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SAINT JOHN GIRLS' TEAM WAS POOR AT TORONTO

Globe Says First Game With Lakesides One of Poorest—Lakesides Used Their Substitutes.

The Toronto Globe gives the Trojan-Rover girls' basketball team of Saint John, which defeated Perth-Andover here for the Maritime title, a severe slam in describing the first game with Lakeside girls' team of Toronto. The Globe says:—

"In one of the poorest exhibitions ever seen on a local basketball floor, Lakeside girls, champions of Ontario practically clinched the Eastern Canada senior championship when they defeated the Trojans of Saint John, N. B., champions of the Maritime Provinces, 59-14, at West End 'Y'. At no time did the Eastern girls look like a capable team, and try as they did to make it interesting the Lakesiders found this impossible.

"Their coaches in an effort to give the Trojans a chance sent in the Lakeside substitutes, but the locals continued to pile up basket after basket. The fans who filled West End 'Y' left wondering how the Trojans got their reputation of being a high scoring team. Their opposition must have been woefully weak or else the Trojans must have been terribly 'off' in their game last night. The winners led at the first quarter 9-2, at half time 30-3, and at three-quarter time 42-9.

Personal Fouls.

"The Lakeside girls had 10 personal fouls called against them, as compared with 8 against the Trojans. They scored three and missed seven, while the Trojans scored six and missed four. The only pleasing point in the game was the excellent passing of the Lakesiders. Their combination was a treat to watch. They will not lack support when they meet Edmonton Grads next week."

EX-AMATEURS STARRED WITH WORLD'S CHAMPS

Montreal, April 6—Nelson Stewart over shadowed all other players throughout the Stanley Cup series. He scored five goals and assisted in two others—a remarkable achievement, when it is considered that the locals scored only ten goals. "Babe" Seibert was next in line with two goals and one assist, while Bill Phillips scored one goal and assisted in another. Munro and Broadbent each tallied once.

Seibert, Phillips and Stewart are first year professionals and they are regulars with the new title-holders. They are youthful players and will render valuable service to the Montreal Club for many years to come, unless injuries wreck their careers.

CRICKETERS' PORTRAIT IN THE NATIONAL

England has conferred further signal honors on the memory of the late Dr. W. G. Grace, famous cricketer, whose portrait has been acquired by the National Portrait Gallery and placed in a prominent position. The picture was presented by the Marylebone Cricket Club and a number of the more famous county clubs. Jack Hobbs, who has broken some of the records compiled by Dr. Grace years ago, is likely to be similarly honored, according to English exchanges.

THEY COME HIGH.

New York, April 10—It costs \$6167 to raise a girl and \$6077 to raise a boy to the age of 18, a life insurance company's statistics disclose.

Montreal A. A. A. Won From St. John Trojans In Basketball Semi-Final

Score 30 to 23 in Hard Game—Quality of Play Not Extra—Total for Montreal Team 66 to 60 on Two-Game Round—Will Play at Winnipeg.

Saint John, April 12—Montreal won the honor of staging the 1926 Canadian basketball finals as a result of the victory by the star M. A. A. quintette, champions of Ontario and Quebec over the Trojans, champions of the Maritime Provinces in the second and last of the two-game series on St. Vincent's gym floor here Saturday night 30 to 23. This gives the Montreal aggregation the semi-final round by the narrow margin of six points, the Trojans having won the first game Friday night by 37 to 36. The total round was: Montreal A. A. A. 66; Trojans, 60.

Montreal now meets Winnipeg in the finals and are favored to win the highest honors in the Dominion's basketball world. About 800 thronged the gym for the game.

Saturday's contest was a ragged exhibition between two teams working under high pressure with big honors at stake. Only at rare intervals was some dazzling championship play staged and that usually falling to the lot of Howie Lamb, forward of the visitors, who proved the real star of the game by some unerring shots.

Was Whole Team.

Lamb was a whole team himself, scoring 16 points with Melville their centre man, ably backing him up with 11 points to his credit. It was in the final crucial period that Lamb showed his mettle as the score at half time was 17-15 in favor of the visitors, or just a scant point ahead in the race for the title on the total round.

