

Interest in  
Wrestling

## Blacks Win at Fredericton

5 Teams in  
Provincial

## 'Dark Man A-Comin' With a Bundle'



Jack Johnson has joined the ranks of inventors—His efforts to date include a hydraulic lift and a seal for freight cars.—News Item.

UNIFORM RUGBY  
RULES DESIRED

Many Different Styles of Playing Game in Canada to be Deplored, Says Ottawa Authority.

A concerted movement is now on foot to bring about a revision of the present Canadian Rugby rules, and at the same time make an effort to accomplish something which has for years been needed—the unity of Rugby rules throughout the Dominion, says the Ottawa Journal.

In conversation with Phil Harris, of the Ottawa university executive, and a number of other Rugby experts, the Journal learned that there was a general feeling throughout the intercollegiate as well as other unions that the leagues should come together and endeavor to agree upon one set of rules, and not as is now the case, have three leagues playing under three different sets of rules.

It is a strange thing that the United States with half a hundred big colleges, to say nothing of the hundreds of smaller football teams, can play under the same rules, while a dozen Canadian teams must have entirely different rules. Such is the case, and the sooner the league gets busy and effects the change the better for the teams all through. There are only a few differences in each of the leagues but such small matters as feeling the ball out, yards for a fall catch, holding on the line and the like could be easily settled and the one set of rules could be amended so as to suit all the teams.

The executive of the Ottawa Football club are also in accord with the University of Ottawa authority on these matters, and it is impossible that something may be done before the next Rugby season rolls round. The reduction of the teams, as suggested by Rev. Father Stanton several weeks ago, it is thought, would greatly help the movement towards the international football matches with the leading college teams of the United States.

WANDERERS  
HAVE FIVE OF  
CHAMPIONS

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Five of the Wanderer seven that won the championship last season have signed contracts with the club after practice at the Arena. They were: Gardner, Hyland, Johnstone, Marshall and Horn. Russell was at the practice but had to hurry away before the end and did not sign. Gass was the only one of last season's champions that did not show up, and it was said he had decided to go to Haliburton.

CHRISTMAS  
TURKEY DRAWS  
HIGH SCORES

Some good single string scores have been hung up in the Victoria bowling alleys in the competition for the Christmas turkey. Up to last evening the highest string had been rolled by Charles Scott with 120. E. L. Sage rolled 113, and three bowlers hung up scores of 109, while there are any number who have passed the century mark. The competition will close on Christmas Eve.

**BASEBALL TRADES.** President Johnson of the American baseball league has announced the purchase of P. Hart of Cleveland from Montgomery; the signing of a contract by T. Madden with Boston; the release of J. J. Clarke by Cleveland to St. Louis and the release of A. Griggs by St. Louis to Cleveland.

**VALE WINS EASILY.** New York, Dec. 21.—Yale's hockey team easily defeated the team from St. Paul's school, Concord, N.H., tonight by a score of 9 to 3.

BLACKS WIN  
BY 55 PINS  
AT CAPITAL

High Scores Made Despite Erratic Rolling of Some Good Players—McLellan High Man for Winners.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Black's Alley bowling team of St. John defeated the Fredericton team on Queen Hotel alleys tonight by a margin of 55 pins.

The scores follow:

	St. John	Fredericton
Olive	90 97 95 282	
Law	71 86 106 263	
McLellan	82 98 98 278	
Wilson	100 97 72 269	
Black	78 89 95 262	
Totals	421 467 456 1344	
Fredericton		
Staples	71 84 77 232	
Gilks	81 77 90 248	
Winniflow	87 88 99 274	
Dougherty	79 99 96 274	
Sullivan	78 92 83 253	
Totals	404 440 445 1289	

OWNED DOVES  
TEMPORARILY

JOHN P. HARRIS.

John P. Harris was temporary owner of the Boston club of the National league. Harris purchased former owner Dove's stock, but sold out to L. C. Page of Boston. It is said that \$60,000 has already been paid to Harris, leaving \$70,000 to be paid. This will give Russell and Page 95 per cent of the stock.

Harris is now part owner of the Pirates, and in order to buy into the Pittsburgh club, was required to pay \$400 per share for his stock or pay four times its face value. Alex. P. Moore, owner and editor of a Pittsburgh paper and a former director of the Pittsburgh club, admitted today that it was he who had sold his holdings to Harris through a third party.

Moore, and the majority stockholders of the club have not been friendly for some years, and much embarrassment resulted. This has been eliminated by the taking over of the stock by Harris, who will become a director of the club, filling the place once occupied by Moore, but has not been filled by the editor for some years. The holdings of Harris will be small, since Moore had only 25 shares of stock.

The Pittsburgh baseball club's stock has been considered among the best in the country in the year preceding the winning of the last pennant by Pittsburgh. The clear profits to the holders of stock, exceeded 70 per cent. Later Forbes field was taken on and immediately profits were not so great. Though more than \$200,000 was cleared in 1909 when the world's championship was won, last season's profits were not so great.

It is feared that Harris took an option on the Moore stock more than six weeks ago, while he was still chief owner of the Boston club.

KID M'COY  
SUED FOR  
DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 21.—Norman N. Seddon, better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, was sued for absolute divorce today before Justice Platzek, in the supreme court. His wife, who was the widow of the young millionaire, "Bud" Ellis, of Schenectady, when she married McCoy, appeared in court. McCoy was not present.

