

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLYNCH TO MEET
BAN ON MORROW

When the Commission May Be Asked to Consider Reinstatement of Johnnie Kling.

MURPHY WOULD SELL HIM

Commission Has Annual Session at Cincinnati to Organize for New Year.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—President Thomas J. Lynch and Secretary John Heydler, of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, will leave here tomorrow afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the National commission, in Cincinnati, on Wednesday. President Lynch will formally meet President Johnnie Kling of the American League, for the first time, and together they will re-elect Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, to the chairmanship.

Catcher Kling. Many prominent baseball men will be on hand during the meeting of the commission, which is believed will possibly result in the election of John Kling, of the Chicago Cubs. It was said on good authority today that C. W. Murphy is anxious to have Kling restored to good standing as a player, inasmuch as the Philadelphia National League club stands ready to pay \$15,000 for his release. It requires by the unanimous vote to reinstate Kling, and it is said that Messrs. Herrmann and Lynch are ready to support Murphy's petition, but whether Kling's release can be secured remains to be seen.

Murphy Wants That Coin. "If Kling wants to play ball," says Murphy, "he should not be prevented from doing so. He is not a contract jumper, and has done nothing dishonorable. He did not play with the Cubs last year because he had a leave of absence in order to devote his time to a private business venture in Kansas City. Personally I do not know Kling, but I know that he is a good player, and I do know that if he has a chance to play with any other team outside of Chicago and the Chicago club is willing, the commission should not stand in the way."

While Murphy, who was here Saturday, would not admit that Kling's release would be sold to Philadelphia, President Fogel, of the Quakers, says the deal will go through if Kling is reinstated.

Must Carry Heavy Load. So it appears to be a case of whether the commission will recognize Murphy's petition or not.

It is believed that Kling will be handed over to the Philadelphia club for \$15,000, and his salary should be fixed at \$10,000. Horace Fogel and his friends may find that a deal of the ball park of \$15,000 a year and a salary of perhaps \$10,000 to the departed manager, Wm. J. Murphy, will be a heavy load to carry. Philadelphia, it must be remembered, is a twenty-cent town, and conservative baseball men are wondering how the new Philadelphia club owners are going to make ends meet if they decide to run things with such reckless abandon.

Dates on Club Limit. National League club owners are now taking a mail vote on the question of whether a manager or president shall be required to keep secret the request for waivers on his players sent him by other clubs. There has been complaint from some clubs that the present practice does them damage by giving away their players in advance.

A circular letter also has been sent out by President Lynch of the National League, asking club owners to fix dates when their teams will have to carry only 25 players and when 25. When the National League club adopted a resolution last month to have a limit of 25 later, no dates were specified.

The American League, at its New York meeting, adopted a limit resolution, which was the exception of dates. It was said at the time by National League members that it was intended to have the limit placed on the American League, and their mail vote probably will so indicate.

Two Await Johnson. Aspiring Pittsburghers Will Tackle Black Champion.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—Instead of having one "unknown" to meet in the all-comers' class here Tuesday night, Champion Jack Johnson will find two men with nerve enough to tackle him. Both are "unknowns," and while little is known of the ability of one of them, the friends of the other say he has been working out for several weeks and will make the big fellow extend himself before the three rounds are over.

OSHAWA 10, PORT PERRY 3.

Oshawa, Jan. 3.—Oshawa defeated Port Perry tonight in a Junior O. H. A. game by a score of 10 to 3. Half-time score was 8 to 1.

WINNERS OF SEASON'S HARNESS CLASSICS

July 27.—C. of C. Detroit—George Gano, Star Patchen and Hoosier Prince.

July 28.—M. and M. Detroit—Margie, Marie N. and Biss.

Aug. 1.—2-14 trot, Kalamazoo—Margie, Duke Lee and El Verano.

Aug. 17.—Queen City Stakes, Buffalo—The Harvester, Gentle H. and Beatrice Billini.

Aug. 31.—American Derby, Readville—Baron Alcyon, Axlator and Kaldar.

Sept. 5.—Charter Oaks, Hartford—The Harvester, Bob Douglas and Gentle H.

Sept. 7.—Nutmeg Stakes, Hartford—George Gano, Rollins and Hal Raven.

Sept. 15.—Empire Stakes, Syracuse—Penisa Maid, Jack McKerron and Alice Roosevelt.

