

Hockey Schedules

Note and Comment

Toronto's two biggest curling clubs are pretty even this year as regards numbers. The Queen Citys have 164 all told, divided into 28 rinks of five men each, and four with a line-up of six. The Granites are all in the club book at six to a rink with 28 club skips, and there are 14 unattached numbers.

However, what they are behind in numbers the Granites more than make up in skill, according to the records. As curlers know the Church-street rink made since a clean sweep last winter, leading the Ontario Tankard, District Cup and city single rink. They were beaten in the District Cup finale and that was the only open defeat of the year.

But the Hayter-street curlers who train carefully on berrill, hope to turn the tables this season, while the Granites may be satisfied to gain the edge in membership and perhaps both may repeat.

Still there are four other city clubs and three suburban organizations to hear from and, according to the theory of probability, one of these should get the jewelry in some of the big competitions.

Both Granites and Queen Citys have issued new year books containing their field rinks and other club information. The Queen Citys play their District Cup competition in four groups, according to schedule, the winners to play off in semifinals and final games. At the Granites the competition for the president's medal is according to the knock-out system and to make up they also play for rink medals and the Marshall Cup.

The Hamilton Alerts are said to have suffered considerable mental anguish over the curse heaped upon them by the O.R.F.U.

"Silk O'Loughlin called me out one day last summer when I was pretty sure I was safe," said T. Cobb, during the worst series in Philadelphia.

"Pretty close, wasn't it? I asked as I came in."

"Close! I should say not! You were out at least an eighth of an inch."

"Yes, and he pulled one on me," asserted Bill Donovan. "I said the straight across for a third strike on Rolly Zeller, but Silk called it a ball."

"What was hanging up with that?" I asked.

"Too high," replied Silk.

"Why, it wasn't up to his knees," I answered, thinking I had him.

"All right; then it was too low; I'll quarrel with you. Go on and pitch," said he.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The Sunday World landed the first series of the morning section of the Printers' League yesterday, when they took all three from the Globe.

Rerb, Gills is hanging up four turkeys this week for his Gladstone League rollers to go after in practice games in competition.

Carving stunts and turkeys are to be had at the Beaches alleys this week for high scores.

There are four turkeys hung up for high scores rolled any time until 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 at the Royal alleys.

The bowlers have been divided into four classes and one turkey will be given for each class.

A match game for the cymers will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, between the married and single members of the Royals. This time the Royals will play as last season the married men won the first match and the single men the second.

There will be a hand-rolled single game tournament run in connection with the match for cash prizes. Also 10 prizes of equal value to members of each team.

Prizes to members of team winning second place in league. No player will be permitted to take more than one prize unless he is a member of the team winning the league championship, or team finishing in second place, when he will be a participant of the team prize, as well as an individual prize, if his average is high enough.

Tommy Payne has two turkeys hung up at his alleys for the three high games on practice this week.

Manager Eddie Sutherland of the Athenaeum Club has hung up his Xmas turkey for the members to shoot for this week.

The birds will be given, one each to the members of the A. J. League, A. J. U. W. League and Pastimes Club, making 12 high scores for three practice games in succession in competition. There will also be one given for the other members of the club to go after on the same conditions as above for a free-for-all for high single strong will give the in-and-outers a chance to grab the last one. C. H. Gordon carried home one yesterday afternoon that was put up for the day.

Light crew to shoot for. Charlie says it was so easy to get to 100 to get several more to give to his friends for Xmas presents, as this competition is on every day this week, starting about 1:30.

A splendid list of prizes totaling nearly \$300 in value has been arranged for competition in the Royals Club League. A prominent set of prizes totaling \$100 has kindly donated \$50 for prizes to team winning league championship. The list, as arranged for, comprises 6 prizes to first six high average men, 10 prizes of equal value to high average men on each team, 1 prize for high average man on each team to 10 players showing greatest increase in average over last season (one to each team).

Bobby Bain, who put in another bad night for his Pippins, confided to a friend at the finish that too much Xmas shopping during the afternoon had left him unfit for the evening ordeal.

Jimmy Egan, manager of the Kings, was missing from the line-up last night and it is whispered the little fellow was away getting his hair trimmed for Christmas.

Payne League.

