

Kirkland Takes Four Goal Lead Over Kapuskasing

Kirkland Lake Skating Star



FLOSSIE HURD

Kirkland Lake's entry for the women's speed skating championship of North America, who took second place to Leila Brooks of Toronto in the Saint John meet last week. She is a sister of Alex Hurd of Kirkland Lake who outpointed Frank Stack, also of Kirkland Lake for the championship. She won first in the mile event.

Announce Plans for National Play-offs

National League Adopting a New Refereeing System Games to Begin March 22, 23 or 24.

Plans for the National Hockey League play-offs, to begin either March 22, 23 or 24, according to which teams win the places, were announced some days ago by President Frank Calder during a meeting of the league governors. The play-offs will continue each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday after the opening until they are completed. Calder also announced a change in the routine of the referees, whereas they now work the full game at one end of the rink, hereafter they will alternate in the first and third periods and divide the second period, working ten minutes at each end.

All of the clubs except the New York Americans were represented at the meeting.

The play-offs, on the same system as last year are divided into five series as follows:

Series A—Teams finishing first in international and American sections meet in the best three-of-five game series, the first two games on the home ice of the American group club, the last three on the International Group team's ice. Series B—Second place teams in the two sections meet in home and home games, total goals to count, home ice of the International Group Club. Series C—Third place teams in the two sections meet in home and home games, total goals to count, the first game being played on the home ice of the International Group Club.

Series D—Winners of Series B and C meet in home and home games, total goals to count, the first game being played on the home ice of the club with the higher average in the combined standings.

Series E—Winners of Series A and D meet in best three of five games series, the first game to be played where winner of Series A chooses.

The National League championship

goes to the winner of Series A and the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional title, to the winner of the last series, E.

Last Game Friday in the North Group of N.O.S.S.A.

The last game of northern group N.O.S.S.A. hockey will be played here Friday night when Ironopolis Falls and Timmins meet to decide which of them will go south to represent this section of the North.

So far this season both teams have lost just one game each; the Falls to South Porcupine and Timmins to the Falls. Timmins should have just a slight edge over the visitors, as they are playing on home ice. When they visited the Falls, they were in a strange rink and before they became used to the smaller surface, the Falls boys had taken their lead.

Perhaps Timmins will have at least one team this year that will do a little travelling outside the northern section.

