

NEWS of SPORT

CHARLIE GORMAN RETAINS TITLE IN SKATE MEET

Miss Brooks Loses Women's Title to Margaret McBride—Gorman Won Three Events.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 2—Charles I. Gorman, formerly of Saint John, N. B., and now a resident of Detroit, successfully defended his Middle Atlantic skating championship title today at the annual events held on Orange Lake, rolling up 90 points in the men's senior events.

Miss Margaret McBride, of Toronto, won the women's title with a total of 70 points. Miss Lelia Brooks, of Toronto, was second with 60 points.

Gorman obtained his victory by winning the 220, 440 and 880-yard events. His nearest competitor was Irving Jaffe, of New York, who won the mile championship and placed second to the Saint John speedster in the 220 and 440-yard events for a total of 70 points. Jaffe also won the Joseph F. Donohue Memorial three-mile race.

Forty points behind Jaffe came Eddy Searles, of New York, who placed third in the 220 and 880-yard and one-mile races.

Willie Logan, of Saint John, gathered 20 points by virtue of his skating second to Jaffe in the mile race. He was tied in the point standing with Eddie Meyers, of New York. Allan Potts, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was last with 10 points.

Miss McBride won the women's half-mile race and placed second to Miss Brooks in the 220 and 440-yard events. Elsie Mueller, of New York, obtained 30 points by finishing third in the 220, 440 and 880-yard races, while Caroline Breiter, also of New York, placed second in the 880-yard race for 20 points.

MONCTON BEAT SUSSEX 12 TO 2

Moncton, Jan. 2—The Moncton Atlantics swamped the Sussex Colts in a southern league fixture here on Monday night by a count of 12 to 2. The local club, led by "Fatty" Gould, who drove the wager into the mess hall for an even half dozen markers himself, played the proverbial "rings around" the invaders and from ten minutes after the opening gong were never in danger.

A crowd estimated at 1,200 witnessed the battle and, although the count was one-sided the contest never lost interest, due to the brilliant combination and fine defence by the Atlantics.

The line-ups:

Sussex	Moncton
Goal	McKenzie
Defence	
M. Radcliffe	Cole
P. Radcliffe	Wilson
Centre	
Wall	Gould
Forwards	
H. Radcliffe	Lane
Hunter	Kervin
Brooks	Jones
Lutz	
Referee—Jack Brown.	

LOCALS PROTEST

Saint John, Jan. 3—Dr. F. Gordon Sancton, secretary of the Saint John Fusiliers, announced Monday evening that the Fredericton team had protested the game played here last Friday night with the Fusiliers. Their protest was based on the fact that Wilson used 12-inch pads while their goalie used the 10-inch pad, according to the new regulations, he said. According to the rules of the league, Dr. Sancton said, the protest will be dealt with by the league officials. Whether or not the protest will be allowed will be known in a few days.

She—I'm going to change butchers Harold.

He—Why dear?
She—I asked for round steak today and it was positively square!"

Canadiens Further Lead; Bruins in Tie for First

N. H. L. Battles Over the New Year — Canadiens Defeat Other Section Leader 1 to 0 — Bruins in Tie for First Place in the American Section — Senators Win — Pirates Spring Surprise Victory on Maroon Heavies.

Montreal, Jan. 1—Canadiens wound up the year 1927 in fitting manner, as far as their supporters are concerned, by skating to a brilliant 1 to 0 win over the New York Rangers last night at the Forum. The game, a dashing battle between the rival sectional leaders of the National Hockey League, provided over 12,000 New Year's Eve fans with a fast and brilliant display of hockey in which the Canucks, although held to a lone goal, outplayed their rivals from Gotham almost throughout. Practically invincible goal tending by Lorne Chabot, however, kept the Rangers in the thick of the fight.

The one time he was out-guessed, was early in the third period when Morenz charged through the hefty Ranger defence on one of his numerous meteoric rushes and fooled the visiting goalie.

