

## LIVENESS OF SPORTING WORLD

ST. JOHN  
DEFEATED  
SUSSEX

Won in the ninth! That's the story in a nutshell of what will go down in history as the fastest and most exciting game of hockey played in St. John for some time.

The first period was all Sussex, and through two mix-ups in front of the St. John goal, the puck went in bouncing off St. John players' sticks and skates.

The second period was equally as fast as the first but St. John lacked sufficient combination to get past Hay, the Sussex star point. No goals were scored in this period although both goal keepers had their hands full.

In the third period St. John came on the ice with several changes in their line-up. Brad Gilbert and Jim Gilbert taking the first shift, and Shatford still at centre, Philips and T. Gilbert on the defence. Shatford's playing in this period was equal to that of some of the top notch professionals. He shot the first St. John goal one minute after play started, and another which evened the score four minutes later. The Sussex team rallied and made a desperate assault on the St. John goal but this was relieved by a brilliant run down the ice by Tom Gilbert who passed Hay and scored.

The fourth and last goal was scored by Shatford who manoeuvred around from the rear of the Sussex goal. In the last two minutes of play Sussex tried desperately to score but the defensive game put up by St. John was too much for them.

The refereeing of Mr. White and Ken. Hayley was most satisfactory to both teams. Hay, the captain of the team, expressed his entire satisfaction with the way in which the officials handled the game. Penalties were few; four terms of two minutes each being meted out to J. Le Clair, Withers, T. Gilbert and Shatford. The teams lined up as follows:

St. John.	Goal.	Sussex.
Smith.	Goal.	McCully.
Philips.	Point.	Hay.
Shatford.	Coverpoint.	J. Le Clair.
T. Gilbert.	Right Wing.	Mages.
Mooney.	Left Wing.	Withers.
Riggs.	Reserves.	Dawson.
J. Gilbert.	Reserves.	Priars.
Merkel.	Courtenay.	

Pucklets.

St. John is a hard ice team and showed it last night.

The skateless wonder, McCully, must have been a ball player. He fielded one shot in a manner that would have Ty Cobb green with envy.

Brad Gilbert is the utility man on the St. John team. He played cover point, point and wing equally well.

It was real nice of the St. John team to score two goals for Sussex and save them from a shut out.

Jimmy Philips objected to starting the game from the wrong end—he was afraid of the jinx.

With the brand of hockey now being played the rink should be packed to the doors.

RED SOX  
PICKED BY  
RUDOLPH

Dick Rudolph, the Brave's pitcher, writing to the Boston Globe picks the Red Sox to win the American race.

He says:

In discussing the pennant possibilities in the American League the coming season, one must consider the effect the absence of Eddie Collins, Plank and Bender will have upon the Athletics, and just how much the loss of these players is going to be offset by the acquisition of a new pitcher.

Manager Carrigan has not only a great defensive team, but one that can hit. Speaker will no doubt shine as brilliantly as he did last season, after getting started. Once Tris got going the whole team began to hit up a fast gallop, and the Red Sox were soon in the running.

Another thing in the Red Sox' favor is that Manager Carrigan will have the services of Joe Wood from the start. Wood was of little use last year until the latter part of the season, because of an operation.

Still another pitcher that will no doubt shine brilliantly for the Red Sox is Shoro. While I never saw him pitch, I was recently told that his fast ball is almost as speedy as Johnson's.

Carrigan's team has all the earmarks of a pennant winner and I hope to have the pleasure of pitching against the Red Sox next October.

Of the other teams, the Tigers and Senators should, in my opinion, give the Red Sox the most trouble. With Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford in the game every day, the Tigers will certainly be right up in front most of the season.

Like the Red Sox, the Tigers are strong in hitting power, but Carrigan has it on Jennings in the pitching department. With Wood, Shoro, Leonard, Foster and Collins in shape, the Red Sox unquestionably have one of the best pitching staffs in the world.

The return of Walter Johnson to the Senators will keep them in the running. Johnson last season had most of the breaks of the game go against him, and I believe he will perform better this season. Johnson is still a great pitcher and not through by any means.

CARLETON  
WON FROM  
THISTLES

Eight rinks aside of Thistle and Carleton curlers met in their first match of the season yesterday afternoon and evening which resulted in a victory for the West Enders with a majority of 25 points. The score by rinks follows:

AFTERNOON.	
Thistles.	Carleton.
Ry. W. W. Malcolm	George Daws
W. E. Demmings	F. McEllan
F. A. McAndrews	H. Belyea
A. P. Paterson	G. A. Clark
Skip.....7	Skip.....16
F. Elkin	S. Irons
D. Cameron	S. J. Strive
A. H. Machum	Rev. H. S. Thomas
W. J. Brown	James Scott
Skip.....7	Skip.....16

EVENING.	
Thistles.	Carleton.
J. P. Archibald	M. Brown
J. B. McPherson	Jas. McLellan
H. M. McAlpine	J. M. Wilson
W. J. Currie	H. Lingley
Skip.....8	Skip.....21
D. Currie	D. Fullerton
J. Barnes	J. Brown
J. M. McAvity	M. F. Mooney
Dr. D. C. Malcolm	C. R. Clark
Skip.....23	Skip.....11
H. Youncious	C. E. R. Strange
Don Cameron	E. R. Taylor
J. A. Sinclair	J. M. Belyea
W. J. S. Myles	F. Belyea
Skip.....12	Skip.....20

Thistle Ice.	
Dr. Sawya	P. Tilton
L. J. Tiltley	W. S. Jewett
H. C. Olive	S. M. Wetmore
Dr. A. Langstroth	C. Coster
Skip.....14	Skip.....20
L. B. Thayer	L. Jenkins
E. P. Howard	C. Ruddock
J. S. Malcolm	H. Driscoll
J. M. Pendrigh	S. M. Beattie
Skip.....28	Skip.....9
T. Armour	V. Sharpe
F. Shaw	W. M. Watson
J. C. Chesley	H. Bassett
A. W. Sharpe	Skip.....18
Skip.....9	Skip.....18

KEATING DID NOT TRY.

