News of the Sport World

Hoop Line-ups For Tonight's Games Named

Junior League

Rovers—J. McRae, J. McMeekin, W. Brenner, E. Christison, G. Williscroft, A. Davies and G. McKinley.

Japanese—H. Suehiro, S. Nakamoto, R. Obato, Y. Kichimoto, J. Condo, S. Kavana.

Intermediate League

Tuxis—J. Morrison, R. Morrison, B. Thurber, K. Nakamoto, C. Smith O. Hanson and R. Allen.

High School—A. Walters, B. Unger, O. Wingham, B. Vance, M. Forbes and R. Ross.

Ladies' League

Comets—E. Steen, J. Roberts, P. Harvey, N. Gurvich, B. Jack. P. MacGuire and E. Connery.

Amazons—S. Boddie, E. Morris, D. Pritchard, C. Morgan, J. Ritchie and A. Koch.

Senior League

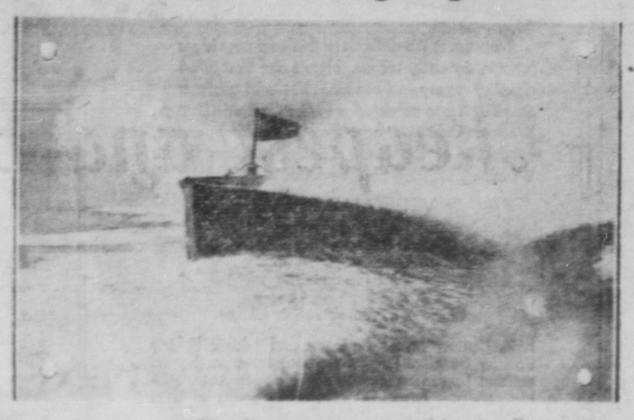
C. N. R.—W. Lambie, R. Stalker, E. Smith, A. Stiles, D. Morrison, W. Johnson and C. Nelson.

32 Taxi—D. Gurvich, V. Menzies, E. Ratchford, W. Wrathall, D. Frizzell, S. Gurvich and H. Menzies.

Is Champion

Peggy Butler, British woman champion, beat the world's champion, Fraulein Helene Mayer of Germany, in the final of the international fencing contest at London and won cup.

Speedboat Undergoing Tests



W. Winder Scott, California sportsman, put his speedboat, Criscraft, Jr., through spectacular rough water tests preparatory to trying for several open water distance records.

SPORT NEWS

Folks who decant on the fading fortunes of amateur hockey have not watched Canada's Olympic team for 1932 in action. The red-clad Winnipegs, who tramped down the mightiest in the east and the best in the west as they marched to Allan Cup victory, are niched with the storied sextets which have skated the Maple Leaf to world supremacy. Team work tuned to perfection is the secret of Winnipegs' right to rank with the three Canadian Olympic teams of the past. Stars, to be sure, are dotted through the line-up coached by canny Jack Hughes, himself a veteran of five Allan Cup finals. But sage strategy and well-oiled system have given to the Dominion titlists a power ill expressed in the individual ability of their members. In systematic attack and fighting spirit, the 1932 Olympic crew rates with the peerless Winnipeg Falcons of 1920, according to no less an authority than Frank Fredrickson. Captain of the Falcons when they took the first Olympic title, the big Icelander believes the Winnipegs need make no concession in these departments to Toronto's Granites of 1924 and Varsity Grads of 1928.

Scoring power of the Granites, whose 6-1 triumph over United States in the final at Chamonix was Canada's most impressive win over the Stars and Stripes, was undoubtedly superior to the goal-getting strength of the Winnipegs. But Canada has never been surfeited with teams boasting attackers like Harry Watson, Hooley Smith, Beatty Ramsay, Dunc Munro and the rest. Moreover, the Winnipegs have a dogged defensive style that leaves goals galore little to be craved. To the Varsity Grads of four years ago, Winnipegs need bow only in colorful performance. Admittedly, they cannot parallel the flourishing flair of lean "Red" Porter, or fleet "Lou" Hudson or jumping "Joe" Sullivan. But Coach Hughes did not build his team to craze the mob by deft flashes of the unexpected; he modelled his men into a machine unerring in accuracy, unfailing in performance.

