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Note and Comment

Welcome to the farmers, hotelmen and other Scots comprising the team of 31 curlers who are soon to visit these shores. They will be accompanied by their own pipers and will have music wherever they go to cheer their journey and rouse the enthusiasm of their Britisher hosts in this country.

During the tour of the curlers thru Canada four test matches will be played for the cup presented by Lord Strathcona. The first will be at Halifax, the second at Montreal, the third here, and the last at Winnipeg, the aggregate score in these four matches to determine the destiny of the cup for the time being, while it is left to the branches in this country, if they are victorious, to determine which branch shall have the custody of the cup for the year.

The Royal Canadian Curling Club voted a sum of \$500 toward the expenses of the trip. In addition to this sum, the council of the Royal Club have decided to present each member of the team with silver badges and Tam-o-Shanter bonnets.

The Scotchmen cannot understand the fact that the Winnipeg bonnet is scheduled for a certain date and that it will be commenced on that date. In Scotland they have to wait until the ice is good, and in many parts do not get any curling at all. When the ice will bear then the bonnets commence. The largest of these bonnets in Scotland is that at Chadwick, in which 3000 curlers take part. The South of Scotland are usually victorious in this contest. Why this is so has never been explained, for the Northerners have a larger spell of frost and consequently more practice.

There may also be another international league of the outlay variety, according to a western despatch. Winnipeg and Brandon will probably see outlay baseball next summer. The clubs of these towns think they have outgrown the Western League class of stuff and are endeavoring to organize an international series consisting of Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis and St. Paul. This circuit, it is believed, would prove a big success. Lehighville and Regina may return to the Western Canada League.

Race track men are coming back from the south with many tales of woe, says The New York Times. Some have been trying to make ends meet at Jamestown, where others have declared that there is nothing at Columbia, S.C. "There's no money anywhere," they say. "Expenses are so great that the moment a fellow wins a race or a purse the creditors grab all the coin. It's a game in which the sharks predominate. The outsiders have no chance at all. The racing is a burlesque on clean sport and everything else. The Jamestown meeting didn't make a dollar, while Columbia is losing money. The trouble lies in the fact that the owners have left the game and the poor men cannot win enough to keep their heads above water. The track is a rag, tag and bobtail at the winter tracks, and if you've got any coin don't let it become known."

Ottawa Have Only Signed Three Players

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Ottawa Club will be quite willing to have the Toronto teams play their home games at the Montreal Arena, as has been suggested by Percy McGee, president of the club, says that they would like to see the two Toronto teams in, and feel that without them the league would be very much weakened, so much so that it might prove to be a financial failure. He thinks that they could draw large enough gates at the arena to pay their expenses, and if they decide upon this course, the Ottawa Club will support them to remain in the N. H. A., as it would also save money for Ottawa on traveling expenses. As yet the Ottawa have not signed up their players, and there are rumors of some of the men jumping to the west, also Frank Patrick claims that he would not take any of the champion team. "Doubtless Kerr is mentioned as having received an offer, and there is a good chance that he will accept. He has held back from affixing his signature to an Ottawa contract, and this looks as if he is thinking seriously about the western offer. Percy Lonsdale, Jack Darragh and "Skeene" Ronan are the only men who have been signed up as yet.

The Toronto Hockey League will meet at the Boys' Club, Central Y.M.C.A., on Friday night at eight o'clock.

The Wyndwood hockey team reorganized this year and will play in the inter-association league. An organization meeting will be held in the Wyndwood Presbyterian Church on Monday night to organize a club.

The presentation of medals for last year's champions of the Toronto Hockey League will take place this evening at the Trojans Hotel, Malton, where the Junior City championship, while North Riverdale won Juvenile B series.

Stanley Barracks Beat Prince George. The Prince George soccer team put up a better game against Stanley Barracks yesterday afternoon at Bayview Park than the score indicates, viz. 10 to 2, but the boys displayed a commendable spirit in facing the seniors, and would likely do better in a return game.

Rugby Gossip. Oxford University defeated Cambridge University in the annual Rugby football match, played at Queen's Club to-day, by a score of 19 to 4. A big crowd was in attendance.

A Reader.—The correct score, as given out by the referee, at the R. M. C. Petrolia game Saturday, was: Petrolia 27, R.M.C. 12.

Meet of the Hounds. The hounds will meet to-day at Upper Canada College at 8 o'clock.

