

NEWS of SPORT

AMERICANS OUTCLASSED BY EUROPEANS

No One Classes With Peltzer, Nurmi or Wide in Distance Running — Peltzer a German.

New York, Jan. 7.—The remark has been made on several occasions that Peltzer, the German runner, never would have beaten Nurmi if the Finn hadn't slipped from his best days by running himself out in his American tour.

But the facts in the case hardly justify this statement when the two met at the 1500-meter distance Nurmi's best range.

In that meeting Nurmi ran within one fifth of a second of his own world record for the distance.

But Peltzer set a new world record by beating Nurmi's best time a full second. Briefly the German was a second faster on that day than Nurmi had ever been in his career.

The fact that he could break Ted Meredith's old record for the half mile and Nurmi's record for 1500 meters in one year marks Peltzer as one of the most remarkable middle distance runners of all time, probably the greatest in track history.

Three Stars.

The United States has no one to match Peltzer, Nurmi or Wide, of Germany, Finland and Sweden at the 1500-meter or the mile route.

Both Peltzer and Wide broke the old record in their three-cornered race and Nurmi was only a fifth of a second away.

It is interesting to figure what Peltzer might have turned the mile in at this meeting.

Fifteen hundred meters is around 985 feet, or 65 yards short of a mile.

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Peltzer in this race proved that some one is going to run the mile in 4:06 or 4:07 before very long.

Yet we apparently have no milers who can beat 4:14 outdoors.

It may be the Olympic excitement will bring two or three finds out from under cover.

OLYMPICS IN JULY AND AUG.

New York, Jan. 7.—Dates for the 1928 Olympic games at Amsterdam Holland, have been definitely fixed for a period of two weeks, July 28 to Aug. 12, inclusive.

This announcement made by Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the American Olympic Committee after cabled advices had been received from the International Olympic Committee by Gen Charles H. Sherrill, American member of that body.

The opening day falls on Saturday and will be occupied by the customary ceremonies preceding the actual start of competition in track and field sports on Sunday, July 29.

BAD ACCIDENT IN THE WEST

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—One woman was killed and 15 persons injured, several seriously, in the derailment today of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway train at Cyr, 38 miles west of Missoula, Mont., advices received by railroad officials here said. Cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

Mr. D. R. Davis of Moncton is in the city today.

Fredericton Lost at Saint John 4 to 1 and Moncton Won at Sussex

Saint John at Top of the New Brunswick League as Result — Fredericton Played a Hard Game Last night — Score at Sussex 4 to 2.

SOUTHERN N. B. LEAGUE				
	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Saint John	2	0	0	4
Sussex	2	1	0	4
Moncton	2	1	0	2
Fredericton	0	4	0	0

Saint John, Jan. 8.—Fifteen hundred fans were thrilled at the Arena last night, when the Saint John Fusiliers defeated Fredericton 4-1, in the fastest game witnessed on local ice this season. The play especially in the last two periods, was scintillating and drew round after round of applause from the fans. By virtue of their victory over Fredericton and the defeat of Sussex by Moncton, Saint John has moved into first position in the Southern Section of the New Brunswick League.

Charlie Gorman, who has just returned from Newburgh, N. Y., was accorded the honor of facing off the puck and his appearance on the ice was met with cheers. The teams swung into action and from that time on things began to happen.

Fredericton Team.

Fredericton were the first to appear on the ice and looked extremely light. They made up for their weight in speed and early showed great flashes down the ice. Their forward line of Keenan, Keene and Colwell is a good one and especially in the third period did they strike their stride with some nice end to end rushes. Steen and McKenna, on the defence, were a great pair and backed up by Hickson, in the net, were one of the best defences to see where this season. The lion's share of the credit must go to Hickson, who played a sensational game in the nets.

The blond goal guardian stopped what looked like sure goals time and time again and Fredericton can thank him that the score was not larger. The substitutes, Chalmers, Creighton and Wade, proved good while in action, Chalmers being penalized twice while on Wade is a stocky built lad and looks as if he will be a comer.

Saint John.

Keating and Hallisey were the outstanding men on the ice and his stick handling was a treat to watch. Hallisey was instrumental in breaking up rush after rush of the Fredericton forwards by his great poke checking. Fraser, as a blocker, has no equal in Saint John and has shown more defensive play than has any other man here this year. His goal in the second period was a corker.

The teams:

Saint John		Fredericton	
Wilson	Goal	Hickson	Defence
Fraser	Defence	McKenna	Defence
Hallisey	Defence	Steen	Defence
Gilbert	Defence		

Centre	
Keating	Colwell

Left Wing	
Kiley	Keene

Right Wing	
Thompson	Keenan

Substitutes.	
Mountain	Wade

Moncton 4, Sussex 2.	
Sussex, Jan. 7—Moncton Atlantics defeated Sussex here tonight by a score of 4 to 2 in a very fast game.	

