

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSBAN JOHNSON UNALTERABLY
OPPOSED TO JOHN M. WARD
FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENTAmerican League Head Says His Election Means
Another War and Incidentally Hands Stiff
Jolt to Murphy—Opposes Lengthening Sched-
ule—The Bribing Case To Be Reopened at
Today's Meeting.

New York, Dec. 13.—The American League simply will not stand for John M. Ward being elected president of the National League to succeed John A. Heydler, according to Ban Johnson, the American League president, who arrived in New York today. If he is elected, says Johnson, it means war.

As outlining his position in the matter on the eve of the National League meeting, Johnson gave out a letter which he has sent to August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, who was instrumental in ending the war between the National and American leagues in 1902.

The Letter.

The letter, which is dated Chicago, Nov. 30, and addressed to Herrmann at Cincinnati, says: "When information was brought to me from an authentic source that John M. Ward was seriously considered for the presidency of the National League, it occasioned me much surprise, and raised the question as to the sincerity of purpose of your organization. Since the signing of the peace pact and the creation of the national agreement, organized baseball has moved along in a broad, straight channel with moderate friction.

About the Davis Case.

The chief snag encountered was our effort to recover Player George Davis after he had been awarded to the Chicago American League Club at the Cincinnati peace conference. Mr. Ward, acting as the attorney for Player Davis, drew up the original contract with the Chicago club. It was a three-year agreement, iron-bound and riveted. At a subsequent date, Davis signed an

other contract with the New York National League Club. The New York club sought to retain Davis. Regardless of the Cincinnati award, and, in fact, did use him in one game despite a vigorous protest from the American League.

Ward Was the Lawyer.

The Chicago club was finally obliged to go into the courts to enforce its contract and John M. Ward represented the player in the proceedings. "Davis was checkmated, but the Chicago club did not have his services during the entire season. The cost of litigation to the Chicago club exceeded \$3,000. The entire transaction was clearly conspiracy and a violation of the peace pact entered into at Cincinnati. American League interests must be considered and weighed in the construction of the national commission each year.

A Little Hint.

"It is far from our purpose to say, or even suggest, who the National League should elect as its president, but common sense and the interests of other parties to the agreement should be considered if the present cordial relations are to continue. The unbounded prosperity the game has enjoyed under its present government should serve as a safety valve to any potential act that might tend to destroy a healthful, sound and sportsmanlike condition in baseball."

Is Opposed to Murphy.

Johnson also announced tonight that he was unalterably opposed to the election of John M. Ward as president, becoming a dictator in the baseball world. "His policies are far from being in line with the ideas of the men who

have been working for the development of baseball," said the American League president, "and will be ruinous to baseball if allowed to continue. The American League desires to continue on friendly relations with its National rival, but cannot do so if Murphy is to dictate the policy of the National League and elect a man who has consistently tried to tear down the fabric we have established.

Do Not Favor 168 Games.

"Mr. Murphy stated, I believe, when he first arrived here, that the American League was in favor of a longer schedule, and that all our club owners advocated it. I have talked with every man who has a financial interest in our teams and cannot find anyone who desires to have us play 168 games during the campaign. Mr. Murphy also intimated that we junior leaguers are attempting to dictate who shall be elected president of the National League. This is wrong, but we are surprised that the National League club-owners should try to remove from office a man like John A. Heydler. More Heydlers are needed in the baseball business. He is thoroughly honest, sees into the future, and knows conditions of the past. We have not said that the National League should re-elect Heydler, but we think great harm will come to the national game if the club-owners don't."

To Re-Open Bribery Case.

The national commission had two short informal sessions today. Meetings will be held tomorrow and Tuesday at which the new evidence concerning the umpire bribery is to be gone over. The political end of the National League meeting has absolutely overshadowed the trading side. Managers of the American, National, Eastern and Tri-State Leagues are here ready to make deals, but on account of the possible rupture of friendly relations between the two big organizations, swapping players is a secondary consideration.

Train at Augusta.

President John Dowdy, of the Boston Nationals, announces that his club will train in Augusta, Ga., next spring, and that not more than 25 players will be taken to the training camp.

HOLMER WON RACE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Hans Holmer, the Canadian professional runner, led a pack of Mohegan A. C. runners over the club's 54-mile course yesterday. At the finish Holmer was over 100 yards in front of the field. He ran the distance in 29 minutes, 5 seconds, and finished fresh after his trial run. Johnny O'Brien, of the Mohegan A. C., finished second to the fast Canadian runner, negotiating the course in 29 minutes, 22 seconds; W. Coulter, of the Mohegans, was third, in 30 minutes 17 seconds, and J. Brown, of the Glencoe A. C., was fourth, a second behind Coulter. The rest of the pack was strung out.