Fredrickson, who has seen all four of Canada's Olympic teams in action, figures a fourth world crown will come to the Dominion out of the hockey fray at Lake Placid in February. He considers that the Winnipegs are up against the toughest opposition that has ever faced a Canadian team at the Olympics, for foreign teams are improving fast. But he thinks that if Winnipegs bear down they will win. Though the Maple Leaf sextet bases none of its hopes on the excellence of its stars, it is not without individual experts. Few goalies in the country can outdo chunky Bill Cockburn in the nets. Not a wingman in the land can match the speed of flying "Lindy" Lindquist, or improve on the attacking deftness of Romeo Rivers. Walter Monson, newest member of the Winnipegs, is a centre man whose scoring novel has made him the quarry of pro hockey scouts galore. All down the list the Winipegs qualify as able to get along singly in the most talented company. But they were not brought up to plod a lone path to fame. Canada's Olympic team has made its way so far as a unit and its members plan to make the climb to the hockey heights together.

Billiard Averages

Junior League

	G.	T	Av.
R. Fong (LN)	2	400	200
F. Batt (LN)	2	400	200
J. May (H)	2	400	200
R. Wicks (H)	2	400	200
G. Howe (E)	1	200	200
N. Chenoski (E)	1	200	200
W. Stewart (J)	1	200	200
P. Johnson (E)	1	197	197
P. Chenoski (E)	2	368	184
W. Hudson (H)	2	365	183
P. Vaccher (LN)	2	347	174
F. Aldridge (LN)	2	338	169
W. E. Hayhurst (H)	2	338	169
A. Murray (LN)	2	335	168
A. Zadoroski (E)	1	168	168
W. Funnell (J)	1	192	192
J. Bulger (J)	1	132	132
L. Raabe (J)	1	131	131
C. Perry (H)	1	130	130
A. Strachan (J)	1	129	129

(Note—H., Hawks; J., Jewelers; L. of N., League of Nations; E., Empress).

Whist Schedule

December 17

I.O.O.F. vs. Grotto.
Totem Park vs. Moose.
Old Empress Hotel vs. Musketeers.
Seal Cove vs. Legion.
Fish Packers vs. Sons of Norway.

HAWKS WIN BILLIARDS

Defeated League of Nations 902 to 881 in Keenly Contested Match Last Night

League of Nations defeated the Hawks by a score of 902 to 881 in last night's Junior Billiard League fixture. The Hawks dropped to second place in the standing behind Empress. Individual scores were as follows:

John May (Hawks), 200; Frank Aldridge (League of Nations), 155.

W. E. Hayhurst, 186; Alex Murray, 200.

W. Hudson, 165; Earl Batt, 200.

Chris Perry, 130; Roy Fong, 200.

Roy Wicks, 200; Primo Vaccher, 147.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	G.	Ttl.	Av.
Empress	1	933	933
Hawks	2	1833	917
League of Nations	2	1820	910
Jewelers	1	789	789

Curling Season At Pouce Coupe Is Going Strong

POUCE COUPE, Dec. 15—Curling is now under way here and the honor of winning the first game goes to Skip Kent who took a very interesting match from Skip Harlie in the opener. Skips this winter are R. Baxter, P. C. McWha, J. Harlie, W. Clayton, Dr. W. A. Watson, M. S. Morrell, S. Kent, G. A. Becker, O. Hinds and Ed. Allen.