The Seneca led the Bachelors take three from them in the Payne League last night. The scores:

Bachelors	1	2	3	T.
Barlow	125	157	164	446
Adams	157	165	168	490
Kennedy	189	148	168	505
Walker	142	155	127	424
Robinson	179	188	128	495

Totals	892	836	787	2515
Senecas	1	2	3	T.
Prusser	110	122	97	329
Shirley	115	163	121	399
Stingerland	106	166	160	332
J. Lowens	108	128	154	390
G. Lowens	127	157	154	438

Totals	566	687	627	1880
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Tommy Sturch, Peter Jackson and a school of a dozen are working out at the Irish Club under Westerbe and Crompton. They're using boxing gloves.

Michael Hanon, manager of the famous Mohawk team of Newcastle, Pa., that in 1876 defeated all the baseball teams in the country, died at his home there yesterday of locomotor ataxia.

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MORE HOCKEY SCHEDULES INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR

Out-of-Town Groups Get Together and Arrange Playing Season —Hockey Notes.

The following additional O.H.A. schedules have been arranged by outside groups:

Intermediate.

Club-Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby.

Convener, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa.

Dec. 23-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

Jan. 4-Oshawa at Whitby.

Jan. 11-Bowmanville at Whitby.

Jan. 18-Whitby at Bowmanville.

Jan. 25-Whitby at Oshawa.

Club-Berlin, Guelph Lyons, Preston.

Convener, W. H. Rhodes, Berlin.

Dec. 20-Guelph Lyons at Berlin.

Dec. 27-Waterloo at Preston.

Jan. 4-Berlin at Guelph Lyons.

Jan. 11-Guelph Lyons at Waterloo.

Jan. 18-Guelph O.A.C. at Waterloo.

Jan. 25-Waterloo at Guelph O.A.C.

Jan. 31-Preston at Berlin.

Club-Berlin at Guelph O.A.C.

Jan. 2-Guelph Lyons at Preston.

Jan. 9-Guelph O.A.C. at Guelph Lyons.

Jan. 16-Berlin at Guelph Lyons.

Feb. 1-Preston at Guelph O.A.C.

Feb. 8-Waterloo at Guelph Lyons.

Feb. 15-Guelph O.A.C. at Berlin.

Club-Strathroy, Watford, Sarnia and Chatham.

Convener, Fred Rogers, Watford.

Dec. 23-Strathroy at Watford, Sarnia at Chatham.

Jan. 2-Watford at Sarnia.

Jan. 9-Chatham at Strathroy.

Jan. 16-Strathroy at Sarnia, Watford at Chatham.

Jan. 23-Sarnia at Watford, Strathroy at Chatham.

Jan. 30-Watford at Strathroy.

Jan. 13-Chatham at Sarnia.

Jan. 20-Sarnia at Strathroy.

Jan. 27-Chatham at Watford.

Referee, Strathroy, P. Jay and A. P. Malone; Sarnia, H. E. Holland; Watford, F. Rogers.

Junior.

Club-Kingston, Belleville and Picton.

Convener, Wm. Connolly, Belleville.

Jan. 2-Kingston at Belleville.

Jan. 9-Belleville at Picton.

Jan. 16-Picton at Belleville.

Jan. 23-Belleville at Kingston.

Jan. 30-Kingston at Picton.

Jan. 26-Picton at Kingston.

Club-Oshawa, Bowmanville and Whitby.

Convener, H. E. Bradley, Oshawa.

Dec. 23-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

Jan. 4-Oshawa at Bowmanville.

Jan. 11-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

Jan. 18-Oshawa at Bowmanville.

Jan. 25-Bowmanville at Oshawa.

Whitby home games will be played on Oshawa rink.

Club-Berlin, Guelph (Taylor-Forbes), Preston and Galt.

Convener, V. H. Rhodes, Berlin.

Jan. 4-Guelph (Taylor-Forbes) at Berlin.

Jan. 11-Galt at Preston.

Jan. 18-Preston at Guelph.

Jan. 25-Guelph at Galt.

Jan. 31-Galt at Preston.

Jan. 7-Preston at Galt.

Jan. 14-Galt at Preston.

Jan. 21-Preston at Galt.

Referee, Strathroy, J. Williams, John Mackenzie, Arthur Broadfoot, Stratford, R. Rankin, R. Macleod, W. H. Connolly, D. A. McCulloch, J. E. Doherty, R. Rumball.

Four teams did their little bit last night at the Mutual-street rink. The ice was in fine condition, and the weather, and all teams are now putting on the finishing touches for the opening of the season. The club has the biggest lot of senior material so far this season, and it put in a good hour of hard work.

