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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

CHICK WILLIAMS THINKS YANKS HOCKEY TEAM WILL WIN TITLE

Star Player on the Abbies Considers United States Team
Members are Faster Skaters—Says There will be
Trouble Over Canadian Goal Tender's Pads.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The United States Olympic hockey players stand an excellent chance of winning the Olympic crown, if they have to be a criterion. They have a knack of laying themselves out against a man and interfering with him, but they rarely knock him to the ice.

"Harry Watson, from the Granites, playing left wing, is a dead shot on the net. In fact, all the Canadian forwards, McCreary, McMunn, Smith and Slater, who are breaking into the pro ranks, are good shots. They start their attack slow and gradually work up speed as they go down the ice. The Canadian team will have a corksling defence in Beattie Ramsay, Dunc Munro and Collet. Ramsay and Munro play a lot like Joe Stubs and George Owen of the Hockey Club. They keep crowding you. It's almost impossible to get around them.

"If you try to go between them they will nail you. Yet I believe men like Jerry Geran, Irving Small and Herb Drury can get inside the Canadian defence. Long shots will never count on Goals. Collet. He thrives on the long ones. The goal I scored was from a tough scrimmage in front of the Canadian net and had a lot of luck attached to it.

"Boston fans who fancy the Canadian Olympic team will get the surprise of their lives. I, for one, would much prefer to play against the Canadian Olympic team than to oppose the B. A. A. team with Alex Campbell, Ag. Smith and the Croix in the defence," concluded Williams.

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"Reports that the Canadian Olympic players are bodying heavily are not true. If their work against us is a criterion. They have a knack of laying themselves out against a man and interfering with him, but they rarely knock him to the ice.

"The team that scores the first one or two goals will win the game," continued Williams. "With this lead, either team will go on the defensive and it will be impossible to get by the defence. The Yankee Olympics are faster skaters than the Canadians, but the latter are steadier and make the most of their passing game.

"Individually the Americans compare favorably with the Canadians. The Canucks have no men as fast as Herb Drury or Jerry McCreary. But as a unit the Maple Leaf boys are stronger than the Yanks.

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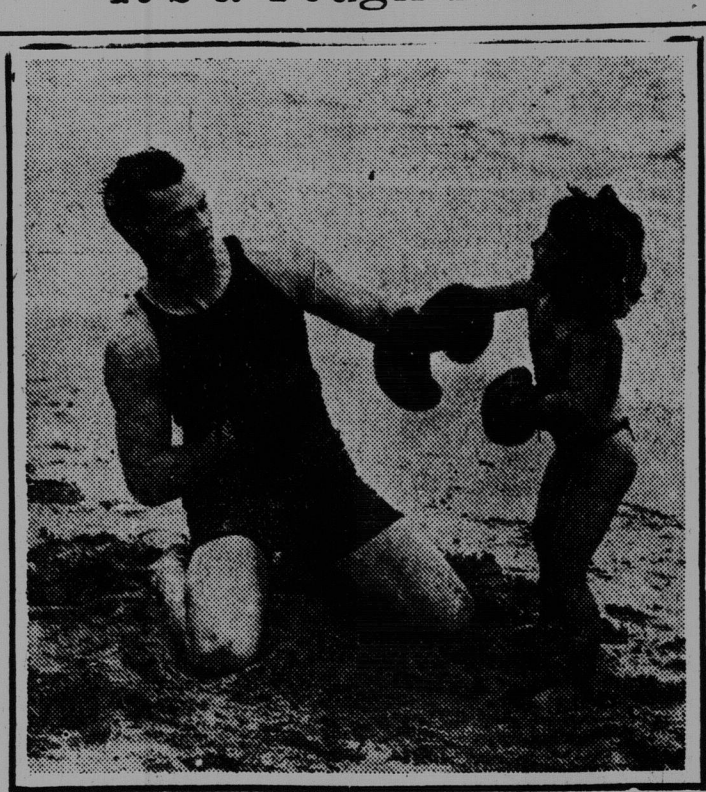
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CHILEAN BOXER ARRIVES HOME, RECEIVES OVATION

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 17.—Luis Vicentini, lightweight champion of Chile, who has been in the United States several months fighting men of his class, arrived here. He received ovations both here and at Valparaiso, where he disembarked.

