

# All the Latest News From the World Of Sport

## ST. JOHN BEATS HALIFAX IN FIRST GAME OF SERIES

There was a fair crowd of fans on the North End grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the first professional game of ball in the city this season, when St. John trimmed Halifax to the tune of 11 to 4. Swornstead, the ex-big league, was in the box for St. John and held the Halifax team down to five singles. He did not appear to exert himself very much throughout the game, but pitched a slow curve which was most effective.

The Halifax manager claimed that yesterday morning five of his players jumped him at Truro and went to Sydney where they were offered more money, but even at that he had three imported men on his team, viz. Fred McGovern, Jack Watt and a pitcher named Gibbons. St. John got by with but one imported man, that being Swornstead the pitcher. Halifax will have three new players join the team today, when they expect to make a better fight for a victory. In addition to the three imported men mentioned on the Halifax team, Tommy Howe, who is well known here on the diamond, held down the third base.

A couple of the St. John players were rather nervous in their first programme, and the result was that the errors made by them were on wild throws and easy muffs. They have now had a taste of the big stuff and will settle down to the game better today.

Hanson opened the game for Halifax by hitting to Milan on third, who threw badly to first and the runner went to second. Howe hit to pitcher who threw low to first and Hanson went to third. Watt then hit to Swornstead who again threw too low to first and Hanson scored. McGovern singled to left scoring Howe and Watt. Gibbons drew a base on balls, and Grace retired the side by striking out.

For St. John, Gibbons struck out Donovan singled to right and stole second. Ramsey reached first when Riley swatted the ball. A bad throw by Pitcher Gibbons placed Ramsey on second and allowed Donovan to score. Milan and Riley went out on foul flies.

In the second inning for Halifax, Whalen singled to first. Myra struck out. Hanson hit out to first. Howe hit one which went through Riley's legs at short and Whalen scored. Gibbons reached first on a throw from St. John when McGovern flied out to centre.

Every St. John player was to hit in this inning. Ramsey reached second on the shortstop's error, but was caught on third by a quick throw from McGovern. Dever singled to left. Gorman and Swornstead drew four balls and filled the bases. Gibbons singled to centre scoring Dever. Gorman, Donovan hit to centre for two bases, scoring Swornstead and Gibbons. The Halifax pitcher was then placed at short. McGovern went in the box and Whalen went on the receiving end. Ramsey hit safe to short and Donovan scored. Milan drew a base on balls. Riley hit out to pitcher to first and retired the side after five St. John men had crossed the plate.

Both sides were retired quickly in the third inning.

## RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 5.  
Philadelphia . . . 01000031—5 10 1  
St. Louis . . . 10210110—6 11 1  
Batteries—Plank, Brown and Lapp; Schanz; Baumgardner, Mitchell and Agnew.

**DETROIT 4; WASHINGTON 2.**  
At Detroit: . . . 00000011—2 8 2  
Washington . . . 00000010—4 6 0  
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Williams; Duff and Stange.

**CHICAGO 0; CLEVELAND 0.**  
At Chicago: . . . 00100001—3 14 1  
Cleveland . . . 00000000—0 7 1  
Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Lathrop, Scott and Schalk, Mayer.

**CLEVELAND, Ohio—Cleveland-New York, postponed, rain.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia 12; Chicago 4.  
At Philadelphia: . . . 00000001—4 5 3  
Chicago . . . 01500240—12 11 1  
Batteries—Cheney, Pierce, Stack and Bresnahan; Marshall, Oeschger and Burris.

**ST. LOUIS 6; BOSTON 5.**  
At Boston: . . . 20300002—6 8 1  
Boston . . . 02020100—5 11 0  
Batteries—Robinson, Steele, Perritt, Sallee and Snyder; Perdue, Crutcher and Whaling.

**PITTSBURG 4; NEW YORK 3.**  
At New York: . . . 00000004—4 9 0  
Pittsburg . . . 00010100—3 8 2  
New York . . . 02020100—5 11 0  
Batteries—Adams, Connelman, Harmon and Gibson; Demaree and Meyers.

**CINCINNATI 4; BROOKLYN 1.**  
At Brooklyn: . . . 20000002—4 6 2  
Cincinnati . . . 00010100—1 9 2  
Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 0 0  
Batteries—Benton and Clarke; Allen, Schmutz and McCarty.

## BLACK BESS WINS THE RACE IN STRAIGHT HEATS

The first programme of the Park Matinee Driving Club was held yesterday afternoon at Moosepath and the card was carried out in a most creditable manner. A good crowd was in attendance and came prepared for the opening of the horse racing regardless of the results. As usual some list after the races better satisfied with results than others.