The case was on the undefended calendar. A statutory offense was alleged. Justice Platzek reserved decision.

"Texas" Jack McAllister was perhaps the most versatile player that ever careased a horsehide. Pat Tebeau tells about the splendid work Jack did behind the bat one day in New York, nipping five would-be stealers and holding up the pitcher in grand style.

"Just before the game next day I said to him," says Tebeau, relating the incident, "Jack, you work today." "All right," said he, reaching for the windup. "I don't want you to catch," I told him, "go into the box." "And he did. And he held them to four scratch hits, too," declared the old fire eater, with a reminiscent smile.

This Dusky Chap  
Is Some Leaper

Although Harry Porter may be the "champion high jumper of the world," it is a fact that this does not include the uncivilized sections of the globe, else the dusky individual who is here seen jumping over a string, stretched high above the heads of the two white men, might combat his claim. Just how high this native jumped, no one can say, and it is probable the A.A.U. would deny him a record because the jump wasn't made under conditions imposed by that august body. But it's a cinch he's jumping some.

RINKS CHOSEN  
FOR CARLETON

How Presidents' Rinks Will Line Up Against Vice-Presidents in Annual Christmas Match Monday.

The annual curling match between the President vs. the Vice-President will be held on Monday next on the Carleton rinks. There will be games morning, afternoon and evening and the rinks have been chosen as follows:

Morning.	Vice-President.
President.	Mr. Wolfe
C. H. Driscoll	W. E. Scully
J. McLennan	S. W. Wetmore
Chas. Foster	S. D. Wilson, skip
D. Fullerton	Geo. H. Waring, Jr.
R. Carleton	G. M. Hartow
W. H. Estabrooks	E. S. Roxborough
J. F. Belyea, skip	J. A. Kindred, skip
Afternoon.	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Duveen
Roy Drinan	C. H. Gardner
Geo. Scott	J. M. Christopher
Wm. Ruddle, skip	E. R. Taylor, skip
Evening.	
H. Bisset	H. Mayes
Frank Tilton	H. Roxborough
Wm. Watson	W. S. Jewett
W. D. Baskin, skip	Jas. Scott, skip
H. J. Smith	M. L. McDonald
M. Campbell	Roy Baskin
J. McLennan	F. M. Wetmore
J. H. Driscoll, skip	H. Belyea, skip

JACK MUNROE  
AT MONTREAL  
AFTER PLAYERS

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Jack Munroe, prominent in sporting annals through his clashes in the ring with Jim Jeffries, was in the number of spectators at the practices at the Arena last night.

Munroe is now in the silver country and his presence at the Wanderer practice was rumored to have been in connection with picking up some hockey players. It was just seven years ago yesterday that Munroe stood up for four rounds before Jeffries at Butte, when Jeff was trimming everything in sight.

SCHAEFER JR.  
WINS FROM  
MORNING STAR

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ora Morningstar, to whom Jake Schaefer, the wizard of billiards, looked for the education of his son, Jake Jr., was today beaten twice by young Schaefer. Morningstar played 400 to Schaefer's 200. In the afternoon he made 383 to Schaefer's 200 and in the evening 210 to Schaefer's 200.

LIKELY FIVE  
HOCKEY TEAMS  
IN THE LEAGUE

Marysville and Fredericton Send Delegates to Provincial Meeting in Addition to Teams Already Announced.

Representatives of the hockey teams of Chatham, Sussex, Marysville, St. John and Fredericton will be present at the meeting to be held in White's restaurant at 6 o'clock this evening for the purpose of forming a New Brunswick hockey league.

E. W. Watling, of Chatham; W. E. McLeod, of Sussex; J. Stevenson, of Marysville; A. Sterling, of Fredericton, and H. K. Clawson and E. Percy Howard, of St. John will be among the delegates.

It is hoped by the promoters that the league will be able to induce other towns about the province to come in, as replies to letters sent out indicate that there is an increasing interest in the game.

It is expected that a schedule will be drawn up at the meeting tonight and that the series will be opened immediately after the new year.

Locally there is a good deal of interest in the movement to revive the league, and it is felt that St. John can put a team on the ice that will be able to maintain the prestige of the commercial capital against any aggregation of puck chasers from any town in the province.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Fredericton will get back on the hockey map again this winter, a hockey club having been organized tonight at a meeting held at the Arctic Rink.

MORAN POSTS  
\$5,000 FOR  
WOLGAST MATCH

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Owen Moran, who recently knocked out Battling Nelson, last night issued a challenge to meet Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship at any time or in any place for a \$5,000 side bet. Moran says he will give up any or all of his engagements to meet Wolgast.

Wolgast's Terms.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 21.—When shown the challenge issued to him by Owen Moran of England, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, said: "I will fight Moran for the championship and a \$5,000 side bet within 90 days after the date of his challenge, the fight to be of not less than 45 rounds or to a finish, the weight to be 132 pounds ringside, my end of the purse not to be less than \$12,500, regardless of the result."

"These are my conditions and nothing will change them. I won't risk the championship against a lightweight of class in less than 45 rounds. It makes no difference to me where the fight takes place."

Soon after Moran defeated Battling Nelson, Wolgast said he would meet the British fighter in May, but later changed the date to February, with a \$12,500 guarantee.

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