Vicentini said he planned returning to the United States about the end of this month, and expects soon after his return to meet Pat Moran. The Chilean is confident that he can beat Moran and is looking forward to an opportunity of meeting Benny Bonard, world champion, about September.

It's a Tough Life!



Ho, hum! Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey is at Miami Beach, Fla., doing his best to forget the northern blizzard. The picture might lead one to believe he is succeeding. The youngster with him is "Jackie" Ott, a prize baby, called by many "a perfect child."

LEADING BOXERS TO APPEAR HERE

Expect Signed Contracts of
Principals Tomorrow—
Other Big Bouts.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the stellar boxing tournament, which is to be held in the Armories Monday evening, January 28, under the auspices of a local business man, who is breaking into the pro ranks, and expects soon after his return to meet Pat Moran. The Chilean is confident that he can beat Moran and is looking forward to an opportunity of meeting Benny Bonard, world champion, about September.

YANKS TO OPEN A. L. SEASON ON APRIL 15 IN BOSTON

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Opening games in the American League, April 15, will be played in Washington, Boston, Detroit, and Chicago. The season will close in the West Sept. 28 and in the East Sept. 30. The Cleveland Indians will open in Detroit with the Tigers, while the St. Louis Browns will oppose the White Sox in Chicago. The New York Yankees, World's Champions, will open in Boston with the Red Sox, and the Philadelphia Athletics will meet the Senators in Washington.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO STOP BIG INTERNATIONAL DOG DERBY

A Claim Set Forth That Racing Dogs is Cruel—Joe Page
Defends Race, Claiming That it is Not
Brutal or Cruel.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 17.—There is a movement on foot to stop dog racing in Canada on the grounds that it is cruel and inhuman. This protest comes at a time when the carnival season is opening and speculation is becoming rife over the outcome of this year's International Derby at Quebec the latter part of February.

Years of work on the part of animal lovers will be undone if the "Dog Derby" is allowed to take place, according to J. R. Innes, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here. A strong protest against the event will be made by the S. P. C. A., he states.

"The use of dogs as draft animals was prohibited in London 84 years ago, and 69 years ago the regulation was passed which took effect throughout the United Kingdom," declares Mr. Innes. "There is no such regulation here, though there was a by-law requiring that any animal used for draft purposes must be shod. There is also a provision in the Criminal Code which provides for the punishment of persons who wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beat, hinder, ill-treat, abuse or overdrive dogs or other animals."

According to Joe Page of the Canadian Pacific Traffic Department, who has followed every big dog race held in Canada for the past 12 years, no matter what section it is held in, there is nothing brutal or cruel in the dog-sled races as conducted in the eastern part of the American continent.

"Take the coming Quebec Derby for an example," said Mr. Page. "Every dog most everyone of the 18 teams entered are employed daily in the winter time by their owners to do regular work. Many days they are called upon to perform much harder tasks than are required in races.

"Many of the Canadian teams entered will be handled by old, experienced drivers who are obliged to work in the snow on the earth, to perform their duties, such as delivering mail, tending to their line of traps and taking provisions to camps.

"No one realizes what these dogs mean to them. They are given the best possible care and treated as companions, for these dogs are the only companions they have sometimes for weeks at a time." The skill of a dog team and the goodwill of its members often means the difference between life and death to their drivers in the land of heavy snows and low temperatures.

ST. JOHN TEAM WINS FAST GAME

Defeats St. Stephen 4 to 3 in
Overtime Play—Law
School Beaten.

The St. John hockey team after a great uphill fight defeated St. Stephen in overtime play at the Arena last evening by a score of 4 to 3. It was the first victory for the locals this season, but from all indications it will not be their last. At the end of the first period both teams were tied and overtime was started. For the first five minutes neither team was able to score and they changed nets. Then Tardivel broke through the St. Stephen defence and scored the deciding tally. All the locals filled a hard game, Fred Richard and Brad Gilbert being outstanding. Gilbert's rushes were fast and he penetrated the St. Stephen defence a dozen times during the game. Richard was right on the job throughout and scored one of his team's goals. He played three positions, defence, wing and centre, during the game and filled all three well. Young Frank Kelly distinguished himself in the second period by scoring St. John's first goal. It was a peculiar one. He came upon the wing fast and was forced into a corner. From there he attempted to shoot to the net, but he was blocked by the St. Stephen defence. He put them in the lead in the second period by 2 to 0 and scored after Kelly made it 2 to 1.

