

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

ST. JOHN OUTCLASSED SACKVILLE IN STRAIGHT HOCKEY LAST NIGHT-- ROLLIE NORMAN HELPED THE VISITORS

Fast individual work against young and inexperienced players gave St. John another victory over Sackville last evening at Queen's Rink. The final score was eighteen to one, but in the last period Sackville showed class and went to St. John in what was good and helped to keep up the interest. Norman is perhaps one of the best known hockey players in the lower provinces and his presence with the Sackville team should stimulate interest in the game. If he is kept on the team there is no doubt that Sackville will be a factor in the league before the close of the season.

Crowned heads of Europe in the role of a hockey player, while a member of the Oxford Canadian team that won the ice championship of Europe a few seasons back, was another point of strength for St. John and his demonstration of hockey was favorably commented upon by all in the rink. Perhaps not as brilliant as some still he has the earmark of being one of the best that has appeared in these parts during the last few years.

St. John, 18; Sackville, 1. Good hockey just the same, with a good finish. St. John looks like a good hockey town, judging from the turnout of fans last night. Brad Gilbert loomed up everywhere and seemed to be the rubber man. Three Gilbert brothers in the game and all scored, some fairly. Still the McGowan seem to be running a close second. Tait has certainly made good and his work alone looked good enough for a whole team.

HANS WAGNOR AS THE KING OF THE SWAT

Great is John ("Hans") Wagner, king of swat. Greater than any of the usurpers who have at one time or another reigned temporarily. For 17 consecutive years "Hans" has, in the verbiage of George Coban, "peeled that old pill" for an annual average better than 300.

REAL BATTER HITS THE BALL BY INSTINCT

People who think a batsman keeps his eye on the ball from the moment the pitcher delivers it until he connects, or misses, are badly mistaken, says Ty Cobb. "A man hits a baseball by instinct. He sees the ball leave the pitcher's hand, of course, but doesn't keep his eye glued to it until he hits. If he did, his batting average would be minus zero or thereabouts.

A PITCHER'S WILDNESS DUE TO FADEAWAY

Falkenberg isn't surprised at a defeat to the Phillies yesterday by a total score of 138 to 109. Eight rinks aside curled and the interest was most keen. An eight end made by James Scott against Skip George Bishop.

TAYLOR ISSUES CHALLENGE

Norman Taylor, the strong man of Massachusetts, who last spring lost two wrestling bouts to Dan McDonald in this city, writes to The Standard yesterday that he has much improved and would like to challenge McDonald for another match.

WILLIE RITCHIE-TOMMY MURPHY FIGHT IS OFF

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The championship boxing match between Willie Ritchie, the light weight title holder, and Tommy Murphy of New York, scheduled for January 20, was declared off today by Ritchie. Dr. Galway informed Ritchie, after an examination, that his left scapula tendon was badly strained, and the sheath of the tendon seriously inflamed.

OXFORD TO SEND TEAM

Oxford University will send a team from England to compete at the annual relay races under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania next April.

WALTER JOHNSON, WHO TURNED DOWN \$40,000 OFFER OF FEDERAL LEAGUE



WALTER JOHNSON

Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000, made by "Joe" Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team, Tinker announced recently.

CARLETON TRIMS THE THISTLES

Carleton curlers landed out a defeat to the Thistles yesterday by a total score of 138 to 109. Eight rinks aside curled and the interest was most keen.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the two men league match on the Victoria alleys, last night, Johnson and Simpson took four points from Sloum and Kiley. The individual score follows:

IMPORTANT BASEBALL NOTICES

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball League, today gave out two important notices, as follows:

SYDNEY DEFEATS SOCIALS

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 16.—The Socials received their seventh consecutive defeat of the season tonight, when they were again defeated, this time by the score of five goals to one.

SOCCER ONE OF OLDEST SPORTS

Even soccer, the grandmother of American football, used to be a leader among games. Legend has it that in 962, during the Danish invasion of England, a good man of Chester captured a Dane, beheaded him and knocked his head out into the street to furnish sport for the "fellows."

PRINCETON TO LOSE STARS

Next fall Princeton loses Captain Hobey Baker and Phillips by graduation, and Streit on account of the three year rule. All the other members of the football team will be able to play.

McFARLAND IS NOW SORE AT THE CRITICS

Packey McFarland, peerless boxer, is peeved and refuses to permit his neighbors and friends to see him box—not if they pay for the chance. Packey wants to be a member of the Illinois legislature—a Democratic member, as his name indicates—and to help make laws although it peevs him when he is called upon to obey the laws which other legislators formulate.

THE PHILLIES WILL GO LIGHT NEXT SEASON

Although the Phillies made more sacrifice hits last season than any other club in the National League, Manager Dooin has become convinced that such a play can be overworked. If Charlie can get one or two men speedier than he had last season the chances are that he will cut down on his orders to sacrifice next year.

LANKEY BOB MAKES A COMPARISON

New York, Jan. 16.—Bob Fitzsimmons, once the world's champion heavy-weight boxer, now 51 years of age, gripped indignantly today as he listened to counsel for the State Athletic Commission argue that he was too old to re-enter the prize ring.

OLYMPIC FUND IS A FAILURE

The Duke of Westminster's appeal for \$500,000 for the Olympic games found has fallen flat. Less than \$50,000 has been subscribed up to date, and the rate at which the subscriptions are coming in is steadily slackening.

GRAND TRUNK CLERK CHARGED WITH STEALING PASSES

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—William Holmes chief clerk in the mechanical offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was arrested today on a charge of stealing passes from the office in which he was employed.

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