## Hockey

# Stanley Cup . Curling

Single Rink **Conditions** 

# Baseball

Schedule of Indoor League

probably be found that Harry Gidding's great St. Simon stallion, Bassetlaw, leads the winning sires on this continent for the year. Acrobat's mile win in 1.37 3-5 at Oakland on Thursday, and Judge Nel son's repeat performance yesterday are the latest points scored by his get.

curtailment of play in the books at the winter tracks, where some of the layers are issuing lamentations. Not so with the one at Oakland while he was un against a regular soldier.

gold piece on Lone Wolf at 4 to 1. He won the het and the next day he beat four out of five winners and then continued to press his luck until he had amassed a \$5000 bank roll, all of these wagers being made with the same layer, "lucky hunch" by the man of war. Finally, when the soldier was handing up \$500 at a clip his luck suddenly turned.

auspiciously opened on New Year's night, on which occasion all the prominent O. H. A. magnates are expected there, invitations having been duly despatched, as per our report, from Hal Donly's town.

"I've had many peculiar enquiries concerning that missing finger on my pitching hand" said Mordecel Braum, the said Mordecel Braum the said Mordece auspiciously opened on New Year's night, 8-9.30.

"I confessed that I did. did you lose the finger?'

a feed-cutter and that the remaining three fingers were broken at the same

"Then he deliberately reached down into his pocket, pulled out an indelible pencil, and marked a line across his pitching phia Record. hand that corresponded to the cuts on

" 'When I get home I'm going to put my hand in a feed-cutter, too, he said, sprea solemnly, and maybe I'll get to be a star Life.

twirler. "And when we left him in Nashville the marks were still on his hand.'

KELLY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

There is no doubt about it now that the man who will guide the destiny of the Toronto Baseball Club in 1908 will be a Kelley. Not Joe, but Mike. In the meantime, let us think of Bill Kelly, who knows most of the boys and has an up-to-date liquor store at 749 Queen-street West. His phone number is Park 2286, and you get what you want if you speak plainly to teach her to keep away from the Call up Kelly, so that he can wish you a kitchen, and I suppose that's at least Happy New Year.

## NOTE AND COMMENT Indoor Baseball Schedule Season Opens January

League is Divided Into Four Sections, Winners in Two, Three and Four Playing Off For Cham-

tee met last night at the Armories, when

series the team leading at the completion of the league season will be declared the

The Schedule. The following is the schedule:

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cerning that misising finger on my pitching hand," said Mordecal Brown, the start twirler of the Chicagoes, "but the strangest of all occurred in the south during our training trip last spring.

"One of the many recruits that President Murphy took on the trip was a twirler by the name of Purdue. He was rather an enigma to the majority of the players, who did not know whether to take his funny little sayings and doings as jokes or whether Purdue really was serious about them.

"One day, while we were gathered in the hotel lobby discussing things in general and nothing in particular, Purdue came over to me and said:

"Brownie, let me see what's left of that pitching mitt of yours."

"I pushed out the maimed hand, and after he had examined it closely he said:

"Eventually Bathaday, V. Sc., S.—9.30.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Nell: Do you think you could love him if he were rich?

Belle: I could try harder.—Philadel-

Nodd: What does this money stringency mean, anyway?

Todd: Why, the thing has simply spread from me to the whole country .-

Brother: You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed. Sister: You can't think how nervous she was until you did. Town and

Country. "My wife knew nothing of house-

keeping to begin with, but she's learning fast." "That's encouraging." "Oh, she's a bright little woman, if I do say it. It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the

#### TENPINS IN FAR WEST,

whiner. A gate will be charged at all | that be and declares that the prospects are very good indeed. When Mr. Cliburn goes east to the American congress at Cincinnati with the Vancouver interna-tional team, it is his intention to go to Montreal and Toronto to Interview the delegates and illustrate to them what Vancouver has done for the game and the boost that the coming of the congress here would give to the sport. the boost that the coming of the game and the boost that the coming of the congress here would give to the sport.