Sept. 16.—M. and M. Milwaukee—Ross K., Luke Vernon and Oscar

MURPHY DENIES
HE OWNS STOCK

Doesn't Know Who Are Backers of Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Neither Charles P. Taft, the brother of the President, nor Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, owns stock in the Philadelphia Club of the National League, according to a signed statement issued by Mr. Murphy here today.

Mr. Murphy also made the statement that he does not know who the backers of President Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia, are.

JOHNSON EVENS UP
Demands Same Terms As He Was Forced to Accept by Burns.

New York, Jan. 3.—Jack Johnson surprises nobody with the positive statement that he will not consider Hugh McIntosh's offer of a \$40,000 purse to fight Tommy Burns in Australia. "I will never fight in Australia again," said the big negro today, "except under one condition. I will take Burns on in November if I receive \$25,000, win, lose, or draw, the terms I had to grant to Tommy before I could get him to fight me at Sydney a year ago. As Burns and McIntosh will not agree to this proposition, there is nothing doing. Besides, after I fight Jeffries, win or lose, I am going to take a long rest."

C. B. A. TOURNAMENT
IN TORONTO IN MARCH

London Men on Executive That Meets in Queen City on Wednesday.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Bowling Association has been called for Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the R. C. B. C., 131 Broadway avenue. The business to be dealt with is the receiving of the report of the constitution committee, who have been working to complete a constitution that will be practicable to carry out under the conditions as they exist in Canada.

The Toronto City Bowling Association, who are managing the C. B. A. tournament, which will take place in Toronto from March 7 to 21, under the auspices of the Canadian Bowling Association, have been working for a month arranging the preliminary details in connection with the tournament, and they hope to far eclipse any of the previous C. B. A. tournaments. It has been held the past three years. It is their intention to give the Canadian bowlers an opportunity of participating in a tournament that will compare favorably with the larger tournament which will be held in Detroit the preceding week. Already a large number of teams have been secured from Buffalo, Detroit, Rochester and other nearby American cities, besides teams from Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and smaller Ontario cities and towns. The C. B. A. executive committee that will meet Wednesday is composed of the following: President, P. M. Johnston, Toronto; first vice-president, J. A. McMahon, Hamilton; second vice-president, Lyman Root, Toronto; third vice-president, B. E. Glover, London; secretary, J. Chestnut, Toronto; executive officers, C. H. Mitchell, Hamilton; H. M. Sweeney, Hamilton; Al Shores, London; Dr. A. Pinard, Ottawa; V. E. Tugan, Windsor; Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; P. Warder, Port Arthur; Al Smith, McBrice, Toronto; A. J. Johnston, Toronto; D. LeRoy, Barrie.

BERLIN BEATS WATERLOO
IN PRO. LEAGUE OPENER

Old-Time Rivals Mix It Up in Great Style Before Full House—Score 8 to 3.

Waterloo, Jan. 3.—The opening game in the Western Ontario Professional Hockey League was played here tonight between the old-time rivals, Berlin and Waterloo, before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the rink. The visitors won, 8 to 3. The teams:

Waterloo—Cross, goal; Young, point; McDonald, cover; Manson, center; Ochsene, rover; McLachlan, left; Dusome, right.

Berlin—Lehman, goal; Seibert, point; McNamara, cover; Dumart, center; Edmonds, rover; Flood, left; Anderson, right.

SWAM THE HUDSON

A New York Policeman Navigated Through Ice on a Wager.

New York, Jan. 3.—James J. Scanlan, one of the several champion athletes on the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson River today and back again, his difficulty being in dodging large cakes of ice.

Scanlan had a wager with another policeman for a swim across the river, and when his challenger failed to appear, Scanlan started out without him.

"I could have gone all the way across the river," said Scanlan, "but I am an officer, and to go more than half way would be entering another state without permission. Therefore I went only half way, and came back."

JACKSONVILLE.

Gypsy Girl 5 to 1, Zymole 4 to 1, Martin May 100 to 1.

Tollbox even, Select II 3 to 1, Mary Candlemas 25 to 1.

Edgely 20 to 1, Fond Heart 20 to 1, Seymour Beutler 20 to 1.

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Otto 18 to 1, Campaigner 9 to 1, Ragman 8 to 1.