RENFREW SECURES
LESTER PATRICKNelson, B. C., Man, Former Cap-
tain of Montreal Wanderers,
Signs Up for Season.

MILLAR AT ANY PRICE

Are Instructions Issued and New Point
Will Bring Another Crack East
With Him.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It was announced this morning that the Montreal Wanderers had closed with Point Lester Patrick, of Nelson, B. C., former captain of the Montreal Wanderers, who had been in the east with Stanley cup ambitions had been seeking. Renfrew and the two leave Nelson on Wednesday night, reporting at Renfrew next Monday.

Patrick, under instructions to get Miller from Edmonton at any price, Patrick will bring another star past with him, thus ending the Renfrew team.

Renfrew is paying him \$2,000 for the season, making it \$5,000 for himself and Frank.

SHAKEUP DUE IF WARD
IS ELECTED PRESIDENTPresident Herman Says Reds and
Pirates Will Go to American,
Crowding Out Detroit and
Washington.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—With the election of John M. Ward or John Heydler to the presidency of the National League this week will be settled a question which has been heavy on the minds of Presidents Herrmann and Dreyfuss for several months. If Ward is elected these two men will take Cincinnati and Pittsburgh out of the National League and put them in the American League. They will then let Murphy go his way and run the National League as he sees fit. President Herrmann recently recounted his fight with Murphy and its result to a Cincinnati friend and told him that he will quit the National League if Murphy is elected as president. If a compromise candidate wins and is suitable to Herrmann, he will stay. If unsuitable, they will go. The plan is to make the American League a ten-club circuit for the first year and then later to weed out Detroit and Washington, giving Detroit to the American Association and Washington to one of the Eastern or Southern Leagues. President Johnson of the American League knows the situation and has gone over it carefully with Herrmann and Dreyfuss several times. That Herrmann wants to get Murphy out of organized baseball is also known here, though Herrmann naturally would say nothing whatever about the deal.

SIX-HOUR RACE WON
BY STERNS—TWO HURT

Takes Automobile Contest at Los Angeles, Covering 293 Miles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—In the six-hour automobile race to Los Angeles and back, which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injuries to two participants, the Sterns, driven by Soules, won, the distance made being 293 miles, a new coast record. The fullman, driven by George Kissman, was second, with 251 miles, and the Buick third, with 249 miles. The Buick led until the sixth hour, when it broke down. In the fifty-second mile the Buick was "Jack Rabbit" Harris Hanstine at the wheel, turned over three times, and a sharp turn. Neither Hanstine nor his mechanic was injured. The Cadillac, driven by the late Harry Campbell, was slightly injured. The Sunbeam was the next to go over. David Lewis and McFarley had his collar bone broken. Mechanician Bodin suffered a broken leg in his crash.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Sam Langford must select to his own color for opposition, ring encounters in this section. This ultimatum was delivered by the present and retiring major in a ruling governing recently legalized round boxing bouts. Langford has agreed to meet three opponents before a local fight, but the majority says his opponents must be negroes.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY. Kingston, Dec. 13.—The intercollegiate Rugby Football Union met here on Saturday and drafted a schedule for the season of 1910. The officers chosen were: Honorary president, Vaughan Black, McGill; president, Professor J. F. Macdonald; secretary, Hugh H. Ritchie; vice-president, A. C. Fleming; Ottawa; honorary secretary, treasurer, P. D. Wilson, McGill.

FIGHT POSTPONED. Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—The ten-round bout scheduled to take place between Frank Picato and Al Volgaist before the Pacific Athletic Club, this city, tomorrow, has been postponed until Dec. 20. The postponement was due to Picato's suffering from an attack of grip. He forfeited \$200, which he put up to insure Picato's appearance.

MONTREAL AFTER MARKS. Brantford, Dec. 14.—It is understood that Montreal has been after Jack Marks, who was appointed manager of the local hockey team a couple of weeks ago, and that he is holding out for \$1,000 for the season.

AILSA CRAIG TOURNEY. The notices are out for the annual shoot of the Ailsa Craig Gun Club, which will be held in that place on Friday, Dec. 31. There will be five events. A. W. Mahler is the president and Dr. Kennedy secretary.

IRISH FOOTBALL. London, Dec. 13.—Results in the Irish League on Saturday were: Belfast Celtic..... 1 Linfield..... 2 Belfast Celtic..... 1 Bohemians..... 2 Derry Celtic..... 1 Shelbourne..... 6

New York, Dec. 14.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club's natatorium by setting the record for the 100-yard stroke swim, with a standing start, at 2:04 3-5.

ATCHES FOR ROUGH RIDERS. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The rough riders are to be presented to the players of the Ottawa football team, as souvenirs for winning the interprovincial championship. The executive have donated \$1,000 out of the club's exchequer to meet the expense.

