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No Roller Skates for Wolverine Track Men Orders Coach Farrell

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Ann Arbor, April 30.—President
Little and Coach Farrell of the University of Michigan differ on the
value of roller skating, at least so
far as applied to student bodies and
track teams.

President Little says the fad has given members of the student body exercise they greatly need. Farrell's idea is outlined in the following on the bulletin board of the track team training quarters:

"Roller skating is about the worst form of exercise that a track man can take part in. It will shorten your stride, stiffen your muscles and there is not one thing to be said in its favor for getting track men in shape.

"I hope that track men will not take part in this mollycoddle craze that has struck the campus—leave this line of sport for children."

Roller skating 1927

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