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DARK HORSE GETS OFFICE.

Andrew J. Lynch Elected President of National.

HEYDLER IS SEC.

Ward Withdrew in Interests of Harmony.

New York, Dec. 20.—Andrew J. Lynch, at one time known as the king of umpires, was Saturday afternoon elected president of the National League Baseball Clubs. Lynch was the darkest kind of a horse and his election came as a great surprise. He was nominated by John Brush, of the New York Club, and the vote was made unanimous without any delay or argument of any kind. Lynch was born in New Britain, where he owns a theatre, and is 51 years old. He umpired his first games in the New England League, and did so well that he was appointed to the National League staff by Former-President N. E. Young in 1885. He made his bow in Boston, and was promptly nicknamed "The Postman" by the fans because of the grey uniform and cap he wore.

Lynch soon demonstrated the fact that he was an autocrat on the diamond. He was a stickler for the rules and ruled the rowdies with an iron hand. But his path was not strewn with roses and he had a stormy time of it all over the circuit. The supreme test came when Lynch was sent to the old Polo Grounds, at 110th street and Fifth avenue, to umpire six games played by the Giants with the Chicagos and Detroits. These teams were close together in the pennant race and excitement ran high. Lynch made his appearance on a Monday, in the presence of 10,000 spectators, and from the moment he called the first ball the crowd wanted his scalp. It was a riotous week, and when Lynch left for Pittsburg he was a trifle discouraged. When he arrrived at the Smoky City, however, he received a telegram from President Young, which read: "I congratulate you on your excellent umpiring at New York."

"That despatch," said President Lynch to-day, "made me a successful umpire and I intend to follow the same policy with the National League umpires next year. An umpire cannot do well unless he is backed up, and I intend to be very strict on this point. If newspaper critics will take a hint from me I shall feel grateful. Whenever an umpire appears to them to be incompetent I wish they would refrain from roasting him. Instead, if they will communicate with me I will make a personal inspection of the umpire's work and if he is not up to the work I will take the necessary action."

The election of Lynch as president means that there will be clean ball on National League diamonds next year. It also means that Lynch will be boss at all times, as he is a man of nerve and independence. He has bn lectd for one year at a salary of $7,500. John A. Heydler was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the league for a term of three years, at an increased salary. Heydler is one of Lynch's closest friends. When Lynch was asked to accept the presidency he insisted on Heydler's reappointment, saying that he could do nothing without his assistance. Heydler said after the meeting adjourned: "The election of Lynch will be a great thing for the National League and for baseball. He is a man of iron will."

When the magnates went into session at 11.30 o'clock it was generally understood that there would be a compromise. The deadlock of Thursday was broken, but it was said that the anti-Ward faction had agreed to allow Brush to name any candidate other than John M. Ward. To make matters easier President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, received a letter from Ward expressing appreciation for the support accorded him by Messrs. Ebbets, Brush, Murphy and Fogel and saying he believed the time had arrived to relieve the existing situation by withdrawing his name as a candidate. Brush then surprised the magnates by naming Lynch. It was supposed that he would name Francis C. Richter, editor of the Philadelphia Sporting Life, who is well fitted for office, but it appears there was a shift at the last moment, due to Mr. Richters wishes. A new board of directors was chosen, consisting of Dreyfus, Ebbets, Herrman, Murphy and Brush. All the other committees were continued as constituted for another year.

The league voted to adopt a schedule of 168 games, the season to open on or about April 14, and to close about Oct. 16 the magnates declaring that such an arrangement would not interfere with the playing of the usual world's series. The American League's schedule will consist of 154 games, but the two schedule Committees will try to avoid as many conflicting dates as possible. The league also passed a rule to the effect that between May 10 and Aug. 20 of the players' season clubs cannot carry more than 25 men each, and that for the rest of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players.

President Lynch will represent the National League on the National Commission, with Ban Johnson, President of the American League, who forced the defeat of Ward. Johnson and Lynch will have to agree upon a chairman, but whether Gary Herrman will be their choice remains to be seen. Johnson is for Hermman to a finish, but Lynch, being a Brush man, may have other views, as the feeling between Brush and Herrman is not exactly cordial.

The election of Lynch is regarded as a complete backdown by the National League before the will of Ban Johnson. The magnates were prone to score Johnson to-day, saying that in spite of the conciliatory telegram he sent to Herrman from Syracuse on Thursday, he proceeded to give out another warlike interview upon his arrival in Chicago, to the effect that he would not stand for Ward and that the latter's election meant trouble.

