# John Johnson Collection Sports

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Extent: 22 boxes, numbered 1, 1\*, 2, 2\*, 3, 4, 5, 5\*, 6, 7, 8, 8\*, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12\*, 13, 14, 15, 15\*, 16 and 2 Sports folders, 1 Boxing folder, 1 Field Sports folder, 1 Horse Racing folder, 1 Walking folder

The numbering of the items for each box number runs through the associated asterisk numbered box, created to improve the housing of the material.

The material should be ordered by box number and cited in the form: Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford. John Johnson Collection: Sports 1\* (88)

### Box 1

#### Angling

Misc. images, articles, etc. (1–12). *See also* Sports General folder (1) Clubs, equipment, etc. (13–25)

#### Archery

Clubs, meetings (26–39) Misc. images, articles, etc. (40–49). *See also* Sports General folder (2)

### Athletics

Meetings (50-65). See also Sports General folder (3-8)

Box 1\* Athletics cont. Clubs (66–87) Articles, book jackets (88–93)

### Box 2

**Badminton** (1–3) **Beagling and Coursing** (4–13)

#### **Billiards**

Matches, tournaments (14–21) Equipment (22–30)

**Bowls** (31–33)

**Boxing and Prize Fighting**. *See* index for Boxing folder which includes material in Sports boxes Events by venue A–Covent Garden (1910). (34–62). *See also* Boxing folder (outsize

material) (2-26)

### **Box 2\***

#### **Boxing and Prize Fighting cont.**

Events by venue Covent Garden (1911) – Northampton Institute cont. (63–76)

## Box 3

### **Boxing and Prize Fighting cont.**

Events by venue Olympia Annexe – "Wonderland", Whitechapel and "Wonderland" Francais, and misc. (1-40). *See also* Boxing folder (outsize material) (2-26)Match reports, articles, etc. (41-57). *See also* Boxing folder 1 (27-33)Misc. images, cigarette cards, book jackets. (58-72). *See also* Boxing folder (27-33) and Sports Large folder (2)

Bull Fighting (73–74). See also Sports General folder (9 – 10)

#### **Camping** Brochures (75–84)

# Box 4

**Camping cont.** Camping Club of GB & I, Equipment, etc. (1–11)

Canoeing (12–15)

**Climbing** (16–18)

Cock Fighting (19–25). See also Sports General folder (12)

### Cricket

Test matches (26–36) *See also* Sport 5\* (1–14) Foreign tours (37–48) *See also* Sport 5\* (15–27) County cricket (49–63) *See also* Sport 5\* (28–83) M.C.C./Lord's (64–81) *See also* Sport 5\* (84–85)

## Box 5

#### **Cricket cont.** Misc. clubs (1–22) *See also* Sport 5\* (86–87) Famous cricketers (23–50) Equipment, memorabilia catalogues (51–61)

Box 5\*

**Cricket cont. Addenda** Test matches (1–14) Foreign tours (15–27) County cricket (84–85)

Book prospectuses (62–71)

M.C.C./Lord's Misc. clubs (86–87)

## Box 6

Cricket cont. Book jackets (1–29) Christmas cards, cigarette cards, misc. images (30–46). See also Sports General folder (13– 27) Misc. articles, etc. (47–63) *See also* Sports General folder (13–27) Miscellaneous. (64–69) *See also* Sports General folder (13–27)

## Croquet

Events, equipment, rules (70–76) Misc. images (77–83)

## Box 7

Falconry and Hawking (1–6)

Fencing (7–20)

Fives (21)

# Football (Association)

Programmes (22–42) Articles, images, book jackets (43–55) Events, clubs, equipment, results, fixtures (56–67). *See also* Sports General folder (28)

## Box 8

Football (American) (1)

## Football (Rugby)

Programmes, articles (2–11) Book jackets, images, etc. (12–20)

**Golf** Equipment, clubs, misc. articles (21–36)

### **Box 8**\*

**Golf cont.** Prospectuses, images, book jackets (37–48). *See also* Sports General folder (29)

## **Greyhound Racing** (49–52)

Gymnastics (53–62). See also Sports General folder (30–31)