EIGHT CLUBS WILL PLAY SENIOR O.H.N. THIS YEAR

There Will Be in All 110 Teams—Suspension of Both Markdale and Baden Removed.

The executive of the Ontario Hockey Association met last night in the Telegram Building and adopted the grouping of the one hundred and ten teams desirous of playing in the big association this winter. The groups are as follows:

Group No. 1—Frontenac of Kingston, Argonauts of Toronto, University of Toronto, St. Michael's College, Convent, Best Darling of Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 2—Stratford, Paradise, Eaton Hockey Club of Toronto, Toronto, A.C. Convent, Tom Douglas, Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 3—Belleville, Trenton, Peterboro, Lind-ay, Convent, R. M. Glover of Peterboro. Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 4—Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Convent, Sheriff Paxton of Whitby. Meet at Bowmanville.

Group No. 5—Markham, Cannington, Roscoe of Toronto, Eaton of Toronto, Convent, Thomas Douglas of Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 6—Argonauts of Toronto, West Toronto Rangers, West Toronto Maple Leafs, Milton, Convent, Best Darling. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 7—Berlin, Waterloo, Preston, Galt, Convent, W. H. Rhodes of Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Group No. 8—Elmira, Baden, Wellesley, New Hamburg, Ayr, Convent, A. B. Puddicombe, New Hamburg. Meet at Baden.

Group No. 9—Goderich, Clinton, Seaford, Mitchell, St. Marys, Convent, Henry Smith of Seaford. Meet at Seaford.

Group No. 10—Chesley, Mount Forest, Listowel, Convent, Wm. Lustig, Chesley. Meet at Palmerston.

Group No. 11—London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris, Drumbo, Convent, Chas. Walker of Paris. Meet at Woodstock.

Group No. 12—Stratford, Watford, Sarnia, Convent, Geo. E. Hicks of Watford. Meet at Watford.

Group No. 13—Simcoe, Tillsonburg, double scheduled, Convent, R. M. Hamilton of Simcoe. Meet at Simcoe.

Group No. 14—Dunnville, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls Maple Leafs, Niagara Falls West Ends, Welland, Convent, J. A. House of St. Catharines. Meet at Welland.

Group No. 15—Midland, Victoria Harbor, Orillia, Collingwood, Convent, W. H. Duncan of Midland. Meet at Orillia.

Group No. 16—Kingston Frontenac, Kingston Collegiate Institute, Belleville, Pictou, Trenton, Convent, Wm. Connolly of Belleville. Meet at Belleville.

Group No. 17—Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, Cobourg, Convent, R. M. Glover of Peterboro. Meet at Port Hope.

Group No. 18—Section A—Oshawa and Whitby (double scheduled). Convent, Sheriff Paxton. Section B—Leamington of Toronto, Argonauts of Toronto, Roscoe of Toronto, Convent, T. Harry Made of Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 19—Upper Canada College, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, St. Andrew's College, Simcoe of Toronto, Convent, Ed. Marriot of Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 20—Eaton Hockey Club of Toronto, Toronto A. C., Parkdale, Newmarket, Collingwood, Convent, R. M. Glover of Peterboro. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 21—Toronto Canoe Club, Brampton, Milton, St. Helen's of Toronto, West Toronto Victorias, Convent, J. M. Smart of Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 22—Berlin, Preston, Galt, Convent, W. H. Rhodes of Berlin. Meet at Berlin.

Group No. 23—London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Simcoe, Convent, R. M. Hamilton of Simcoe. Meet at London.

Group No. 24—Stratford, Seaford, St. Marys, Convent, F. M. Gifford of Stratford. Meet at Stratford.

Group No. 25—Alvinston, Sarnia (double scheduled), Convent, E. C. Miller of Sarnia. Meet at Sarnia.

Group No. 26—Collingwood, Meaford (double scheduled), Convent, J. A. Gibe of Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood.

Group No. 27—Section A—Orillia, Orillia, Convent, J. C. Fowle of Orillia. Meet at Orillia. Section B—Gravenhurst, Orillia, Convent, J. C. Fowle of Orillia. Meet at Orillia. Section C—Huntsville, Convent, A. Cooper of Huntsville. Meet at Huntsville. Section winners to play off.

Group No. 28—Dundalk, Markdale (double scheduled), Convent, J. D. Mercer of Markdale. Meet at Markdale.