Senators Win.
Detroit, Jan. 1—The Detroit Cougars missed a change to go into first place in the standing of the American group of the National Hockey League when the champion Ottawa Senators defeated them in a league game here last night by a score of 6 to 2.

Fifty-six seconds after play opened in the first period Clancy shot from far out and Holmes in the Cougar net did not see the puck until it had lodged in the twine behind him. Detroit nearly tied the score when Noble passed in front of the net to Shepherd, but Connell made a wonderful save. Denny made it two goals for the Senators when he shot a wicked drive from the left board. "Happy" Holmes stopped the puck but it dropped down and rolled into the net. The Senators added another when in a scramble in front of the Cougar net, Kilrea slapped the disc high in the corner.

Pirates Surprise Maroons.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1—Pittsburgh swirled from the hockey rut with a vengeance here last night to electrify a widely enthusiastic throng by overwhelming the mighty Montreal Maroons in a spectacular final inning rally four to nothing.

A splendid steel city defence held the dark red host at bay throughout one of the most brilliant battles ever beheld on the local ice, and in the ultimate session the surge of the bolden home tide proved utterly irresistible. Darragh, Milks, McCurry and Cotton, trusty buccannier forwards counted for the Pirate markers, all of which were reeled off within the span of eight minutes, but the entire Cleghorn squad distinguished itself in hanging up its second victory of the season.

The contest was hot from the initial face-off, but both teams were so tight defensively that neither was able to effect damage on the attack. "Hookey" Smith carried the brunt of the Maroon onslaught.

Bruins Tie For First Place.
New York, Jan. 1—The Boston Bruins moved into a tie with the Rangers for first place in the American group of the National Hockey League tonight by defeating the New York Americans by 3 to 2. Lionel Hitchman Bruins defence star, was the hero of the struggle, scoring twice and engineering a third goal.

In the opening period, "Red" Green counted for the Americans which was equalized by Hitchman. The Americans went in front again on a goal by Conacher just before the second session closed. Hitchman again tied the score in the third period and Frank Frederickson netted a rebound off Hitchman's shot to clinch the game shortly afterwards.

SOUTHERN N. B. HOCKEY STANDING

	Goals
W. L. F. A. Pt.	
Moncton	3 0 20 4 6
St. John	1 1 3 6 2
Fredericton	0 1 0 2 0
Sussex	0 1 1 2 0

FUSILIERS BEAT WANDERERS 5-3

Saint John, N. B.—A large holiday crowd, numbering over 2,000, cheered themselves hoarse as the Saint John Fusiliers outplayed their wily adversaries from Halifax by a score of 5 to 3, in an exhibition game at the Arena Monday evening. The Wanderers played a fine style of game and had their goalie played in the first half, as he did in the other two, a closer score might have decided the issue, but there is little doubt that the Fusiliers would have been on top. Every man on the local team "was on 40 ways." A smooth, keen sheet of ice gave them an opportunity to play combination and they did it to perfection.

Kiley and Keating Star.

Kiley	Goal	Fusiliers
Gray	Defence	Wilson
Dunlop	Defence	Fraser
Dompier	Defence	Bartlett
	Defence	Ferguson
	Forwards	
Buckley	Keating	
Smith	Kiley	
O'Connell	Thomson	
McGlaser	Mountain	
Hogan	Barton	
Foley	White	
J. H. Drummie	Refereed.	
A. V. (Chummie) Murray	coach.	
A. Thompson	manager, accompanied the visitors.	

CHATHAM WON FROM NEWCASTLE

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 3—In a very loosely played game, showing up the need of both teams for more practice, Chatham walked over the newly organized Newcastle hockey team, rough shod, by the score of 5 to 0 in the third game of the Northern Section of the New Brunswick Hockey League in the College Rink on Monday night. It was the second appearance of the Newcastle aggregation on the ice this season. The contest was witnessed by some 8800 fans.

