

NEW SKATING ORGANIZATION.

Intended to Control the Sport in United States and Canada.

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MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 2.—A new skating organization was formed here last night to govern the sport in the United States and Canada, as the skating union does in Europe, and as a protection to competitors, so it was announced, from any possible action of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The new body will be known as the International Skating Union of America.

President D. A. Slayback, New York; Vice President Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; Secretary-Treasurer Fred Tucker, Brooklyn, and A. I. Blanchard, Honorary President of the Western Skating Association, also attended the birth of the new association, with some twenty others representing various affiliated skating clubs in Canada and the United States.

No records were broken at to-day's speed championships of the Canadian Amateur Association at the Montreal Athletic Association's open rink, as the ice was rather soft, owing to the damp, foggy weather. While this was conducive to fast work at the start, it cut the ice up quickly and therefore rendered useless Norval Baptie's attempt to lower Johnson's half-mile record of 1:17 2-5. The best Baptie could do in his trial after the meet was 1:20 4-5.

This action is a sequel to the formation of an Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, which has in its ranks practically all the sporting associations in Eastern Canada, the exception being the Young Men's Christian Association branches, the Toronto and Montreal Police Athletic Associations, and the University clubs.

This action was taken because the several lacrosse, football, and hockey organizations had long ago cast off the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, which never was recognized by many of the clubs within its territory. As the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union appealed to the American Amateur Athletic Union, with which it is affiliated, that body gave its sanction to the races at Toronto, but the National Skating Association, the Western Skating Association, and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, all of which have run their skating meets independently of the governing bodies in the past, united and formed the new International Union with the following officers:

The amateur events were much more interesting than the professional. "Johnnie" Nilsson, who always made the professionals go the limit, was much missed. Morris Wood did not compete owing to the death of his father. In the three-mile amateur race, which was hotly contested, the time made was eleven seconds faster than the professional time over the same track. A new skating family, the Lamys, from Saranac Lake, broke in on Canadian championships. Edmund Lamy won the mile for boys under 16, though he looks older; his brother, Ernest, made a good showing in the same race, while Claudius Lamy, the midget brother, took the half-mile for boys under 12 in a style that would do credit to a professional. Fred Logan, who though entered from Verno Lake, N. J., is a St. John (N. B.) boy, was also a popular winner. He and Edmund Lamy tied in the half-mile final heat through Lamy's eagerness to see how his nearest competitor was coming on. Logan took the run-off easy.

As the time indicates, the other races were contested without any great effort at reducing time, though some of the finishes were decidedly interesting. Summary:

220 Yards.—Final Heat—Won by F. Logan, W. Sutpsef second, Adolf Anderson third. Time—0:20 1-5.

One Mile, Boys Under 16.—Won by Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake; Russell Wheeler, second; E. L. Crabbe, Saratoga, third. Time—4:28.

Half-Mile Professional.—Won by Norval Baptie, Bathgate, N. D.; J. K. McCullough, Winnipeg, Manitoba, second; Peter Sinnirud, Christiania, Norway, third. Time—1:22 2-5.

880 Yards.—Final Heat—F. Logan and Ed Lamy, dead heat; Hilton Belyea, third. Time—1:32 2-5. Run-off—Won by F. Logan. Time—1:38 1-5.

Half Mile, Boys Under 12.—Won by Claudius Lamy, Saranac Lake; R. T. Logan, second; Harry St. Pierre, Montreal, third. Time—1:57 2-5.

One Mile, Professional.—Won by Norval Baptie; J. K. McCullough, second; Peter Sinnirud, third. Time—3:01 4-5.

One Mile.—Final Heat—Won by Edmund Lamy; A. Aird, second; W. Sutpsef, third. Time—3:03.

880 Yards, Backwards.—Won by E. Aird; Oscar Beaudoin, National A. A. A., second; A. Bulmer, third. Time—1:32 4-5.

220-Yard Hurdles.—Won by W. E. McGee, Montreal; A. Bulmer, second; E. Aird, third. Time—0:30 4-5.

Three Miles, Professional.—Won by Norval Baptie; J. K. McCullough, second; Peter Sinnirud, third. Time—9:45 1-5.

Three Miles.—Won by F. Logan; Hilton Belyea, second; A. C. Brown, third. Time—9:34 4-5.

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