

Magnates at Cincinnati :: Curling :: Scots Beaten At Halifax :: Hockey O.H.A. Scores

Note and Comment

To-night Toronto's curling champion, ship begins. There are eighty-nine teams entered and a total of twenty-five preliminary matches on for a starter.

A real stellar contest is billed for Friday night in the final round between Rev. R. N. Burns and H. H. Chisholm. The latter is the champion, and, of course, has a claim to the sportsman's honor.

Other matches worthy of anticipation are H. T. Wilson v. J. P. Rogers, C. Bulley v. G. H. Minter, R. Ronnie v. J. J. Glover and W. Reilly v. A. Carnegie.

Halifax beat the Scotchmen fourteen shots for the Strathcona Cup, and, taking this into consideration, with the fact that the tourists have still to play test matches in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, the trophy is in little danger of leaving Canada.

Doc Hordern was a mystery and a curiosity when he performed with the Quaker cricketers against Toronto on the Varsity campus three years ago. His "goofy" delivery was described here at the time, the chief feature being that the ball comes out of the hand slow and backwards with a phenomenal twist.

Hordern was the hero of the first test match on the present tour of the M.C.C. team to Australia, taking twelve wickets, with his deadly "goofy." The match extended into the sixth day, and resulted in a victory for Australia by 146 runs.

The Central League held a meeting at the home of the Toronto team on Saturday night, and the minutes and resolutions were read and approved.

The Toronto team will leave for Montreal on Saturday morning, and will arrive in the city on Sunday. The team will be accompanied by the Toronto team.

GOSSIP OF THE FIGHTERS

Personal Club Bout Tonight in Agnes-Street-Heavyweights Busy. The Personal A. C. have a good card for tonight in the Agnes-Street Club.

Tom Flanagan wired his partner, Tim O'Rourke, at the Grand Central Hotel last night, that he had definitely won in Chicago yesterday for the heavyweight battle here on Jan. 11 between Jim Flynn and Al Kuback.

Carl Morris fights Al Morris at the Olympic Club here in the near future. The winner is promised a match with Bombardeo Wells, also in Toronto.

The Riverside A. C. will put on four six-round professional bouts next Monday, when such good boys as Tucker, Carr, Barrett, Cronin, McCracken, Sturch, Christie and a couple of good heavies will provide the night's entertainment.

"I'm going to fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night of the 21st. I think June 23 and I'll fight Flynn, some time before that, either in New York or Nevada."

Champion Jack Johnson at Chicago yesterday outlined the pugilistic situation of the future, so far as the heavyweight championship is concerned.

There has been so much staff publication of the future, so far as the heavyweight championship is concerned, that it is hard to believe that the champion, "And I want to straighten it up. Every manager of a fighter who by the way, is not a manager, might be called a heavyweight, has been seeking publicity for his man by a lot of talk about a match with Johnson."

Johnson has two matches coming—the two I named, and I think there are more. I will announce them."

The champion said the McVey articles would be signed in legal form to-morrow, and that the Flynn contracts would be signed soon after.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The travelers and the store employees of the J. F. Harts Co. held a tournament at the Dominion alleys last night. The drummers won three in a row. T. Dugan with 400 was high.

Maxwell won his match fixture with Armstrong by 120 pins on the round.

Joe West is willing to back Armstrong for a return match with Maxwell for a part of \$200. The conditions to be the same as was originally made for the match last year.

Double Bros. won three games by default from Wheeler & Bates in the Sheet Metal Workers' League last night.

PERSONAL CLUB BOXING YOUNG NITCHEE v. SPIKE KELLY 10 rounds at 145 lbs. RUBE MAY v. ALP PALMER 8 rounds at 145 lbs. THURS. NIGHT, AGNES ST. THEATRE Two good preliminaries. Reserved seats and membership cards. George E. Hickey, Room W, Yonge St. Arcade.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TO-DAY GOES TO CLASS

Major and Minor Baseball Magnates Are in Session at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—After almost a week of investigation the National Baseball Commission, which met here to-day, has reached a decision in the case of the late season's scandal.

The commission has decided to suspend the late season's scandal during the last winter series at Young's Philadelphia and a finding will be made, but just what this finding will be remains a mystery.

The official announcement is that it will be made on Friday night. The reason assigned for the delay is that the commission will be voluminous and requires careful care in its composition.

Chairman Augustus P. President Thomas Lynch of the National League and President Dan B. Johnson of the American League were present at the meeting.

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Hockey Games Scheduled To-day

O.H.A. Intermediate—Apr at Wellesley; Mitchell at Seafair; Strathroy at Sarnia. Junior—Cobourg at Peterboro; Port Hope at Lindsay; Oshawa at Whitby; Berlin at Preston. M.T.C. Junior—District B—St. Pauls at Elm; Eaton Memorial at N. Parkdale.

Hockey Results

O. H. A. Intermediate. Argonauts 7 Maple Leafs 4. Midland 7 Orillia 4. Ingersoll 7 Berlin 4. Preston 7 Markham 4. T.C.C. 5 Brampton 4. Seafair 5 Stratford 4. Northern League. Listowel 8 Chesley 3. Warton 8 Chesley 3. N. H. A. Wanderers 5 Canadiens 4. Ottawa 5 Quebec 4.

Hockey Gossip

Practice hours at the Excelsior rink for to-day are as follows: 8 to 9—McMaster, 7 to 8—Eaton, 8 to 9—Argonauts.

Loures and Argonauts play a Junior O.H.A. game at the Excelsior rink on Friday night, starting at 8.15.

On Saturday night at the Excelsior rink, the Argonauts defeated the O.H.A. game of the season from the Toronto Maple Leafs by 7 to 4.

T.A.A.C. will have a bus at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets at 4.45 this afternoon to take the players to Ravin rink, where the teams will practice at 5 o'clock. The bus will also be at the same corner at 7.40 to look after the junior players.

Grover Sargent, the former Montreal player, is turning out with T.A.A.C. and will play against Eaton on Saturday night.

Ted Whale, who played on the Toronto Rowing Club defence, will most likely play for T.A.A.C. on Saturday night. Whale is being hard for a position on the team.

T.A.A.C. are well provided with goal-tenders, the latest one being Vic McGiffin, who played last winter for Toronto, and was considered the best goal-tender in the city.

Practice hours this evening at Ravin are as follows: 8.15 to 9—T.A.A.C. 7 to 8—Parkdale.

Dion and Lockhart were out to practice on Saturday night between Stratford and Parkdale should draw a crowd of fans. Parkdale have their crack team of players, and they are expected to be stronger in team play this year.

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EATONS A WINNER ALSO THE ARGONAUTS

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LANGMUIRS WIN TWO IN BUSINESS LEAGUE

Maybes Made the Paintmen Hustle All the Way—All the Bowling Scores. In the Business Men's League, at the Toronto Bowling Club last night, Maybes & Co. made Jan. Langmuir, Co. step lively to win two out of three games. The stockers were in great form, and their biggest total of the season, with their 26 total in the middle game, with their high single for the night, with 13 pins down, and were lucky enough to win the Strathcona Cup.

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