PEARCE SOLD TO DAYTON. Toledo, Dec. 13.—President Armour today sold Captain Pearce, formerly of Cincinnati, to the Dayton Central League club.

EDMONTON'S DATES. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Edmonton are to get dates in the third week in January, on which to play the Ottawas for the Stanley cup. The Ottawas will begin their first practice tomorrow night.

OTTAWA PRACTICE. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—All the Ottawa hockey players but Fred Taylor had their first practice tonight, and did good work.

HAVANAS BLANK TOURISTS. Havana, Dec. 13.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Americans today by a score of 5 to 2.

TURF RESULTS

Jacksonville.
Adalia, 4 to 1; Forty-four, 19 to 1; Miss Sly, 11 to 5.
O. K. Herndon, 3 to 5; Gerardo, 2 to 1; Perand Cecil, 15 to 1; Silverline, 11 to 5; La Gloria, 6 to 5; Silverline, 11 to 5; Castlewood, 5 to 1.
Eye Bright, 11 to 5; Dr. Barkley, 5 to 2; Aronack, 6 to 5.
Waponeca, 3 to 1; Ethien, 4 to 3; Cable-grave, 8 to 1.
County Clerk, 7 to 2; Mamie Algot, 11 to 5; Furnace, 7 to 2.
Tampa.
Beth Goodwin, 8 to 5; Nellie Burgess, 10 to 1; Alvise, 5 to 1.
Alice Mack, 5 to 1; Bob Ayres, 15 to 1; Maceon, 7 to 1.
Whim, 6 to 5; T. M. Irwin, 7 to 1; Lou Lanier, 8 to 5.
E. T. Shipp, even; La Salle, 5 to 1; Ottilo, 8 to 1.
Nellie Turner, 4 to 5; Vanen, 2 to 1; Pirats Diana, 12 to 1.
May Lutz, 7 to 2; Elysium, 2 to 1; Dunvegan, 15 to 1.
Oakland.
Hamper, 12 to 5; Thistle Belle, 3 to 2; Father Staffo, 6 to 1.
Chester Crum, 11 to 5; Redeem, 10 to 1; Melton, 9 to 5; The N. L. L.
Emma C., 19 to 1; Riskra, 5 to 2; Burleigh, 7 to 1.
Leviston, 7 to 1.
Rubie, 6 to 5; Charley Payne, 3 to 1; Whidden, 5 to 1.
Bishop W., 3 to 1; Darrington, 7 to 5; Mike Jordan, 15 to 1.

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

Some day the Interprovincial Hockey Union may be able to draw up their own schedule.

Charles Hall, the point player of the Clifdies, of Ottawa, has an offer to play with the Galt professional team. Bruce Rudath will not be able to report to the Ottawas for a week or so. Meanwhile he is practicing with local amateur hockey teams in Toronto News.

Windor Hotel, Montreal, was a busy place on Saturday, with the National Hockey League club in January. The exact dates have not been given, owing to the hockey war now raging.

Harry Smith, of the Haileybury team, will not be able to play this season, owing to a scalded leg. Tommy Smith, of the same team, has typhoid fever. This mild weather may put an end to the hockey practices for a while. The weather looked good for a while.

GROUPINGS OF THE
ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSN.London Is Playing in the Senior,
Intermediate, and Junior.Following are the O. H. A. groupings for the season:
Senior Group, No. 1—Kingston, Frontenacs, Argos, Toronto, G. Taylor, Toronto, convener.
No. 2—Toronto University, Parkdale C. C., T. A. A. C. Dr. S. A. Weissmiller, convener.No. 3—St. Michael's College, Eatonias, Toronto Rowing Club, Mr. Carr, convener.
No. 4—Stratford, Galt, London, R. McNichol, Stratford, convener.No. 5—Belleville, Trenton, Peterborough, Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton, convener.
No. 6—Cobourg, Whitby, Oshawa, Cammington, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa, convener.No. 7—Newmarket, St. Paul's, Osgoode, Yale Club, J. L. Nicholls, convener.
No. 8—New Hamburg, Drumbo, St. Marys, Gus Wandt, New Hamburg, convener. To meet at Stratford.No. 9—Geoph O. A. C. Milton, Galt, Preston, B. E. Cameron, Galt, convener.
No. 10—Grimsby, Welland, Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, N. S. and T. team, D. Brown, St. Catharines, convener.No. 11—Paris, Rogers, Woodstock, Stratford, London, Ken Casselman, convener.
No. 12—Simcoe, Tilsonburg, double schedule, F. Coates, Simcoe, convener.No. 13—Guelph and A. E. La Rouchie, Belleville, convener.
No. 14—Sarnia, Petrolia, Watford, Stratford, H. D. Hussar, Sarnia, convener, to meet at Petrolia.No. 15—Owen Sound and Watford, double schedule, S. D. Fleming, Owen Sound, convener.
No. 16—Collingwood and Midland, double schedule, J. A. Gibb, Collingwood, convener, to meet in Barrie.Junior Series.
No. 1—Frontenacs, Belleville, Y. M. C. A., Trenton, Pictou, A. E. La Rouchie, Belleville, convener.No. 2—Whitby, Oshawa, Port Hope and Port Perry, C. B. Gordon, Whitby, convener, to meet at Oshawa.
No. 3—Peterboro, Lindsay, Peterboro Collegiate, R. N. Glover, Peterboro, convener.No. 4—Simcoe, of Toronto, T. R. C. of Toronto, St. Helen's A. C., Toronto; Argos R. C. Bert Shortt, Toronto, convener.
No. 5—Upper Canada, St. Michaels, T. A. A. C., Simcoe, R. Frank Dissette, Belleville, convener.No. 6—Preston, Berlin, Guelph and Paris, Solan Reitz, Berlin, convener, to meet at Preston.
No. 7—Listowel, Stratford, Seaford and London, D. A. McLaughlin, Stratford, convener.No. 8—Owen Sound and Markdale, double schedule, D. G. Fleming, Owen Sound, convener.
No. 9—Alliston, Meaford, Barrie, Newmarket and Collingwood, G. O. Cameron, Barrie, convener.No. 10—Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Midland, D. J. Brown, Gravenhurst, convener, to meet at Orillia.
SHOOT AT ESSEX.
Essex, Dec. 14.—A splendid programme has been arranged for the annual pigeon shoot, which is to be held here on Dec. 15 and 17.

