

# Hockey Arenas 4 to 2 ●●● Curling Annual Games ●●● Athletics Indoors Today At Y. M. C. A.'s

## ARENAS STOP MAD FLIGHT OF OTTAWA

Defeat Senators, Four Goals to Two, in Thrilling Game.

The Arenas ended the old year right. The local pro club came thru with a real game at the Arena last night and beat Ottawa 4 to 2 in a contest that thrilled from bell to bell. It was the first defeat for the Senators and they fought to the last ditch. The first two periods were tip-sawing hockey and the break didn't come until the third round. The Toronto team scored two goals here and sailed the game away.

Ottawa made many friends. They were well-dressed team and the improved work of Cy Denneny and Lowrey was especially noticeable. They have plenty of speed and their checking leaves nothing to be desired. They were a little off in the passing at close quarters, but in Benedict they have a wizard. The Toronto forwards were inside half a dozen times in the first two periods, only to have Benedict make phenomenal stops. He kept the Senators in the fight for the first two periods.

Lindsay, in the local net, made his first appearance before the home crowd. His work was good at all times. He was not as busy as his opponent, but the local fans are satisfied that he will do. A change was made on the Toronto lineup when Noble started back on the defence instead of Randall. It was a good move, and the Collingwood boy played a smart game throughout. He checked strongly and did some valuable rushing.

For fifty-eight minutes of the game the scoring was a Denneny family pact. Corbett of the Arenas had counted three goals, and brother Cy of the visitors ran in two in this time. Corbett was brilliant with his rushes and drew a great hand from the crowd.

Neighbor and Denneny were the dangerous men of the enemy forward line. Neighbor had his checking in form and was slippery when carrying the puck. Denneny packed a wicked shot and was generally trailing to pick up the puck. Both Cleghorn and Gerard were good handlers, but the Toronto forwards slipped around them several times.

The new penalty system was shown for the first time. Gerard butt-ended Meeking and drew a major. The Senators had to play with five men until Gerard served his time. The centre ice space was not used much, the players relying on the old game of rushing.

Meeking was a strong worker until Cleghorn bodied him in the final round and he had to retire. Jack Adams showed some smooth work close to the net. Randall was not used much, and Skinner again checked well. Corbett Denneny was brilliant. He bumped off the Ottawa defence, but also went inside many times and gathered in three goals. Cameron opened up three or four good rushes and fitted into a pretty play with Denneny to get a goal. He was strong on the defence.

The first period was replete with bright spots. Only one goal was scored and the visitors got this. The Arenas had many more chances than the Senators, but Benedict was unbeatable. Lowrey and Denneny combined for the Ottawa goal. Lowrey showed it out from behind the net and Denneny grabbed it when he was left uncovered for a few seconds. Meeking and Cameron got inside a couple of times, only to have Benedict come out and save. Brilliant end to end rushes featured the play for a space. A Meeking and Cameron rush carried the rubber right in, but they had no luck. Ottawa played with five men for a space while Gerard rested, but the locals could do nothing with the advantage. The period ended with Ottawa getting the only goal.

Corbett Denneny evened the score when the second period was seven minutes old. He vigilled his way in thru the whole bunch, and put the puck in the corner of the net from close quarters. This put finger into the game, and the Toronto defence sturdy, and Lindsay handled all the attacks easily. The arena passed to Denneny inside. Ottawa opened up a rush, and three men went into the net. Cy Denneny got a goal by batting a rebound after Corbett put the Arenas on even terms two minutes later. Cameron rushed up the side and passed right across the goal mouth. Corbett was there to shove the puck in. Each club had two goals when the period ended. The locals held Ottawa scoreless in the last round, but the hockey was fast and furious. Skinner and Denneny combined for the goal that put Toronto out in front. Skinner went down the boards, and passed when well in, Meeking rushed when Cleghorn bodied him heavily. Ottawa were not allowed a disinterested goal. Three men got inside the defence, and with Lindsay's help, the puck went in. Cy Denneny shoved the puck out of the jam. Ottawa claimed a score, but after a lengthy session with the goal umpire, the officials refused to allow it.

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## Where Hockey Games Are Played Today

Ontario Association, Intermediate—  
Dunnville at Port Colborne.  
Welland at Niagara Falls.  
Junior—  
Aurora Lee at Midland.  
Pacific Coast League, Vancouver at Seattle.

