

Preliminary Draw For Single Rinks

Note and Comment

The Scottish curlers made a nice start yesterday at Halifax, and their opening scores would indicate that the Canadian clubs will have their work cut out to hold the Strathcona Cup, taking it for granted that Halifax is up to the standard.

The president of the Ontario Curling Association is keeping up the traditions of the office by starting early to welcome the visiting curlers to the hotel, the following telegrams being exchanged between the president and the captain of the Scotchmen:

To Col. Robertson Aikman, Halifax, N.S.: I extend to you and the members of the Scottish curling team a hearty welcome to Canada, with all our good wishes for the New Year.

C. W. Cartwright, President Ontario Curling Association.
Scottish curlers thank you for cheery greeting and wish you all the compliments of the season.

Blair, Secretary.

There is commotion in certain select circles over the result of the international lawn tennis match, that was finished yesterday in Australia. The Kangaroos kept the Davis Cup rather handsomely, but the Americans were the strongest that could have been sent down under, and Larned was regarded as certain to win both of his contests in the singles so as to score at least two points toward victory, but they failed miserably, and it is doubtful if an American team goes to Australia for several years to come. The Davis Cup was first offered in 1900. It was won by the British Isles in 1903 by the Doherty brothers, Anthony P. Wilding and Norman E. Brookes lifted the cup for the Australians in 1907. The present series marks the third time the Americans have challenged, as teams sent to Australia in 1908 and 1909.

Jimmy Rice starts next week in New York with his Columbia outfit, and here's hoping that he may have the material to beat them all in the eight days coming summer. He has a devoted list of hand of thirty or forty experienced curlers and as many more aspiring fellows to take up in earnest the long grind in preparation for the race at Poughkeepsie. Informal practice has been carried on since college opened in the fall. For six months eighty or so men will work in comparative obscurity, lighted up at intervals by the preliminary races with the Navy, and maybe with Harvard. Then will come their day on the upper Hudson.

And you would think that the Yankees should win everything in sight in the amateur line, but they don't, even with an expert like Elmer who can beat them. It is being made to round up a couple of scullers to represent the United States at the Olympic games at Stockholm. The best of America's scullers were easily taken into camp by E. B. Butler, the Toronto sculler, who is slated for a trip to Stockholm and the Argonaut sculler will prove hard to beat.

If Flynn is just a fireman and Johnson should they ever come together you can get a nice joke.

It is upon the dinner of the stoker lands a poke.
You can say, "Here is one fireman who can stop Chicago's smoke."

But if the dusty old of Spades hands out of the mighty sock, connecting with the thank-you of the coal conveying block, here is your master stroke: "Pueblo's pride is smothered by the dense Chicago smoke."

—Chicago Tribune.

Buck Irving Wants To Start Pro. League In Berlin District

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—"Buck" Irving and Art Service of Guelph were in town today looking for someone to bite on a professional hockey proposition which they are promulgating. Irving, however, was a little colder than the weather, for, so to relate, Irving had been here before, and his bygone hockey days are not the pleasantest of memories to Berliners.

His newest proposition is to join in a league Guelph, Galt, Berlin and Waterloo, and he paints a rosy picture of the financial results, but hockey managers are too much interested in the intermediate and junior O. H. A. teams, who they believe, will make good this season. Before leaving for Guelph to-night Irving was advised to locate near Belleville. The opening game in the intermediate series will be played here to-morrow night, between Preston and the Berliners. Allan Kinder of Preston will likely referee.

To-morrow Night's Bout.
Harry Gilmore, manager of Spike Kelly, the Chicago boy, who boxes Young Nitchie ten rounds to-morrow night in the main bout of the Personal Club's show in the Argonaut Theatre, has stated that his champion is in great fettle and that he expects to win. All the principals are expected to be on the ground for the fight.

Alf Palmer has been training faithfully for his eight-round mill with Rube May of Detroit. Red Carr and Pease Adams meet Picton and Ayer respectively for the two six round preliminaries. Reserved seats and membership cards can be obtained from Manager Hickey, room W, Yonge-street Arcade.

O. H. A. Ruling.
At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee yesterday, it was ruled that, under Section 6 of the constitution, any player not in good standing with any other recognized association must have his status cleared by the association before an O. H. A. certificate will be granted. This will bar the players of the Young Toronto lacrosse team.

