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On The Main Street

with Ford Moynes

Howard "Pappy" Wood, 80 years "young" of Winnipeg, is still playing the tough old game of curling. He holds the record of having played in more Winnipeg bonspiels than any other curler, namely over 60. For many years the "Peg Bonspiel" was the largest in Canada with some 900 curlers taking part. Away back in curling history the name of J. D. Flavelle of Lindsay, was one of the most widely known in Canada and United States because of his great performance at the Winnipeg event.

This gentleman, headlined as the "Dean of Curlers", took a Lindsay rink to the Western Bonspiel for several years, paid all expenses and won many events. He brought back to Lindsay a number of cups

including the grand aggregate trophy. The "conquering hero" and his rink received



great receptions on returning to Lindsay.

Players on the Flavelle rink included outstanding exponents of the game as Geo. Little, William McLennan, Larry O'Connor, Frank Williams, Frank Carew, Dick Butler, Hec. Cuthbert and others.