## Box 9

Hockey (1-4). See also Sports General folder (32)

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## Hunting and Shooting: Stag Shooting (96–102)

**Box 10** 

Hunting and Shooting: (Birds) (1–18)

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Equipment (19–32) Miscellaneous (33–55)

## **Horse Racing**

Races by venue A-C (56-90) See also Horse Racing folder (1-83)

## Box 11

### Horse Racing cont.

Races by venue D–E (excl. the Epsom Derby) (1-34). See also Horse Racing, etc. folder (1-83)

Races by venue F–M (35–64). *See also* Horse Racing, etc. folder (1–83) Races by venue N–Z (65–97). *See also* Horse Racing, etc. folder (1–83)

## **Box 12**

Horse Racing cont. The Epsom Derby (1–18) Point-to-point, steeplechases (19–30). *See also* Horse Racing, etc. folder Betting, Journals, etc. (31–48) *See also* Horse Racing, etc. folder (134–142) and Bookies Tickets boxes Misc. articles, etc. (49–60). *See also* Horse Racing, etc. folder (134–147) Misc. images (61–92) *See also* Sports Large folder (4–20) and Horse Racing, etc. folder (84– 133)

# **Box 13**

## Rowing.

The Boat Race (1–17). *See also* Sports General folder (46–53) Oxford Eights (18–44) Cambridge (45–49) Misc. races (50–71). *See also* Sports General folder (46–53) Misc. clubs (72–78). See also Sports General folder (46–53) Miscellaneous (79-85). See also Sports General folder (46-53)

## **Regattas**

A-H (Henley) (86-99)

# **Box 13\***

### **Regattas cont.**

H (Henley) cont. (100–110) M–Z and misc. (111–129)

## **Box 14**

Lacrosse (1–2)

**Pigeon Racing** (3)

**Pigeon Shooting** (4–5)

**Polo** (6–14)

**Rat Pit** (15)

**Riding** (16–24)

Skating (Ice) Clubs (25–42) Misc. images, articles, etc. (43–51) See also Sports General folder (54–55)

Skating (Roller) (52–59)

Skittles (60). See also Sports General folder (56–57)

Squash rackets (61–64)

## Swimming

Events, clubs (65–79). See also Sports General folder (58–63) Misc. images, articles, etc. (80-86). See also Sports General folder (58-63)

## Table Tennis (87)

**Tobogganing** (88–90)

## **Box 15**

Tennis

Events, clubs (1-12). See also Sports General folder (64-69) Equipment, rules (13–21). See also Sports General folder (64–69) Book jackets, etc. (22–34)

Misc. articles, images, etc. (35-45) See also Sports General folder (64-69)

### Walking

Famous pedestrians A–P (46–58). *See also* Walking folder) Famous pedestrians Q–Z, events, etc. (59–73) *See also* Walking folder)

#### Wrestling and Martial Arts (74–91)

#### Advertisements / programmes of wrestling matches

Wrestling and Single-stick.

On Whitmonday, and two following days, Grand Matches, at both games, will take place at the Eagle Tavern, City Road, on which occasion Huxtable, Archer, Emery, Webber, and all the first rate players from Devon will contend; also Dyer, sen. And jun. From Cornwall.

Alhambra, London. The National Theatre of Varieties Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1908. Wrestling Championships. Programme. Heavy-weight (Any Weight. Abdulah (Argentine), Maida Yamato (Japan). [Miles & Co. Ltd., Printers, 68-70 Wardour Street, W]

The Ring, Blackfriars. All-star Wrestling Tournament. Thursday Eve., May 19<sup>th</sup> 1938. Programme. Karl Pojello v. Manueal Garcia. Rex Gable v Guardsman Wilkenson

The Ring. Blackfriars Rd. S.E. Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November [1934]. The Greatest "All-in" Wrestling Programme of 1934. Smashing Bout [...] Billy Riley v. Jack Pye [...] Extraordinary Contest. Sailor Arnold v. Karl Reginsky

Clapham Winter Gardens, 35 High Street Clapham. Real American All-In Wrestling Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1934. Bulldog Bill Garnon v Marglerich Anaconda. Van Dutz v Ray St. Bernard. Ronald Roman v Babe Sparks. [Kell, Printer, 22 Manor St. S.W.4]

