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Ring News Wrestling Athletics

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RINKS PICKED

FOR ANNUAL MATCH CHRISTMAS DAY

Played Wednesday -- Ice in Good Condition

Rinks for the annual Christmas Day match at the Curling rink, presiselected and are as follows:

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	Loggie skip
	Ross Thompson
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	H V Bridges skip

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Dean Schofield Porter . Randolph skip elmore A. VanWart anDine age McFarlane....skip

The ice at the rink is now in excelcellent condition as the curling sea-

MINOR LEAGUES NOTIFIED

al baseball commission issued an ornotify every minor league Class B., 26; Class C., 24; Class

Beaumont clubs have violated ehe

TROTTER SOLD IN RUSSIA

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21...If was announced today that Kilpatrick, 2'15, a trotter, has been purchased from his owner, W. E. Stokes, by Dr. A. Morosoff of St. Petersburg. Kilpatrick is by Peter the Great and will be shipped to Russia for racing ourposes immediately. The price is said to have been \$12,000.

1716—Thomas Gray, famous Engish poet, born. Died July 24, 1771. 1776—Continental Congress met at Baltimore.

CITY OPERA HOUSE

CHRISTMAS NIGHT DEC., 25TH. COMEDY

H. PRICE WEBBER, Manager PRESENTS THE GREAT

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RESERVED SEATS 35c and 50c. General Admission 25c.

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Seats on Sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

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Ladies' work given careful attention. Fur lined Coats Repaired and Cleaned.

CHESTER GREGGORY STICKS TO STORY ABOUT BRIBERY

But Were Substantially Correct ---Wired Same to Lithgow

New Glasgow, Dec. 21-Chester

pondent. "What about this bribery talk?" he was asked.

"Well," replied Greggory, "while my statement to Moncton is a little ly true.

"What, then, are the facts?" saw by the papers that the conversa-President Lithgow had challenged me three stitches. to make good my charges. I wired Lithgow, stating that I was prepar-

EARNIE JOHNSON SUED

Montreal, Dec. 22-The Wanderer Messrs. Lafleur, MacDougall, MacFarclub whose reservation list exceeds lane and Pope, has entered action in the legal number of names to revise the civil courts against Ernie Johnt and make it accord with Section son, claiming recovery of a penalty 4 of Article 7, of the national agree of \$2,000 which it alleges as being ment. This section states that ex- due, on account of the fact that John clusive of the manager and ineligible son, after signing up with the Wandplayers, a national association club erers saw fit to link up with a Pacimay carry the following number re- fic coast team. It is claimed that servation; Class A.A., 30; ClassA., in the player's contracts there is providing that, case of non fulfillment of the agreement by The commission reports the Kan- player, the latter is obliged to pay City, Milwankee, Dallas and on demand the sum figuring in the Johnson was ordered to report here for practice and failed to do so since then having played in Coast League.

BOMBARDIER WELLS

a boxing dummy is one of the mysteries of pugilism, but one has at last come to the front. It is used by Bombardier Wells, the English ported. heavyweight champion, who was tnocked out in New York by Al, Palzer in the second round, but was considered the fastest and cleverest big man who has shown in this city

The dummy used by Wells was invented by the English trainer, Jim Harris, and is called "Tiny Joey." He is a lay figure, with legs of steel, ixed in an iron saucer, containing lead weights. His head and body are inflated like a football. The weight at the bottom makes "Joey" bob around around in amazing fashion hit, and he affords excellent practice in faotwork and quick countering, ac-)ording to London Sketch.

"Joey" should teach some boxers what mighty few know anything about, namely, the art of leading twice on the same forward movement, which was the great secret of other short-arm boxers.