Lamb counted 10 points in the second period while the Trojans were only able to score a lone basket, that falling to Malcolm, a fact that speaks volumes to the wonderful defensive work of Groneau and Atchison. In the final dash this pair played a cool, collected game with every Trojan invasion of their territory well marked. Groneau in particular shining. Nothing got by him and nothing rattled him in the face of determined onslaughts. His playing was one of the features of the struggle.

Laidlaw, Sanders and Small also showed up well for the M. A. A. A. Local observers have no hesitation in picking this husky crew to win the Dominion crown.

Kerr's Loss Felt.

The Trojans have no alibi to offer for their defeat. It was by a narrow margin they lost and they can reasonably point to the loss of Leslie Kerr as one of the main contributory causes without being accused of being poor losers.

Montreal Heavy.

Every man on the Montreal line-up physically was as big as "Beef" Malcolm. Groneau and Lamb being husky types. That the lighter Trojans made such an excellent showing speaks volumes for their spirit and the style of play instituted by Coach Nevers. They now have the greatest team in their history and from the standpoint of basketball in the Maritimes, it is a pity that they were not at full strength in this big test. Had the Trojans won, they would have been required to finance the trip of a team from Winnipeg, but they were prepared to do this with the help of the citizens.

Scores and Line-up.

The scores and line-ups for Saturday's game were as follows:

Montreal A. A. A.—FG	PS	Pts
Lamb (F)	7	2
Laidlaw (F)	0	1
Sanders (F)	1	0
Melville (C)	5	1
Groneau (G)	0	0
Atchison (G)	0	0
Small (G)	0	0
Totals	13	4

Trojans— FG PS Pts
G. Wilson (F) 0 | 0 || Lee (F) | 0 | 0 |
Plumpton (F)	1	2
Malcolm (C)	5	1
Hollies (G)	1	5
J. Wilson (G)	0	1
Totals	7	9

Referee—Ronald Shaw.
Scorers—K. Sterling, John Scott.
Timers—R. Christopher, Don Cable.

Note—Sanders and J. Wilson out in second period, exceeding quota of fouls.

The Montreal team left Sunday afternoon on the return trip to Montreal. The players expressed surprise over the large crowds that attended the games here and gave every credit to the Trojans for their remarkable battle in the face of a bitter disappointment through Kerr's loss.

AUSTRIANS DEPLORE SALE OF FIRST BIBLE

Vienna, April 10—Emigration of the Gutenberg Mazarin Bible, the first printed book, to America has made the Austrians realize how poor they are. For centuries the famous treasure was exhibited in a special case in the Melk Benedict cloister in the Wachau hills. War impoverished the monks so it became necessary to part with the Bible.

News of the sale was kept quiet for a time in order to avoid protest. Nevertheless the state obtained its sales tax percentage. The Melk "Stift" still has a valuable library, containing more than 7,000 volumes and manuscripts. One manuscript was written by St. Beda in 753. In the library are handwritten prayer books that once belonged to Emperor Abrecht II. and Queen Beatrice of Hungary.

Two other Gutenberg Bibles are in Austria, one in the national library, the other in the St. Paul cloister. The Gutenberg Bible was printed between 1450 and 1455. The capitals, border letters and ornamentations were illuminated by hand. Two hundred originals were made. Of these forty-one are known to exist today, but most of them are incomplete. Thirty of the originals were printed on parchment. Six are now in the United States.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"The Reckless Lady" is the photo play at the Gaiety with a star cast.

Howard Higgin has succeeded in making a photo-play that contains none of the stereotyped impresses of the rubber stamp, and the scenes with little Lois Moran in particular bubble with youthful charm and spontaneity. Belle Bennett once again plays the girl's mother. This time a selfish woman with a passion for gambling, who comes to grips with life when she realizes that her unsophisticated daughter is being given the well-known rush by her former lover—object, matrimony. The villain is most archly portrayed by that prince of villains, Lowell Sherman, while it is the boyish Ben Lyon who transports the bewildered girl from Monte Carlo to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Outstandingly good are the scenes at Monte Carlo during the carnival time.

A purse is doubly empty when it is full of borrowed money.

PRO HOCKEY INJURES DYE AS BALL PLAYER

Now With Toronto in International Baseball League — Was Severely Battered with St. Patricks.

