

CITY CURLING 'SPIEL' JAN. 11, 12

City Curlers Decide on 'Spiel' Jan. 11, 12 as Practice Jaunt

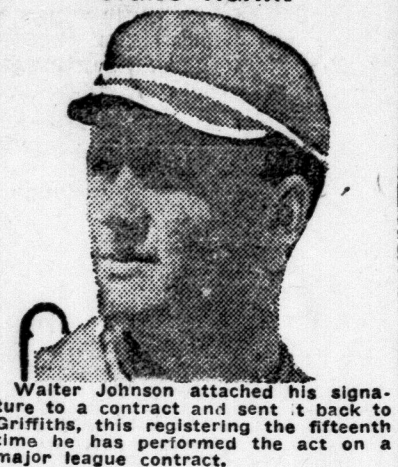
As a preliminary canter for the numerous curling bonspiels being held in Western Ontario throughout January, representatives from the curling clubs of London yesterday decided to stage a city bonspiel for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11 and 12.

This is the outcome of calling off the city of London annual bonspiel to make way for some of the out-of-town clubs who have decided to stage big events this winter, and only local curlers will make the entries.

The competitions will have at least sixteen rinks, this number being assured on eight entries being commanded from the Thistles, six from the London and two from the Ontario Hospital.

Entries will close on Saturday, January 9, and the draw will be announced on January 10. There will be no limit to entries, and all games will commence at 1 p.m. each day. A fee of \$5 will be charged to secure four sets.

SIGNS AGAIN



Walter Johnson attached his signature to a contract and sent it back to the Senators, this registering the fifteenth time he has performed the act on a major league contract.

Fourteen ends are to be played in the championship events and twelve ends in the consolation. Dr. W. J. Robinson announced during the meeting yesterday that the Ontario Hospital Club might hold its tourney on January 5, but this will not be definite until New Year's Day.

Bonspiels now on tap are:

January 5, 12—London champion-ship.

January 18, 19—Ingersoll Tankard Primary.

January 25, 26, 27—St. Thomas (Robbie Burns) anniversary.

The committee meeting was held yesterday morning in Frank Aschplant's office with the following in attendance: London Club, F. S. Aschplant and F. H. Hindmarsh; Ontario Hospital, Dr. Robinson, Stevens, Webb; Thistles, F. N. Allen, H. J. McCallum and W. H. Rhodes.

Officers elected for the championship games are: Chairman, F. N. Allen; vice-chairman, F. H. Hindmarsh; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Rhodes.

Dallas, Tex., Offers Naps \$7,500 To Train There

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Dallas, Texas, chamber of commerce is to pay ball team \$7,500 to train in that city, under the terms of a contract made by President Dunn of the club here today.

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS FOR 15TH MAJOR YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Pitcher Walter Johnson's signed contract for the season of 1921, his fifteenth season in major league baseball, was received in the mail today by President-Manager Griffith of the Washington American League club. Johnson wrote from his farm near Coffeyville, Kansas, that he is ready to return to the team, which he expects to remain in the club for the next season.

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FREDDIE WELSH DOES COME-BACK

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Freddie Welsh, who retired after the world's lightweight championship went to Benny Leonard in 1917, returned to the ring tonight and scored a technical knockout over Willie Green of Boston after four rounds of a twelve-round match.

Green refused to respond to the bell for the fifth round, claiming he had injured his shoulder.

The former title-holder showed only flashes of his old-time form, but had little difficulty in outboxing his opponent.

Welsh weighed 137½ pounds, and Green 135.

Elliott, Mfrs. Player Leaves

It's just possible that Freddie Elliott, last year's sturdy little winner of the London Intermediates, whose contract with the Taylor-Campbell in the Manufacturers' League caused a small sized cyclone a week or so ago, will not remain in the city.

Rumor just bordering on fact stated last night that he would leave for Schreiber, near Fort William, where he originally came from. At the Manufacturers' League meeting tonight, Elliott's contract, the signature of which was doubted by some of the other teams, will be discussed, if he hasn't boarded a train by that time.

42 Million Berries Put On Ponies at Ontario Tracks

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—An analysis of the returns made by the provincial racing clubs for the year shows that a total amount of over \$42,000,000 was wagered at the various meetings. The figures submitted by the Windsor club head the list with \$7,819,377; Kenilworth comes next with \$6,902,317; the Ontario Jockey Club is third with \$5,727,372. Then comes the Western Association with \$5,633,872; the Niagara Association with \$5,515,647; Thorncliffe, \$4,828,224 and Hamilton, \$4,119,415.

Under the terms of a contract made by President Dunn of the club here today, the Ontario Jockey Club is to receive \$100,000 for the year, and the Western Association is to receive \$100,000 for the year.

In the case of the Metropolitan Racing Association the net gain is \$118,425, the receipts including \$1,810 from mutuels being \$147,730 and the disbursements \$30,446. At the Toronto Driving Club's meeting a net gain of \$48,076 is recorded. The total receipts \$133,207, of which \$102,962 was from mutuels. The disbursements figured \$90,131.

SUGGEST A \$200,000 RINK FOR WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28.—Formation of a joint stock company, capitalized at \$200,000, to erect and operate a closed skating rink in Windsor, and the border is being advocated by a number of prominent local men, represented by Captain J. H. Clark.

There is a city or town in the province, scarcely without a good skating rink, Captain Clark stated, and it is a crying shame that Windsor is without a good closed arena for skating, hockey and even curling, which would have a capacity of between 6,000 and 7,000.

Captain Clark coached and managed the first Overseas Battalion Hockey Team, which won the Allan Cup in 1915-16 from the Monarchs of Winnipeg.

HOGAN AND HARRIS, C.E.F. CHAMP, TO MIX FOR BORDER HONORS

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28.—Harold Vaughan, matchmaker for the boxing show, has been successful in signing Elmer Hogan, welterweight champion of Michigan, with Eddie Harris, former C. E. F. middleweight champion, who has recently been battling the welterweight title in a ten-round bout for the welter championship of the border, in the army here on the night of January 6. A referee from the Ontario Athletic Commission will handle the rumpus. The promoter has asked for W. B. Turkey, who, acting as announcer at the last boxing show, won great favor with the fans. Ten per cent of the proceeds goes to the Border Cities Star relief fund.

In all probability Alec. Novitsky, the famous fighting "bear cat," will be pitted against Freddie Hammond of Detroit in the semi-final. Novitsky comes from the Rapids and has a nasty habit of putting all opponents to sleep for the last six months. This Ontario Athletic Commission will handle the rumpus.

Lines are out to secure Condon and Sullivan of Fort Erie two famous boxing rivals, for a six-round preliminary. Many vets are out of employment here and this show will boost the relief fund immensely.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY DEFEATS PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—University of Toronto hockey team tonight defeated Pittsburgh 4 to 2.

QUEEN'S TOUR OFF

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—The proposed tour of Queen's hockey team to Western Ontario during the holidays is off, as suitable arrangements could not be made.

Both Intermediates and Juniors On Listen For Ice

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