St. Peter's Anglican League.
In the opening game of the St. Peter's Anglican Hockey League last night, Caterpillars and Grasshoppers had a fine old battle for the honors. When the full-time whistle was blown the score stood 5-11. Six minutes each way was played, and the Caterpillars found the net twice, while the jumpers were held scoreless.

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RUBE MAY v. ALF PALMER
8 rounds at 145 lbs.

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EIGHTY-NINE RINKS FOR THE CITY TROPHY

Play Begins To-morrow at 7.30—
Prospect Park Club Net
in the List.

The seventh annual competition for the Canada Life Trophy and single-rink championship of the city will start to-morrow night. The committees met last night at the Queen City Club, with Chairman Robert Rennie, Secretary Robert W. Lowden and the following representatives in attendance: G. S. Perry, Toronto; S. H. Armstrong, Parkdale; J. C. McCusick, West Toronto; R. H. Paterson, Granite; John Richardson, Fred March, H. G. Ormerod, East Toronto; R. B. Rice, Queen City; Geo. C. Lovers, Huxley; Spence, Parkdale; Prof. Treadgold, University.

Eighty-nine rinks were entered, the club representation being:

Club	Rinks
Granite	16
Queen City	16
Lakeview	16
Toronto	16
Parkdale	9
West Toronto	9
University	3
Total	89

Prospect Park is not playing this winter. The games, which are sixteen ends, begin sharp at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, when the preliminary round, in which fifty rinks are engaged, will be played according to the draw below. The first round will be played Friday night, and the draw for this will be published to-morrow morning. The order of play Thursday is:

AT GRANITE RINK.
Ice 1—J. B. McCusick (West Toronto) v. C. H. Kell (Parkdale).
Ice 2—J. T. Jackson (West Toronto) v. H. F. Pettman (Queen City).
Ice 3—H. A. Haisley (Queen City) v. H. M. Wetherill (Toronto).
Ice 4—R. J. W. (Parkdale) v. A. E. Dalton (Granite).
Ice 5—Dr. S. L. Frawley (Q.C.) v. S. Rennie (Granite).
Ice 6—F. J. Gallanough (Toronto) v. F. M. Holland (Granite).

AT QUEEN CITY RINK.
Ice 1—P. De Strickland (Toronto) v. E. MacKenzie (Parkdale).
Ice 2—J. G. (Q.C.) v. E. A. Thompson (Lakeview).
Ice 3—J. J. Brennan (Lakeview) v. G. J. Hargraff (Granite).
Ice 4—T. H. Brunton (Granite) v. W. H. Grant (Toronto).
Ice 5—A. Deumont (Lakeview) v. G. W. Ormerod (Aberdeen).
Ice 6—Dr. J. W. Smuck (Lakeview) v. Fred Blaylock (Granite).

AT LAKEVIEW RINK.
Ice 1—J. B. Perry (Toronto) v. H. E. Beatty (Granite).
Ice 2—W. W. Corcoran (Q.C.) v. Rev. Dr. W. Wallace (Toronto).
Ice 3—J. Richardson (Aberdeen) v. W. C. Blackwood (University).
Ice 4—H. Armstrong (Parkdale) v. Geo. C. Lovers (Lakeview).
Ice 5—C. C. (Granite) v. Chas. Snow (Lakeview).
Ice 6—T. A. Adams (West Toronto) v. Dr. P. J. Capor (Toronto).
Ice 7—R. B. Rice (Q.C.) v. E. T. Lightbourn (Toronto).
Ice 8—F. J. Hayes (Lakeview) v. R. K. Spronle (Toronto).
Ice 9—J. W. Baylis (Lakeview) v. Geo. Duhill (Parkdale).
Ice 10—D. T. Prentice (Granite) v. C. T. Stary (Q.C.).
Ice 11—P. Paterson (West Toronto) v. H. C. Boulter (Q.C.).

AT PARKDALE RINK.
Ice 1—J. W. W. (Aberdeen) v. H. P. Whitehead (Granite).
Ice 2—H. W. Baylis (Lakeview) v. Geo. Duhill (Parkdale).
Ice 3—D. T. Prentice (Granite) v. C. T. Stary (Q.C.).
Ice 4—P. Paterson (West Toronto) v. H. C. Boulter (Q.C.).