When Ward was seen on Saturday night he said: "I withdrew in the interest of harmony, for the good of baseball, as I did not want to see the game injured by a war."

ATHLETICS

Entries for the Christmas road race at Burlington will close on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, with Secretary H. S. Carey, of the Burlington Athletic Association. The race, which is being held under C. A. A. U. auspices, will cover a distance of 11 1-4 miles, and will begin at 2.30 sharp on Christmas Day.

No other road race event in that neighborhood has been sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union.

London, Dec. 20. — Pietro Dorando, the Italian runner, collapsed in the 23rd mile of his Marathon race against B. W. Gardiner, a local runner, at Albert Hall, Saturday night. Gardiner's time for the 23 miles was 2 hours 12 minutes 2-5 seconds, a new world's indoor record. His time for the full distance was 2 hours 37 minutes 12 seconds.

Her Soft Spot.

Belinda, crying bitterly, was coming down the street of a certain southern city with her feet bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter with your feet, Belinda?" asked a former mistress.

"Miss Jones, dat good-fo'-nothin' nigger of mine done hit me on he haid wif a club while I was standin' on de hard stone sidewalk."—Harper's Magazine.

Many a fellow is more seriously pressed for money than his trousers are.

OFF AGAIN ON AGAIN.

Taylor Leaves Renfrew, Signs Once More With Ottawa.

LEAGUES STAND.

Edmonton Will Send Stanley Cup Team.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Fred Taylor, the modern Finnigan, capped the climax to his recent exploits Saturday evening by turning out to practise with the Ottawas. After signing the Renfrew Club's contract Friday night, Taylor went to the Creamery Town magnates at noon Saturday and asked that he be released. He explained that the Ottawa Club had fixed up his situation in the meantime. Mr. O'Brien, of Renfrew, handed Taylor back his contract, and Saturday evening the famous puck-chaser from Listowel skated out with the Ottawas. Bruce Ridpath was also out for the first time, making a fine showing.

The Stanley Cup dates have again been changed. January 1 and 3 being definitely decided on for Winnipeg Shamrocks, while Galt will come on January 5 and 7. Edmonton will not come. The Ottawas have suggested Russell Bowie, Desse Brown, Joe Power, and Duncan Campbell, of Montreal, as referees. The hockey leagues are still in a very complicated state, the Ottawas expecting the National to blow up, and the Renfrew Club predicting the explosion of the Canadian.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Final arrangements have been made for the Stanley Cup matches between the Winnipeg Shamrocks and Galt teams and the Ottawa.

The Winnipegs have finally decided to come, and will play on January 1 and 3. On January 5 and 7 the Galt Club will be the attraction, the majority of goals in the two matches counting on each case. Both clubs will send their teams to Ottawa several days in advance in order to have hte men in the best possible condition.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Apparently there is no change in the squabble between the National and Canadian hockey leagues. Persisten trumors of changes are emphatically denied by officials of each league.

Persident Lunny, of the Canadian association, declares that it will go ahead with the schedule announced last Saturday and denies that Ottawa contemplates leaving the league, while he states he has assurance that Quebec is ready to fulfill its engagements. Nationals also anounce that they will stay with the Canadian association. Most of the Montreal teams are getting ready for active work.

LACROSSE

Montreal, Dec. 20.—M. A. A. A. members showed their appreciation of the good work done by officers and players of the lacrosse club that brought back to Montreal the championship of the National Lacross Union, in a series of presentations made at an athletic entertainment held in the gymnasium on Saturday night. All the regular players, and the spares as well, together with President Joe Whyte, Secretary Desse Brown, and Coach "Bob" Taylor, were presented with gold lockets. Seventeen in all were given. In addition to these lockets the association gave special souvenirs to the amateurs who helped in winning the championship. Roddy Finlayson, captain of the team, was presented with a gold watch and a life membership in the association, the latter being one of the extraordinary distinctions conferred at long intervals on some member who has rendered service to the M. A. A. A. Andy Hamilton was presented with a gold watch.

Clarrie McKerrow and Albert Dade were presented each with a cabinet of silver. Ernie Hamilton, who helped out the team by playing one game at the beginning of the season, was presented with a travelling bag. As a token of appreciation of his good work as coach, "Bob" Taylor, in addition to a locket, received a handsome silver tea service of four pieces and tray.