Denneny, Crawford, Ottawas: Roman, Boucher.  
The Summary.  
First Period—  
1. Ottawas.....Cy Denneny.....3.00  
2. Arenas.....Cor. Denneny.....7.00  
3. Ottawas.....Cy Denneny.....8.00  
4. Arenas.....Cor. Denneny.....2.00  
Third Period—  
5. Arenas.....Cor. Denneny.....5.00  
6. Arenas.....Skinner.....13.00

## Presidents Playing Vice-Presidents Today

The city curling clubs are playing their time-honored annual matches, president v. vice-president today, and the long draws indicate that the coming year will easily be the largest as far as members go if the weather holds out. The clubs that have made their draws have the following ready to play:

Toronto.....Rinks.  
Queen City.....30  
Lakeview.....22  
Granite.....20  
High Park play morning and afternoon, the draw to be made at 3.30 on the arrival of the players. West Toronto have four sheets on a board floor. East Toronto have started their ice, which is on a clay bottom and will require some more frost. Parkdale curlers will play on their open rink on the bowling green.

## Queen City Play Today Fourteen Rinks a Side

Queen City's annual match, President E. H. Brower v. Vice-President Dr. Wicklett, is on today, 14 rinks a side, on the best and thickest ice in the city. In three sessions, the skips and draw being as follows:

President—  
E. H. Brower, sk. Dr. J. H. Wicklett, s.  
R. B. Rice, sk. J. R. Wellington, sk.  
J. H. Spence, sk. D. D. Mosher, sk.  
C. A. Tobin, sk. C. H. Keik, sk.  
T. R. W. Black, sk. W. W. Munn, sk.  
J. Maxwell, sk. W. Philip, sk.  
J. O. Anderson, sk. D. F. McIntosh, sk.  
P. Rogers, sk. Dr. Emory, sk.  
W. M. Gemmell, sk. C. H. Gale, sk.  
W. Duffitt, sk. W. Wright, sk.  
J. W. Corcoran, sk. D. A. Dunlop, sk.  
Rev. Dr. Morden, sk. P. Blaylock, sk.  
A. T. Chisholm, sk. J. S. Armitage, sk.  
Prof. Law, sk. J. D. Day, sk.

## Granite Curlers Play Morning and Afternoon

Granite curlers will inaugurate the season at the Church street club today with the annual President-Vice-President match for which the draw has been as follows:

President—  
H. E. Beatty v. Vice-President—  
G. Orr  
F. Shannon v. R. Rennie  
Dr. Sanderson v. W. A. Suckling  
Dr. Burns v. S. Sinclair  
E. B. Stinchale v. T. Prentice  
H. M. Allen v. T. H. Bruntin  
C. Bailey v. J. R. Code  
C. S. Dalton v. W. E. Skinner  
F. Hayward v. W. Giles.

## BOXER KILLED IN FIGHT

Boston, Dec. 31.—Terry McGovern of Philadelphia, a boxer known in private life as Frank Di Leo, who was injured in a match last night with Frankie Britt of New Bedford, died at the City Hospital today. His skull was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled by his opponent in the sixth round. Britt was arrested today at his home in New Bedford and was brought to this city for arraignment.

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## NEW MANAGER FOR CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Kid Gleason Succeeds Clarence Rowland, as Latter Had Lost Control of Players.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"Kid" Gleason tonight was named manager of the Chicago Baseball Club of the American League by President Chas. A. Comiskey. Gleason, who succeeds Clarence Rowland, is a veteran who started his career in Scranton, Pa., in 1887. He has been trainer and assistant manager of the Chicago Club. The new manager, who is 53 years old, started his baseball career in 1887 as a pitcher with the Scranton, Pa. Club, and later developed into a star second baseman. He was a member of the famous Baltimore Orioles from 1893 to 1898, and played with the New York Giants from 1898 to 1900. He ended his career as a player with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1907.

While President Comiskey declined to give his reasons for the change, it is said he felt that Rowland had lost his hold over the players. "Rowland has understood his position for some time, and any discussion on that point must come from him," said President Comiskey. "I have nothing but the best wishes for him and hope that his future efforts will meet with success."

"My selection of Gleason is my best judgment, and I trust that his efforts and results will vindicate his appointment. I have evidence enough to show it is apparent to me that the loyal patrons of the White Sox desired a change in managers, and I have exercised the prerogative that I considered mine and made the change."

Rowland gained his baseball fame as a "hush" leaguer, and had no major league experience coming to the White Sox in 1915. He had managed several clubs in the Three-I League, and was the leader of the Peoria, Ill., club of the Three-I League when Comiskey hired him. White Sox in third place in 1915, his first year as manager of the club, and finished second in 1916. The following year the team won the American League pennant, and defeated the New York Giants for the world's championship, but in 1918 the team finished sixth in the pennant race.

## Big Card New Year's Day At Central Y.M.C.A.

The annual open house at Central Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day offers a fine physical program, to which the public are cordially invited:

10.00 a.m.—Indoor baseball—Staff v. Leaders.  
2.30 p.m.—In the big gym—Maze run, relay races, obstacle races, group games, cage ball (the game made famous by the soldiers overseas), walking race, blindfolded boxing, volleyball game between the Noon Hour Class and the Business Men.