This class was also won in straight heats by Black Bess, who was entered by Thomas Hayes behind her was the signal for a warm reception. William Sherron with Black Bess also received a hearty reception. Black Bess drew the pole for the first heat and maintained that position throughout the race, which she won in three straight heats. There was no undue scoring, the horses getting the word to a good getaway each time. In places it was a good race, but Black Bess seemed to take matters quite as a matter of fact throughout each heat, and in no heat was in danger, winning the first heat in 1:13 1/4.

The second heat was about the same as the first, both horses going level, and Black Bess winning again in 1:13 1/4.

The third and last heat was the fastest in this class, Mr. Glynn's mare making her trip in 1:12 flat. This

## Professional Baseball 2 BIG GAMES Halifax vs. St. John

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## HALIFAX IS STRONG FOR TODAY'S GAME

Halifax will try hard to defeat the St. John team on the North End diamond this afternoon. The team from the sister city has been greatly strengthened, so much in fact, that they are looking forward to a victory. The lineup of the two teams follows:

St. John	Catcher	Halifax
Dever	Whalen	Pitcher
Donovan	Doyle	First Base
Gorman	Watt	Second Base
Ramsey	Gibbons	Third Base
Milan	Howe	Shortstop
Gibbons	McGovern	Centre Field
Riley	Murphy	Left Field
Garnett	Hanson	Right Field

J. Dever or Stormstead . . . Casey Donovan who will pitch for St. John is a local man, young, strong and with plenty of stuff on the ball. He has shown up well in the East End League games this season and it is expected he will make a good showing against the Halifax players.

"Tea" Doyle is an importation for Halifax, he is but fifteen years old, but is rated as a first class boxman.

On Saturday Halifax will have another new man on the lineup, viz. Rutherford, a short stop, and they also expect another outfielder to arrive.

Among the teams asking for games in St. John and Halifax are the Brockton, Mass., Blues, the Boston Reds, the Prospect Union from Providence, R. I., a team from Campobello, Mass., and also Lynn and Lowell of the New England League. When these strong teams arrive it is the intention of the promoters to make up the strongest aggregation that can be picked from the Halifax and St. John teams to meet them.

Professional ball is what the fans are looking for and the prospect is that there will be plenty of it before the season closes.

## FINLAND IS NOW OFF THE OLYMPIC MAP

Finland was wiped off the Olympic map Tuesday when the International definition of an Olympic nation, under which Finland cannot enter as a separate nation. The opinion was expressed by some of the delegates that Finland was likely to withdraw entirely from the games rather than compete under the Russian flag.

The delegates from the United States abstained from voting on the question. France strongly opposed the German definition. England and her colonies, with the exception of South Africa, voted with Germany.

The Russian delegates declared they had no objection to the competition of a separate French team. They expressed a desire, however, that Finland's name should appear beneath that of Russia and not in a separate part of the programme as an independent nation.

A new feature was added to the Olympic games when the congress adopted a French proposal that competitors should swear an oath on their country's flag that they are amateurs and will violate none of the regulations. It was pointed out that a similar oath was required from competitors in the ancient Olympic games.

The congress accepted the definition of an amateur settled upon by the International Amateur Athletic Federation for each group of sports.

The congress adopted also a proposal by Italy, seconded by the United States, that a man who competes for the country in one series of Olympic games may never compete afterward in the games for another country. It was decided that competitors must be natives or naturalized citizens of the country they represent.

## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY" Birthday of Hugh Duffy, former Great Son of Swat.

Among the mighty Sons of Swat who graced the diamond quarter of a century ago, more or less, few were more proficient with the bat than Hugh Duffy. The peerless outfielder, batsman, and, more recently, pilot and magnate, was born at River Point, R. I., and tomorrow will mark the forty-fifth anniversary of his mundane debut. He came into prominence as centerfielder for the Chicago club of the National League a quarter-century ago, but it was with Boston that he attained his greatest fame. In 1894 Duffy hung up a batting record of .428, which has never been equaled in the National League since his organization in 1876. In the same year Turner of Philadelphia batted .423, and three years later Willie Keeler of Baltimore made the batting record to Duffy's National League record by hitting .432.

## THE JUNIORS

The Young Nationals defeated the Acadias 8 to 0 in a stellar exhibition of baseball in the foundry yard last evening. W. Curran and T. Curran formed the winning battery while Green and Kiffen worked for the losers.