THE RING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Danny Webber, of Los Angeles, and Monte Attell, of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the coast, fought 20 hard, fast rounds to a draw Friday night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles lad had earned a victory. Half of the gate money will go to Johnny Murphy, former bantamweight, who is at Honolulu, suffering with consumption.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Willie Lewis and Sid Russell, the Australian heavyweight champion, met Saturday night in a match at 15 rounds. Lewis won on points, despite the disproportion in weights. He was in splendid form.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries' bump of caution is far better developed than his bump of combativeness for a man of his age, according to a phrenologist, who examined the pugilist's head here on Saturday. This is the first time Jeffries has ever been examined by a phrenologist, and he said he considered the verdict a good omen.

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"WINNIE" O'CONNOR RISKS LIFE TO EDUCATE HIS DAUGHTER.

Thinking of "Winnie" O'Connor, a product of his hand and head, when asked to define the essentials of a successful jockey, "Pa" Daly gave the answer which has since become famous:

"Just a tinge of wickedness,
With a touch of devil-may-care;
Just a little bit of bone and meat,
With plenty of nerve to dare."

And nothing could describe Winfield Scott O'Connor better. If ever there was a devil-may-dare kid it was the youngster whose name was almost as long as himself when W. C. Daly picked him up. In the wild, wiry, tough lad with a glib tongue, "Pa" saw the making of a star jockey.

It was after "Winnie" won the Futurity on Yankee and the Brooklyn handicap on Reina, that Daly saw his hopes fulfilled. But with all his ability, O'Connor hates the life of a jockey. He has tried his hand in fighting, acting and bike riding, and if he could realize the money at any one of these he would forsake the horses.

But unfortunately "Winnie" proved a failure as knuckle duster, thespian and pace follower, so forsooth he sticks to the saddle. And back of his riding to-day, there is a pretty little story, which shows no matter how wild he is, O'Connor has a heart nearly as big as his little body.

Word comes from across the pond that O'Connor has signed to ride cross-country for Eugene Fischoff, leading owner of steeplechasers in France.

No end of gossip has been occasioned by this announcement. It means "Winnie" has found it impossible to keep down to weight for flat racing. His heft has forced him to take to the timber toppers, and the lad who a few years ago was the leading jockey in this country is risking his life over the sticks. And for why?

Well, because "Winnie" O'Connor desires to educate his daughter Eileen, a sweet-faced little colleen about whom his every thought is wrapped. "Winnie" was back of the door when they passed out the education stuff, but he is determined Eileen shall not lack that which he never had, and is risking his life daily to give this apple of his eye every possible advantage.

"WINNIE" O'CONNOR.

HOPPE WANTS BOTH RECORDS.

Billiard Expert Will Challenge Sutton Prior to Demarest.

New York, Dec. 20.—Taking the shortest cut toward the two balk-line billiard championships, Willie Hoppe intends to make good use of the time that must elpase before he can challenge Calvin Demarest for the 18.2 title. The youngest expert of them all intends to challenge George Sutton for the 18.1 honors, which he hopes to capture before he tackles Demarest or anybody who may pilfer the Chicagoan's title in the next two months.

The 18.1 trophy has not been competed for since Sutton took it away from Geo. Slosson last spring. Hoppe will post his money in a few days and Sutton has already said that he will play either in New York or Pittsburg. The Smoky City has weighed in with a good offer, but Sutton and Hoppe prefer to perform in this city if they can get as much in gate receipts here. The game is booming in New York now, and the enthusiasts are hoping that the match will be played here.

Hoppe has been out of competition for more than a year, and there is great curiosity to see him again on account of the fact that the 18.2 title is held by another youngster. In a week or two Hoppe will finish his vaudeville engagement and will then begin to practice in private for the game with Sutton.

The Cline and Cutler challenges will keep Demarest busy until some time in March. Then Hoppe will get his chance at the new champion. If Demarest should lose his title in the meanwhile he will play Hoppe anyhow in a special match.

George Slosson has come to bat with a proposition to play a sweepstakes 18.2 tournament in this city next month, each player putting up from $200 to $500 a side and to play each other twice. The Student suggests that as Cutler, Cline and Demarest are booked for an extended tour of the country, the sweepstakes tourney be entered by himself, Hoppe and Morningstar. Sutton will be welcome, but he has other engagements next month, it is understood.