The game was a good one and a clean one and was handled satisfactorily by Jack Brown of Moncton.

The line-up:

Goal	
Bidlake	Roach

LAMB GUILTY SAYS THE STAR, OF FOOLISH TACTICS

Seven Thousand People Out to See the Bank League Hockey teams Play in Montreal.

The Montreal Star raps Joe Lamb late of Sussex for his tactics in the Bank League in Montreal. The Star says:

Robinson appeared about the best for Royal being well supported by Carroll and Baril and at times by Lamb. Shutz and Davins played well defensively. Considerable heavy checking crept into the play but it was far from serious. Lamb, of Royal, weakened his term by numerous trips to the penalty bench as the result of foolish tactics which were meant to be rough.

The Star has the following on the Bank League games:—

Royal Bank, strongest contenders to lift the Bankers' Hockey League championship from the shoulders of the ever consistent Canadienne Nationale team this season let their first opportunity to get a grip on honors slip at the Forum last night when, in the first meeting of the teams they allowed the champions to skate from the ice after doubling the score. Royals lost by the count of 4-2 because they were not the evenly balanced squad to produce the same amount of effectiveness as their opponents.

While the meeting between the leaders was, of course the main attraction of the 7,000 spectators the first match of the evening, between the ambitious Commerce team, led by Hal Thorpe, and the Montreal squad, proved just as interesting. It ended in a 1-1 draw and the teams shared the play with the same equality as the result indicates.

CHATHAM GAVE CAMPBELLTON 5 TO 4 BEATING

Campbellton, Jan. 7.—In an overtime game of speed and spectacular play, Chatham defeated Campbellton here tonight, 5 to 4, when in the last half of the second overtime period the rubber flew from a face off right alongside the left post of the local net. Before a Campbellton man could move hand or stick the disc sagged the twine for the winning tally.

During the balance of the game the locals made a supreme effort to tie the score again, and Moar, in the Chatham goal, was peppered steadily but without result. Tonight's game was a much superior contest to the opening contest of the league here last Wednesday.

AMHERST BEAT OXFORD 6 TO 2

Oxford, N. S., Jan. 7.—Amherst scored a 6 to 2 victory over the Oxford hockey team in the opening game of the central section of the M. A. H. A. League here tonight.

Defence	
Kervin	Hay
Wilson	P. Radcliffe
Centre	
Goold	H. Radcliffe
Left Wing	
W. James	Hunter
Right Wing	
Lowther	Lutz
Substitutes.	
Lane	M. Radcliffe
E. Kervin	E. Frier
E. Kervin scored twice for Moncton, Kervin once and Goold once.	
Lutz and Hunter scored for Sussex.	

JOE WOOD TO REMAIN COACH OF YALE SQUAD

Charges Will Not Affect His Status—Has Been Employed at Yale for Four Years.

New Haven, Jan. 7.—Yale will retain "moky" Joe Wood as head baseball coach in spite of "Dutch" Leonard's charges which were made against Wood, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker. The board of control of the Yale Athletic Association met last night but no official statement was given out after the meeting.

Today however, Prof George H. Nettleton, chairman of the board, made it clear that Yale has no intentions of acting against Wood. Chairman Nettleton's official statement follows:

"No action has been taken or is now contemplated by the board of control of the Yale University Athletic Association to alter its existing relations with Joe Wood. During his term of service at Yale he has confirmed in character and conduct the definite endorsements which led to his appointment as athletic coach. The board of control possesses no evidence which in its judgment, discredits the honesty and integrity of his past record."

Joe Wood has been at Yale for four years, coming to coach the freshman nine in 1923. After that year he was advanced to the place of head coach, which position he has held the past three years. He is very popular among the undergraduates and especially among the baseball players.

Officially and unofficially Yale is behind Wood in his efforts to discredit any charges that may come from Leonard.

OFFICIAL HOME FOR THE MAYOR

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Amsterdam will soon pride itself on being the first city in Holland to have an official home for its burgomaster. Dr. C. J. K. Aalst, president of the Netherlands Trading company, has presented the municipality with his splendid mansion fronting a canal as an official residence for the mayor. A committee of prominent citizens has raised \$25,000 to help furnish the place, which will be used also for receptions and dinners given by the authorities. Burgomaster de Vlucht will move into the new quarters at the beginning of the new year when he enters upon his second six-year term of office.

DANGEROUS BROADCASTING

Berlin, Jan. 8.—German radio interests having applied to the reichstag for permission to broadcast parliamentary debates, there is a new nightmare in view for the deputies. "It is bad enough to have to speak in the presence of a few hundred listeners," say the legislators, "but if everything we utter be broadcast what will our constituents say, and how shall we be re-elected?" One certain advantage is thought to be literary improvement of the speeches along with less and wiser interruptions.

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