Cochrane High School Wins by 6 Goals to 1

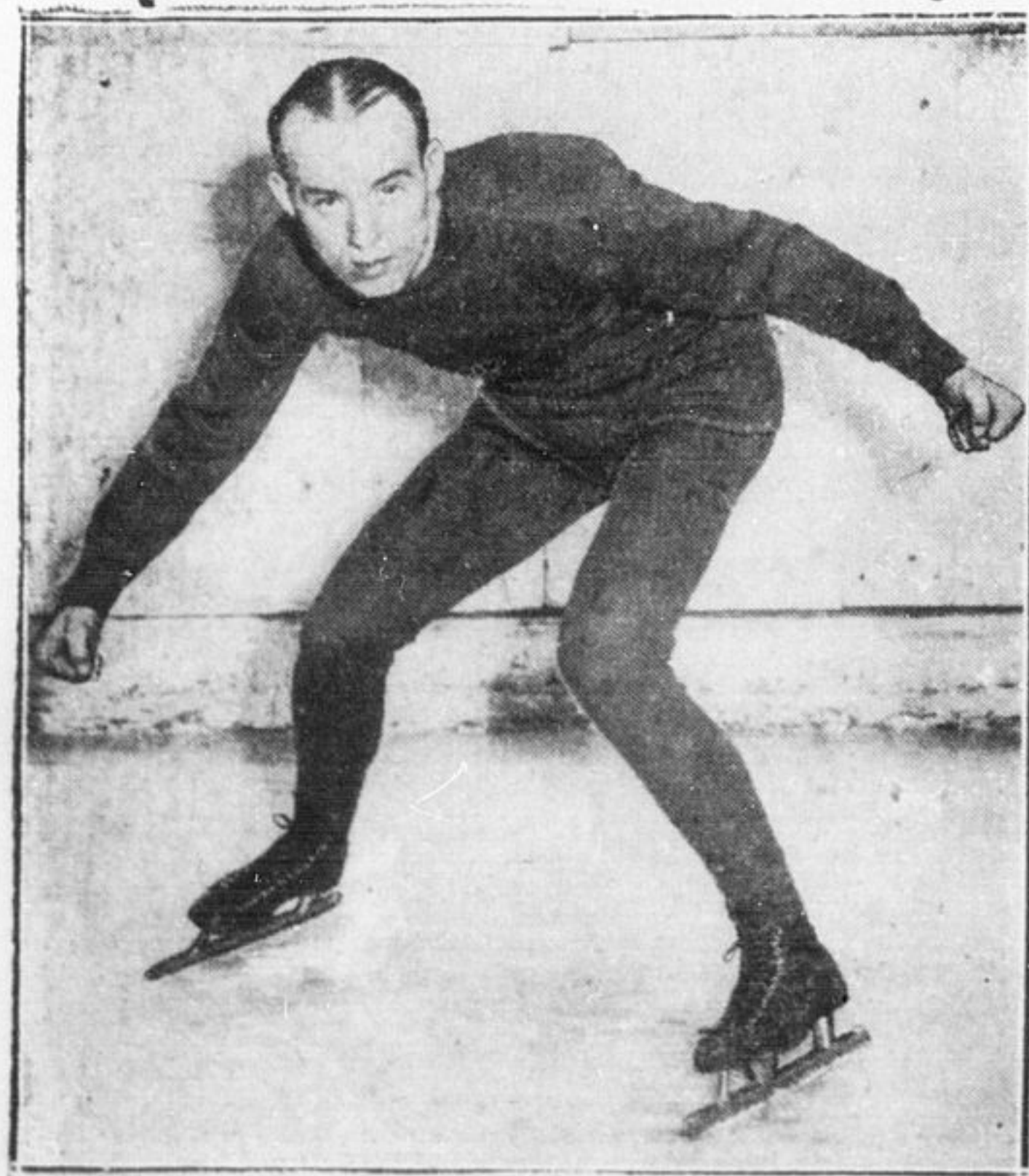
In an exhibition hockey game played here Friday night Cochrane High School defeated Timmins six goals to one. The game was a good one and the Cochrane team, composed of ineligible as well as eligibles in the N.O.S.S.A. rules, worked nicely together.

Cochrane High School withdrew from the northern group early in the season after being defeated on home ice by South Porcupine. This was the second game played with the school by the Timmins boys, and both times they were almost blanked.

Week-End Hockey Scores

Toronto 4, Chicago 1
Canadiens 4, Americans 1
Maroons 4, St. Louis 0
Sunday
Detroit 4, Toronto 2
Chicago 6, Maroons 1
Rangers 0, Boston 0

Out of Contest from Injuries



WILLIE LOGAN

Last year's Canadian indoor speed skating champion. This year he won the Maritime title and was to have been the Maritimes' hope in last week's North American championship meet at Saint John. But he was injured while skating at Saint John a short time ago and was unable to compete in this year's big meet.

Kirkland Lake's Entries Do Well at St. John N.B.

Alex Hurd Holder of Title for the Continent. His Sister, Flossie Hurd, Second in Women's Championship. Northern Skaters Show the World.

Kirkland Lake's entry in the North American speed skating championship meet at Saint John, N.B., is now holder of the title for the continent. Alex Hurd, who with Frank Stack represented Northern Ontario in the annual events, outpointed the former champion, Herb Plack, of Toronto, in race after race.

Flossie Hurd, Alex's brother made a fair bid for the women's championship but she was defeated too often by Leila Brooks, the famous Toronto speed artist.

Only thirteen of the 73 entries were from Canada outside of New Brunswick. A large number of United States skaters competed but failed to make a very good showing. Even those who won races at the Canadian indoor meet last winter at Saint John were out of luck this year.