"If the congress comes west next year and I understand that such will be the case, I'll get it for Vancouver, or I'll fall down with an awful thump," states Bob Cliburn. "I have the largest alleys in Canada right here and we are entitled to some consideration. We have more bowlers here in proportion to the population than any city in the Dominion, and as we have helped bowling thru the country by boosting strong, it's time they did something for us.

"Bowling was never better in Vancouver than it is right now, and the enthusiasm which the east is displaying is the same here."

The Royal Canadians have accepted the challenge of the Dominions to rall three games for a cup donated by Sam Mc-Bride. The game takes place to-night and those who witnessed the last go between these teams will be back again, along with their friends.

Eddie Sutherland has high score for the New Year's turkey, donated by the T.B.C., with the big score of 696. Art Ross has been elected captain of the Montreal Wanderers.

Rugby in England.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(C.A.P.)—Rugby ootball games to-day resulted:

Bridgewater Albion 3, Northampton 6, Pontypool 6, London Irish 0, Cheltenham 11, Old Merchant Tailors 11.

Willie Lewis Scores Easy Victory
Over Pat O'Keefe.

Lewis, the east side fighter, less than a pirations of Pat O'Keefe of Ireland last Conditions of Competition for Canight at the Long Acre Athletic Club.

TENPINS IN FAR WEST.

Wancouver Will Make Bid for Canadian Bowling Congress Next Year.

VANCOUVER. Dec. 27.—Bring the Canadian Bowling Congress to Vancouver in 1908! That is the present aim of Robert H. Cliburn, proprietor of the Pender-street alleys, and that gentlemen and the hundreds of bowlers in this city are determined to keep grinding until they accomplish this.

The preliminary work for bringing the congress here has been in progress for nearly a year, and Mr. Cliburn is in constant correspondence with the powers that be and declares that the prospects are very good indeed. When Mr. Cliburn During the time O'Keefe was on his feet in the floor than the seconds after the flight began Lewis struck his opponent a the fight began Lewis struck his opponent a hard show and O'Keefe show and allowed him a breathing spell, then struck him another swing on the jaw.

Again the sound of O'Keefe's body against the floor echoed thruout the building. Before a minute had elapsed O'Keefe had been knocked down three times and was in a helpless condition. Lewis was inclined to allow him to remain thruout the round, but the crowd urged him to finish the bout, and Lewis struck his opponent a fight began Lewis struck his opponent a fight hand swing on the jaw and was in a helpless condition. Lewis was inclined to allow him to remain thruout the round, but the crowd urged him to finish the bout, and Lewis struck his opponent a hard swing on the jaw.

It was not a knocked, but so clearly was it demonstrated that the referee stopped the bout as soon as O'Keefe struck the floor the fourth time.

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During the time O'Keefe was on his fee he landed only a few light blows.

St. Kitt's Road Race Entries.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 27.—The following are the entries for the Martin road race: R. H. Potter, Ferguson-avenue Baptist B.B.C., Hamilton; Tom Coley, Claude Pearce, Hilton Green, I.C.A.C., Toronto; Nelson Boyland, W.E.Y.M.C.A., Toronto; H. Searles, English Athletic Club, St. Catharines; Robert Brown, St. Catharines; T. O. Mara, St. Catharines; W. H. Wood, Y.M.C.A., Brantford; Chas. E. Petch, North End A.C., Toronto; Os. Fischer, unattached, Jordon; Wm. J. Montgomery, unattached, St. Catharines; Theodore Young, St. Catharines; W. H. Hartley, Merritton; John Langford, St. Catharines; John M. Donnelly, unattached, St. Catharines; John M. Donnelly, unattached, St. Catharines; Ornan Snider, unattached, St. Catharines; Ernest Wood, unattached, St. Catharines; Ernest Wood, unattached, St. Catharines; Ernest Wood, unattached, St. Catharines.