Tampa. Oracle 5 to 2, Wachula 5 to 2, Louise B. 4 to 5.

Tom Dolan even, Ford Dollar 6 to 1, Merise 5 to 1.

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FOREST CITY WON.

Forest City Camp doubled the score of London Camp in a fast game of carphall in the A. O. U. W. League last evening at the losers' rooms, the tally being 38 to 18.

JEFF IS GETTING
COIN IN BUNDLES

Anywhere From \$3,000 to \$5,000 Per Week His End of Money From Tour.

CHOYNSKI PICKS HIM

People Think Boilermaker Can Get Into Shape for Johnson Mill.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—James J. Jeffries is earning between \$3,000 and \$5,000 a week on his present tour of one-night stands, despite the fact that he and Berger have not been allowed in many cities to put on their sparring exhibitions, exactly the same exhibition to which no objection was made when they toured the vaudeville and music hall circuit.

This golden harvest for Johnson's future opponent is the result of an exceedingly liberal percentage contract, which, according to those close to the Jeffries camp, yielded the big Californian an amount exceeding \$25,000 on the poorest week of the tour and over \$5,000 on its best week, with an average around \$4,000. Gotch is working under a straight salary of \$1,000 per week.

Choynski Picks Jeff. The Coliseum show of Saturday night, while hardly up to the expectations of the management, represented gross receipts of approximately \$5,000. This was the result of the fact that it was known in advance Jeff could not spar and that the mat bout between him and Gotch would be only a good-natured tussle.

Followers of the fighting game who saw Jeffries in action at the Coliseum were almost unanimous in their opinion that the undefeated champion can get into shape to fight him unless he gives a \$5,000 guarantee, by saying that Wolgast is getting the swiftest head. As things look now, the meeting between the two is a long way off. "He's crazy if he thinks he's the drawing card I am," said the Battler. "He may be popular enough out on the coast, but when it comes to drawing the shelds into the box office there with him on, if he can get \$5,000 for his end, I'm willing. I'll get my \$12,000 and not overlook that for there'll be no fight unless I get my price. I'm not the money man, but I can get it for my time may come some day."

LONDON INTERMEDIATES
AND JUNIORS' NAMES IN

Several Announced as Registered With the Secretary at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The following players were registered with the O. H. A. today:

Intermediate. Gresham—Joseph Kitter, Welland—C. Morin.

Port Dalhousie—Frank Bradt, William Scott, E. A. Shum, L. P. May.

Petrolia—E. Earl Harvey, M. Broderick, Frank Terks, Frank Pollard, Alex. Collins, Samuel Howlett, John Webb.

Gordon City, George Ross, Ross McRae, S. B. Pollard, E. A. Phillips, Wesley Phillips, Ross Hall, Fred Collins.

Ingersoll—Stanley Laird, Ross Mayberry, Woodie Beasly, Fred McLean, Gordon C. Hay, Bruce McDougall, Ralph Donnelly, George Givens, George Mason, Fred Kelley, Les Henderson, Harold Smith, W. W. Berry, Frank Jones, Charlie Kelly.

London's Men. London—J. A. McLaughlin, Arthur Cossey, Raymond Mullen, W. C. H. Pearson, James B. Orr, A. E. Carrothers, Jack Abram.

Tillsonburg—L. A. Weatherman, J. E. Paul, Arthur A. Burgess, J. E. Richardson, Arthur Woods, F. S. Walker, Harry Roy, Graham, W. W. Tugan, R. C. Hazard, Nelson Crosset, B. N. Button, George E. Hearn, Stanley Lane, E. L. Perry, W. F. Law.

New Hamburg—John Otto, L. F. Borlet, Harry Beck, A. B. Pudicombe, Alex. Kargos, Bill Hershenson, Wm. Uffelman, Vm. Mermer, O. H. Becker, Oscar P. Schulz, Edwin P. Scherer.

Sarnia—H. F. Holland, W. H. Alexander, James H. Ingram, S. Simpson, J. M. Hunt, James Wilson, A. G. Wanless, Wm. McCart, Gordon Storey, N. L. LeSueur, Stewart Cowan.

Junior. London—Samuel G. Prodder, Preston—Harry Sullivan, Cecil Walker, Alfred Bain, Carl Giam, George Mason, Austin Anderson, Emil Ercheldinger, Irvin Bowman, Milton Pfeiffer, Clayton Gloucester, Claud Von Ende.

