

Sport News of A Day;  
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## HOCKEY

## Intercollegiate Schedule

The eastern section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League completed arrangements for the season's play, at a meeting held in Halifax recently. The league, which includes the N. S. Technical College, St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie, has drawn the following schedule:

Jan. 20—Dalhousie vs St. F. X.  
Jan. 24—Tech. vs Dalhousie.  
Feb. 4—St. F. X. vs Tech.  
Feb. 11—St. F. X. vs Dalhousie.  
Feb. 17—Dalhousie vs Tech.  
Feb. 25—Tech. vs St. F. X.

Games to be played in the first named club's rink.

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## TURF

## Winners by Peter the Great

Of the four trotters that earned \$15,000 or more in races this year, three were by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2. These were Peter Yolo, 2:03 1/2, with \$33,872; Margaret Druen, 2:05 1/2, with \$25,075; and Sienna, 2:06 1/2, with \$16,700.

## WRESTLING

## Aberg Wins

Alex Aberg, a Finn, won in two straight falls from Ivan Michaeloff, a Cossack, in Boston on last Friday night. Karl Lemie beat Morton Henderson two falls out of three; Fritz Hanson and "Crackerjack" Butler had a 30-minute no-fall draw.

## RING

## Johnson Wanted 150,000 Francs.

George Munroe, a veteran featherweight, who has just returned to the United States from abroad, tells the story about Jack Johnson's condition as the others who saw Johnson in London and Paris. Munroe says that the big colored champion's condition is all right, and that he will be in the same shape he was when he fought J. J. Braddock. "Jack told me that the French President had asked him to go to the front," says Munroe.

"All right, Mr. President, I'll go," said John, "if you give me 150,000 francs, win, lose or draw."

"His one great ambition is to be the best bluet in the world. Every night of his life he bakes a pan of biscuits to eat with tea before he retires. He's up bright and early making another batch for breakfast. When I saw him he had reached the stage where he could make a better and bake a panful without wearing an apron. That seems to give him as much real joy as winning the championship. Egg-nogs are his other specialty."

Munroe brings the information that Johnson has no heavy weights on top of his money pile.

"I know personally," says Munroe, "of twelve Americans Johnson has staked to a ride home to America. He never refuses to help an American. He seems to have plenty of money, but I know a lot of it is tied up in Paris."

Shugrue Bested White.

Joe Shugrue of Jersey City, outfoiled Charlie White, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night. Shugrue had the better of seven rounds.

Note—Shugrue by his victory has proven that he is one of the best lightweights in the world, and therefore is quite a howl went up when he turned "Hap" Meyers loose to make a place for Charlie Schmidt, but those who were sadder in protesting have been shown the error of judgment, and now admit that Schmidt is one of the best first basemen in the business. Stallings knows where the weak spots lie—if there are any—and will not lose any time in plugging them when he gets the chance to do so.

"Nick" Rufflange Dead.

Alexander Rufflange, former manager of the Brooklyn New England baseball team, died at Pittsburg, Mass., on Tuesday, aged thirty-three years. Rufflange, who was known throughout the circuit as "Nick," resigned from the Lewiston club of the same league last spring on account of ill health. He formerly was catcher for the Waterbury and New London teams of the Connecticut league.

entitled to have a chance of meeting Champion Freddie Walsh for a twenty-

## Walcott Met All Comers.

No fighter in the ring today is prepared to do the stunts that made Joe Walcott famous. Joe met fighters of all weights. He was a welter and easily remained at 142 pounds, but he took on the biggest men in the ring when in his prime. He knocked out Joe Chynowski in seven rounds when Joe had to his credit a drawn battle with Jim Jeffries. Joe made one big mistake. He tried to fight in the lightweight class and take the title from Kid Lavigne. When he trained down to 128 pounds he found himself so weak that he could not make any kind of a showing against Lavigne. The two fought a fifteen-round draw in 1905, and Lavigne won in twelve rounds in San Francisco in 1907.

## CRICKET.

## No Championships.

London, Dec. 30.—All followers of English county cricket will be greatly disappointed to hear that there will be no championship games next season. The county clubs' secretaries' meeting has been postponed indefinitely, and the official announcement of the cancellation of the games will soon be made. No fewer than thirteen of the best cricketers in the country who have represented England in the test matches are on active service. Hampshire has given up the large number of twenty-four players, Leicestershire twenty-three, while Sussex has lost nineteen, Kent eighteen, Middlesex sixteen, Warwickshire fifteen, Surrey fourteen, Worcestershire, Derbyshire and Lancashire eleven each; Yorkshire, Essex, Somersetshire, Nottinghamshire, ten each; Gloucestershire, eight, and Northamptonshire, six, making a fine total of 216 active players from the sixteen counties. Lancashire's crack batsman, R. H. Spooner, who was badly wounded by the shoulder by a splinter of shrapnel, is still in the hospital and progressing favorably; but Somersetshire will feel the loss of two useful members in R. E. Hancock and H. E. Hipsley, both killed in action.

