

LEAFS LEAVE ASSIGNS TEAM TO TORONTO

WEATHER UPSETS O. H. A. WEEK'S BILL AND MAY MAKE REARRANGEMENTS OF MANY SCHEDULES NECESSARY

All Local Games Off, With Juniors' Trip To Tillsonburg Very Uncertain.

Not only locally, but throughout the province, the hockeyists are being hit hard by the hand of weather now being served up, and as a result there is liable to be many withdrawals from groups, where some of the teams have had practices and others have not, and thus made competition rather unbalanced.

This week's whole O. H. A. bill will practically be spotted, outside of those games scheduled for the Toronto and Hamilton arenas, and from present indications next week won't bring much improvement. Some of the cities and towns had a fair sheet of ice last week and until after New Year's, but they are all in a hopeless mess right at the present moment, and it is doubtful if any kind of weather will do much to help to the majority for at least this week.

Means Rearrangements.

In fact another week of such weather would practically mean that the games would have to be rearranged in almost all the groups, especially where there are two games in a week. Still another week of it would mean that in order to get through the O. H. A. season, sudden death games would have to be played, with very little satisfaction from such a procedure.

The local hockey bill for the week is off. The Manufacturers' League were going to open tomorrow night with their second double bill of the schedule, but the hardest weather ever known in the Westminister rink between now and tomorrow night.

The intermediates' opener with St. Catharines in the arena and out at the London Curling Club, where everything is back to the appearance of another summer and early season.

There is little chance of the juniors making the trip to Tillsonburg, although the Pan-Dried team has had ice when many of the other towns were only thinking about it.

If the juniors do go down Friday night, they will have little chance against the Pan-Dried youngsters, who have had seven practices, and two exhibition games with the local players. The locals haven't even had a chance to try on their skates, though within a couple of hours or so they will be on the ice last week. Without the handicaps of the extra practice, the local players have had enough now to be able to leave off the year's last night, and the Pan-Dried team have at their back.

ON THE ALLEYS

The best Nationals could do against Academics last night was slip by the third game, but they gave the change a good account in the other two. W. Jones was high with 610.

NATIONALS.			
D. Catalano	193	167	820
C. Hawkins	213	143	631
P. Mascari	192	178	606
J. Karrya	192	178	606
M. Sansone	124	181	485
Totals	899	878	991-2,768

ACADICS.			
P. Wilson	167	128	518
E. Bell	178	201	581
E. Heard	177	165	481
W. Jones	204	202	610
M. McCullough	192	181	485
Totals	908	919	856-2,632

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.			
Rath	150	174	459
Irvine	188	188	507
Walcott	188	188	507
Pinder	187	187	494
Wiggins	187	187	494
Totals	901	901	2,452

CANADIAN CO.			
R. Wood	124	124	384
A. Rowe	165	165	480
W. G. Moss	105	173	380
W. Austin	148	167	425
Unknown	150	90	359
Totals	670	754	2,032

MANHATTAN.			
A. McCormick	153	185	468
H. Boyce	164	133	441
F. Forbes	160	166	441
H. Spettigue	167	147	425
Totals	715	731	2,332

R. Baker			
R. Baker	86	171	428
S. Carter	137	143	422
R. Reid	167	167	480
F. Baker	289	174	601
H. Smith	162	236	557
Totals	817	869	2,546

MEIGHEN ADVISES FOLLOWERS NOT TO ANTAGONIZE NORRIS			
Winipeg, Jan. 4.—Premier Meighen devoted yesterday afternoon to party business, when heart-to-heart discussions took place with the members of a local hotel. Preliminary plans for organizing for next federal elections were given over and over, and the meeting was, it would not be long delayed this year. Distribution takes place after the next census when representation from the west will be greatly increased.			

POSTPONE OPENING DATE.			
Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The University of Pennsylvania ice hockey team will be unable to open its season Saturday night with a game against Yale, as it was announced today, but a satisfactory date for both teams next week is expected to be arranged. A game with Princeton skaters also is pending for next week.			

MALONE SIGNS WITH TIGERS.			
Quebec, Jan. 4.—Joe Malone left here yesterday for Hamilton, Ont., where he accepted an attractive offer to play with the Tigers in the National Hockey League.			

TWELVE TEAMS TO COMPETE.			
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Twelve teams will compose the field for the six-day bike race which opens at the Coliseum on January 10. It was announced today, Charles Osterreiter, who won a six-day event in Australia a year ago, is the foreign entry in the race. Osterreiter, an Australian, will be teamed with another foreign star.			

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MAY GO PENALIZED AT LAST MUD CARD

Dufferin Park Meet Billed For Ice Finishes—Horses For Mt. Clemens.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Three days' racing in mud at Dufferin Park ended today with the finish of the ninth heat of the 214 race, and a number of the horses which competed will be shipped to Mount Clemens, Mich., for the meet which opens there on January 24. May Go finished first in the last heat of the race, but was set back to fifth place for having cut across the track to the half-mile post. This gave the heat to Belle Coronado, with second money to May Go and third to Bucko.

The 214 race was won in straight heats by Prince Abbe, and Grey Eagle won the 218 race, which went four heats. The 222 race was declared off, owing to the lack of entries.

Summary:
218 Trot, Purse \$500 (Four Heats)
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If it freshens up hard Thursday day the game can be staged, but the Kitcheners will be in rather bad plight, as they have not been on the ice since their Saturday night's game.

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A big reception for Man o' War is being planned by Lexingtonians when the famous thoroughbred arrives in Lexington some time in January. For the present, he will be domiciled at Hinata Stock Farm, near Lexington, Ky., where he will be under the care of Miss Elizabeth Dainfield, and Claiborne Farm, under the care of Dr. Newman, and had the well-known Hinata Stock Farm and Ormond, 2:08 1/2, at the head of the stud.

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