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Catharines.

The C. A. A. U's disqualification of Pearec of Toronto and Wood of Brantford reduces the list of eligibles to 20. The non-appearance of George Adams of Hamilton, last year's winner, in this race, is causing much comment, and it is freely stated that he is afraid of Coley, who is aching to trim Adams on the same course as Adams defeated him on his initial appearance in Canada, last New Year's Day.

Shuffleboard Tourney. In the shuffleboard tournament at Jack White's last night, Lehane and Duggan defeated Sutherland and Harris, 100 to 62. To-night's go will be between O'Grady and Hamilton and Fuller and Short.

# In the Parkdale Gun Club score, Wolfenit 92 out of 145 and Fenton 122 out of 145

## Men's Clothing and **Furnishings**

The department changes already announced necessitate the urgent and complete clearing out of our stock of Men's Clothing. This we hope to accomplish inside of two weeks.

Our discounts run from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. off regular prices.

During the four years we have been in business we have earned the reputation of selling the best class of men's wearing apparel shown in Canada.

Visitors to the city are invited to inspect our stock. No obligation to buy.

### **Overcoats**

Chesterfield Overcoats, black and Oxford grey, melton or 

Suits

Men's Single-breasted black and navy English Worsted Suits, good style and best trimmings; regularly 10.00 \$18 and \$20, for .....

Vests

75 Fancy Vests, odd lots: from some of our best lines; regularly \$3 and \$3.50, 1.00

**Trousers** 

Fine English Worsted Trousers; regularly \$4 2.50

#### Men's Furnishings

Men's Mocha and Dogskin Gloves, fur-lined, with dome clasp or strap; regularly \$2.50, for ...... 2.00 Other lines, less 20 per cent. 20 dozen Four-in-hand Ties.

varied designs and colorings worth 50c to 75c. Extra 1.00 special 35c, 3 for ..... Folded Mufflers, in black. for dress wear; regula \$2.00 to \$4.50, for

15 dozen White Shirts open back or front; regularly \$1.25, for ........90 Pyjamas in self-colored 

J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. 84-86 YONGE STREET

# NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-It took Willie 4 DEG. FOR SINGLE RINKS

ada Life Trophy-Sixteen Individual Prizes.

in charge of the Canada Life Trophy com-

Curling in Fergus.

FERGUS, Dec. 27.—Elora played Fergus are on Thursday, two rinks competing.

Fergus won by the following score:

Schedule for Group No. 10. The schedule for Group No. 10. Interpretation of th

## WILLIE Lewis Scores Easy Victory MUST HAVE FROST TO CURL OTTAWA VICS. Trim Renfrey In First Game of the Series

Schedule for Group No. 10. The schedule for Group No. 10, Inter-nediate O. H. A., has been arranged, as

compass games and the fours match. In case of a tie in the fours or final pairs matches the committee reserves the right to use another system of scoring to break thetie.

Special prizes will be given to the two players having the highest aggregate individual net plus scores for the entire series of contests.

Cochrane Stays With Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It has been pretty well decided that the Berlin professionals will, with the exception of Goldie Cochrane as rover; line up about the same as last year. As a result of shuffle in the management. Cochrane and Gross stay, while Corbeau and Mercer skidoo. Cochrane had signed with Brantford and it was only after Charlle Doerr had made a special trip to Brantford and his presenting sufficiently strong arguments to Roy Brown. Brantford's manager, that Cochrane's release was obtained.

To Open Simcoe's Fine New Rink.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 27.—The crack Paris hockey team will play the opening game in the fine new Lynnwood Rink here on New Year's Eve. Dec. 31. A strong committee of the citizens has arranged for a torchlight procession, to be headed by a band and the competing teams, before of Simcoe have reason to be proud of their new rink, which is 208 feet by 76 feet. It has an arched roof, the no obstructions. It is brilliantly lighted with 12 natural gas are lights over the standing room for 2500 people, is of the most modern design, with all the latest conveniences. An invitation has been extended to W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the ing game.