Washington, Dec. 22-Whether trock and Schaefer the National's two comedians, will cavort around the coaching I nes for the team next season depends largely upon circumstances. Griffith wants to keep the two clowns, but he does not propose to jeopardise the playing strength of youngsters about March 4. his team in order to hold them. By May 15 the rules compel each club Players' Fraternity is, it is said,goton turned back in June to Boston, which to hold its players to a twenty-five ing to take the case of "Casey" sold to Denver, where he was officed

POLICE CALLED IN AT TORONTO HOCKEY MATCH

President Versus Vice President to be Says Newspaper Stories Were Added Wanderers Won From Canadiens 4 to Earned \$39.65 Every Time He Made 3 in Overtime---Odie Cleghorn Was Arrested

Toronto, Greggory, playing manager of the hockey, under the jurisdiction of the hit during the season of 1912 he dent vs. vice-president, have been New Glasgow hockey team, was this National Association, had its intro-earned \$39.65, according to figures of morning interviewed by your corresduction to the local public at the Herman Weeks in The St. Louis Arena on Saturday night, through an Times, and according to the same exhibition match between the Wan-busy little statistician in 1900 he derers and Canadiens of Montreal, was paid at the rate of \$45.92 per which was won by the Wanderers by safety, while in 1911 he made \$36.29 a score of four to three in a sensa- per swat, fielding and base-running strained by the papers, it is perfect- tional finish, after extra time had not considered in figuring his com-

beeo played. "Well," replied Greggory, "Manag- curred between the two Cleghorn ing a salary of \$9,000 for his services er Isnor of the Socials, called me up boys and "Newsy" Lalonde, which each of the last three years. Now and said he would guarantee me \$150 brought about police interference and Ty's contract is run out and he wants a game when New Glasgow went to the placing under arrest of Sprague another calling for \$6,000 more and Halifax. I then asked him what he Cleghorn, who was allowed to return may get it. In the last three years, would do for Moncton and he replied to Montreal with his team on the according to Weeks, Ty has made 671 'I wouldn't give Moncton their feed ' personal guarantee of Lawrence Colo- hits, while his salary for the same and related that he could have a nice mon, manager of the Arena, and length of time was \$27,000. If Cobb league without Moncton. I told Mr. Samuel Lichtenheim, president of the were getting paid for making hits

were to pay me \$1,000 a game. I Shortly after the commencement of some payment for swinging the bat also told him that I would stay in the play Lalonde started in to mix and hitting the ball "where they the league with Moncton. I then matters up and was warned for ain't." called up Moncton and told Mr. Tay- charging the goal-keeper. He was If Cobb were getting paid for this or confidentally my conversation fined on another occasion for cross- alone, his most profitable year so far with Manager Isnor but I had no idea checking and roughing it. Matters would have been 1910. In that seathat it would get in the papers. I were brought to a climax when just son he made 196 hits at a salary of tion between Manager Isnor and my Odie Cleghorn a blow over the mouth \$45.92 for each bingle. That's a self had been made public and that cutting him so that it necessitated whole lot more than the average

jured, Sprague Cleghorn made a rush glance that it pays to be the best ed to back up my statement. I also up the ice at Lalonde, cutting him ball player living.

In the ice at Lalonde, cutting him ball player living.

In 1911 Ty made 248 bingles, for the didn't want the facts of the case made public he had better see Lithstruck Lalonde.

trate Dinnison, the police interferred each hit in the 1912 campaign he and separated the players, after gathered in \$39.65. All in all, he which they made the arrest. Al- received for each bingle in the last though there was no excuse for Cleg- three seasons the wee sum of \$40.25 horn striking Lalonde, the Canadien each. player was the aggressor at all times and on several occasions rough play his professional baseball career in der here today instructing its secre- Hockey-Club, through its attorneys, on his part was unheeded by the 1904, when he played the start of the members of the Wanderers.

ules rigidly.

TINKER TRYING TO

ville for Mordecal Brown, according .361. to a rumor tonight. Manager Tinkteam and William Neal of Louisville is said to have expressed his willingness to make the deal if arrange ments can be made in the National Why no one has heretofore devised League. Brown also has been offered a position on the umpiring staff of the American League, it has been re-

PARSONS CHALLENGES ALLEN

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22-Billy Par ons, lightweight champion of Eastsporting editor of The Halifax Herern Canada, tonight through ald, formally challenges Billy Allen of Ottawa, to meet him in Halifax

as soon as possible "Allen 'can't name a date too luickly too suit me," Parsons said. 'I don't propose to let him dodge He must come to me any longer. time or take back water."