BASEBALL CLUBS NEED REAL PUNCH

Connie Mack Tells Why
Inside Playing Will
Not Do.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
New York, Jan. 17.—(United Press)—"Inside baseball will not do it all," Connie Mack said recently, "the punch is more necessary."

The tall leader of the Philadelphia Athletics was explaining the reasons that prompted him to start buying all the young minor league stars he could afford to acquire.

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Christmas Theatre Business in London Was Not Encouraging

London, Jan. 17.—Special Christmas productions are gradually being withdrawn. On the whole, managers have not had a good Christmas season, most theatres being both matinee and evening performances daily, with the result that there were too many.

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GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's
Candle Pin Matches on
Local Alleys.

N. B. TELEPHONE LEAGUE

In the N. B. Telephone League last evening, Team No. 1 took the Vantage from Team No. 4. The scores were:

No.	Team	Total	Avg.
1	Wood	20	7.0
2	Smith	18	6.0
3	Smith	17	5.6
4	Smith	16	5.3
5	Smith	15	5.0
6	Smith	14	4.7
7	Smith	13	4.3
8	Smith	12	4.0
9	Smith	11	3.7
10	Smith	10	3.3

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last evening, Emerson & Fisher took the Vantage from the Lewis. The scores were:

Team	Total	Avg.
Emerson & Fisher	20	7.0
Lewis	18	6.0
Smith	17	5.6
Smith	16	5.3
Smith	15	5.0
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BAND WON

St. Mary's Band won a friendly match with the Workmen's Compensation Board team last evening. The scores were:

Team	Total	Avg.
St. Mary's Band	20	7.0
Workmen's Compensation Board	18	6.0
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MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

In the Manufacturers' League last evening, James Pender and Dominion Coal divided honors. The scores were:

Team	Total	Avg.
James Pender	20	7.0
Dominion Coal	18	6.0
Smith	17	5.6
Smith	16	5.3
Smith	15	5.0
Smith	14	4.7
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SATISFIED DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

An Investigation Into Hockey
Tragedy Will Be
Purely Technical.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Results of an investigation into the death of Harold B. Reese, a member of the Princeton Hockey Club, killed by a blow received during the game with the New York Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, last Saturday, will be submitted to the Mercer County grand jury, now in session. The jury will be called upon to determine whether the blow was an unavoidable accident, whether it was the result of gross carelessness, justifying a charge of manslaughter, or whether it was intentional.

PINKIE MITCHELL TO MEET TENDLER

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Billy Groff Lost Decision To Hunt

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Dick Hunt, lightweight, won a decision over Billy Groff, of Winnipeg, in ten rounds here tonight in what the newspaper men at the ringside described as a "huging match." Billy Woods, of Boston, was introduced in the ring and challenged the winner.

MUTT AND JEFF—THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO THIS MEXICAN SUPERSTITION

By "BUD" FISHER

Trojans Defeat Harriers 55 to 31

By the safe margin of 31 points, Trojan Intermediates remained in the running for the intermediate basketball championship of the city last evening when they decisively took the measure of the Harriers 55 to 31. Both teams have one more game to play—that with Fairfield, and the betting is strong that both will win their games. If they do, then a play-off series will be arranged.

N. H. A. STANDING.

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Chatham	31
Bathurst	28

CUP REPLAYS.

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Southampton 2, Chelsea 0	
Reading 1, Barnley 0	
Gillingham 0, Cardiff 2	
Bolton 4, Hull 0	

HELD SENIOR MUTT: JOHN WHEELER INTERCEDED IN MY BEHALF WITH GEN. ALMAZAN AND SO THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ME AT UNWISSE AFTER ALL!

WHAT'S THAT?
THAT REMINDS ME THAT
LIEUT. CHILI COUS CAME
WANTS TO SEE YOU!
I'LL KEEP THE
BIRD WHILE
YOU RUN OVER!

HERE'S WHERE
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