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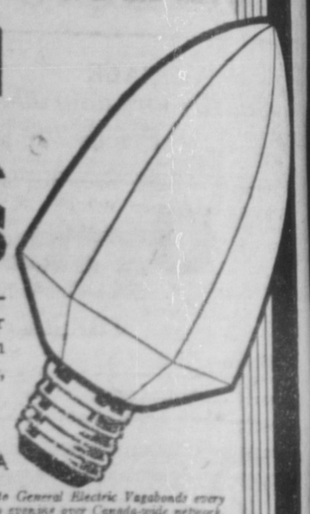

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KING'S GIFT TO HIS SON

Royal Lodge on Windsor Park Given Over to Duke of York

LONDON, Dec. 15:—The King has given the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, to the Duke and Duchess of York as a country home. It is understood that they will take up residence early in the New Year. For some time the Duke and Duchess have been anxious to obtain a house in the country especially for their two children.

There is little doubt that the thought of his two grand-daughters prompted the King to make the gift for the gardens are an ideal playground for children. The lodge, which is about three miles from Windsor Castle, and the same distance from Fort Belvedere, Virginia Water, the Prince of Wales' country home, was formerly called the King's Cottage, and was much used by King George IV. It was built in 1810, added to from time to time, notably by Queen Adelaide, wife of King William IV., by whom it was entirely rebuilt.

DEER SEASON ENDED TODAY

Shooting of Ducks and Geese Will Remain Legal Sport Until January 31

A deer hunting season which has been marked by possibly a greater abundance of game and considerably more hunting than usual comes to an official close today, this being the final day in which shooting of these animals is legal.

The season for the shooting of geese and ducks continues until January 31.

STEWART

The village commissioners of Stewart have set the total assessed value of the land of the municipality at $472,384 of which $201,834 is in land value and $270,550 in improvements. With exemptions deducted the taxable total stands at $444,006 including $194,306 in land and $249,700 in improvements.

The local school badminton club started its activities on Monday night of this week. In addition to High School students, the club is open to a limited number of adults.

An enjoyable dance was held last Wednesday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall for the benefit of the Stewart General Hospital, the sum of $36.60 being realized as a result of the affair. Music was furnished by Miss Joan Mellor, Miss Cherry Campbell, Mrs. W. T. Essel-mont, P. S. Jack, Horton Jack and James Hutchings.

Freddie Hunter, formerly of Stewart, with Robert Thomson, has opened the Black Parrott, Victoria's newest fountain lunch on Yates Street in the Capital City.

E. Stewart of the Premier power plant staff at Mile 13 left last week for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Summer Remains In Nova Scotia

Indications Point to Another Mild Winter in Maritimes

HALIFAX, Dec. 15—Indications point to another mild winter in this province. Black flies in clouds, buttercups, dandelions, and August blossoms are reported from country districts in Halifax County. At Fall River, Antrim and Meagher's Grant black flies never were so numerous as at present.

Rabbit fur is still brown and shows no sign of an early turning to the usual winter coat. Squirrels, hunters say, have not stored a winter supply of beachnuts and this fact, together with the scarcity of these nuts, is regarded as another indication of an open winter. Bears are still roaming the woods instead of settling down to their winter sleep.

Amherst has roses blooming in the open and pansies in full flower while trees are budding and strawberries and raspberries ripening. Weymouth and other districts report similar conditions.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 34; light swell.

Triple Island—Raining, light southerly wind; moderate swell.

Langara Island—Raining, strong northerly wind; northerly swell.

HARD TIME BABY TIN

Hospital Children's Expert in Montreal Makes Interesting Forecast

MONTREAL, Dec. 15:—Babies of the 1929-1931 depression period, in cases where hard times have resulted in semi-starvation and lack of the necessary food and care, are likely to be smaller in stature than children born in prosperous years, according to Dr. H. B. Cushing, head of the children's department of the Royal Victoria Hospital and professor of children's diseases at McGill University.

On the other hand, states Dr. Cushing, in cases where depression has not been severe enough to prevent proper nourishment for baby and mother it has necessitated closed budgeting, the result being that simpler, more wholesome foods are purchased for the child who is more likely to grow up healthier and stronger.

Traffic Lights Set Pace For Autos

Traffic lights that pace motorists are being installed in the Holland tunnel under the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey. An endless chain of lights, spaced 75 feet apart and travelling at 30 miles an hour will show motorists the speed to maintain. Laggards and speeders will be told to keep abreast of a light.

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