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:

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” Francois, 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) Book prospectuses (62–71)

Box 5*

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

**Hunting and Shooting: Fox Hunting** *See also* Sports General folder (33–45) and Field Sports folder
- Hunts/hounds (5–25).
- Misc. black and white images (26–52)
- Misc. colour images (53–88)
- Miscellaneous (89–95)

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

Box 10

**Hunting and Shooting: (Birds)** (1–18)

**Hunting and Shooting: Misc**
- 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 Whitmondday, 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


Clapham Winter Gardens, 35 High Street Clapham. Real American All-In Wrestling


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


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


Prints
John Langan, the Irishman. From a Portrait in the possession of Mrs. Langan. Fought Spring Jan'7th, 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


The Art of Self-Defence. Ned Crafer, Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he 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
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Sports General folder (outrigger material)
Sports A–Z
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**Sports Large folder (outsize material)**

Miscellaneous See also Box 15 (102–126) and Sports General folder (72–74)
Horse Sports See also Box 12 (61–92 and Horse Racing, etc. folder (84–133)

**Boxing folder (outsize material)**

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**Field Sports folder (outsize material)**
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**Walking folder (outsize material)**

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Events See also Box 15 (46–73)

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

Races See also Box 10 (56–90) and Box 11
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