Such a bout as this staged in Halifax would be a big card.

DIAMOND DUST

Lyron, the new National-League the success of Joe Gans and all the umpire, is 5 feet tall and weighs 110 pounds, but packs around an unlimited amount of sand. The latter article cuts no figure in the height and weight, but is a very essential ingredient in the makeup of an umpire in major league.

Lou Criger, the veteran catcher of member of the Boston team was one York, B. Rickey. of the greatest catchers in the business, will have complete charge of make a test case of it. Hageman

Hageman, the pitcher, into court and \$1200, and he refused to report.

TY COBB WAS SOME MONEY-MAKER IN SEASON 1912

a Base-hit---Record Since He Started Baseball

Dec. 22-Professional Every time Ty Cobb made a base pensation. Does it pay to play base-Near the call of time a mix-up oc- ball? Tyrus Raymond has been draw-Isnor that I wouldn't consider his wanderers, that he would appear if alone, he would have received more proposition for a moment, even if he required in Toronto.

aear the call of time Lalonde dealt \$9,000, which would have given him workingman receives for a week's Provoked at seeing his brother in- hard labor, so it can be seen at a

going to the ice when Cleghorn again year, when the amount of stipend is taken into consideration, but at that Acting under orders from Magis- it is a very nice little sum. For

The demon Tiger outfielder started season for the Anniston, Ga., team, The officials of the association who and swatted .370. He then went to witnessed the display of rowdyism Augusta, where he stayed until the expressed regret that it should have wind-up in 1905, when he went to happened and in future referees will the Tigers, with which team he has likely be instructed to endorce the done such wonderful work with the

He batted .300 his first year in the majors and then just kept getting better all the time. His best GET MORDECAL BROWN be led the league with .420. Last season he hit .410 and also topped the batters in the Ban Johnson or-Chicago, Dec. 19-If waivers can be ganization. The demon Tiger has led obtained on players Grover Lauder- the league in hitting the last six milk and Harry Chapman by Cin- years straight. His grand average cinnati, they will be traded to Louis- since he has been playing baseball is

Cobb's batting and fielding marks er is eager to have Brown on his since he started playing professional

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Year Team	G.	B.Av.	F.A
1904—Anniston		.370	
1904—Augusta	3	7 .237	.94
1905-Augusta	10	3 ,326	.92
1905—Detroit	. 4:	1 .300	.95
1906—Detroit	. 9'	7 .320	.95
1907—Detroit			.96
1908—Detroit			.94
1909—Detroit	.15	3 .377	.94
1910-Detroit	.14(.386	.95
1911—Detroit	.146	3 .420	.95
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DISPOSED OF THUSLY

Chicago, Dec. 19-Pres. B. B. Johnson of the American League today announced the disposition of various ball players as follows:

Released-By Chicago to Rochester, R. Barrows; by Detroit to Providence, L. Kocher, Jack Onslow and Edward Tnslow; by Washington to Sacramento, William Kenworth and les, Maggert, Fahey and Crabbe; to Seattle, H. Barry and Alva Gipe; to Spokane, S. Covaleski; by Los Angeles to Philadelphia, Daley; by Boson to Indianapolis, Martin Krug; to Jersey City, Hugh F. Bradley.

Contracts-With New York, Joseph Finley, Lee Orton and Patrick F. Martin

Reinstated-By St. Louis, Olson; by the American League, who, when a Cleveland, Eugene Krapp; by New

the young pitchers of the St. Louis signed a contract with the Red Sox Browns during their Spring training. for the season of 1912 for \$2400. He He will go to Waco, Tex, with the did not make good, and was sent to Jersey City early last summer under Pres. Dave Fultz of the Baseball an optional agreement. He was