The star attraction for the afternoon is the basketball game between the Old-Timers and the Business Men's first team. They will line up as follows: Old-Timers—Dr. John Brown and P. J. Lee, forwards; Charles Tompkins, center; Gordon Bradford and Major F. J. Smith, guards.

Business Men—F. W. Chapman and H. Chamberlain, forwards; D. David, center; E. Dillon and W. Chisholm, guards. The teams are vying with each other to produce the greatest exhibition, and as both teams have been working hard for the last two weeks a great game is assured.

Friday's program will be brought to a close with two fast basketball games. At 8 o'clock the Central juvenile O.B.A. team will line up against the Playboys and juveniles, and at 8.40 the London O.B.A. junior champions will clash with Central's fast junior team. Central have a couple of new players, but the London team is much the same as last year. Everyone is welcome.

## PUD ARGUE GETS M.C.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Word reached Montreal today that Capt. Allan (Pud) Argue, who is now in the 2nd Hospital at Hyde Park place, London, suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry on the field. Capt. Argue is a graduate of the Ottawa Collegiate and McGill in 1911 and in medicine in 1914. While at McGill, Captain Argue took an active part in sports. He managed the hockey team during the season of 1911-12, and in 1912-13 he managed the Rugby club when they won the inter-collegiate championship.

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## Thanks and Good Wishes

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## O.H.A. Season Opens With Junior Contest

The O. H. A. season will be officially opened at the Arena tonight, when Frank Coombs and his battling Maitlands take on Aura Lee in an O.H.A. junior championship game. Maitlands, after two days coaching by Ken Randall, held Aura Lee to a close score in an S.P.A. cup game, and they should be in there battling the red shirts to the finish. In the last clash the Maitlands bumped Aura Lee all over the ice heap and made them forget all the team play they ever had. Coach Eddie Powers took them in hand and worked them against Newman Hall. The improvement on the defence was noticeable right away. They held the Newman Hall forwards out nicely.

The following teams have officially entered the Northern Hockey League: Senior—Lucknow, Elmira, Sarnia, Hanover, Southampton, Tilsonburg, Owen Sound, London, Durham, Niagara Falls, Stratford, Listowel, Chesley, Wingham, Clinton, Seaford, Dunnville and Port Colborne.

Junior—Stratford, Mount Forest, Galt, Milverton, Durham, London, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Harrison, Chesley, Wingham, Mitchell, Walkerton, Milmay and Port Egan.

The O.H.A. sub-committee has ruled that Leo Coty of Waterloo and any other Waterloo intermediate players who desire to play hockey this year must play with the Elmira Club, as it is their nearest O.H.A. town with a population of 5000 or less.

Coty signed to play with Elmira, but the Preston Club claimed his services on the ground that Preston was his nearest O.H.A. town. According to the best county maps Elmira is closer to Waterloo than Preston by nearly a mile.

Tom Munro of London has been agreed upon as referee of the Veterans' senior O.H.A. game at Hamilton on Friday night.

The following players have been registered: Maitlands (Junior)—George E. Ritchie, Russell Ross, Gordon Thom, Wm. H. Cotton, John Malone, Norman Waldron, Milton G. Burt, Berl Plaxton, James A. Halliday, Sheldon D. Burt, Wm. D. Barnes.

Aura Lee (Juniors)—John H. Devitt, F. S. Hogarth, Harold Applethorn, Ed. Ward N. Wright, Edmund A. Rodden, Harry W. Burch, J. Murray Rutherford, Lenel Connacher, James M. Lovell, Schumacher, H. W. Farlow, Wm. A. Dufor, E. Ross Dufor, Ed. A. Bennett, Herbert Maxwell, Wallace D. Stroud.

Kitchener and St. Patricks have agreed on Lawson Whitehead to handle their senior O.H.A. game at the Arena on Saturday night.

## BASKETBALL TEAMS PREPARING FOR PLAY

Basketball teams in Toronto are beginning to shape up for the several Ontario amateur basketball leagues, of which there will be four—senior, intermediate, junior and juvenile. Convener E. Ellis is calling a meeting of the intermediate leagues on Monday night at Broadview Y., at 8 o'clock. Convener G. Bradford is calling a meeting of the junior leagues, under 19 years of age, on Jan. 1, 1919, at Central, on Monday, at 7 p.m., and Convener S. H. Armstrong is calling a meeting of the juvenile leagues, under 17 years of age, on Jan. 1, 1919, at Moss Park Recreation Centre, at 7.30 p.m.

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