

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR
SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes
of Interest to the
Fans.

New Brunswick is beginning to be recognized as a real hockey centre in many parts of the States, but more especially in Massachusetts. In a recent edition of the Boston Post the following article was printed and gives a few details of a boy from these parts who took a violent attack of what they term "hockeyitis." Details of his antics follow.

"He was just a hockey player. He went to the arena seeking a chance to try out with one of the club teams. Nobody asked him his name. Name and reputation mean nothing in club hockey. It's actual muscle and ability on arena ice that count. He appeared during a heavy public skating session. He wanted to feel the runners on his feet. He hired a pair of long tube skates.

"The sight of the ice must have had some psychological effect on this youth from New Brunswick. Contrary to rink rules, he raced madly around the surface. Four instructors endeavored to stop him. One suffered a severe pain on the leg; another had a pair of perfectly fine trousers ripped from the thigh to the shoe.

"A police officer was called. The audacious youth, suffering from hockeyitis, was deposited on St. Boniface street.

"One doubtful hockey player cost the arena \$20 for a pair of new trousers and \$10 for a physician's services."

Fans who have followed the career of Jack Johnson from the time that he won the heavyweight championship of the world from Jim Jeffries until he finally was deposited, will be interested to learn that he has started operating a cabaret in New York's famous black-belt district. He is now forty-five years of age, but insists that he would like to box Jack Dempsey for six rounds. He maintains that he would show up as well as he did when Dempsey was in the ring. It is true that Johnson was a clever boxer, it is doubtful if he could stay six rounds with the champion. He might outbox him for a short time, but Jack's ferocious attacks would soon break through his guard and then a few of his heavy punches on Johnson's enlarged waistline should quickly dissipate any hope as to the present title holder's ability.

Boxing fans will regret the passing of Billy Mack, the actor of whom death has already been published. He was a game and clever boxer and won the admiration of pugilistic supporters in all parts of the world. At one time he was looked upon as a coming heavyweight champion, but in 1920 was knocked out by Jack Dempsey in the third round. His willingness to meet all comers and to give the fans a run for their money, no matter how tough an opponent was, made him an exceptionally popular drawing card.

Connie Mack apparently is determined to try another pennant and even opening up his purse to secure players to bolster up his team. He is credited with predicting that the Athletics will finish in second position in the American League next season. This should be no idle boast for at times last season the Athletics played consistently and even gave indications of being pennant contenders. With additional strength both in the outfield and infield Mack should cause some of the other teams a lot of worry and should be able to finish well up in the first division.

Pat Moran evidently intends to go right after the Giants next season for he has already arranged to take his plying and catching south south on March 1. His regular infielders and outfielders will follow later, but by that time it is hoped to have a few kinks out of the twirler's arm. Moran has a strong pitching staff and in that department has an edge on McGraw's New York Giants.

HOCKEY TOUR CALLED OFF

The Mount Allison hockey tour has been called off owing to lack of ice in the State of Maine where the collegians had games scheduled with Bates College and the University of Maine. It was announced last evening by Murray Angeline manager. The team had games booked in Maine for Friday and Saturday. Success, however, has requested a game and Manager Angeline said that the team would play a return game in Sussex next Tuesday night.

ARNOLD'S

157-159 Prince Edward Street.

Snow Doesn't Bother



A little matter like a link covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practicing at Sunnyvale Beach, despite the snowfall.

WOULD REDUCE
PRICE OF TICKETS

Has Introduced a Bill to
Put an End to Big
Purses.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(United News)—Jack Dempsey will never ring up another million-dollar purse on his cash-register if a bill introduced in the legislature this week, goes through in its original form. Senator Reburn, of New York City, dropped the bill in the box in the Senate. It would reduce the maximum box office price of tickets for championship prize bouts would be cut down from \$25, the present limit, to \$7. The maximum for non-championship prize bouts would be cut down from \$10 to \$5.

As the Dempsey-Pirpo fight at the Polo Grounds last summer was a \$25 attraction, those who attended the high priced seats, selling at from \$15 to \$25, have been the principal source of revenue at the big affairs, the gross receipts will be reduced to less than one-third under the new scale of prices. Thus Dempsey and Pirpo, who fought Pirpo, Tom Gibbons and Harry Willis, three opponents whom he has been saving for a grand cleanup next summer, in order to draw approximately as much money as he got for flinging his fists at Pirpo for four minutes on the night of Sept. 14.