## BASEBALL

## Braves Being Strengthened.

In securing Sherwood Magee, the hard hitting, all around fine player of the Phillies, Mr. Gaffney, president of the Boston National League Club, has added considerable strength to the World's Champions. It has not yet been announced what consideration the Philadelphia Club is to receive for Magee, but President Gaffney will probably be in a position to throw some light on this aspect of the deal in a day or two.

Undoubtedly some of the men now under contract to the Boston Club are involved in it. The Philadelphia Club has gone to need players rather badly, but just who the management of the Boston club will turn over to it remains to be seen.

Magee batted in more runs last season than did any other player in the National League. As it is runs that win ball games, it will be seen how nicely such a slugger fits into Stallings' scheme.

Hans Lobert, the Phillies' third baseman, it is said, may also come to the Braves, but there is nothing definite about this acquisition at present.

The one thing about which there is no doubt is the fact that the Boston club is not going to stand pat on its World's Champions, but is going to strengthen them in every way possible, which looks like a very wise move.

Manager Stallings has done nothing but add strength to the team ever since he took hold of it. Every change he has made during the past two years has improved the team, and it may be safely assumed that any change he may make in the future will have the same effect, regardless of how it may appear to the fans at first glance.

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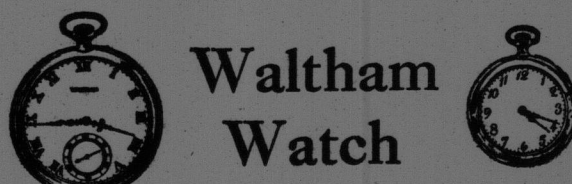
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## Diamond Sparkies

Eight pitchers, four catchers, five infielders and four outfielders is about the proportion for the major leagues teams next season, if the managers hold close to the 21-player limit.

According to Chief Bender, J. Weldon Wyckoff of the Athletics will become one of the star pitchers next season. "Let this fellow get control and nothing will be able to stop him—he has everything else," says the chief.

The New York club has 45 players now under contract, but how many of these McGraw will bring back from Mexico is a question, and there must be another wedding out by May 1. Twenty pitchers, six catchers, 12 infielders and seven outfielders is the way the Giant squad lines up just now.

TIGERS WIN IN  
CITY LEAGUE

Interesting Game Between Two of the Leading Teams—Cosgrove's Rolling a Feature

In the City League on Black's alley last night the Tigers took three points from the Ramblers and incidentally forged ahead in the race for chief honors. The game was interesting as both teams were fighting for first place, and was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. The following was the tabular score:

Tigers	McDonald	79	109	98	281	998
Bye	Gilmour	77	83	74	284	79
Bye	Moore	114	86	101	301	1003
Bye	Cosgrove	85	96	91	272	908
Bye	Cosgrove	97	102	108	307	1023
						452 476 467 1896

Ramblers	Emery	82	88	83	253	843
Bye	Jordan	79	99	86	264	88
Bye	Beattie	92	94	98	284	948
Bye	Covey	85	106	98	298	968
Bye	Wilson	80	97	86	278	91
						438 481 451 1870

B. Gilmour won the daily roll with 113.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The "good government" campaign in Carleton county was opened last night by an opposition rally in Hartland, addressed by R. L. Sims, candidate; F. B. Carvell, M.P., and P. J. Veniot. The attendance was particularly large. The opposition speakers laid special emphasis on the fact that they would do all in their power to have a clean election and to "Osklands" a Halifax mansion recently purchased by F. B. McCurdy, M.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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Atch. To & S. Fe.	92	92
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Balt. & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. P. R.	154 1/2	154 1/2
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Chino Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chl. & N. West	122	122
Chessa & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2
Erie	21 1/2	21 1/2
General Electric	130	130
Gr. North pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2
Lehigh Valley	129 1/2	129 1/2
New Haven	54 1/2	54 1/2
New York Central	83 1/2	83 1/2
Northern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	104 1/2
Reading	148 1/2	148 1/2
Rock Island pfd	13 1/2	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2	81 1/2
Southern Railway	14	14
Union Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel	49	49 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2
Western Elec.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Western Union	88	87 1/2
Sales 11 o'clock, 20,000.		
Sales 12 o'clock, 30,000.		

## THE ULTIMATE VICTIMS.

(Mail and Empire.)

While the war lasts we cannot distinguish between subjects of the Kaiser. All are our enemies. After the war is over two classes will be well defined—the German people and those who led them into the war; on the one hand, the militarist class with its benedictory university professors; on the other, the abused masses. The latter will then be seen to be the most pitiable victims of the war. Their lot will be worse than that of the people of Belgium. What the sympathy of the world and unlimited money can do to restore Belgium to her old position will be done. To restore the German people nothing can be done until this generation has passed away, and perhaps another generation and another has followed it. It would be easier to restore Rheims and Louvain than to rehabilitate the German character. The load of suffering and disgrace that the Germans in all parts of the world will be obliged to shoulder will oppress them long after the people of Belgium have forgotten their wounds.

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