New York Sun: In a letter to Manager Donovan of the Yankees Ray Keating, the big spitball pitcher, promises to do his level best this year. Keating declares that former managers of the Yankees did not understand him and that he was not interested in his work. He says that Frank Chance frequently fined him last year and that the loss of this money made him peevish. Keating adds that all he asks is fair treatment and that he will begin at once to reduce his weight. The trouble with Ray Keating in past seasons has been chronic laziness. The big fellow has pitched in and out ball. He possesses a remarkable physique and is strong enough to work three times a week. Donovan will take him at his word and will call upon him for a regular turn in the box. If Keating fails to make good it will not be the fault of the Yankees' new manager.

DEVORE RELEASED

Boston, Jan. 29—"Josh" Devore, termed the "luckiest man in baseball," because of his connection with New York Giants, and later with the Boston Braves, when each team won world's championships, was given an unconditional release by the Boston Nationals today. A desire to allow him to sell his services in the best market was given as the reason for the release of the little outfielder.

Besides Johnson, Griffith has several good youngsters, and his chances of capturing the pennant will be greatly increased if Boehling is able to "come back."

Manager Donovan of the Highlanders should make a good showing with that outfit. "Wild Bill" may not finish in the first division this year, but look out for the former Detroit star later. He is a fighter from the first tap of the song until the game is over.

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MIKE GIBBONS EASILY  
OUTRANKS CLAIMANTS

Mike Gibbons should be—and probably will be—accepted as middleweight champion now that he has disposed of Jimmy Clabby. There may be a few dissenting votes on this proposition but none can deny that the St. Paul boxer is well qualified to fill the position that has been vacant ever since the death of Stanley Ketchel.

The general run of ring followers believe that Gibbons is the best middleweight in the ring today, and that should be enough. There are still a few persons who place credence in the claims of Al McCoy, who asserts that he won the title from George Chip on the ground that the title passed from Papke to Klaus to Chip and therefore to McCoy when he knocked out the coal miner. As a matter of fact Klaus never won the title from Papke because the latter did not hold the honors at the time he lost to Klaus in Paris. Previous to that event Papke was defeated by Cyclone John Thompson in Australia, by Bob Mohr in Boston and by Frank Mantell in Sacramento. This put an end to Papke as a factor. He was merely a second hand second rate when he lost to Klaus and had no title to pass the Pittsburgher unless it was the championship of Europe, which he won from Georges Carpentier on a foul.

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Battling Levinsky. Levinsky has made all the big fellows, except Willard, look foolish, and Willard has ignored his taunts, apparently, fearing to take him on.

There is every reason to think that Levinsky would be easy for the St. Paul ghost, while it would be a shame to match Gibbons against Gunboat Smith. It would be a safe bet that the Gunner would not score a single clean hit in ten rounds. And provided Gibbons has the nerve to set himself and hit with force he ought to score a knockout.

However, it is hardly likely that Gibbons will care to mingle with the big men and run the chance of injuring his valuable hands. Still there is very little for him in the way of big matches in his own class. Eddie McGorty is next in line. Promoters will now proceed to smoke up that match on the ground that the man from Oshkosh holds a popular decision over Gibbons. When they meet few will expect McGorty to repeat.

But after McGorty who is there for Gibbons to meet? Chip would be a mere punching bag and McCoy even worse. There is Young Ahearn, who has grown heavier and stronger since Gibbons knocked him out. Ahearn might stay ten rounds now, but that's as much as could be expected from him. Murray has no business in the same ring with the St. Paul artist, while Jack Dillon is a heavyweight.

No doubt Clabby will demand a return match, but it is to be hoped that Gibbons will not make the mistake of meeting the same man too often. Frequent return matches invariably cause unfavorable comment.

If Gibbons should be tempted to go after the white heavyweight title and succeed it would be an even more remarkable feat than that accomplished by the wonderful Fitzsimmons. Fitz

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FEDERALS  
IGNORED  
IN RECORD

The new Spalding baseball record chooses to ignore the Federals as far as possible. The averages of the league are printed near the back, next to the averages of the Union association, a league that collapsed last year.

In the chronology, mention is made of the fact that Walter Johnson and Rube Marquard jumped "to an outlaw league." At that, organized baseball shows great restraint. No where in the chronology is recorded the date that Ban Johnson's statement officially pronounced the Federals dead.

BOSTON VS. CANADIANS.

Boston, Jan. 28.—A team of players of the Curling Club of Boston, skippered by Gould, defeated a rink of former and present resident Canadians, skippered by Chipman, 18 to 10, at the Arena.

Score, Gould's team, 18; Chipman's 10; 17 ends.

[The Canadian players are St. Stephen men.]

with his freak build really had all the advantages of a heavyweight, although he weighed but a few pounds more than Gibbons does at present. Gibbons is a normally built athlete, and if he succeeds in mastering the heavyweights of his time it will have to be done by sheer skill.

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MADE IN CANADA.

## The Ford Sedan