TURF RESULTS

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Gillett 10 to 1, Likely Duedonnie 12 to 1, Servicoene 10 to 5.

Idora 8 to 5, Portola Queen 11 to 10, Media 8 to 1.

Marlborg 10 to 1, Grace G. 7 to 1, Inclement 7 to 2.

Raleigh 14 to 5, Sonia 7 to 10, Fulletta 20 to 1.

Belmore 6 to 5, Follie L. 3 to 1, Cadichon 10 to 1.

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PIRATES TO TRAIN
AT WEST BADEN

Battery Men Will Leave for That Place, March 7.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—West Baden, Ind., will be the first training headquarters of the Pittsburg baseball team for the coming season, according to an announcement made today by President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburg baseball club. The battery men will leave for that place on March 7, and will be followed within a week by the remainder of the members of the team.

SHOOT AN EAGLE

Graham, of Lobo, Brings Down a Big Fellow.

Lobo, Jan. 3.—On Friday last a large eagle, weighing thirty pounds and measuring seven feet six inches from tip to tip, was shot by Norman Graham on lot 10, concession 7, Lobo. The white and tail feathers were almost black, while those of the body and neck were a light brown. This is a rare bird and seldom seen in this country.

BARRACKS MEN HAVE
ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Have a Strong Hockey Team, and Are Looking for Games.

The men at Wolseley Barracks have organized a hockey team for the winter, and are looking for games with any amateurs in the city. The men have a large sheet of ice and have been practicing regularly.

The officers and members of the team are: President, Pte. Byford; secretary, Pte. Walsh; captain, Sgt. Vaughan; goal, Lance Corporal; point, Pte. Horwood; cover, Higgins; rover, Noble; centre, Hare; right wing, Walker; left wing, Curtis.

Old Country Results

London, Jan. 3.—Following are results of today's football games in the Association League:

League—First Division. Bury 4, Notts Forest 1. Newcastle 3, Preston North End 2. Sheffield Wednesday 2, Bolton 0.

League—Second Division. Oldham 6, Lincoln City 1. Aberdeen 1, Partick Thistle 1. Airdrieonians 2, Hamilton 1. Clyde 4, Celtic 1.

Hibernians 2, Morton 0. Motherwell 3, Kilmarnock 1. Glasgow 4, Port Glasgow 0. Third Lanark 5, St. Mirren 2.

Saturday's Results. The scores in the various leagues on Saturday were:

First League. Blackburn 5, Tottenham Hotspurs 0. Bolton Wanderers 2, Notts County 4. Bradford City 0, Manchester United 2. Sunderland 4, Bristol City 0.

Liverpool 5, Woolwich Arsenal 1. Burnley 2, Everton 2. Newcastle United 1, Chelsea 0. Sheffield United 2, Middlesbrough 0. Notts Forest 1, Aston Villa 4.

Second League. Birmingham 0, West Bromwich 1. Blackpool 3, Leeds City 1. Burnley 2, Clapton Orient 1. Derby City 1, Fulham 1. Gainsborough 4, Lincoln City 0. Hull 5, Grimsby 1.

Manchester City 3, Bradford 1. Oldham 1, Glossop 0. Stockport County 5, Barnsley 0.

Southern League. Brentford 2, Crystal Palace 1. Brighton and Hove 3, Luton 0. Bristol 1, Crystal Palace 1. Coventry 0, Swindon 2.

Croydon 3, Southend 2. Exeter 2, Southampton 0. Leyton 2, Millwall 2. West Ham 2, New Brighton 1. Watford 2, Northampton 0.

Wales 0, France 1. Somerset 0, Cornwall 1. Fettesian Loret 14, Richmond 11. Harrogate 2, Macclesfield 5. United Service 30, Blackheath 3. Cardiff 31, Bristol 0.

Newport 16, Llanelli 0. Coventry 0, Northampton 0. Devon Albion 3, Exeter 0. Leicester 13, Hartlepool 8. Watsonsian 3, Stowatonians 0. Gloucester 31, Cheltenham 0.

LONDON DEFEATS HAMILTON.

The London Y. M. C. A. basketball team again showed their superiority Saturday by administering another defeat to the Hamilton team by 29 to 40.