Curling.

The Asylum Curling Club played its opening games of the season on Saturday afternoon and evening. The ice was good and both curlers and skaters had excellent sport. A contest took place between rinks chosen by the president and vice-president, and the latter proved victorious by 10 shots. The draw was:

President.		Vice-President.	
M. Trapnell,		J. A. Spence,	
P. Towner,		A. Veitch,	
W. Burnell,		Dr. Webster,	
D. English, sk....	9	B. Way, spik ...	21
Alex. Woods,		D. Watt,	
U. A. Lapointe,		M. Burnes,	
W. Harper,		A. Rankin,	
L. Swayze, sk.....	17	J. Ironside, sk.	12
D. Moore		E. O'Reilly,	
W. Harper,		N. Elliott,	
E. T. Eade,		P. McCabe,	
W. Ewbank, skip.	9	Dr. Ross, skip ..	18
D. Watt,		A. Polson,	
D. McLaren,		U. A. Lapointe,	
A. Rankin,		W. Griffin,	
L. Edmonds, sk...	24	D. S. Young, sk.	18
	59		69

"The holidays again!" growled the old grumbler, "and the devil is to pay." "Pay the bills first," said the little woman at the other end of the table, "and settle with Satan hereafter."—Atlanta Constitution.

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It is not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I won had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

der if it can be possible that elephant

There's got to be some jealousy in love to make it taste right, just like salt in the soup.—New York Press.

STRANG BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Covered Five Miles in 3.17.70, on Indianapolis Speedway.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Louish Strang, with a 200 horse power Fiat car, broke the world's record for five miles, flying start, on Saturday. His time was 3.17.70 caught by the official electric timing machine. Starter Wagner, at the track side with a stop watch, caught Strang's time at 3.17 3-5. Oldfield, in a Benz car, had held the record for five miles. He went the distance in 4.11.30 on this speedway last summer.

The timing machine registered three of Strang's five miles as he made two laps of the 2½-mile course. They were as follows: 40.02, 39, 36 and 30.66.

Basketball.

What proved to be the best game yet played in the 125-pound Church League was pulled off at Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday night when St. Andrew's Presbyterian defeated First Congregational by the score of 13-10. The Presbyterians had good team work, but were away off in their shooting, and Weir who generally gets many baskets was held down to one basket. The game was very rough and two officials were kept busy.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Andrew's (13)—Fisher, Beveridge, Nixon, Weir, White.

First Congregational (10)—Cowan, Godard, Gibson, Chadwick, Leggatt.

Victoria Ave. Baptist won their first game by defeating Zion Tabernacle by a score of 10-8.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria Ave (10)—Peebles, Findlayson, Robinson, Gillard, Patterson.

Zion Tabernacle (8)—Frid, Dent, Pepper, Butchert, Lawry.

At East End Y.M.C.A., Central Y.M.C.A. added anotner to their list of winnings by defeating E. E. Y.'s, 26-12.

The second game Central Methodist romped home the winners by the score of 20-11.

The standing of 125 pound league is as follows:

Section A—	Won.	Lost.
Y. M. C. A.	6	0
Central Methodist..	4	2
Centenary	2	4
E. E. Y. M. C. A. ...	0	6
Section B—		
St. Andrew's	6	0
First Congregational ...	4	2
Zion Tabernacle	1	5
Victoria Ave. Baptist	1	5

The Athletic Committee will have a special meeting on Wednesday night to decide how the play-off between Central Y. and St. Andrew's will be played. It is likely home and home games will be arranged and the total points will count. Another basketball league wil lbe formed and an indoor baseball league also.

The following basketball players are requested to be in attendance at Central Y.M.C.A. gymnasium to-night at 7 o'clock sharp: Finlay, Pease, McNeilly, Wilson, Ross McPherson, Hotrum and Branston.

To make stained water bottle beautifully clean and bright put in salt and pour on vinegar, let stand a few hours, then shake. Rinse in clear water.

Damp salt will remove tea stains from crockery.

Turpentine is the best preventative for moths. Saturate pieces of brown paper with same and place in boxes.

To boil eggs without the risk of cracking, hold them in a spoonful of boiling water before immersing them.

Equal parts of turpentine, linseed oil and vinegar make a splendid polish tor furniture.