Practice Hours

3.30-4.30—Upper Canada.
4.30-5.30—St. Andrews.
5.30-6.30—Family (Juniors).
7.00-7.45—Argonauts.
8.15-9.00—Eaton's v. Roscos.
10.15-11.00—Excelsior—Open Air.
No. 1, 5-9—Roscos.
No. 2, 10-14—Juniors.
No. 3, 15-19—Bell Telephone.
No. 4, 20-24—Argonaut (Juniors).
No. 5, 25-29—H. S. Howland Co.
No. 6, 30-34—Victoria.
10.11—Rangers.

Hockey Results

O. H. A. —Intermediate—
Waterloo..... 5 Galt..... 1
Elmira..... 5 Wellesley..... 2
St. Peter's League.
Caterpillars..... 7 Grasshoppers..... 5
Maritime Pro. League.
New Glasgow..... 3 Crescents..... 4

Waterloo Defeats Galt.

WATERLOO, Jan. 2.—The intermediate O. H. A. season opened here last evening when Galt and the local boys battled for supremacy. The Waterloo boys won by a score of 5 goals to 1. The game was exceedingly fast, considering the lack of practice on both sides, and was replete with brilliant rushes and combinations. The visitors were by far the heavier aggregation, but for all that advantage the winners were there with the goods and clearly outclassed their opponents. For the visiting team Caldwell and Dennis were always in the limelight, while Roschman and Mickus on the Waterloo forward division played spectacular hockey. Offense and Porter, the Waterloo defence, were hard to penetrate, and Hergenreder between the posts saved many magnificent shots. The indications are that Waterloo will come back into the O. H. A. with a good showing before the season advances far, and Froston will have to go some to be a winning factor in this district for championship honors.

The teams lined up as follows: Galt: Goal, Dundon; point, Palmer; cover, Dennis; rover, McLeod; centre, Caldwell; left, McNaughton; right, Edwards.
Waterloo: Goal, Hergenreder; point, Porter; cover, Uffelman; rover, Roschman; centre, Mickus; left, Brezina; right, Brown.

City Two-Man League.

On Dominion Alleys—5 T.I.
Dominion..... 133 144 150 162 174-783
Bennett..... 170 188 196 204 212-790
Totals..... 313 312 345 322 291-1579
Brunswick..... 1 2 3 4 5 T.I.
Maxwell..... 167 184 173 220 185-827
Hartman..... 123 132 187 164 160-705
Totals..... 300 315 360 384 343-1703

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"Buck" Irving and Art Service of EDINBURGH, Jan. 2.—Kohlmaier, a native of Finland, won the professional Marathon foot race of 26 miles 385 yards, and the champion of the world, at the Powder Hall Athletic Grounds here to-day.

His time was 3 hours 23 minutes 23 1/2 seconds. Hans Holmer of Halifax, who won the race last year in the record time of 2 hours 38 minutes 21 seconds, was second, who dropped out of the race at the sixteenth mile, when he was leading by three hundred yards.

There were nineteen competitors, including Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who dropped out of the race at the sixteenth mile, when he was leading by three hundred yards.

Longboat's left knee gave out.

**DAVIS LAWN TENNIS CUP
STAYS IN NEW ZEALAND.**

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Jan. 2.—The Australian tennis champions completed their successful defence of the Davis International Lawn Tennis Cup to-day by defeating the Americans in the double match. The Australasian team consisted of Norman E. Brookes and A. W. Dunlop. They won from Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin, as follows: 4-4, 5-7, 7-6, 8-4.

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**ROYALS AND BRUNSWICKS
WIN THREE GAMES EACH**

College Take Two From Paynes and Athenaeus Same Number From T.R.C.—Bowling Score as.

The City League resumed after the holidays, and Royals celebrated by taking three from Dominions. Brunswicks also did the whitewashing act to the Gladstones. College won two from the Paynes, and Athenaeus won the odd game from the Howling Club. Scores:

ON ROYAL ALLEYS.
Royals..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Schultz..... 159 124 178-457
Davy..... 158 105 167-430
Vick..... 139 243 145-527
Stringer..... 134 214 205-553
A. Johnston..... 176 167 185-528
Totals..... 566 963 896-2715
Dominions..... 159 196 183-533
Coulter..... 143 157 135-435
Boyle..... 130 189 146-465
Alkire..... 135 171 132-500
Flood..... 159 163 172-494
Totals..... 527 865 766-2659

ON GLADSTONE ALLEYS.
Brunswicks..... 124 202 203-530
Leslie..... 166 180 145-491
Pethick..... 174 182 146-498
Wise..... 163 136 175-474
Hartman..... 162 172 170-504
Totals..... 644 830 871-2535
Gladstones..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Sloan..... 152 160 173-485
Armstrong..... 146 139 127-412
Pangilly..... 150 146 178-504
Wills..... 158 167 173-498
Gillis..... 162 159 173-495
Totals..... 619 754 821-2494