Conventors are requested to call meetings of their groups at once, and not later than Monday night next, as the rule book is to be issued immediately with the schedules included.

The suspensions of the Markdale and Baden Clubs were removed before the grouping was taken up, and the Whitby Club was authorized to play its games on the Oshawa rink, if found necessary. W. C. R. Harris was elected auditor, and the sub-committee—Messrs. J. Ross Robertson, Dwight J. Turner and W. A. Hewitt—reappointed.

President H. W. Wetters of Berlin was in the chair, and the meeting was attended by J. Ross Robertson, Charles Farquhar of Stratford, Kenneth Casselman of London, J. T. Sutherland of Kingston, Sheriff Paxton of Whitby, R. M. Glover of Peterboro, E. Copeland of Midland, J. R. Beaton of Ingersoll, Dwight J. Turner, Francis Nelson, Treasurer Dr. W. G. W. and Secretary W. A. Hewitt of Toronto.

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MANY PLAYERS CHANGE CLUBS AT LEAGUE MEETING

Negotiations Pending in Deals For Providence Club—No Baseball War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The market in baseball players was brisk compared to that of the past two days and many deals were made. The biggest reported deal on the negotiations for the Providence Club between Frank Nide, owner of the Detroit Americans, and T. J. Crowley, J. Davis and Hugh Duffy. Negotiations, it was reported, had not closed tonight. Nide is reported to have offered \$25,000 for the club.

The Newark International League Club bought First Baseman Swarlow from Mobile and Brooklyn parted with Outfielder Humphries to the Springfield Mass. Club. Rochester acquired Blair, Klepper and Otis Johnson of the Highlanders. Toronto and Montreal traded shortstops, Toronto taking Ed. Holly and giving in exchange Tony Smith.

Jersey City and Kansas Jones to Rochester, who also announced that it had purchased Pitcher Gray from Washington.

The baseball war which exists on paper between the American and National Leagues went merely on to-day, but indications were plenty that it was to be a war of words only.

The Official League attempted severely to its own affairs, re-electing President Thomas J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the American League. The National League leagues laughed at the prospects of a meeting between the millions of dollars invested in each, and a series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush of the New York Giants, who made public yesterday his report to the National Commission on the scandal, addressed a press letter to San Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the pastboards in Philadelphia.

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Umps. Now Manager Hank O'Day Happy Over His New Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Henry O'Day, for thirteen years an umpire in the National League, and the man who alone gave a decision in 1908 which cost the Giants the pennant, has been made the manager of the Cincinnati National League team, and another baseball question has, therefore, been answered.

The announcement by Harry Herrmann, the owner of the club, that O'Day would be the manager, came as a big surprise yesterday morning.

"I was surprised myself," declared O'Day. "I had no idea of getting the job four days ago, and I did not sign the contract until this morning. I'm pleased to death to get away from the umpiring business. As I get old I wish to do some real friends. But I'm afraid for a time I'm going to have trouble teaching my players to obey me, because they are so used to it. I guess they'll get accustomed to me as a manager soon, tho."

"I'll treat them all right if they do the right thing by me," he replied. "I see you're treating the umpires as a manager already," said John Hayler, the secretary of the National League, "I'll tell someone calls a bad one on you."

"I want to ask you," said O'Day to Mr. Lynch, the league president, "to express my best wishes to all the umpires in the National League."

"I'll be glad to," said O'Day, with a boyish smile. "I can be friendly with everyone now. Even McGraw and I may get along."

O'Day was the pitcher and Connie Mack the catcher on the old Washington team in 1898. O'Day later became a pitcher on the Giants.

"Are you going to wear a uniform, Hank?" he replied. "I'll trade some players, tho."

A large crowd is expected to attend the boxing bouts put on by the Personal Club at the Casino, which will be the first-class program has been arranged.

SOCCE DECISIONS. The T. and D. Council met last night in the World Building and the following decisions were given.

N. Riverdale to play off their tie with Don Valley at Varsity campus at three o'clock Saturday. J. Cobb referred.

Royal Harris v. Weston in a semi-final at Varsity campus. Kick-off at three o'clock. B. Banks referred.

Stanley Barracks v. Thistles. Kick-off at three o'clock. A. Smalley, referee. Scots v. Moore Park. Game points go to Scots.

Moore Park v. St. Pauls. Game left over for indefinite period.

