

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

CURLING

New Year's Day Matches
If weather conditions remain favorable the local "knights of the broom" will have an opportunity tomorrow to indulge in their favorite pastime—curling. Members of the Thistle club will carry on the following schedule of games:

Morning.
Dr. Sawaya, A. G. Green,
L. B. Thayer, L. L. Ledingham,
F. F. Burpee, T. W. Holly,
G. S. Bishop, skip, R. S. Orchard, skip.
J. B. Dawson, R. S. Ritchie,
H. C. Olive, skip, D. R. Willet, skip.
H. Warwick, A. W. Ester,
T. B. Belyea, Rev. W. O. Raymond,
A. J. Machum, A. W. Sharpe,
J. C. Chesley, skip, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

Afternoon.
D. Currie, J. A. Likely,
E. P. Howard, L. L. Ledingham,
G. B. McPherson, W. J. Currie,
W. H. Shaw, skip, G. L. Linton,
W. Barnes, T. A. Linton,
J. Pennington, D. E. Cameron,
F. J. Likely, J. A. Sinclair,
D. McElland, skip, A. S. Malcolm, skip.
H. G. Youngclaus, Dr. Warwick,
W. B. Robertson, P. F. Archibald,
H. McAlpine, Roy E. Crawford,
S. W. Palmer, skip, F. A. McAndrews, skip.

Evening.
W. Demings, Dr. Bonnell,
J. M. Barnes, Dr. Bonnell,
F. Shaw, W. B. Paterson,
W. H. Cameron, skip, W. J. Shaw, skip.
Geo. Stubbs, T. Armour,
Dr. Malcolm, R. M. Fowler,
Dr. Langstroth, W. J. S. Myles, skip.

BOWLING

City League
The Tigers won three points from the Specials in the City League fixture on Black's Alley last evening. The first string was exceptionally high for both teams and the point was in doubt until the last pin had been bowled. The second string was also closely contested but the third was won quite handily by the Tigers. The individual scores follow:

Tigers	Total	Specials	Total
Laney	111	91	100
Belyea	112	99	89
Howard	92	88	106
Coughlan	118	87	91
Bailey	83	108	107
	528	483	488
Specials			
Scott	114	88	106
Dever	100	84	78
O'Connor	114	80	91
Dunham	94	109	91
Wilson	88	124	85
	510	485	448

Kelly's New Records.
On the Victoria alley Thursday Vincent Kelly added more fame to reputation as being one of the best bowlers in this city when he hung up five, ten and fifteen string records. Kelly was in great form and received much praise for his good consistent bowling. He put up a score of 286 for five strings. The former record was 269, made by Steen. For ten strings he bowled 1,103, defeating 1,087 made by Riley, and for fifteen strings he hung up 1,604. On Christmas day he won the turkey offered for competition with a score of 134.

BASEBALL
Cubs' Owner After Magee
Charley Weegman says he will be a bidder for Lee Magee. He wants him to play second base for the Cubs. He also says he could use Pitcher Packard of the Kansas City team, and admits that John McGraw is after the same southpaw.

Training for Umpires.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Spring training for umpires will be advocated at the meeting of the National League Club owners in Cincinnati next week. Charles H. Weegman, purchase of the Chicago Nationals, and Charles Williams, secretary of the club, said they would urge the adoption of the plan. It is proposed

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Good Shoe"

INVICTUS

to have the umpires accompany the clubs to the spring training camps. The plan was tried in the Federal League last season and was declared to be a success.

Kauf a Free Agent.
New York, Dec. 29.—Benny Kauff is a free agent. He had no contract with Brooklyn, when he jumped to Brooklyn, said Ward, John McGraw repudiated the Giant's past, and Kauff is now suing for \$5,000.

Giants Will Play Tigers.
New York, Dec. 29.—Six games with American League clubs, three of them against the Tigers, are included in John McGraw's spring tour en route home from Marlin Springs, where the Giants will train.

\$425,000 for St. Louis Club.
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—It is said that the owners of the St. Louis Federal paid \$425,000 for the St. Louis Americans. This included \$25,000 commission to certain stockholders in the St. Louis Americans who swung the deal. Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis Americans, received \$300 a share for his stock, as did all other owners. The price was uncertain for a time, as Phil Ball, chief owner in the St. Louis Federal, feared the purchasers might have to take over a \$45,000 mortgage. However, they were relieved of this incumbrance.

May Return to Baltimore.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Arrangements are now in progress here to have Manager Jack Dunn bring his Richmond team to this city. A definite announcement is expected within the course of a few days. Dunn wants to place the Orioles in the five new Federal League parks, but there is a difference of several thousand dollars between Dunn and the owners of the Federal plant. This may be adjusted at the meeting at Cincinnati next week.

It is proposed to transfer the Jersey City franchise to Richmond. The stockholders in the International League club in the Virginia capital will thus be reimbursed for the reinvestment of the Orioles. The latter represent an outlay of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 on the part of the Richmond people who financed the team last season.