ON ATHENAEUM ALLEYS.
Athenaeum..... 126 202 197-525
A. Sutherland..... 147 197 196-540
Maxwell..... 208 190 225-623
E. Sutherland..... 153 182 189-524
W. Barry..... 133 202 192-511
Totals..... 569 940 940-2699
Toronto R.C..... 1 2 3 T.I.
W. Griffiths..... 164 174 167-505
Anderson..... 163 188 176-527
Carruth..... 180 156 182-518
Stewart..... 194 180 138-512
S. Griffiths..... 157 178 184-499
Totals..... 570 845 860-2575

ON PAYNE ALLEYS.
College..... 223 172 189-592
Galloway..... 124 213 173-514
Armstrong..... 150 139 148-438
Parks..... 168 176 119-463
Vodden..... 168 176 119-463
Totals..... 546 887 825-2575
Paynes..... 150 133 196-529
Dunlop..... 145 145 148-438
Griffith..... 152 171 164-487
Walker..... 138 163 184-485
Payne..... 133 164 161-458
Totals..... 526 840 921-2587

Public Utility League.
Parliament..... 108 147 143-463
Phair..... 113 127 119-359
Cargrove..... 124 173 173-470
Carruth..... 144 121 128-404
McKinlay..... 176 138 177-541
Totals..... 707 696 788-2161
Dom. Express..... 121 142 127-448
Woods..... 145 126 177-448
Carl..... 165 152 182-539
McGill..... 171 173 182-526
Gurney..... 114 131 169-414
Totals..... 698 758 856-2554
Postoffice..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Landerkin..... 168 179 140-487
McLellan..... 102 137 176-395
Lyons..... 116 119 136-371
Vance..... 174 179 167-520
Graham..... 172 142 144-460
Totals..... 719 732 730-2221
Hydro-Electric..... 172 153 205-540
McCordie..... 145 138 146-474
McLellan..... 152 147 181-528
McLellan..... 152 147 181-528
Hoolley..... 158 162 208-528
James..... 202 119 178-499
Totals..... 724 738 816-2498

Athenaeum "B" League.
Sylvanus..... 185 194 202-581
Mitchell..... 157 169 138-464
Armstrong..... 159 171 173-503
Topping..... 157 167 181-525
Hull..... 171 167 167-504
Totals..... 688 853 821-2547
St. Michaels..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Hay..... 179 150 146-475
Williams..... 182 165 197-544
F. Hennessy..... 187 136 121-444
Ewing..... 138 148 109-395
Ryan..... 87 111 81-279
Totals..... 771 706 676-2153
Batons No. 2..... 1 2 3 T.I.
W. Slattery..... 179 160 185-524
Fraser..... 179 168 191-538
Brown..... 212 157 146-515
Douglas..... 173 173 183-529
Thompson..... 190 168 188-547
Totals..... 879 786 867-2517
Albans..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Havercroft..... 157 179 138-474
Cameron..... 145 147 141-433
Gibson..... 166 144 174-481
Wilmore..... 150 168 128-448
Wylie..... 171 142 144-460
Totals..... 770 793 785-2348

Athenaeum Individual League.
W. McMillan..... 170 171 215 191 166-693
A. Johnston..... 183 189 202 225 161-860
Business Men's League.
News..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Hay..... 214 129 156-499
Tomlin..... 160 190 134-484
Reeve..... 177 217 156-550
Murphy..... 178 173 183-535
Gordon..... 168 194 168-530
Totals..... 997 768 727-2546
Hayes Plumbing..... 1 2 3 T.I.
F. McBride..... 177 232 150-540
McCauley..... 195 147 181-523
J. Lehupe..... 163 122 205-490
F. McBride..... 165 144 158-467
J. McGraw..... 153 173 171-521
Totals..... 881 548 576-2067
Gladstone Novice League.
Cubs..... 142 151 142-435
Stokes..... 128 133 106-367
Brown..... 132 142 163-437
Glynn..... 163 160 178-501
Totals..... 758 706 737-2200
Blackhall..... 1 2 3 T.I.
Harris..... 133 127 207-474
Murphy..... 143 117 176-395
Clack..... 139 131 130-400
McCartney..... 160 137 127-424
White..... 129 138 144-411
Totals..... 701 661 728-2067

Scotchmen Play To-day For Strathcona Cup

Make a Good Start
On Ice at Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Nova Scotia scored 17 points to-day in the curling matches with the Scotchmen, against 181 by the visitors, a lead of twelve points so far for the curlers of New Scotland. This is a friendly match and will be continued on Thursday. The competition for the Strathcona Cup takes place to-morrow.