The Simcoes, under the leadership of Teddy Marriott, had a host of likely-looking youngsters working, and Teddy surely had enough to make two teams.

T. A. A. C. and Argos both had their usual, and the boys seem to be in good shape.

The practice hours at the Mutual-street rink to-day are as follows:

6:30 to 7:30—St. Michaels.

7:30 to 8:30—Toronto Rowing Club.

8:30 to 9:30—St. Paul.

9:30 to 10:30—Parkdale.

The Toronto Hydro-Electric team will practice to-morrow night between 8 and 9 at the Little Victoria rink. All players are requested to turn out.

The Broadview O.H.A. team turn out from 8 to 10 to-night at Broadview rink. The following players are asked to take notice: Barry, Ridley, Johnson, Hill, Stuart, Leach, Reesor, Kerr, Webster.

The West Toronto League meet on Wednesday at 7:30 in Dr. Smith's office.

Five Wanderers Sign Up.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Five of the Wanderers seven that won the championship last season signed contracts with the club after the practice at the arena to-night. They were: Gardner, Hyland, Johnston, Marshall and Hearn. Russell was at the practice, but had to hurry away before the end, and did not sign. Gass was the only one of last season's champions that did not show up, and it was said he had decided to go to Haliburton.

President Johnson of the American Baseball League yesterday announced the purchase of P. Hart of Cleveland from Montgomery; the signing of a contract by T. Madden with Boston; the release of J. J. Clarke by Cleveland to St. Louis, and the release of A. Griggs by St. Louis to Cleveland.

There is a letter in this office for Bill Hard Lang.

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In the Central League last night, the Nationals won all three from Grip (Ld.). The scores:

Nationals	1	2	3	T.
J. Dunn	158	181	164	403
A. Pettick	158	187	167	412
Woods	162	171	176	409
Whiteside	153	165	176	394
Smith	161	182	182	425

Totals	855	905	865	2625
Grip (Ld.)	1	2	3	T.
Scott	107	103	4	214
Drake	128	118	128	374
Glynn	148	135	140	423
Hull	154	132	136	422
Runkin	150	168	191	409

Totals	601	656	705	1962
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Hunter-Rose League.

In the Hunter-Rose Three-Man League on the Payne alleys last night, the Composing Room A won the old game from Composing Room B. The scores:

Composing Room A	1	2	3	T.
Roberts	122	99	121	342
Sharp	129	120	175	424
Pare	152	141	105	398

Totals	403	360	412	1175
Composing Room B	1	2	3	T.
Crepper	159	121	162	442
Webb	127	127	138	392
Lennox	122	146	165	433

Totals	408	593	603	1504
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Hotel Kressmann, King and Church Sts. Ladies and gentlemen. German grill with music open till 12 p.m. Imported German Beers on draught.

Johnny Coulton, claimant of the bantam-weight championship of the world, discussed the prospect of Denning of Chicago in five rounds last night before the National Athletic Club, Memphis. A right-hand punch the jaw brought Denning to the mat for the count.

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SUNDAY WORLD WIN FIRST SERIES, PRINTERS' LEAGUE

Take Three From Globe and Head Morning Section—Mail Roll for Fowl—League Scores.

The Sunday World are champions of the first series in the Morning Section of the Printers' League. The last game was rolled yesterday afternoon with the Globe, who were tied with them in the race, and the Sunday World made strong their title by taking all three games. The middle string was drawn very close, only one pin separating the two scores. The Daily World won two from the Mail and lost one, all by narrow margins. Nothing was made it interesting by putting up a turkey and hand-picking their five men, the turkey to be carried away by the best score, made good, and with a first score of 475, was best man, and won the fowl. Most of the scores on all four teams were small, with but one over the 500, and the only Sunday World—

1	2	3	T.	
Janus	122	124	185	431
Paterson	127	149	147	423
Thompson	114	144	234	492
Phillips	119	154	141	414
Wilson	145	168	151	464

Totals	518	715	729	2062
Globe	1	2	3	T.
R. Cushman	170	158	132	460
P. Meyer	129	129	94	352
E. Richardson	129	129	129	387
W. Best	129	129	129	387
L. Parks	129	129	129	387

Totals	723	688	741	2152
Mail	1	2	3	T.
Tew	142	146	136	424
J. McElroy	106	91	124	321
J. Walker	127	127	127	381
B. Brumfield	127	127	127	381
N. Feulker	127	127	127	381

Totals	631	690	735	2056
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