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GOVERNOR GENERAL AT GAME
 Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia, and party from Government House witnessed their first hockey battle Saturday night, when in the inaugural game of the newly organized Ottawa section of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union, the Stewarston defeated the Renfrew team by 6 goals to 2.

CLEVELAND DEFEATED.
 Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—In a roughly played game, which required three overtime periods to decide the winners, the Detroit hockey team today defeated Cleveland by 4 to 2.

SOME ODD STORIES OF INTERESTING RING BOUTS
 By Charles White.
 Famous Referee and Fistic Authority
 A scientific boxer never neglects any legitimate chance to beat his opponent. The talking that goes on between two boxers who are swapping wallops in the ring is nearly always done so as to divert the attention of the man at whom it is aimed. I don't believe that any man in the game would know what you meant if you talked to him about hypnotism by suggestion, and yet that is what any clever man will try to do to his opponent—say something that will make him think he is beaten.
 During my career as referee I have heard many amusing dialogues as stood close by the men who were pummeling one another with their padded hands. I can't remember all of them, but some of them I shall never forget.
 For example, when Jim Jeffries was defending the championship against Jim Corbett, that night at Coney Island, Corbett flew around the big fellow like a snapping dog around an enraged bull, jabbing and worrying him almost to a frenzy. Naturally if he could make Jeffries think that he had him at his mercy, that state of mind would assist him to gain his end—victory. So, after whirling a left hook on the champion's mouth, Corbett laughed and said:
 "Well, Jeff, I taught you all you know at Carson City, but I kept a few things up my sleeve. I am going to spring them on you tonight."
 This didn't worry Jeff a little bit. He grinned his good-natured school-boy grin as he answered:
 "Well, I have a few tricks of my own that I never showed you out there, Jim, but will show them to you pretty soon."
 In the twenty-third round Jeffries swung his left on Corbett's jaw and knocked him down and out. Corbett was still dazed when he got up, and his seconds had to lead him back to his corner.
 Jeffries went over to Corbett, "Say, Jim," he exclaimed, "I fought you fair, didn't I?"
 "Well, I don't know," answered Corbett, who had not quite come to, "guess it's all right, Jeff."
 "It was a good fight, wasn't it?"
 "Yes, and here comes another one, too," said Sharkey, "I'm not as easy as you thought."
 Tom had the best of the round and kept Bob on the defensive. As they started back to their corners at the close of the round Fitzsimmons turned and winked at the sailor.
 "Just wait until you see me sink the ship," he prophesied.
 The ship of course, was the fine big, full-rigged three-masted that Tom had tattooed on his enormous torso. In the next round Fitzsimmons suddenly exclaimed "ere now, Tom, 'ere goes for your face."
 Without thinking the sailor immediately threw up his guard to protect his jaw, and just then Fitzsimmons' right, a fierce uppercut, landed on the keel of that big ship, like a torpedo. The keel made a splendid target, as it was directly over Sharkey's solar plexus.
 The ship reeled, overboard and sank to the floor with an board. Tom was great on that come-back stunt in the ring, but never any other else. He was up in a few seconds, fighting desperately however.
 Once more Fitz slipped him a barney. Old Ruby said: "Ere's one 'ere your face," and as Tom threw up his hands not profiting any by his former mistake, Fitz shot a terrific uppercut under the keel once more and the ship foundered for an instant and then sank. Sharkey utterly oblivious to his surroundings.
 As he was going down, Fitz said:

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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—The following are the results of the football matches played this evening:
First League.
 Aston Villa 0; Bradford City 0.
 Bury, 1; Blackburn R. 2.
 Liverpool, 4; Woolwich A., 1.
 Manchester U. 0; Manchester C. 0.
 Middlesbore, 3; Sunderland, 3.
 Newcastle U., 5; Bolton W., 2.
 Notts County, 2; Westbrom A., 0.
 Preston N. E., 3; Sheffield W., 5.
 Sheffield U., 4; Oldham A., 0.
 Tottenham H., 0; Everton, 2.
Second League.
 Bradford, 3; Birmingham, 0.
 Burnley, 4; Glossop, 0.
 Derby County, 5; Clapton O., 1.
 Fulham, 2; Bristol City, 0.
 Hull City, 2; Blackpool, 0.
 Leeds C., 3; Notts Forest, 1.
 Stockport C., 0; Chelsea, 1.
 Wolverhampton, 1; Grimsby T., 2.
Southern League.
 Brighton and H., 4; Stoke, 0.
 Northampton, 2; Coventry C., 1.
 Swindon, 6; Leyton, 2.
 Bristol R., 4; Norwich C., 1.
 West Ham, 1; Crystal P., 6.
 Millwall A., 3; Southampton, 3.
 Queens Park R., 2; Plymouth A., 0.
 Brentford, 0; Watford, 1.
 Luton, 0; New Brompton, 0.
Scottish League.
 Airdrieonians, 0; Celtic, 0.
 Clyde, 3; Dundee, 0.
 Aberdeen, 2; St. Mirren, 1.
 Hibernians, 2; Raith Rovers, 0.
 Queenspark, 0; Falkirk, 2.
 Motherwell, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
 Rangers, 4; Killmarnoch, 1.
 Hearts, 4; Third Lanark, 0.
 Hamilton, 0; Partick T., 3.
Rugby.
 Harlequins, 10; Royal Navy, 10.
 Cardiff, 19; Blackheath, 0.
 Leicester, 6; Reading, 6.

