

### Luncheon Guest Talks Curling To Rotarians

Rev. W. A. Beecroft Describes Play in Big Championship Event in Toronto

That the third position, in which they finished in the Dominion curling championships last week, was about right on the play throughout the big contest, was the statement of Rev. W. A. Beecroft, a member of the Smith rink, to the local Rotarians at the regular weekly luncheon on Monday, when he and two other members of the rink, D. H. Millar and Mel. Robb, were guests of the club. Mr. Beecroft was the speaker of the day, elected to tell the members something of the big games with the other provinces, and he gave a very interesting talk on the game itself, the experiences the local men had during the period of play and the personalities of the various men they met.

The competition for the Brier Tankard, Mr. Beecroft said, was the biggest thing of its kind in Canada, bringing the high-class curlers together from one end of the Dominion to the other. His impression was that the west is still teaching the game to the east, but that Emmett Smith has learned the western game and is teaching it to the north.

Mr. Beecroft gave the meeting a short sketch of the personalities that formed the 10 rinks in the contest, stating they represented a cross-section of Canadian life and "never failed to play the part of good sports and gentlemen." Curling, however, was a "mean" game in which almost anything could happen, and he illustrated his point by describing some of ways in which games had been lost, when they were, to all outward appearances, won.

The "dope" was usually wrong, Mr. Beecroft said, and the best of team work would sometimes go for nothing if the breaks went to the opposition. "On the whole," the speaker concluded, "it has been one of my greatest privileges to curl with Emmett Dan and Mel."

Mr. Beecroft thanked the Rotarians for the interest shown in the game, offered his congratulations to Dunc. Sutherland, Jay Gould, Lorne Ferguson and B. V. Harrison, also guests at the meeting, on their winning of the Van Itallie Trophy, and closed

with a few amusing stories which he had learned while in the city. He was tendered a vote of thanks on motion of Rotarian H. G. Pickard.

Speaking for the Sutherland rink which won the Van Itallie Rotarian B. V. Harrison told the meeting briefly that the other three members of the rink had "played a fine game," that they had all thoroughly enjoyed the three days spent in Kirkland Lake and were greatly pleased to bring the trophy to the local curling club.

### GIRL HOCKEYISTS WIN TWO GAMES ON TRIP TO CHAPLEAU AND CAPREOL

While little has been heard this winter of the local girl hockeyists there is a smart team in this area, comprising players from the towns of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard, and known as the "Northern Marvels." Eight of the girls are from Haileybury, with three from Liskeard and one from Cobalt.

Last week-end they had a trip to the more southerly districts of Chapleau and Capreol and returned home with two nice wins tucked under their belts, in spite of the fact that the young ladies of Capreol had visited New Liskeard the previous week and defeated the Marvels there.

On Friday night the local girls were at Chapleau, where they defeated the best that town could produce, by a score of 2-1, for which they will receive a silver cup to be held until next season. On Saturday night they met the Capreol girls for the second time and got revenge for the previous defeat. The score was 1-0.

Harry Koza of Cobalt is manager of the Marvels, and Mrs. J. Brough of Haileybury chaperoned the girls on the week-end trip.

Following are the players:

Goal, Margaret Brough; right defence, Mary Kennelly; left defence, Clarissa Marcella; centre, Josie Gadsby; right wing, Freda Huard; left wing, Doris McKay; second line centre, Rejane Regimbal; right wing, Mary Vander-vliet; left wing, Helen Poppleton, alternates, Earlene Ross, Mary Brough, Billie Pipe, sub-goal.

The Kirkland Lake Northern News says that Walter Little, M.P., announced while on a week end visit to his home in the gold camp, that the Dominion government would issue either a coin or a medal to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI.

### Haileybury Wins Diamond Trophy Of Van Itallie

Rink of Seasoned Curlers Takes Six Out of Seven Games at Kirkland Lake

A rink of seasoned Haileybury curlers, skipped by D. E. Sutherland, last week won the diamond trophy of the Van Itallie at Kirkland Lake, when they won six out of the seven games played, winding up on Saturday afternoon by defeating A. E. Stephenson of New Liskeard in a play-off made necessary when the local men dropped one game to the Timmins rink skipped by Ike Solomon, former Haileyburian. There were seven rinks in the competition, which is an annual one for curling clubs of this district, and this is the first time the trophy has been brought south of Kirkland Lake. Jerry Abrams won it the first year, C. L. Grisdale the second, Ike Solomon two years ago and George Doggett's four last year.

Each club is entitled to enter but one rink. Sutherland's three men in the competition were: B. V. Harrison, lead; Lorne Ferguson, second, and Jay Gould, vice-skip.

Commencing on Thursday at 9 a.m., the local rink disposed of Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine, North Bay, New Liskeard and Siscoe, and on Saturday morning had just one more quartet to meet, the Timmins entry. In this game they went down to their only defeat. The New Liskeard rink had had just one loss also, up to that time, leaving the two neighboring clubs tied for the honors. In the afternoon the tie was played off, when the local men had little difficulty in disposing of their opponents and carrying off the "diamonds".

They returned home that evening after an enjoyable three days and the trophy is now on display in a window of the Canada Northern Power Corporation.

It will remain in possession of the local club until next season, when it will again be played for at Kirkland Lake, as one of the conditions under which it was originally presented was that the annual competition should take place in the gold camp.