Following are the line-ups:

Newcastle	Chatham
Goal	
Sergeant	Eagles
Defence	
Dickson	Fleicher
Lindon	Skid
Wings	
Craik	Martin
Dutcher	Skid
Centre	
Sonier	Kerr
Referee Sullivan	of New Glasgow.

Basque Wins.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 2—Pothis Uzcudun, Basque heavyweight, completed his barnstorm tour through the country with a seven round technical knockout of Pat Lester, in a scheduled ten round match before 6,000 fans in the Newark Armory this afternoon. Uzcudun scaled 200 pounds, Lester 238.

MONTREAL MAY GET WRIGLEY SWIM CONTRACT

Negotiations For Big Swim Now Going on—Berlin Too Far Away—U. S. City May Get Call.

Montreal, Jan. 3—The chances of Montreal getting the big Wrigley \$50,000 swim in 1928 are looking up.

It is understood that the Wrigley people who first thought of holding the swim in Berlin, Germany, have come to the conclusion that it would not be a very great success there, and will most likely bestow it upon Montreal or some United States city. Several United States cities which have heard of the change of plans are already strenuously competing for the privilege of holding it, but it is understood that G. A. Ross, the president of the Canadian Wrigley Company, with headquarters at Toronto, just at present favors Montreal, where George Young is very well known and liked on account of his brilliant bridge-to-bridge victories.

A visit from Mr. Ross is expected shortly, when various possible stretches of water where the swim might be held will be looked over and a general survey from every angle will be made.

C.A.H. RULES IN USE HERE THIS WINTER

Goal Umpires.
There shall be one umpire behind each goal. He shall inform the referee when a goal has been scored. But the decision of the referee shall be final.

Goal Keeper.
(a) The goal keeper may stop the puck in any position or manner he wishes, but shall not throw or hold it, except to clear by throwing it back of the goal line, and no other player of the defending side, other than the goal keeper shall, during the play, lie, sit, kneel, or slide along the ice in the goal keeper's territory. The goal keeper may wear pads a face protector, but must not wear a garment which would give him undue assistance in keeping goal.

(b) Goal keepers' pads shall not exceed a maximum width of ten inches measured while lying flat.

SPORT BRIEFS

Hockey Squad Workout.
The Green and White hockey squad held another stiff workout on Monday night under Coach Larry McLean's direction. The local defeat against the Fusiliers on Friday night was a bad break at the start, but the players are in no ways disheartened. There is plenty of speed on the forward line and some hard shooting and checking defence men behind them. Improvement in the back checking of the front line will put the boys right up in front with any team in the league.

Halifax Defeat Truro.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2—Halifax Socials defeated Truro Bearcats, 5 to 0, in the opening game here tonight in the newly formed Eastern Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League.

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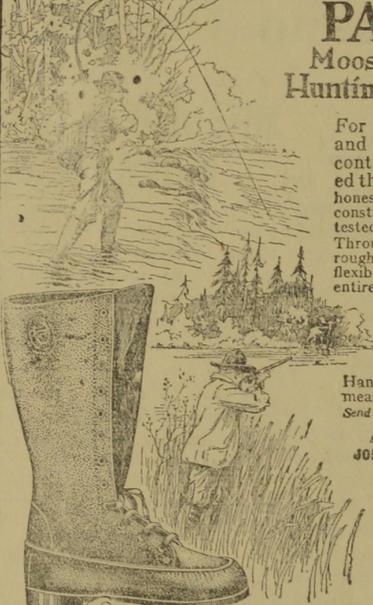
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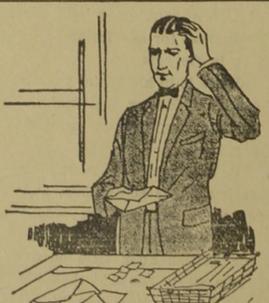
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