Senator Reburn's bill was not aimed at Dempsey. Nor would he admit that it was drafted with the idea of smashing the "racket" by buying tickets to the minor attractions, week after week, when a big show came along, were unable to pay the price.

Reburn said, however, that he was only interested in making it possible for ordinary citizens to buy tickets to the championship fights. Many fight fans, he said, who attended the fights, were unable to pay the price of the tickets to the minor attractions, week after week, when a big show came along, were unable to pay the price.

"BABE" RUTH WAS
GOING TOO FAST

Newton Officer Chases the
"King of Swat" for
a Mile.

Boston, Jan. 4.—"Babe" Ruth, king of swat, sped his speedster over Commonwealth avenue too fast Wednesday afternoon and as a result was stopped after nearly a mile chase by Motorcycle Officer William Dowling. Ruth introduced himself as Dowling's request by license and registration tags issued in New York State. Dowling inquired of Ruth where he was going. Ruth gave his present residence as Sudbury. He had no Massachusetts license or registration tags. Officer Dowling followed Ruth about fast driving in Newton and after noting the information on the license tags, permitted the betting Bambino to resume his journey.

STIRLING WINS AGAIN

Payetteville, N. C., Jan. 3.—Young Stirling, a Macon, Ga., high school boy, knocked out Kid Numbers, of the 17th Field Artillery, in the fourth round of a scheduled 15 round bout in the Fort Bragg Arena last night.

GAMES IN CITY
BOWLING LEAGUES

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

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

In the Clerical League last evening, M. R. A. took three points from T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd. team. The scores were:

Team	Score
M. R. A. Ltd.	210
T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd.	180

EXPRESS UNION LEAGUE.

In the Express Union League last evening, Express took four points from Team No. 2. The scores were:

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CATHOLIC SOCIETY LEAGUE.

In the Catholic Society League last evening, St. John's took four points from Holy Trinity. The scores were:

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Holy Trinity	180

INTER-ALLEY LEAGUE.

In the inter-alley League last evening, the Victorians and the G. W. V. A. split even. The scores were:

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Victorians	210
G. W. V. A.	210

PRESIDENT VINS
ANNUAL CONTEST

The annual President vs. Vice-President's curling match of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening in the club's rink, West St. John, and despite the wetness of the ice, the play was keen, the rink skipped by the president, W. G. Haslam, winning by 6 points over the rink skipped by the vice-president, Dr. R. M. Pendrigh. It is expected a club match will be held on Saturday, providing the weather turns cold. The scores last night were:

Team	Score
President	6
Vice-President	0

SASKATOON INCREASES LEAD.

Regina, Jan. 4.—Playing a tight game throughout the session, Saskatoon increased their lead in the Western Canadian League here last night when they defeated the Regina Capitals, 1 to 0. Cook scored the goal in the second period, after 18 minutes of play.

MACK SAYS ATHLETES
WILL FINISH SECOND

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—"The Yankees probably will win the pennant," Connie Mack said. "But if my team plays as I think it should, we will be in second place next fall. And if we make second place this year, we'll win the pennant in 1925."

GORMAN WILL BE
AT SKATING MEET

Local Star Will Not Compete for Fear of Injury.

"Charlie" Gorman, Canada's entrant in the Olympic speed-skating contests at Chamonix, France, late this month, will be on hand at the arena skating meet this evening, but will not compete or skate any fast exhibition. Gorman will be there, however, give the fans a close-up of how he appears on the ice this year.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the Amateur Skating Association yesterday afternoon.

"I feel the public will understand just why we are taking this step," said a prominent member of the executive yesterday following the meeting.

"We did not feel that Gorman should run any risk whatever as the time is drawing very near now for his departure overseas. He is Canada's only representative over there and even skating a fast exhibition race on a rink track holds his dangers, which can be avoided without taking unnecessary risks."

U. N. B. HOCKEY
TEAM OUTCLASSED

Were Defeated by Nationals
of Montreal, 8 to 1.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Nationals, members of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, defeated University of New Brunswick by the decisive score of 8 to 1 here tonight. The collegians avoided a white-washing when they scored on a long shot the latter part of the third period. With the exception of a few odd moments throughout the hour's game when U. N. B. forced the Reds, had purchased Mays during the recent baseball meeting here for a reported price of \$10,000.

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JACK DEMPSEY
GOES TO FLORIDA

Heavyweight Champion will
do Some Light Train-
ing in South.