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FOR MORE TROUBLE IN STATESTia Juana, Owner, Whose Track Was Closed by State Department
Demands That Juarez Be Closed Up—After Twenty Five
Years as Gambler He Is ReformedWashington, Dec. 13.—Smartering under the action of the state department that brought about the closing of his race track in Mexico, across the line from California, H. Broslaski, of Los Angeles, arrived today to demand that Secretary Knox take the same steps to put an end to a race track operated by Americans at Juarez, Mexico.
In the case of Broslaski's concession at Tia Juana, the Government, on complaint of residents of Los Angeles and other California cities and towns, asked the Mexican Government to cancel the concession.Demands Closing.
Broslaski will insist that the same action be taken in the case of the Juarez track.

Describing himself as a reformed gambler, after 25 years of play, Broslaski will appear tomorrow before the senate committee on judiciary to "expose the methods and the extent of secret betting practiced in this country." The committee is to listen to arguments on the bill submitted by Senator E. J. Burkett, of Nebraska, which seeks to prohibit the transmission by telephone, telegraph or mail of race track or other gambling information across the boundaries of states.

BASEBALL AT ARMOURIES

H Co. Won From A Co. and D Co.
From C Co. in Last Night's
Games.

H Company won from A Company, and D Company from C Company, in the Indoor Baseball League at the Armouries last evening, the scores and batteries being:

A Company..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 2-4
H Company..... 9 6 1 0 1 1-9
Batteries—Walker and Callaghan;
Baker and Stinson.
C Company..... 0 0 3 2 1 0 1-7
D Company..... 3 2 0 3 0 2 0-10
Batteries—Dillon and W. Callahan;
Baker and Stinson.
Empires, Barney Dunley and Alfred Gatecliffe.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET.

New York, Dec. 13.—A national athletic meet for members of the Y. M. C. A., the first of its kind ever held under the auspices of this organization, is to take place in New York City during the last week of January, 1910. Associations in Salt Lake City,

Omaha, Lynchburg, Va., Charleston, S. C., and other cities have already signed their intention of entering teams.

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were \$6 dozen, now.....
Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons. \$3.75
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Ladies' Expansion Bracelets. Were \$2.50, now.....\$1.90
Ladies' Best Roll Plated Fobs. Were \$2, now.....\$1.50
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Ladies' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.50
Gents' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$3.00, sale price.....\$2.25
Gents' Gold Signet Rings (good weight), \$4.00, sale price.....\$3.00
Gents' Gold Signet Rings (very heavy) \$5.00, sale price.....\$3.75
Ladies' Single Stone Gold Rings, \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.15
Ladies' Single Stone Gold Rings, \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.50
Ladies' Pearl Rings (single), \$3.00, sale price.....\$2.60
Ladies' Pearl Rings (5 pearls), \$4.50, sale price.....\$3.40
Ladies' Diamond Ring (single), \$8.50, sale price.....\$6.40
Ladies' Diamond Rings (3-stone), \$36.00, sale price.....\$27.00
Ladies' Diamond Rings (5-stone), \$48.00, sale price.....\$36.00
Ladies' Diamond and Opal Cluster Rings, \$28.00, for.....\$21.00
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