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### SPORT NOTES

Frood Tigers are Senior hockey champs of the North, and will represent this territory in the trial that leads Allan Cup-ward. They defeated Lake Shore Mines at Kirkland last Thursday night, 3-2, and looked the smoother, speedier squad. Again on Saturday at Sudbury they proved their class by handing Bill Brydges' lads a 5-0 setback. However, the Froodians have been building for this outfit for some seasons, and likely will have tougher opposition from the Kirkland quarter next winter.

For the Junior N.O.H.A. title Timmins kids tie into Copper Cliffs powerful Redmen tonight at Stanley Stadium, with the return game in the gold camp on Monday evening. Timmins qualified by beating Noranda in two games, 6-5 and 7-4, and may have

enough class to make it a battle with Maxie Silverman's nickel-plated outfit.

The group Juvenile play-offs are now under way with Liskeard at Cobalt tonight, and the return tilt in Liskeard on Monday. The local Juvenile champs will play the winner at either Cobalt or Liskeard next Wednesday even-

ing and the return game here on Friday, March 19th. These teams will be worth watching, as the boys are coming along fast, and a peek will give the fans some idea of what is in store for Junior ranks next winter. The Rexall Cup hinges on this series, the old mug being at present in possession of the local boys.

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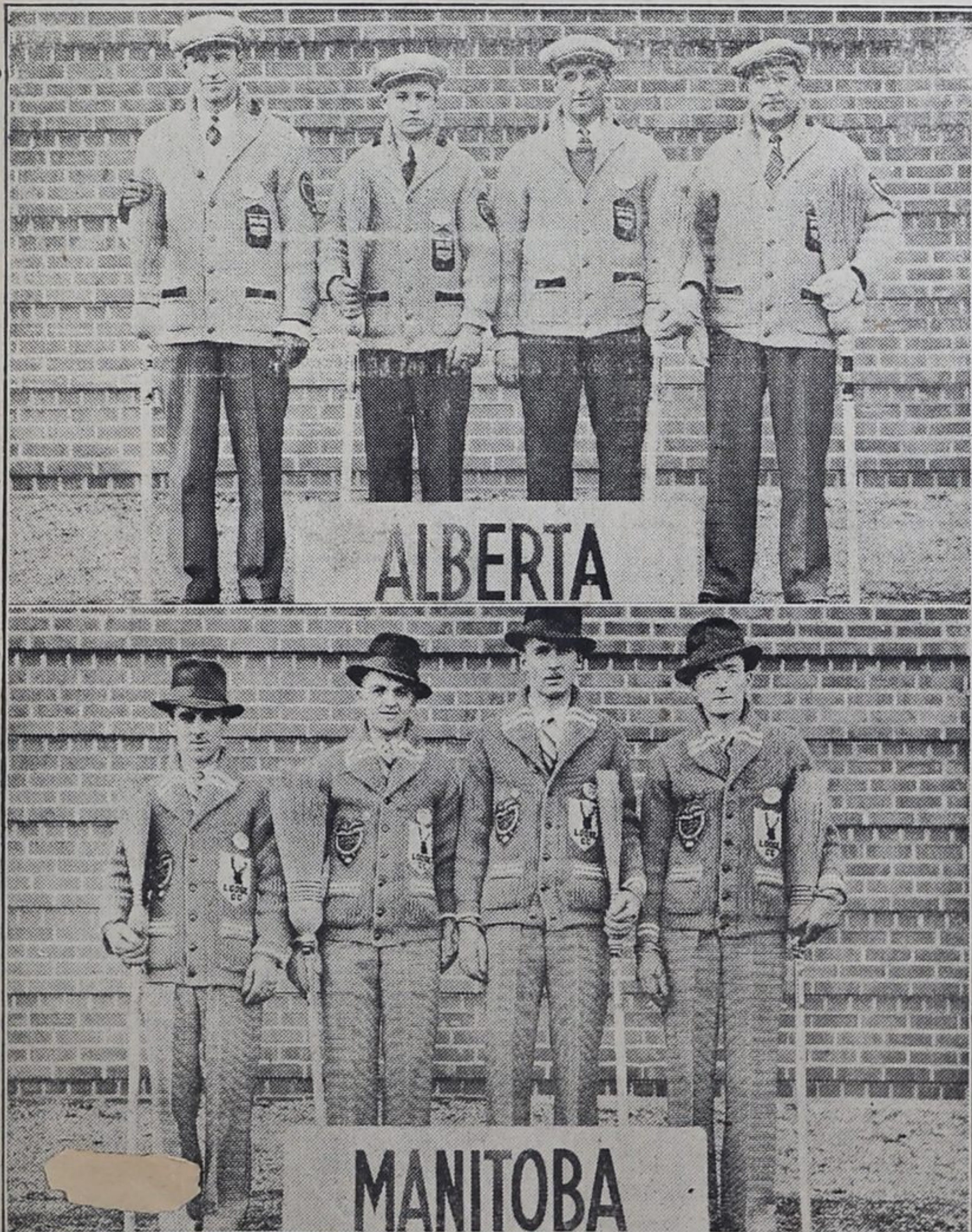
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### ALBERTA AND MANITOBA FIGHT FOR CURLING TROPHY



The Canadian Curling championships, held in Toronto, was one of the keenest ever held in the Dominion. The Macdonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of the single rink curling championship was particularly interesting, with Manitoba and Alberta finishing the series in a first-place tie. Alberta won the play-off rather easily, the Winnipeggers being away below the form flashed in earlier contests. At the top is the Alberta team, piloted by Skip Cliff Manahan; while below is the Manitoba quartet, with Skip Walsh at the helm.

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