The London team opened with a rush and scored 8 points before Hamilton got started. The Mountaineers then took a brace and began to make things look interesting for the locals, the score at half time being 16-22 in favor of London.

The lineup of the teams and the individual baskets scored are as follows: Hamilton—Finley (forward) 7, Branson (forward) 2, Peace (center) 2, McNelly (guard) 0, Ross (guard) 2, London—Morris (forward) 7, Smith (forward) 3 goals and 3 foul throws, George, captain (center), 3 goals and 3 foul throws; Madwley (guard) 2, Brock (guard) 2. Referee Cephas Wickert; umpire, Jack McKay.

The preliminary game between the university team and London intermediates resulted in a victory for the former. The score at half-time was 13-14 in favor of London intermediates, and in the second half the students mixed things up pretty freely and won out by a score of 25-42.

The lineup: Students—Shepherd, Brown (forwards); Duffield (center); Crombie and Vard (guards); Intermediates—Jones and Gough (forwards); Eckert (center); Davidson and Hamilton (guards).

YALE 4, CORNELL 2. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The Yale hockey team defeated Cornell, 4 to 2, here tonight, thus winning two out of a possible three games of the series being played here.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE REOPENS. The Commercial League of the Y. M. C. A. reopens in the second series tomorrow evening, when Cooks and Gramhams, and Gurd's and Youngs, will meet.

MILLION AND HALF
FOR COMING SEASON

Horsemen Are Optimistic, and Look for Profitable Year—Brighton Beach Again.

New York, Jan. 4.—An optimistic view of the racing situation is expressed in a statement from the racing secretary, just made public today.

The coming season, "will be a profitable one to horsemen. Last year \$1,012,800 was handed out to owners. For 1910 it is estimated that the sum will reach \$1,455,000. There is to be a large increase in the number of racing days and the Brighton Beach track will again enter the field and will distribute about \$100,000."

STRATFORD CAPTURED
GAME AT LISTOWEL

Copped Opener by 13 to 9 Score—The Teams Tied at Half-Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 3.—Stratford won the first game of the O. H. A. series here this evening in one of the fastest contests ever played on local ice. The final score was 13 to 9. The score at half-time was five all.

Hamilton and Stratford, of the winners, and Ross and Thompson, of the home team, were the stars of the game. The line-up:

Stratford: Dill, goal; Holden, point; Monteith, cover; Rankin, rover; Maynard, centre; Lowe, right wing; Easton, left wing.

Listowel—Zinkham, goal; Ross, point; Thompson, cover; Price, rover; Clark, centre; Schinbin, right wing; Terry, left wing.

Referee—W. H. Stratford.

NELSON RAPS WOLGAST

Champion Says Aspirant for Title Is Getting "Swelled Head."

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Battling Nelson has hurled a farewell at Ad Wolgast, who is unwilling to fight him unless he gives a \$5,000 guarantee, by saying that Wolgast is getting the swiftest head. As things look now, the meeting between the two is a long way off.

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MAY MATCH LIGHTWEIGHTS

Pittsburg Club Has Opponents for Both Moran and Nelson.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—Negotiations were opened here today by Matchmaker Jimmy Dine, of the National Sporting Club, for the appearance here the latter part of the month, or early in February of Battling Nelson and Owen Moran, the English lightweight. The names of two good men to meet the Battler and the Englishman have been secured. They are Hugh Majole, the fast lightweight of this city, and Jimmy Dunn, of Newcastle.

An effort is also being made by the National Club to stage a fight between Nelson and Moran, but there is little likelihood of such a contest taking place, as "Bat" has demanded a \$10,000 guarantee for a six-round bout. The sporting club cannot see that with a magnifying glass.

STRATHROY WON FIRST
FROM PETROLEA, 4 TO 3

Opener of O. H. A. Intermediate Series Drew a Large Crowd.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Jan. 3.—Strathroy defeated Petrolia in the first game of the O. H. A. series here this evening by 4 to 3. The teams, which are in the intermediate division, put up a fast game, and attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Interest in the series is running high in both towns.

NO OLYMPIC GAMES

Annual Contests May Be Called Off Owing to Trouble in Greece.

New York, Jan. 4.—There is a strong possibility that the 1910 Olympic games,