Toronto, April 12—Advices from the Canadian Press correspondent with the Toronto baseball team are to the effect that "Babe" Dye, outfielder, bought from the Buffalo club, has been obliged to remain out of the game owing to injuries sustained in hockey. Dye, who is a member of the pro team which represents this city in the N. H. L., was playing hockey after the Leafs commenced training in Georgia. He had a good year with the Bisons in 1924, and the Philadelphia National League club sought his services until it found that he was playing pro hockey, after which it withdrew its offer. Dye had a poor season last year, and blamed the battering he received in the pro league campaign. He is one of the most dangerous shots in the winter pastime, and naturally is the subject of a good deal of "attention" from opposing players. His speed in the outfield was dulled by injuries to his legs, but now it is his back of which he complains. Dye will not reach reach his best form in either game until he abandons one or the other.

SIXTY CENTS RENTAL VALUE

Montreal, April 10—A judgment which has caused considerable interest in golfing circles has been handed down by Mr. Justice Archambault, in the Circuit Court, in the case of J. J. E. Mattinson vs the Hampstead Golf Club, Inc. The court dismissed the plaintiff's claim for \$90 as rental for lots belonging to him, which, he stated, had been used by the club without his permission.

The club pleaded that it had made every effort to keep off the lot, but, by error, had encroached on a small portion of one of them during the latter part of 1925. The club estimated the annual rental value of the portion used at 60 cents, which amount was tendered into court.

Mr. Justice Archambault held that the tender of 60 cents was sufficient, and Mattinson's action for the balance was dismissed with costs.

Teacher—Mary, what are you going to be when you grow up?
Marble-Loving Mary—A teacher.
Teacher—Why?
Mary—Because I can get my marbles free.

Mrs. Reid—My dear, your little boy looks old enough to be wearing long trousers.
Mrs. Parsons—How dare you! That's my husband in his new golf clothes!

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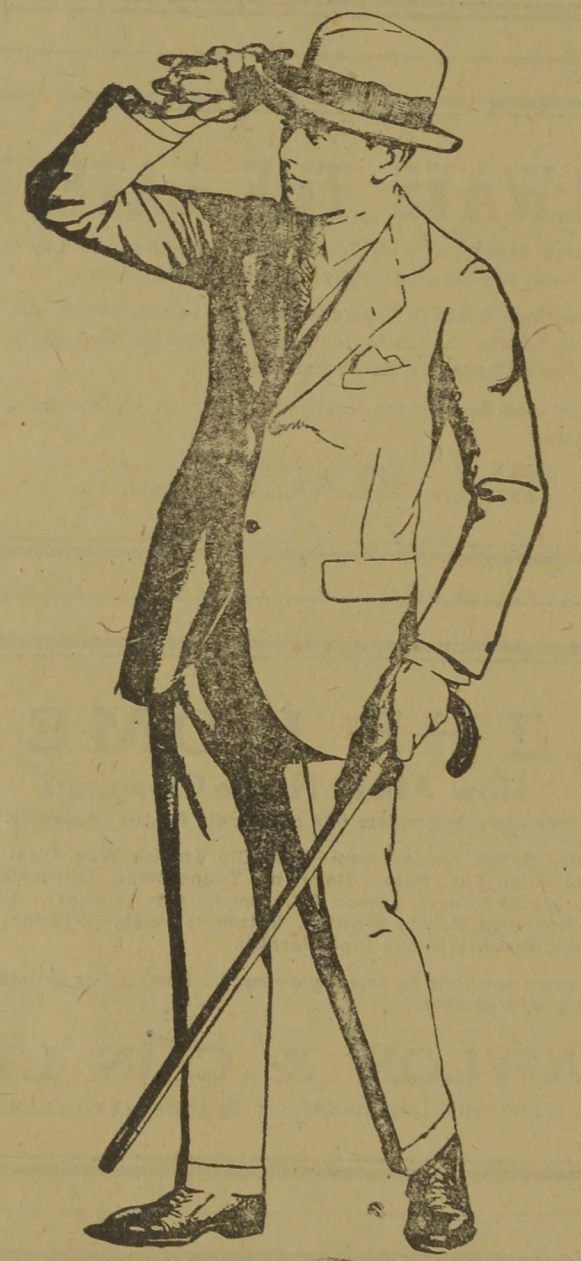
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