ON EVE OF REVELATIONS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Nation-wide interest will centre here to-morrow when the weeks of work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence alleged to show the conspiracy of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy, will be turned over to the federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked, against statements of Orrie E. McManis, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association.

Crew Saved From Wreck. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 13.—The American schooner, Captain L. McDonald, from Bank Quere, for Boston, struck on Pollock Point, at the western end of the Lunenburg coast, last night, and is likely to be a total loss. The crew were saved.

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LANGMUIRS WIN ODD GAME IN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Reids Put Up a Stiff Fight—Night Hawks Win First Series in Central League—Scores.

In the Business Men's League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night the A. T. Reid Co. gave James Langmuir Mfg. the fight of the season to get away with the odd game, the latter winning the first, which proved to be the rubber, by only 18 pins, while Reids put over their one win on the last game when the Langmuirs were apparently caught off their guard, running up their lowest total of the season. Walter Ely, the ex-charcoal king, proved to be the Little Eva for Langmuirs when he stuck in a 300 count in the first encounter, while his 572 total was the high for the night. Claude Brooks of the same team was second with 604, while Pete Reid again led his forces with 588. The scores:

A. T. Reid	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Huckvale	156	154	128	139		
Cory	149	161	150	145		
Morgan	148	130	148	142		
Temple	171	188	168	177	477	
Reid	191	128	139	150		
Totals	810	712	770	820		
Langmuir Mfg.	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Boyd	150	145	138	141		
Shinola	159	157	201	200	517	
Doc Reeve	148	143	121	142		
Brooks	190	180	154	134		
Ely	200	187	137	174		
Totals	828	857	738	840		

Athenaeum Individual League. In the Athenaeum Individual League yesterday afternoon, Karrys won three from the Seldoms, while Cameron took the same number from Rutherford. Frank Johnston and Arthur only lost one to Bill Vadden. And Cleor, respectively. Johnston put up the best total of the day, capturing 386, with Bill Karrys a close second, with 388. The scores:

Karrys	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Robinson	190	168	187	187	189	801
W. Vadden	189	157	201	200	517	
J. Johnston	182	178	180	180	224	804
W. Vadden	171	188	168	177	477	
Cameron	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Rutherford	177	151	139	156	170	803
P. Cleor	154	168	161	161	173	757
Arthur	154	156	168	168	173	729

Athenaeum "B" League. The Athons No. 2 won the odd game from the Seldoms, June No. 3 in the Athenaeum League last night. With 589, was the high roller, with Bill Stanley running a close second, with 560. Following are the scores:

Seldoms June No. 3	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Gliffin	140	151	138	143		
Wilson	167	144	138	143		
Johnston	140	144	134	143		
Shas	138	142	154	143		
G. Madigan	137	139	137	137		
Totals	692	669	622	600		
Athons No. 2	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Stanley	204	140	173	159		
South	163	151	172	159		
Douglas	163	152	172	159		
Brown	130	156	178	142		
Thompson	151	168	158	147		
Totals	800	685	689	644		

Sheet Metal Workers' League. Ormsbys won three from Wheeler & Eain in the Sheet Metal Workers' League last night. The scores:

Ormsbys	1	2	3	4	5	T.
Porter	107	137	138	140		
Purley	127	127	127	127		
Wilks	107	137	138	140		
Plater	147	134	132	143		
Fearns	151	140	153	143		
Totals	689	659	622	600		
Wheeler & Eain	1	2	3	4	5	T.
McEvoy	106	124	138	143		
Hallan	97	77	120	294		
Walker	82	84	81	81		
Cox	82	84	81	81		
Ross	98	98	90	107	200	
Totals	438	478	501	517		

Night Hawks Win First Series. By winning three straight from D. C. Royal Granaders, the Night Hawks clinched the first series of the Central League. E. Tolley made the second game sure when he put in a 233 count, which assisted all thru when he put in counts in 188, 163 and 184, totaling 540 for the night. The game of the season will be on Friday night, when the Brunsvics and the Hawks will meet to fight it out for second position. The scores:

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Night Hawks—						
Foster	175	176	2	3	T.	
Fraser	133	161	194	142		423
Petrick	146	122	176	143		
Trolley	161	233	194	158		536
Wise	183	169	198	54		
Totals—						
D. C. Grens—	787	861	836	2193		
	1	2	3	4		