The Finish.

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The Isst fly of summer left buzzing about.

All his lovely companions have gone up the spout.

On, leave him to pine and worry, I'll not.

I'll fold this old paper and carefully swat.

American Politics.

"The hull town wants Zeb Dingbat for hog reeve."

"Then why don't you go ahead an' nominate him?"

"We're waitin' to hear if the nomination will be satisfactory tew the president, by hesk!"

Percy—Why do you order your meals at the restaurant by telephone? To save time?

Alsy—Great Scott, no! To kill time, Chicago Tribune.

Mistress—Well, Bridget, if dinner was ready, why didn't you ring the dinner bell?

Bridget—Plaze, mum, I couldn't foind no bell exceptin' the wan I rang for luncheon.

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O. H. A. Instructions.

O.H.A. Game Postponed—Goldie

Cochrane Stays With Berlin—
Instructions to Referees—Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The hockey season in Ottawa was opened this evening on the new rink, where Renfrew evening on the new rink, where Renfrew to the companies of the new rink, where Renfrew evening on the new rink, where Renfrew to the companies of the new rink, where Renfrew evening on the new rink, where Renfrew to the companies of the new rink, where Renfrew evening on the new rink, where Renfrew evening the new rink evening the

Preston Has Two Winners.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Jockey Preston landed two winners at Santa Anita Park to-day. Results:

FIRST RACE—7 furlongs:

1. Niblick, 104 (Dudley), 1 to 8.

2. Sharp Boy, 104 (R. Lester), 50 to 1.

2. Bazil, 109 (Rucker), 10 to 1.

Time 1.26 3-5. Nellie Racine, Mary Candlemas and Edna Felice also ran.

SECOND RACE—5 furlongs:

1. Jane Swift, 107 (G. Burns), 6 to 5.

2. Creston, 116 (Preston), 3 to 2.

3. Booger Red, 103 (Schillin), 15 to 1.

Time 59 4-5. Royal Queen, Auburndale and Godfather also ran.

THIRD RACE—6 furlongs:

1. Moneymuss, 110 (Preston), 9 to 5.

2. Scarfell, 107 (McCarthy), 5 to 2.

3. Progress, 114 (Harty), 7 to 1.

Time 1.12 4-5. Aunt Polly, Succeed, Mintia, Illusion, Prolific, Prestige and Amora also ran.

FOURTH RACE—114 miles:

Leader of Pittsburg and Brandon is mentioned as the first player for the Montreal team. A meeting of the island aquatic hockey A meeting of the Island aquatic nockey rooters will be held Dec. 30 (Menday right), at 8 o'clock, at 37 Yonge-street, first floor. All members are requested to attend to discuss important business.

A. P. Heakes has again resumed his committee of the Boys' Union, and can Hockey teams desiring to enter the Boys' Union League must be in the hands of the secretary not later than Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 o'clock.



Send for Blanchard

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To-Day FIRST RACE Severus. SECOND RA Dawson.
THIRD RAC
Higginbotham.
FOURTH RA
Gee Whiz.
FIFTH RACE
four, Lancastri

SIXTH RACI FIRST RA SECOND RA THIRD RAC FOURTH RA FIFTH RAC SIXTH RAC Sidney F.

FIRST RACE SECOND RA THIRD RAC FOURTH RA FIFTH RAC SIXTH RAC man, Rey Rey

NEW YORK for Saturday: FIRST RAC Pajaroita..... THIRD RAC St. Senicus... Beleman.... Princess Louis Ambitious.... \*Belle Kinney. FOURTH R furlongs: Jack Nunnally

> Grace G...... Johnny Lyons Huerfano a FIFTH RAC Jake Mosse ... \*Markie Maye SIXTH RA Handicap: A Muskoday. Legatee..... Sidney F.....

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