Competitions for this trophy will be held only in the cities of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The morning games to-day gave Nova Scotia a lead of five, the score being 8 to 8.

In the morning the Canadian campaign began with single-rink matches between the Scotchmen and individual rinks from various Nova Scotia clubs. Scores:

Scotland—Nova Scotia.
R. Rian, skip..... 14 W. Knight, skip..... 11
A. C. Riddell, D. Pugsley..... 15
James Teifer..... 14 A. Costley..... 14
James T. Ward..... 10 W. A. Trethewey..... 10
Jan. Heanle..... 18 Rev. W. W. McLean..... 9
J. Hewatson..... 15 J. W. Blanchard..... 14

Total..... 110 Total..... 83
This afternoon the scores were 88 for Nova Scotia to 81 for the Scotchmen. This afternoon scores by rinks were:

Scotland—Nova Scotia.
Scotland..... 13 Bruro..... 13
Scotland..... 16 Bridgewater..... 13
Scotland..... 15 New Glasgow..... 12
Scotland..... 16 Windsor..... 9
Scotland..... 12 Sydney..... 12
Scotland..... 15 Amherst..... 17
To-night the visitors were being entertained by the Halifax men at a smoker and musical.

Elmira 5, Wellesley 2.
ELMIRA, Jan. 2.—The first intermediate O. H. A. game was played here to-night between Wellesley and Elmira. A large crowd was present. Elmira scored the first goal in ten seconds on a splendid rush and pass by O. Welch. Then each team scored alternately.

Half time the score was: Elmira 3, Wellesley 2. In the second half there were some fine individual rushes, the checking was close and hard, and there were not many attempts at combination play. The final score: Elmira 5, Wellesley 2.

The line-up:
Elmira (G): Goal, O. Rook; point, B. Kraus; cover, M. Welch; rover, C. Heilix; centre, R. Evans; left wing, L. Ruppel; right wing, O. Welch.
Wellesley (G): Goal, S. Beaver; point, O. Greenwood; cover, A. Kuhl; rover, B. Smith; centre, O. Hinesburger; left wing, A. Gittman; right wing, R. Yonke; referee, Mr. Puddicombe of Ayr.

Hockey at Halifax.
HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—The opening game of the Maritime Professional Hockey League was played in the Halifax arena to-night between the New Glasgow professionals and Crescents of Halifax. From the face-off at the beginning of the game the New Glasgow players had the best of the play, and won out by a score of 3 to 1.

The line-up:
New Glasgow (G): Goal, Morrison; point, Power; cover, Murphy; centre, Scott; right wing, Stuart (Sullivan); left wing, Miller (Cook).

The Wychwood Hockey Club will hold their first practice this evening. All the following players are requested to turn out: C. Christie, P. Monahan, V. Hargreaves, H. Christie, J. Phillips, W. Mumford, R. Scates, R. Christie, B. Robertson.

Motor Cycle Club.
The Toronto Motor Cycle Club held their annual meeting this evening at 8 in the Crown Bank Chambers, College street and Spadina avenue.

HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR Patterson of British Columbia will present a trophy to be known as the "Patterson Cup" for competition amongst the Pacific Coast professional ice hockey clubs. The rules governing the cup and competition for it will be drawn up soon.

Quebec to Keep Cleghorn.
QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—The Quebec hockey team left for Ottawa this afternoon by the Canadian Pacific. The club took up eleven men, and the team is in charge of Manager M. J. Quinn. The players who are making the trip are Savard, Moran, Marks, Hall, Malone, Macdonald, Oatman, Frodgers, Carey, Gennary, Rooney. The locals expect a hard game, but hope to have better luck than against the Wanderers last Friday.

Just how the team will line-up, has not yet been decided. The Quebec executive deny that Odie Cleghorn has been released to Wanderers and that the cheque for \$300, which was forwarded here in recompense for the loss of his services, has been returned to Montreal. Quebec will persist in claiming his services, and executive say.

The executive also deny that they have definitely released "Paddy" Moran, but will give him every chance to make good, Savard being held in reserve.

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