Table Tennis Tournament Is Big Event on North Shore Next Week

Sporting Goods and Radio The presence of several prominent Show Added Attraction

to appear, notable among them Bobby McLean, world's professional ice skating champion, and with a flood of entries already received, officials of the annual North Shore Table Tennis tournament are predicting that this year's meet will shatter all records for both participants and attendance. The tourney will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week again in the grand ballroom of the Orrington hotel. connection with this event, the first North Shore Sporting Goods and Radio show will be held at the same time in an adjoining ballroom.

McLean will make his initial appearance in Evanston when he performs many of his intricate figures and stunts on a 25x15 specially constructed floor in the grand ballroom at the conclusion of each day's play in the table tennis tourney. The floor he uses is of a chemically treated substance, which, although hard to skate on, gives him great speed.

World's Leading Professional

McLean is generally recognized as the outstanding professional skater of the world holding such records as: 75-yard dash in :6.2; 100-yard dash in :7.2, and 150-yard dash in 11 seconds flat. He has also done an 800yard dash in 1:12 and a mile on a straightaway at 2:10. Recently Mc-Lean made a 50-yard dash from a standing start in 5 seconds flat and the same distance with a flying start

With such headliners as Billy Condy of Wilmette, Carlton Prouty of Winnetka and Coleman Clark of Glencoe already entered in the meet, the tournament committee, headed by Major John L. Griffith, commis-sioner of Big Ten athletics, expects the record number of over 100 entrants of last year will be far sur-passed this year. Bob Ratcliffe of Evanston, who turned in a surprising win over Condy in the semi-finals last year and then went on to win the men's title, will be faced with plenty of top-notch opponents who will make the going tough if he expects to repeat again this year. Rat-cliffe downed Gordon Wells of Wilmette in the final round in last year's meet. Another Evanstonian, Alice Curtiss, will put up a determined fight to gain the title she lost last year to Virginia Booth of Glencoe.

Prizes For All

Every player in the tourney will family. have a chance to win one of the many attractive prizes, for the tournament has been divided into five classes: Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, mixed doubles and junior boy's singles (a class for boys not 16 years of age). special consolation round will be held for those players who are eliminated in the first round of each division.

Increased seating facilities and accommodations are being arranged to take care of the over-flow crowds who are expected to be attracted to the Sporting Goods and Radio show.

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radio stars will provide atmosphere With several headline stars listed for the exhibit of radios by leading manufacturers. In addition to the display of what the well dressed athlete of 1935 should wear, there will be an exhibition showing the steps in making tennis racquets, golf clubs and golf balls.

List Committee Members

Others on the tournament committee with Major Griffith are: K. J.. "Tug" Wilson director of athletics at Northwestern university; A. C. "Dutch" Lonborg, Wildcat basketball mentor: "Rut" Walter, former Purple track and cage star, and traditional rival of "Tug" in table tennis: Prof. Leon G. Kranz, head of the Physical education department at Northwestern: Roy W. Cooley, George L. Dalgety, assistant business manager of the university; Iames W. Bell, Carleton Prouty and Dr. Charles W. Crowe, Elmer F. Lane, Willard Buntain, director of personnel at Northwestern; Max Havford, ticket manager of the university; Dr. D. Dale Waitley, Ade Schumacher, director of intramural athletics at Northwestern; Dr. L. V Stephenson; Robert E. Clark and Palmer Iones, manager of the Orrington hotel.

The tournament will again be sponsored by the Co-op bookstore, in conjunction, with the management of the Orrington. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Co-op, 1726 Orrington avenue, located in the hotel building.

School Orchestra Will Play at Club Meeting

The Joseph Sears school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Margaret Davenport, will make its first public appearance of the current school year next Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Kenilworth Neighbors club. Twenty-four pupils from the fourt to the eighth grades inclusive are members of the orchestra. The numbers to be played by the group next Tuesday are "Liebestraum" by Liszt and "The War March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn. A wood wind group, under the direction of Rex Elton Fair, also will play for the Neighbors club.

Robert Knauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knauer, 166 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, who is a junior at the University of Illinois, returned last Sunday after spending Thanks-giving and the week-end with his

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