After the first few races had been run off, there was no doubt that the championship was about to change hands. It lay between Alex Hurd and Frank Stack, the Kirkland Lake skaters, and Hurd finally gained the edge

on points that gave him the title for 1935. After the first day of the meet, they were tied at 60 points each and Hurd's performance on the next day when he won the five-mile and the three-quarter-mile made certain of the speed crown. Stack was third in the long race and second in the shorter one.

Leila Brooks, the new women's champion, had little difficulty in winning her title. Flossie Hurd fell in the 880 yard senior race while she was leading and was forced to give up any hopes of winning the title formerly held by "Kit" Klein of Buffalo, who did not compete this year.

In writing to Kirkland Lake after trying out the Saint John rink, the Hurd said they should feel right at home, as the ice track was exactly the same size as the one at Kirkland Lake which has 16 laps to the mile.

While on the way to the St. John events Alex Hurd competed at Chicago where he won three gold medals and an expensive wrist watch. Miss Hurd trained at Hamilton and Alex at London.

Liskeard Farmers Win From Kirkland

Finals in Central Group Tonight at Kirkland. North Bay Wins from Temiskaming.

Kirkland Lake juniors went to New Liskeard on Saturday night and lost the first game of their play-offs in the central group two goals to one. New Liskeard plays there to-night.

Farther south North Bay and Temiskaming, Que., played at North Bay and L'Esperance juniors won five goals to two. This gives the Gateway City juniors the round seven to three, as they defeated Temiskaming two to one in the Quebec town Friday night. North Bay will now meet the Sudbury Cub Wolves

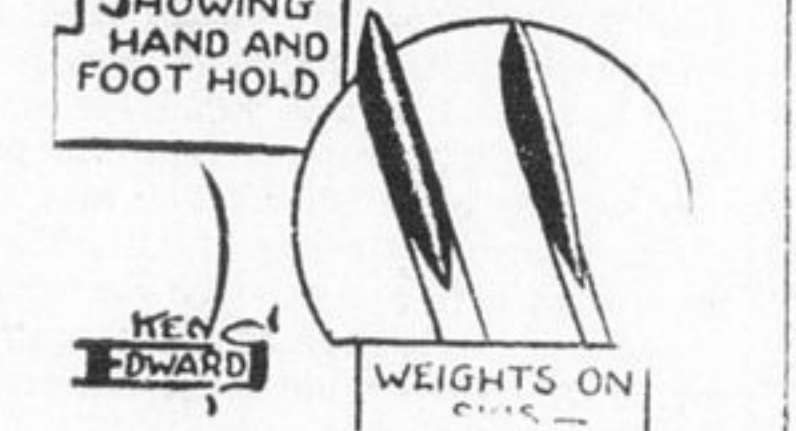
and the winner of that series will meet the winners of the central-northern series.

To-night's game at Kirkland Lake will decide which of New Liskeard or Kirkland Lake will play the triumphant junior Pories home and home games. Kirkland is quite confident of picking up the 2-goal lead.

WHAT? NO PICTURE?

Bill Hollett, the starry defence man with Toronto Maple Leafs, has been credited with being as goofy as the Dean brothers, but his bosses forgive that. Once in New York a programme was handed him, but "Headline" tore it up. "It hasn't even got my picture in it," he complained.

Mail and Empire—Our anti-gambling laws seem to punish those found in as well as those found out.



HUMAN ROCKET

If something that looks like a chaser from out of Buck Rogers' adventures should flash by or over you at a speed of 80 miles an hour, don't rush to see your favorite oculist or psychiatrist. It no doubt will be that Zeppelin skiing has caught up with your locality. Zeppelin skiing is the adaptation of an old English sport. We might say that it is a combination of the two riskiest sports ever devised by man. Gas bag jumping was extremely popular in England until the appalling death rate that resulted forced the authorities to put a ban on it. The modus operandi was for the participant to harness himself to a balloon all but counter-balancing his weight, then to step over hedges, barns or other buildings by gently springing into the air. Applying the same principle to, ski-jumping has great possibilities for the daring by lifting the weight of the body and by weighting the skis, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Leo Gasperi, the Austrian, astounded spectators recently by attaining a speed of 84 miles an hour with a streamlined gas bag and weighted skis of this design. Figure one, in illustration, shows position and action; figure two shows foot and hand holds; figure three shows weighted skis. Each one has 65 pounds evenly distributed over its length.