NELSON GETS THE DECISION OVER REDMOND

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—"Battling" Nelson won the decision over Jack Redmond of St. Paul, at the West Side Athletic Club this afternoon. The fight was nearly all Redmond's up to the ninth round, when Nelson opened up, after which there was little doubt as to the outcome.
 The seventh and eighth rounds Redmond battered Nelson's face almost at will, hammering his nose and ears with rights and lefts, slipping in short jabs to the stomach, that appeared to daze Nelson.
 Redmond came back confident at the beginning of the ninth, trying for a knockout, but Nelson took a brace and shot in a hard right, and then a left to Redmond's stomach and right and left to the face that brought the big crowd to its feet.
 From the ninth until the end of the fight, Nelson had Redmond backing away and hanging on. There was much clinching and wrestling, increasing toward the close. Redmond tried to come back in the twelfth, but Nelson's blows on his stomach had taken most of the fight out of him, though he got in two hard lefts to the face in this round. Nelson then shot in rights and lefts to the stomach and ribs repeatedly. Nelson was going strong when the final gong sounded.
LATE SHIPPING.
 Halifax, Dec. 30.—Ard: Sir Gramplan from Liverpool; Canada from do; Ionian from Glasgow.
 Sid: Sir Empress of Britain for Liverpool.
 "Oh, I meant to say, 'ere's one for the ship."
 Fitz's sarcasm was never heard by Sharkey, and Tom's feelings weren't hurt a bit.
 Kid McCoy, Peter Maher, Spike Sullivan, George McFadden, Tommy Ryan and Myrta's Billy Smith were other stars of the old days who depended a great deal on suggestion notwithstanding the fact that all were great boxers and ring generals.

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FISTIC FACTS
 BY TOM ANDREWS



BILLY ALLEN.
 Canada has produced few fighters of note since the day of Harry Gillmore, but in Billy Allen, a product of Ontario, Canada may boast of as promising a lightweight as has appeared in years.
 Allen is making his home in Syracuse, N. Y., has participated in more than 60 fights, losing but two and has a long string of knockouts to his credit.
 During his career to date Allen has twice met Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight. He won the second.

UMPIRES HAVE MANY TROUBLES

President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League recently asked the question: "Why are so few good umpires turned out by the minor leagues?"
 T. C. Bush last fall appointed an umpire in the National League staff after a five years' minor league experience, answered the question.
 "It's not because most of the minor league umpires don't know enough baseball," said he. "It's because they don't last long enough in the game to attract attention."
 "Umpires in the minor leagues is not an occupation—it's an endurance contest, for the mind, courage and strength. The difference between the work in the minor and in the major leagues is just this: Major league work is just like crossing your legs at rest before a comfortable fire, while in the minors you're jumping from third-floor windows to get away from one."
 "Of course, the chief drawback under which the minor league official works is lack of protection. In only two leagues of minor caliber in the country does the official get adequate protection from the heads of the league. The other league leaders are all spineless and afraid of their jobs."
 "One of the first requirements of the big league umpire is that he keep cool and avoid personal conflicts. In many minor leagues this is all but impossible."
 "I picked up a bat once against Fitz Hawley. I would only have used it for self-protection; but it looked bad and in a moment I had to take to the back with the crowd at my heels. I had to be escorted to and from the park the subsequent day. I saw fitted for my break, and I subsequently cost me a place with the American league—just losing my temper once. That's enough of those kind of black marks for Ban Johnson."
 "In very few minor leagues was I ever safe from bodily injury. Many parks were inadequately policed, and you took your chances when you ruled against the home team. The policeman duty is generally either a one-armed potationer or a boy wonder, and your battles with the home players are strictly your own to him."
 "In the big leagues an umpire is a czar with the support of the men who insist upon his protection. The umpire is hedged about in a way to make him almost sacred."
 "As to Mr. Lynch's question, there would be more good minor league umpires if they could live long enough to graduate. Most of them are officially cut off early in the game. And yet it pays well, much better than many incomes—\$250 or more monthly, with transportation and expenses.
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CANADIAN TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—McGill University won its third successive victory in the states, by defeating the Boston athletic association hockey team, 6 to 3, at the Boston Arena tonight. The game was a rough one, with the Canadian players suffering most of the penalties.
 Allen fought some hard battles in 1911, his last being with Grover Hayes a 10 round whirlwind, in which a draw would not have hurt either.
 Allen was a star as a featherweight and as a lightweight promises to be as much of a sensation. He has made no wild claims but expects to meet Joe Mandot at New Orleans and if he wins will seek the high fliers among the 132 pounders.
 With Jack Johnson back we will read many stories in which he is the central figure. The usual six months allotted champions to "take it easy" has long since passed and Johnson should be compelled to defend his title against a legitimate challenger who puts up a forfeit—whether Johnson gets \$30,000 for his end or not.

The middle west has come to its own in the east. The east did not give Mike Gibbons a look in despite my prediction as far back as June that he would stir them up once they saw him work, and now they have taken to Eddie McGoory, the Oshkosh boy, who had been unable to secure recognition in that part of the country for a long time. They will like Eddie better if they see him in longer contests.
 Reports indicate that Pittsburg promoters are responsible for an alleged fake between Buck Crossen and a fellow named Hancy. If true, those responsible ought to be railroaded out of business. The boxing game has enough to fight without promoters and boxers pulling off crooked deals.
 Can you beat it? Women in Maine attending boxing matches! That is what happened at Rockland, when Terry Martin and Tom Sawyer boxed ten rounds. The women seemed none the worse for their experience and twelve voted boxing was "just fine."

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