars per day for pocket money. Simon pure amateurs receive five dollars per day for pocket money, sounds good and this amount would certainly have kept the families of the Wolverines while they were overseas; plenty of people live on less. The sea trip will probably cure Mr. Gilroy of his sudden sickness. Bon voyage.

THE KINSMEN CLUB AND other service clubs are to be commended on the manner in which they are endeavoring to raise funds to send White to the Olympics, the skating meet to be held in the Forum Friday night promises to be very interesting and will warrant your support, so buy your tickets and send Tommy over to Germany.

MAX BAER, THE FORMER world's heavyweight boxing champion, has been offered \$25,000 to turn wrestler for one year, but he is holding out for \$35,000.

THERE HAS BEEN PLENTY of upsets in the National Hockey League lately, as the Toronto Maple Leafs have given way to the Montreal Maroons who are now at the top of the list with 24 points, the Leafs 23 and Canadiens have 20, while in the American section, the Detroit Red Wings are leading with 28, with the Rangers following with 25, and Boston coming up with 23.

THE ITALIAN SPORTS FEDERATION announced Italy would not compete in the Davis Cup matches this year and that the tennis players of nations which had applied sanctions against Italy would not be invited to compete in Italian matches.

BAR HARBOR BASKETBALL five in an exhibition game took the Mount Allison edition in the first game by a score of 41-28, the game was full of thrills and expert shooting, and as the season wears on the Mounties will have a smooth working team.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE Trojans is working in an effort to bring the fast Bar Harbor basketball team here for two exhibition games next week, and these games should be very interesting to watch, as the Trojans have a fine bunch of players turning out for practice this year. With several of last year's players and several

With the Champs



STEW EVANS,

of the Montreal Maroons, is not a flashy player, but nevertheless is an important cog in the Maroons' machine. Big and strong, he can take all the hard bumps and like them, and is a very good defensive player.