To turn out a cake from a tin without breaking, wrap it around a damp cloth for a few minutes.

To turn out a pudding boiled in a basin, hold it for a few minutes in cold water. This will prevent it sticking to the clot.

DOC JOHNSON BROKE RECORD.

Rolling 278 Out of a Possible 300 Score.

C. E. YORICK WON

The Saturday Night Weekly Tournament.

A new record was made in the H. B. & A. C. tournament on Saturday night, when Dr. J. E. Johnston, the clever Gun Club roller, made 278 out of the possible 300. Rolling against W. E. Sprague, of the Canwesco team, who was chasing him close, he spared in his first frame, and then struck out until the tenth, making nine straight strikes, and then spared again. This is the best score ever rolled in this city, and the fact of its having been made in competition makes the genial doctor's feat the more creditable. The club now has the three-string record with Avery's 705 and the single. Both scores made in the popular Saturday night tournaments.

C. E. Yorick won Saturday night's fixture, after some hard battles. He shone particularly in the semi-final and final, making 217 and 216. He rolled his eight games for an average of 183, a splendid showing. Johnston's average for eight games was 179. In the first round Collins was high with 556, and C. Ogilvie second with 546. Yorick and Johnston each rolled 604 for the high consecutive three strings.

The scores:

—First Round—

Dr. J. E. Johnston	123	157	170—450
A. B. Crawford	123	129	176—422
J. F. Collins	199	183	180—556
G. Avery	131	131	215—477
W. E. Sprague	146	194	177—519
F. Arnott	169	137	127—433
S. Ray	187	147	182—856
G. Hayman	156	196	134—476
P. Muldoon	144	140	191—475
R. G. Hopkins	149	158	156—463
W. A. Bradford	171	158	156—463
H. W. Mapham	122	164	115—401
J. Somerville	160	128	185—473
A. W. White	110	153	131—394
C. Ogilvie	193	182	171—546
J. M. Gillies	151	156	172—459
Dr. Williamson	115	165	193—473
W. Brown	145	138	149—432
R. Randall	194	113	187—494
J. Martin	130	137	141—408
W. Muir	162	169	145—476
H. W. Jutton	155	164	154—463
A. Rice	141	183	123—447
J. Morris	138	177	104—419
A. D. Lumsden	138	189	154—481
A. Williamson	115	149	180—444
C. E. Yorick	191	168	160—519
S. Munroe	162	174	166—502
H. F. Baker	141	163	159—453
M. Kaufman	100	121	115—336
J. Anders	177	159	168—504
D. Wylie	151	184	162—497
R. J. Harron	120	149	171—140
H. Pickard	137	122	161—420
J. L. Mitchell	147	170	163—480
B. Happy	191	135	146—472

Second Round—

Dr. Johnston	174	202	—376
J. F. Collins	162	168	—330
W. E. Spragen	152	179	—331
S. Ray	149	160	—309
P. Muldoon	158	211	—369
W. A. Bradford	166	196	—362
J. Somerville	150	169	—319
C. Ogilvie	146	149	—295
Dr. Williamson	177	164	—341
R. Randall	157	152	—309
W. Muir	172	150	—322
A. Rice	138	173	—311
C. E. Yorick	183	154	—337
A. D. Lumsden	185	151	—336
H. F. Baker	159	152	—311
J. Anders	150	142	—292
J. L. Mitchell	197	140	—337
R. Harron	168	161	—329

Third Round—

Dr. J. E. Johnston	278	W. E. Sprague ..	395
P. Muldoon	174	J. Somerville ..	164
Dr. Williamson	169	W. Muir	148
C. E. Yorick	171	H. F. Baker ..	148
J. L. Mitchell, a bye.			

Fourth Round—

Dr. J. E. Johnston ..	166	J. L. Mitchell ..	157
Dr. Williamson	135	P. Muldoon	126
C. E. Yorick, a bye.			

Fifth Round—

C. E. Yorick	217	Dr. Williamson	148
Dr. Johnston, a bye.			
C. E. Yorick	216	Dr. Johnston ..	160

The winners of last week's prizes are as follows: club prize for best three strings rolled between 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., R. Johnson 634. F. Newberry prize for best single score, J. E. Johnston 278. Storey Glove Co. prizes for high single in leagues, C. Wilson 207 and for high three strings in leagues, J. E. Johnston 556. Savannah cigar prize for high team score in C class, Royal Distillery 836. Savannah prize for K. of P. high team score, Red Cross with 774.