New York, Jan. 4.—Jack Dempsey departed recently by boat for Florida with the intention of doing some light training for next summer's expected world's championship fights. The champion did not know just where he eventually would pitch camp nor how long he would remain there. His first step will be Jacksonville and he expects to scout around from there for a likely spot. Teddy Hayes, Dempsey's secretary, accompanied the champion. Jack Kearns expects to follow by the end of the week.

Dempsey spent New Year's Eve celebrating with Tex Rickard and incidentally told the promoter he would like to have three fights during the outdoor season. Dempsey remarked that he thought the eligibles were Gibbons, Pirpo and Willis in the order named.

Rickard, however, is not at present not convinced of a return bout between Dempsey and Gibbons, despite the fact that Tom went the route with the champion. The promoter thinks two heavyweight championship fights will be about as much as the customers will be able to enjoy next summer. Kearns doesn't subscribe to that idea. He wants Dempsey to fight Decoration Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

HIGH FLYER



Lieutenant H. R. Bowes of the State College of Pennsylvania won the Navy "E" for proficiency in bombing. The thing he's getting so affectionately is filled with high explosives. But Bowes doesn't seem disturbed.

CARL MAYS WILL
GO TO CINCINNATI

Commissioner Landis De-
clines Claim of Philadel-
phia Nationals.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Cincinnati Nationals have been awarded the services of Carl Mays, formerly of the New York Yankees, when Commissioner Landis denied the claim of the Philadelphia Nationals, which filed a claim for him.

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BALL PLAYERS
ARE CRACK SHOTS

Diamond Stars Show Pro-
ficiency at Hunting and
Trap Shooting.

Boston, Jan. 4.—"Pie" Traynor of Somerville, the youthful star third sacker of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is rapidly developing into one of the crack rifle and gun shots of the country.

After the close of the baseball season "Pie" makes an annual trip to the northern Maine game land after deer, but is equally enthusiastic when it comes to dropping birds with a shotgun.

When the game season is over Pie does not oil up his firearms and put them away for another fall, but spends day after day with the clay target traps.

Hans Wagner has said that Pie will make a great ball player because he is so earnest in his efforts, anxious to pick up any new wrinkles from the old times and is a glutton for practice.

For the same reason Traynor is destined to be a star at the traps.

Traynor is only one of many ball players who are avid sportsmen and devote a great deal of their spare time to these sports.

It is not surprising that many of them have chosen trap shooting and have fostered an ambition to be as skillful with a rifle or shotgun as they are with a baseball bat.

Famous Quartette.

Several years ago four of the most famous players in the big leagues passed up the opportunity to play ball in the post-season exhibition games to tour the East as a trap shooting team. It was made up of Christy Mathewson, "Chief" Bender, Otis Crandall and Harry Davis. One of the places they visited was this city, where they displayed their skill at the B. A. A. traps.

Foe Bush was for at least five seasons a topnotch shot in the famed Philadelphia Trapshooters' League and Bob Shawkey was an honorary member of the Philadelphia Electric A. C.

It is only on very rare occasions that Northerners have the opportunity of seeing Ty Cobb on the firing line, for he is the Georgia peach, and when the season is over he is quick on the getaway. His own home town holds out strong inducements for an early return.

Foe Bush has one of the finest hunting dog kennels in the South, an arsenal of guns for every purpose, and a collection of quail and other game birds that test the skill of dog and man. He fears few of his fellow gun club members when it comes to breaking the elusive clay.

Grover Cleveland Alexander can centre clay bird as easily as he does the plate on the diamond—he does with the shotgun then, needs no higher praise. He has improved remarkably since his advent into a Cub uniform, for he has the wonderful Lincoln Park trap in Chicago for a training camp.

The fraternal organization of trapshooters, headed by Honus Lobert, his first degree over the Belvidere traps in Camden, N. J. Chief Bender was an expert trap shooter and got many of his characteristic chuckles out of the afternoon's ceremonies.

Fred Clarke, a former manager of the Pirates, has long been actively associated with the shooting fraternity, and can each year compile an official average of well above 90. For years he has been president of the Kansas State Sportsmen's Association, and is an able believer in organized game protection and propagation.

A choice morsel in the long line of clay trapshooting ball players is Jake Daubert of the Cincinnati Reds. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and in the year when the State clay target championships are staged, Jake takes several well-earned days out of his diamond career and goes to the State and the sport, shoots through the big event. This year he broke 192 and 194 out of a 200-target test on two successive days. In the live-bird championship staged at Reading last fall he came in second but because a single bird beat his shot.

Business in Spain was seriously interfered with recently by a general strike of bank clerks.

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