SOVIET UNION SPONSORS NATIONAL BASEBALL PLAN

The Soviet Government decided last week to sponsor a programme for introducing baseball throughout the Soviet Union as a national sport.

A special baseball section was ordered to be organized as part of the Supreme Council of Physical Culture, to superintend the spread of the game.

New York Life—The government has been deporting alien Reds, helping citizens build homes, and aiding the depressed business man, which seems to us to be three chores for the red, white and blue.

McCarthy Opposed to the Idea of Night Baseball

Joe McCarthy, who said his Yanks will be no "worse" than last year, when they finished second in the American League, has joined Joe Cronin, Boston pilot, and the venerable Connie Mack as opponents of night baseball, according to word from Buffalo.

"Every one knows baseball should be played in the daytime," the New York pilot said. "I don't believe it is necessary for the big leagues to resort to the night game."

Marse Joe stated without hesitation that he saw no reason to predict New York would finish lower than second, if it didn't take the top rung of the American League ladder.

"In fact," he said, "Earl Combs feels just as good as ever after recovering from a skull fracture suffered last summer when he crashed into a wall at St. Louis. If he is able to resume his old post in the outfield and play his former brand of ball, that solves one of my problems."

"Bill Dickey, our first-string right hand has healed. If the stiffness works out in spring training, that will be another question answered."

U.S.A. Ice Ace



ALLAN POTTS

One of the United States entries in the speed skating championship events at Saint John who found himself outclassed in race after race. He did reach the semi-finals once or twice and did better in the middle distance races than in the longer ones. He is from Brooklyn.

Local Bonspiel at the Timmins Rink

List of Rinks in the Draw Made at the Week-end. Play in the Marshall-Ecclestone Trophy.

A local bonspiel in which there are three events begins to-night at the Timmins curling rink. The draw was made over the week-end with the following rinks competing:—

- J. S. Brough (skip); W. L. Booth; F. Feldman; T. Macdonald.
- A. J. Lawlor (skip); G. N. Ross; F. Dwyer; T. R. Bowles.
- C. F. Ramsay (skip); W. McDermott; S. C. Platus; M. Florence.
- G. F. Black (skip); R. M. Wynne; D. Clutche; H. Moscoe.
- J. A. Arscott (skip); T. Blackman; A. F. McDowell; A. G. Luxton.
- H. Graham (skip); K. Fitzpatrick; R. C. Fleming; J. Fulton.
- J. L. Regan (skip); N. J. Leaman; Dr. L. Hudson; J. Disley.
- W. O. Langdon (skip); Dr. Taylor; Dr. Day; H. White.
- J. M. Belanger (skip); W. Stevenson; M. Cassels; N. Arthur.
- J. Amm (skip); R. J. Taylor; A. Allen; C. Desaulniers.
- A. W. Pickering (skip); J. E. Gurnell; W. H. Burns; A. Houle.
- J. R. Todd (skip); I. E. Dunn; J. D. Brady; Dr. Hughes.
- A. W. Lang (skip); J. P. Burke; I. Whitney; L. Hall.
- D. Ostrosser (skip); W. King; Chas. Brown; F. Passmore.
- G. R. White (skip); Dr. S. L. Honey; E. L. Reid; I. K. Pierce.
- W. H. Huckabone (skip); L. Pare; H. Chateaufort; A. Vachon.
- A. R. Harkness (skip); J. H. Skelly; E. F. Thompson; W. A. Firth.
- W. Rinn (skip); H. C. Scarth; H. Herman; R. P. Kinkel.
- S. R. McCoy (skip); A. Farnan; A. J. Moran; V. Neilly.
- A. E. Prout (skip); Dr. McInnis; B. Sky; M. Yolles.
- J. R. Walker (skip); E. Nord; B. McDivitt; U. S. Annett.
- Geo. S. Drew (skip); E. Stenhouse; F. H. Powell; W. Blais.
- A. E. Cain (skip); N. Blahay; W. R. Dodge; W. Ramsay.
- A. G. Carson (skip); K. Eyre; G. Jones; G. Mondoux.
- G. S. Lowe (skip); A. Tomkinson; J. Worthington; J. Engstrom.
- E. H. Hill (skip); Dr. Porter; S. Shankman; J. Andrews.