Ulrich Let Out.
The only dead-mute who has ever figured in professional hockey, drew his release today when the Wanderers unconditionally let out "Silent" Ulrich. The dead-mute player came here from the Pacific Coast, where he started with Victoria, but was never able to make the grade in the eastern ranks. He had speed, but seldom used it to the best advantage. He was a rugged player, absolutely fearless, and would give and take with anyone. However, his physical defects were too great a handicap for him to overcome.

Wanderers and Quebec Win.
Montreal, Dec. 29.—The expected happened in last night's National Hockey

Halifax Players Abroad.
The Boston Herald says—Harvard hockey in the last decade has furnished some of the most remarkable goal-tenders among the players. Ollie Chadwick, Harry Gardner, and Gov. Mackay, but none of these displayed better form than that of Victor Norman Mackay, of Halifax, N. S., who has been secured to look after the Arena Hockey Club net.

Mackay is no flash, as many goal-tenders prove to be. He has hockey intelligence, a keen eye, and is shifty on his runners, all of which are essential for a good net-keeper.

The record he made against the regular Arena forward line of last year, with Mickey Rourke, Harry Gardner, Pop Conley and Ted Smyth attacking him, was better than Ollie Chadwick ever showed against the same quarter. In 45 minutes of practice just one shot got by him.

Besides Mackay, this team was made up of three Vics of Winnipeg, two McGill men and a Queen's College player. The team played in Berlin, Antwerp and Brussels last year.

Mackay says the Germans are high-class skaters, but know little about stick handling. However they are fast acquiring this art.

AQUATIC
Famous Oarsman Killed
London, Dec. 28.—R. C. LeBlanc Smith, a famous Cambridge University oarsman, has been killed in action in northern France. He represented the Cantabs three times in the university boat race. At Eton he met with many successes, and twice represented the college at Henley. He rowed in the Cambridge coxswainless fours in 1910, 1911 and 1912, won the Colinghous scull in 1912, and with C. V. Buxton carried off the Magdalen pairs in 1913.

His death makes the sixteenth Oxford and Cambridge rowing "blue" to fall in the war.

News of the Boxers.
Billy Rocap, sporting writer and referee of Philadelphia, will be the third man in the ring when Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney meet in the featherweight championship bout in Baltimore on March 17. The men will box fifteen rounds at 122 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Kilbane is to receive a guarantee of \$5,500 with an option of accepting 40 per cent of the gross receipts. Gardner Brooks of Lowell, who has shown himself to be a very promising bantamweight, has been signed by his manager, Jerry Pelton, to fight Eddie Campi, a California bantamweight, for ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting Club on Jan. 18. Brooks has been ill for several

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Association games. The Wanderers triumphed over the Otis champions of last season before the biggest crowd of the season at the Arena here. The final count was 4 to 0 in favor of the local team which, now in the lead, will surely be a strong championship contender throughout the season.

At Quebec the home team won from the Canadiens 5 to 2. The Quebec team have always been a hard lot to beat on their own ice, and this year they look as strong as ever when performing before a home gathering. The Canadiens have wonderful speed and uncorked plenty of it last night, but they are lacking in scoring ability.

Western League Results
Seattle, Dec. 28.—Play in the Coast Hockey League was resumed here tonight, when Vancouver played a scheduled match with the local team. Vancouver showed more brilliant hockey than in any game previously this season. They started the scoring in the first period and outplayed their opponents throughout the twenty minutes, scoring 2 to 1. In the next period Vancouver scored twice, and settled once, making the score 4 to 2. In the final session each team scored two goals, giving Vancouver the game by 6 to 4.

Portland, Dec. 28.—The professional hockey season was resumed here tonight when Victoria and the Vics met in the local club. The match was one of the most interesting of the season and was won by Portland by a score of 8 to 2 after overtime was played.

The Standing —Goals—
Portland 4 1 14 10
Seattle 3 2 17 18
Victoria 2 2 12 16
Vancouver 1 4 14 23

Next games—January 14: Seattle at Vancouver; Portland at Victoria.

JOHNNY SCHIFF

American bar, who has enlisted in the N.C.O.s with the 148th, and expects to come, a sergeant.

eral weeks and will be ready to start training again in ten days.
Owing to an injured hand, aggravated in a bout with Leach Cross on last Thursday night Leach Cross will be unable to meet Frankie Whitney at the Manhattan A. of Harlem on Jan. 1. The contest will probably be held on Jan. 12. The jury has also forced Leach to call it bouts with Walter Mohr at the Chant A. C. and Harry Pierce at the Backway Sporting Club.
Packer McFarland's arrival in New York in search of bicycle riders for a big cycle meet which he intends to stage in Chicago in February may lead to his being matched tight fight "Kid" Lewis in ten rounds in Madison Square Garden at 142 poundingside the latter part of next month.
George Chip, who recently stopped Frank Longhery at Philadelphia in eight rounds at the A. A. A. Boston, has been matched to fight the winner of the Young Ahsam-McCoy middleweight battle which will be fought at the Broadway Sports Club of Brooklyn on New Year's eve. Jimmy Dine, manager of Chip, accepted the offer without any delay.
Valuable Mare Lost.
Lunenburg Progress—Geo. W. Hamn has been unfortunate to lose a very valuable standard bred mare on last Tuesday, the result of a broken leg. Mr. Hamn told the reporter that he was riding the mare, named "Lady Alice," on the road. She started away, walking, but something startled her and when Mr. Hamn told her she was his side with her leg broken and had to be destroyed. The mare, "Lady Alice," 23, was exceptionally well bred, being sired by Kromis, 213-1-4, and out of Alice Wood, 238-4, by Wedgewood, dam of that famous little horse Ariel Wood, 217, and four others with records better than 230.