A Man's Sport Women Adore. American All-In Wrestling! Winter Gardens, Clapham, Clapham Road, S.W. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Dave Armstrong. Martin Butch. Masked Marvel. Johanfesson. Ladies Specially Invited

A Man's Sport Women Adore. American All-In Wrestling! Winter Gardens, Clapham, Clapham Road, S.W. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Norman the Butcher. Masked Marvel. Al Saunders v Ben Cohen. Ladies Specially Invited

Lambeth Gymnasium. On Saturday next, April 16<sup>th</sup> Great Wrestling Match between Tom Cannon and John Wannop. [A. Carter, Printer, 226, Southwark Bridge Road]

Olympia. Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> [1904]. Great Wrestling match for the World's Championship and Purse of £2,000. Hackenschmidt "the Russian Lion" v. Madrali "the terrible Turk". [Weiners, Ltd., London]

Souvenir. Wrestling Championship of the World. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1906. Hackenscmidt v Madrali. At Olympia. [Designed and Printed by Weiners, Acton, London.W.] Oxford Street, W. Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, and Every Evening. Coord Derelli. Something like a Champion. Hackenschmidt. Zbysco. Padoubny. Jem Essen.

Royal Albert Hall. Souvenir and Programme of the Wrestling Contest for the Championship of the World. July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1904. Hackenschmist versus Tom Jenkins

Wrestling! Town Hall, Oxford. Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> International Wrestling at its best. Big Bill Verna versus Josef Zaranoff. [Brixton Printers Ltd., 313 Brixton Road, S.W.9]

A Grand Tournament of All-In Wrestling. On Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1932. Oxford Ice Rink, Botley Road, Oxford. Programme. Douglas Clark v. Jim Wango

### Prints

John Langan, the Irishman. From a Portrait in the possession of Mrs. Langan. Fought Spring Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>, 1824 (Result Doubtful). Aged 26 Years. An acrostic on J. Langan. Published at No. 17, Lower Ormond Quay

Unnamed print of two men wrestling.

Rural Sports. Cornish wrestling. Published March 1, 1800, by J. Wheble, Warwick Court

### Miscellaneous

[Advertising Booklet. Japanese design on front cover]. The Japanese School of Ju- Jitsu, 305 Oxford Street, London W. Ju-Jitsu. Ju-Jitsu is the art of defeating brute strength by quickness and muscular ingenuity. The Main Principles of Ju-Jitsu. [Partridge & Cooper, Ltd, London]

The Art of Self-Defence.Ned Crafer, Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that ha has engaged a Room at the Norfolk Arms, where he intends to exhibit the Art of Self-Defence with two or three first-rate men. The following is a list of his Battles – Jem Rains, Bill Hopkins, Bob Yandell, Peter Warren, and Several others. Harry Jones, the Sailor Boy, has promised to wind up the Sports of the Evening with Ned Crafer. [J.M. Morris, Printer, Bungay]

Box 15\* Yachting and Sailing (92–101). *See also* Sports General folder (70–71)

### Sports, General

Miscellaneous (102–126). *See also* Sports General folder (72–74) and Sports Large folder (1, 3)

### **Box 16**

Sports, General (cont.)

Clubs (1–13) Catalogues (14–24)

## Sports General folder (outsize material)

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### **Sports Large folder (outsize material)**

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## **Boxing folder (outsize material)**

Miscellaneous *See also* Box 3 (41–57) Events *See also* Box 2 (34–76 and Box 3 (1–40) Misc. images, articles *See also* Box 3 (41–72) and Sports Large folder (2)

## Field Sports folder (outsize material)

Illustrations

## Walking folder (outsize material)

Famous pedestrians *See also* Box 15 (46–73) Events *See also* Box 15 (46–73)

## Horse Racing, etc. folder (outsize material)

Races *See also* Box 10 (56–90) and Box 11 Misc. images *See also* Box 12 (61–92) and Sports Large folder (4–20) Journals, articles *See also* Box 12 (31–60) Miscellaneous *See also* Box 12 (49–92)

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