

Hockey O.H.A. Scores

Checkers Tourney Begins

Baseball Toronto Leads In Team Batting

Note and Comment

In the first rule necessary for fine and accurate curling was answered emphatically in the negative yesterday afternoon at the Granite Rink, when Canadians beat known performer, the removed J. D. Flavelle of Lindsay, skipped a rink of bowlers against the veteran W. D. Wilson of the Toronto Club, the latter with a strong front and Charlie Bank of the Grizzlies showing good form at third.

It was a fourteen end argument. Wilson led through until the twelfth head, when it was a tie at seven all.

"Up and down" they called and Wilson counted one on the thirteenth, being thus a shot up and an end to go. Flavelle had the ball and looked good until it had rubbed past the shot and lay guard on the tee.

Flavelle missed with his first rock, Wilson failed to guard and the physiological moment arrived. The Lindsay expert took the broom right and with the exact weight, just curied to the shot around the guard, counted three and won by 10 to 8.

To a light weather permitting, the Grimsby and Toronto play an eight rink friendly match, four at each club.

The officers and members of the Toronto Checker Club are to be congratulated on the splendid opening of the Canadian indoor championship. The attendance on opening night was encouraging. And the noteworthy out-of-town spectators were Dan McCool of Milwaukee, Wm. J. St. John of Minneapolis, and James H. Fell of Baden, Ontario. The fact that the present tournament carries a larger entry list than that held here at Grimsby may be taken to indicate an increased interest in the game. Local and national promoters are R. Dinscott of the Empress Hotel, Alex. Saber and A. H. New, the Toronto Club officials.

The official Eastern League battings averages just given out to-day show Jack Slattery of the Toronto in the 300 list, and only 100 points for the oddsmen and battery performers. For these points to tardiness on the part of Peter McCaffery and his men, who have been practically the top team in the league. Slattery, who has played in 100 games, has an average of .350. Caborn of the champions of Rochester follows Slattery with .322 for 200 games. The average recorded by Ward, also of Rochester, is .46 games. Goode of Baltimore played in 100 games and just managed to get under the .300 mark. Kelly proved to be Newark's star hitting .345 in his 145 games. Deininger and Moeller of Jersey City hit .362 and .36 respectively. Moeller led in base running, with 47 steals. Otto Johnson and Blair, who will be with the Highlanders next year, averaged .22 and .38 respectively.

The following official information from Cleary's denotes that President McCaffery had the same idea when he announced that the Toronto Baseball Club would jump at a chance to gain Cy Young; provided the old man was turned about.

Secretary Blackford of the Cleary and Club denies that Young will be released. However, arrangements have been made whereby he will go to Hot Springs as usual to get into condition for the season. Not a word has been said in reference to letting out the veteran. Cy would have had a better team behind him if he had had a better team behind him. Mr. Somers and Mr. McGuire are expected to be a big winner next season, and now that we have so many young pitchers in line, Cy may be allowed to wait until the weather is favorable for his time to pitch."

Cy had his first rundown last season, his twenty-first year in the big leagues. He didn't "be" in the new year, but gave in the night before he was to try for his fifth hundred victory, in Washington. Just before he said, "I wish I had a better team behind me." He had never had a run.

"Doc" wants to win my five hundred victories," he said, and I wish you would put me in the best possible shape. I never worked harder in my life."

"We won the game, and after it said he never felt better in his life. I'm going to have a rub-down every day before I pitch after this," he said. He kept me pretty much from then on."

HACKENSCHEIDT TO-NIGHT.

Hackenschmidt, the world's best wrestler, gives an exhibition to-night at the Batareale Rink, by agreement, beginning to 10 p.m., for the first four minutes. Karl Becker, Yankee Rogers, Mort Henderson, Con O'Conor, etc.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alexander Coulier will be at home to her friends the first Tuesday of the New Year.

Miss M. Eaton, from Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Hotel Krausmann, King and Church street, ladies and gentlemen. German grill with music, open till 12 p.m. Imported German Beers on draught.

ARGOS TAKE THE FIRST LOCAL JUNIOR GAME, 7-6

Fast Game Played on Sticky Ice—Teams Pretty Well Matched—News and Gossip.

The hockey season of 1910-11 was started last night in Toronto at the Mutual-street Rink, when the Argonauts junior defeated Parkdale by seven goals to six in a fast first night game. The ice was very sticky and the boys were about all in at the start. The first half was inclined to be tame with Parkdale having the better of the play, the Argos scoring two goals, while Skinner rushed it from center ice and put in a shot from in front which Godwin deflected after a minute of play. McNeil was the first to score for the paddlers when he shot on in from mix-up in front of the Argos goal. No more scoring was done in the first period and at half time it stood 3 to 1 for the visitors.

The second half opened with a rush and both teams were playing a much better game of hockey. The boys started to mix it and the pokes were many. Parkdale evens it up, while the Argos' Duthie put in one in each a few minutes after the start. Skinner again put the puck in the lead with a hammer from the stick and the Argos just started to play and were easily the better at stage. Parkdale again took the lead when Cameron and Lowrey found the net. Goold scored a point to score for the paddlers and Adams followed in with a pretty shot from the side. McNeil got the last goal of the night for the paddlers.

Skinner was easily the best boy on the ice and was the main man in the making of a good one if he will let loose. McNeil had a nice game for the Parkdale squad lined up as the best boy on the team. Argonauts (1): Goal, McCarthy; point, Smith; cover, Frost; rover, Adams; centre, Duthie; left wing, McNeil; right wing, Skinner.

Parkdale (6): Goal, Vokes; point, Clark; cover, Bee; rover, McNeil; centre, Duthie; left wing, Frost; right wing, Cameron.

Summary of the goals:

1. Argos, Skinner.

2. Argos, Goold.

3. Parkdale, McNeil.

Half-time score, Argos 2, Parkdale 1.

4. Parkdale, Duthie.

5. Argos, Skinner.

6. Parkdale, Cameron.

7. Argos, Goold.

8. Argos, Goold.

Full time score, Argos 2, Parkdale 6.

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