**Score by innings:**  
Halifax . . . 31000000—4  
St. John . . . 15011210—11  
Two base hits: Donovan, Milan, Dever, Gorman; Hits, off Gibbons in first and third innings; 4 off McGovern in seventh and two-thirds innings; 8 stolen bases, Donovan, Garnett; bases on balls, by Gibbons 2; McGovern 5; Swornstead 2; struck out, by Gibbons 1; by McGovern 1; by Swornstead 7; sacrifice hit, Swornstead 7; double play, Gibbons to Ramsey; Gorman hit and pitched ball, Myra; stolen bases, Whalen, Umpire, Neil and Connolly. Time 1 hour, 46 minutes.

**THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS**  
1895—Young Lustig, the little Hebrew boxer, born in New York. Lustig, whose front name is Max, began scrapping in 1911, and soon became a favorite preliminary boxer because of his cleverness and his willingness to mix it. Last year he began to get matches with some of the lads higher up, and was nearly always victorious, scoring knockouts over Young Saylor, Young McDonough and Ah Chung, the alleged heathen Chinese boxer. Lustig also made an excellent showing in bouts with other rising young pugilists, including Kid Herman, Tommy Houck, Willie Chandler, Benny Leonard, Young Britt and One Round Hogan. Lustig is one of dozens of New York Jews who, inspired by the financial achievements of Alvin Karpis and Leach Cross, have taken to the big game in the last few years.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 3; Baltimore 2.  
At Baltimore: . . . 10010100—3 6 2  
Montreal . . . 00200100—3 6 2  
Batteries—Miller and Madden; Russell and Egan.

**Buffalo, 15; Jersey, 5.**  
At Jersey City: . . . 80001510—15 10 0  
Jersey City . . . 00201000—5 8 7  
Batteries—Bader and Stephens; Williams, Bruck and Reynolds.

**Toronto, 3; Newark, 2.**  
At Newark: . . . 00010001—2 7 1  
Toronto . . . 20000100—3 10 2  
Batteries—Lee, Britton and Hecklinger; Herbert and Kelly.

**Providence, 12; Rochester, 5.**  
At Providence, first game:  
Providence . . . 01000200—12 11 1  
Rochester . . . 01010100—5 10 2  
Batteries—Comstock and Kacher; Hoff and McAllister.

**Rochester, 6; Providence, 3.**  
Second game:  
Providence . . . 00000201—3 7 1  
Rochester . . . 00000000—6 13 2  
Batteries—Oldham and Koehler; Duchesnil and Williams.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis, 5; Buffalo, 3.  
At Indianapolis: . . . 00000210—3 8 2  
Indianapolis . . . 00001210—5 7 1  
Batteries—Knapp and Blair; Kalsertling and Ruten.

**Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 2.**  
At Chicago: . . . 02000000—2 2 0  
Chicago . . . 10001001—3 9 0  
Batteries—Cannitts and Berry; Fisk and Wilson.

**St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 0.**  
At Kansas City:  
Baltimore . . . 00000000—0 7 1  
Kansas City . . . 00000200—2 8 1  
Batteries—Smith, Smith, Conley and Jacklitsch; Cullop and Easterly.

**Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 4.**  
At St. Louis:  
Brooklyn . . . 20110001—6 16 2  
St. Louis . . . 20100000—4 4 2  
Batteries—Finneran and Land; Willert and Simon.

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**TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. COMMERCIALS AND GLENWOOD PLAY TIE GAME**

The Commercial and Glenwoods went five innings to a tie in the East End League series last evening, each team making three runs. The game proved fast and interesting to the large crowd who were in attendance. The official score and summary follows:

Commercial	1 2 3 4 5
Glenwoods	1 2 0 0 0—3
Summary—Commercial, 3; Glenwoods, 3. Three base hit, J. Callaghan, Sacrifice—Bader, Passed balls, McDonald, Britton; Bases on balls by Robinson, 3; by Hanson, 3. Hit by pitched ball, Cunningham. Struck out by Hanson, 5; by Robinson, 7. Wild pitch, Hanson. Stolen bases, O'Regan, Arsenau, Cunningham, G. Callaghan, Currie (2), Umpires, McAllister and Carpentier, H. Nixon.	

**CARPENTIER MAY REFEREE.**  
Paris, June 17.—Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe, has been asked to act as referee of the Johnson-Moran fight which is to be held here June 21. Numerous others, Americans and Frenchmen, have been proposed as referees, but Carpentier alone is acceptable to both sides. It is expected that the French boxer will accept.

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