Besides the regular weekly prizes the club gives five turkeys to its bowlers this week. One to open bowlers, and one to each of the leagues, all to be given for high 3 strings made outside of league games. The competition closes at 12 o'clock on Saturday night. A special prize is donated by R. Johnson for best three strings rolled during the hours of 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. It is a gala week for the bowlers and the season is now at its height

THE TRIGGER

There were some good scores made at the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, although the high wind made shooting very difficult. In the twenty-five bird event for the club championship and a gold medal W. Barnes won out with the splendid score of 24. A. D. Bates with 23 and J. Hunter with 22 gave the winner a hard race. The total scores made during the afternoon were as follows:

	Shot at.	Broke.
W. Barnes	40	38
J. Hunter	30	26
A. D. Bates	25	23
Dr. Wilson	40	33
D. M. Scott	30	22
G. Hore	10	8
G. Singer	25	16
C. Thomson	30	24
H. A. Horning	30	24
D. Reid	30	21
M. Fletcher	30	23
C. Choate	30	22
L. Raspberry	25	18

A Base Trick.

It often happens that the easiest way to do a thing is the wrong way, maintains a writer in the Washington Star. The story is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "ei" and "ie" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases.

"It is a rule," he said, "that in forty seven years has never failed me."

His friend expressed his delight, and waited. The man resumed:

"The rule is simply this: Write your 'i' and 'e' exactly alike, and put your dot exactly between them."

Gobble, Gobble, Git.

"I wonder what the ladies do at those afternoon teas?"

"Oh, they just sit up and gos-sip."—Bosto nTranscript.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

January, 1910, will see a new athletic club organized in this city. The Alert Football Club, which came into especial prominence this fall by nearly capturing the junior football championship of Canada, is behind the scheme. Roy Moodie, Dr. Carr, Walter Howell and other east end gentlemen, who have lately become connected with the club, are attending to the business arrangements, such as providing club quarters and sporting equipment. A committee has been appointed to select suitable quarters, and it is likely that the old Physical Culture Hall will become the new home of the Alerts.

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The club membership will be enlarged and all kinds of sports will be participated in. A hockey team will be formed and entered in the Wholesale League.

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The Alerts' past record has been a most creditable one. In baseball two years ago they won the City League trophy, and last season were runners up. There is no doubt but that the new club will prove a success.

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There is still a possibility that Hamilton will see some hockey this winter. Mr. J. W. Nelson is behind a scheme to secure an open rink, and plans for the formation of a fast amateur league are being discussed. Out-of-town teams desiring to enter the league are requested to notify Mr. Nelson of the size of their rink and the strength of their team.

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The inlets and marsh have been frozen up for the last couple of weeks, and at the present time the ice is about four inches in thickness. Good ice at this thickness is strong enough to carry a team of horses, so skaters need not be afraid of a ducking.

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A phrenologist says Jeff's caution bump has increased more than his combative hillock. Probably combative knobs will obtrude more prominently about 11 p. m., July 4, 1910.

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Mr. Heydler has by his attitude during the week past only made himself all the more solid with the baseball public at large.

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Alfred Shrubb won 95 out of 101 races since coming to this country nearly three years ago.

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Jeffries has fought only twenty-one times.

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Now watch for a big crop of anecdotes concerning President Lynch when he was an umpire.

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No wonder Jeffries is laid up and Gotch is taking a lame step. The hopscotch route their manager laid out for them would be enough to kill a chorus girl, not to speak of a prize fighter or a wrestler. And still they keep shouting back to us from every one night stop that "Jeff is keeping up his training en route." Fine chance.

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At the Varsity Rugby Club banquet Hughie Gall was elected captain of the seniors for next season. Jack Newton, the retiring captain, was presented with a bronze tobacco jar, while Coach Griffiths received a ring and a bronze statue.

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John Jones is the latest heavyweight pugilistic bud. Let's see. Now it's J. J. Corbett, J. J. Jeffries, J. Johnson, J. Jones. What would you do—stand pat or draw one card?

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Toronto Globe: The defeat on Saturday of the professional champion sprinter, Postle, by N. J. Cartmell, the ex-amateur, is only another demonstration that the professional athlete has not reached the standard of the amteur in track and field sports. There is not a professional living who could beat Bob Kerr at the sprinting distances.