NEW YORK FIGHT FANS HONOR "KID" LAVIGNE

New York, Dec. 28.—New York is ever ready to pay tribute to any honest and worthy old of athletic endeavor. This was made evident by the reception accorded George Kruttschnitt, the former world champion lightweight, at the Harlem Sporting Club.
The testimonial featured the "Saginaw Kid," who defeated Dick Burge in London and brought the world's championship title to these shores will linger long in the memories of those who were present.

Gathered in the big building of the Harlem Sporting Club were 1,000 lovers of boxing. Among the spectators were men prominent in all walks of life. There were present also quite a number who had seen the guest of honor battle in his prime.

Wearing a smile that has been battered hard many times but was never removed the "Kid" leaped into the ring and was formally introduced. After the cheering subsided the world's one time greatest lightweight battler began his speech by thanking them for the reception given him. He also told the crowd about some of his hard battles and related how he brought the lightweight title to this country.

Among the prominent battlers who entertained were Leach Cross, Johnny Erle, Willie Ritchie, Benny Leonard, Jack Brittain and Ted Lewis.
Abe Attell, former featherweight champion did not show what he could do with the gloves but he rendered a monologue that carried a knockout wallop.

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PRESIDENT GILMOUR WELCOMES PEACE

Believes Minor Details of Peace Pact Will Be Adjusted

New York, Dec. 30.—President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, returned to New York satisfied that the baseball war was over. "I feel," said Mr. Gilmore, "that a great burden has been lifted off my shoulders, and I can again walk along the streets about my own business."
The former leader of the independents said that the only question left to settle at the meeting in Cincinnati on January 5 was between the Federal League and the International League in relation to Baltimore and Buffalo. The International League has assumed a position in the controversy which is much narrower than that taken by the major leagues. President Edward G. Barrow, of the International League, has a deep grievance against the Federal League because its invasion drove his league out of Baltimore and Newark, and the officials of that organization held no spirit for give and forget. Mr. Gilmore said, however, that he believed both factions would be agreeable to a compromise, and anticipated no trouble in the final adjustment of difficulties.

WINNER OR SINGLAR MAY PURCHASE NAPS

Despite the fact that American League magnates, assembled in Cleveland, in special session offered to advance \$100,000 to help finance the Cleveland American Baseball Club through next season for owner C. V. Somers, the bankers' committee in charge of the latter's affairs announced that the club must be sold.

B. B. Johnson, president of the league, held several conferences with George P. Slet, representing the bankers; Somers and owners Rupert and Huston of New York; Navin of Detroit; Combs of Chicago and Lanning of Boston on Wednesday afternoon in an effort to reach some solution that would leave control of the club in Somers' hands, but all plans failed.

Cleveland capitalists headed by Ben Hopkins have been offered the club for \$375,000, according to friends of Hopkins, but it is not believed Cleveland capital will get the club. President Johnson insisted that he already has received a good bid for the club and it is believed the choice of purchasers lies between Ed Gwinn, owner of the Pittsburgh Federals and Harry Sinclair, one of the wealthy backers of the Federal League.

Other than to discuss the Cleveland situation the league magnates transacted no business at the meeting.
Roger Brenham, manager of the Chicago Cubs, whose home is in Toledo was in Cleveland on Wednesday to look into the feasibility of moving the Cleveland A. A. club to Toledo. No deal was arranged. Brenham will return later and may put through the plan.

Dumley (to Brown)—"Brown, I understand that Robinson referred to me yesterday as an old fool. I don't think that sort of thing is right."
Brown—"Why, of course it ain't right, Dumley. You can't be more than forty at the outside."

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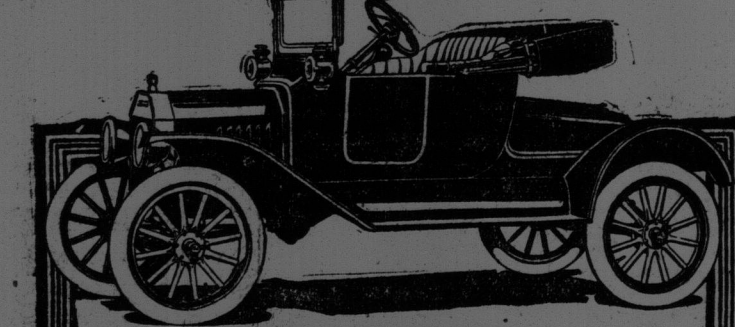
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