

# Oliver Re-elected Manager of Vigilant Eleven for 1913--Turner Is Chosen Captain

## SUCCESS ASSURED VIGILANT ELEVEN IN CHOICE OF OFFICERS

Joe Oliveri Re-elected Manager of Independent Football Champions.

### "BUMPS" TURNER IS CHOICE FOR CAPTAIN

Members of Eleven Congratulated on Excellent Work on Gridiron.

The success of the Vigilant football team, independent champions of the District, Maryland and Virginia (in the words of Joe Oliveri), in 1912, is assured; that eleven unanimously having re-elected Oliveri to its management. "Bumps" Turner was the choice of the players for captain of the 1913 aggregation and these two appointments alone, are enough to insure a victorious season on the gridiron.

With the exception of one event, the Georgetown football banquet, the gridiron season in Washington can be said to be officially closed. Last night the "Vigilants" held their "spread" at the Coliseum Hotel, at which time the entire team together with forty guests "stood-by" for two hours satisfied the inner man, and listened to words of congratulation and encouragement. Joe Oliveri was the principal speaker, besides being instrumental in the team's success. Joe Oliveri was the principal speaker, besides being instrumental in the team's success. Joe Oliveri was the principal speaker, besides being instrumental in the team's success.

### Traffic Rules Needed For People on Foot

The need of regulating not alone automobile traffic but pedestrian traffic, is a topic that grows in interest and importance right along. Chiefly because public attention from the first has not been concentrated on vehicles it has not been realized how much more of a problem it is becoming in the larger cities to control the movements of the man on foot.

The vehicle, either motor driven or horse propelled, is under surveillance and supervision and orders at every point. It must move along a certain side of the street, at a certain pace; it must cross a street under certain conditions; it is prohibited from doing this, the violation of any of which involves a penalty; but in many places the pedestrian is permitted to use the highways almost as he pleases.

There are street crossings to which special policemen are assigned for the purpose of assisting pedestrians, but streets at which no policeman is present, where the vehicles, interrupting and sometimes blocking traffic.

### Jack Doyle to Be Scout for Chicago

Jack Doyle, once manager of the Giants, has struck the scouting strata. He is to do bush duty under Jimmy Callahan for the Chicago White Sox.

### Warner Released.

Eddie Warner, the southpaw of the Brown University nine, was released yesterday by Pittsburgh to the Fenwick Club of the American Association. Warner goes to Columbus along with four other players in payment for Wilbur Cooper, another southpaw.

### Proved a Patriot.

Ran Johnson says Frank Navin proved a patriot of the American League when he let Red Corridon go to the National League.

### Eighty-one Scores.

Dave Altier of the Millers, was the leading bobbler in the A. A. In 122 games Dave made eighty-one errors.

### Packard Makes Good.

Pitcher Packard, the Red's new hurler, made good in Chivinton's league last year and is being touted as a comer.

## Carrying Home the Presents Is More Painful Than Buying Them

By Goldberg



### HORINE LOSES HIS BEST HIGH JUMP MARK BY AN ERROR

### Pacific Coast Marvel Not Credited in Official A. U. Records.

The mystery of George Horine's failure to secure a higher jumping record at the last annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union has been cleared. The California high jumper, who is now employed in San Francisco, was credited with a new world's record leap of 6 feet 9 1/2 inches when the 1912 records were passed upon by the A. U. committee. It was known at that time that he was reported to have jumped 6 feet 7 inches in San Francisco, and 6 feet 8 inches at Travers Island, but no claim was made for either record. The 6 foot 8 inch leap was never authenticated and would not have been accepted even if proved correct, for the alleged feat was reported as done in practice.

### Clarke Best Leader, Says Kitty Bransfield

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## BINGLES AND BUNTS

Christmas in Vagabondia.

For a gift—the grip of your hand. A word that may cheer or guide. A friendly holl from the hand. God-speed where the trails divide. Then on through the sun and rain. Then on through the wind and snow! What is there else to know? What is there left to know?

### Lajoie and Wagner.

The flurry of dope which proclaims the near retirement of Nap Lajoie, the Cleveland war gun, recalls again the parallel careers of the big Frenchman and the Flying Dutchman—the two greatest landmarks of swat. Larry and Honus still stand supreme across Time's trail, with no one close and the nearness of their rival records is one of the most interesting by-products of the pastime.

### Other Features.

In these seventeen years Lajoie has batted over 400 once—over 350 nine times, and over 300 fifteen of his seventeen years. Wagner has never hit over 400, but has batted over 350 seven times, and over 300 through all sixteen seasons.

### Need Not Worry About the Future

Ad Wolgast is one ex-champion who need not worry about his financial future. He has \$300,000, most of it well invested.

### Friends Mourn Death of Professional Oarsman

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Friends are mourning the sudden demise of John E. O'Rourke, an old professional oarsman of this city who sailed against Ellis Ward, Edward Hanlon and Jim TenEyck who died at his home here after a short illness.

### Jim Flynn Enters Commission Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman who has won two heavyweight championship titles during the past year, one with Jack Johnson and the other with Luther McCarty, is spending a few days in this city.

### Winter Practice.

### Jeff Knocked Out In a Private Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jim Barry, a Chicago fighter, says Sam Langford, Jack Johnson's arch enemy, started the job of whipping Jim Jeffries at Reno.

### Plan Big Fight For Colored Soldier

Friends of the colored soldier will make a hard fight in his behalf when the proposition of eliminating him from the army is discussed by the conference of the ranking officers of the army here on January 2.

### Stovall Gets Tribute From Hughie Jennings

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—"I believe George Stovall will pull the St. Louis Browns up several notches next season," remarked Manager Jennings of the Tigers in an interview in his dressing room at the Temple Theater this afternoon.

### Cardinals-Browns Spring Series Off

### Jeff Knocked Out In a Private Bout

## THORPE IS HERO IN HIS OWN TOWN

Great Indian Athlete Pays Visit to Central Oklahoma and Is Entertained by His Tribesmen—All Proud of Carlisle Star.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 24.—Jim Thorpe, the world's greatest athlete and star football player—has had a good time recently, mingling again with his tribesmen and hunting through the hills and valleys that abound in the Sac and Fox and Creek Indian countries, near central Oklahoma.

Thorpe is trying to persuade his brother and sister to go back with him to Carlisle, where he has been the common school of the locality where they live, but Thorpe is a firm believer in the advantages of that school.

### Telegraph Companies Alone Made Profit

Umpire Rigler declares that the telegraph companies are the only ones that made anything out of his proposed constitution. Rigler says the telegraph and north from Cuba cost him in the neighborhood of \$250.

### Paper Made of Bear Grass.

Experiments in the use of bear grass for making paper which have been conducted by a paper manufacturing concern in St. Louis for the last two years have proved so successful that steps have been taken by the company to erect a large paper mill at El Paso.

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