Play begins to-night for the Marshall-Ecclestone trophy with the following:—

- 6:45 p.m. Draw
- Brough vs Lawlor.
- Ramsay vs Black.
- Arscott vs Graham.
- Regan vs Langdon.
- Belanger vs Amm.
- Fickering vs Todd.
- 9:00 p.m. Draw
- Lang vs Ostrosser.
- White vs Huckabone.
- Harkness vs Rinn.
- McCoy vs Prout.
- Walker vs Drew.
- Cain vs Carson.

Kirkland Rink Wins Van Itallie Trophy

C. L. Grisdale Skips Kirkland Rink to Victory in Annual Event. Did not have a Single Loss.

The Van Itallie trophy which has been in the glass case at the Timmins Curling Club for the past year will now grace the clubrooms of the Kirkland Lake Club. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the annual competition for the trophy was held and six clubs of the North sent representative rinks to compete for it. Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Swastika, Hallsbury, Englehart and Noranda.

Under the rules governing play for the trophy, each club entered must play every other club, and the winner of the largest number of games is entitled to the trophy and the expensive individual prizes that go along with it.

The Timmins rink looked good at the beginning when they defeated Hallsbury 14 to 12 but later they fell before both the Kirkland Lake and Swastika rinks. The Kirkland Lake rink, skipped by C. L. Grisdale went through the competition undefeated.

The Timmins rink took the trophy down with them on Wednesday.

Change in Temperature Marked During Week-end

Temperatures since Thursday have, on the average, been low for this time of year. On Saturday it came very close to thawing in the shade but did not quite get there. But during the same night the thermometer at the Hollinger registered 15 degrees below zero. In fact the temperature has not remained above zero for any given day.

This morning at eight o'clock it was 12 below zero.

Here are the highs and lows since Thursday:—

Day	Maxima	Minima
Thursday	5 above	5 below
Friday	20 above	19 below
Saturday	31 above	15 below
Sunday	6 above	10 below
Monday		13 below

Port Arthur News—They have done a lot of things with motor cars but have not yet developed one that will follow a bread man or milkman along the street.

New Women's Skating Champion



LEILA BROOKS

Women's champion at the North American speed skating championship meet at Saint John. She hails from Toronto and was looked on as a favourite before the meet opened. She succeeds "Kit" Klein of Buffalo as the continent's speediest woman skater. Miss Klein was not entered in this year's races.

Canadiens Undefeated in the Intermediate League

Despite rumours to the contrary, the Canadiens team entered in the intermediate town league are still undefeated.

Tuxis did manage to hold them to a tie on Friday night but they lacked the punch needed for that extra goal. The straight-time game ended at five-all.

Canadiens are 'way out front in this intermediate group and just now it looks as if High School and Tuxis will have the fun fighting it out for second place in order to meet Canadiens in the finals. There are still seven games left on the schedule so anything can happen yet.

Giroux did most of the scoring for Canadiens in the Friday night game and Tuxis' counters were divided among the forwards.

The Teams

Canadiens—Goal, Tourville; defence, Bastien, St. Jean; centre, Giroux; wings, Auger, MacMillan; alternate, Martin.

Tuxis—Goal, Hensby; defence, Morrison, Mobery; centre, MacLean; wings,

Averages of the Teachers' Bowling League in Town

The following are the averages of the Teachers' Bowling League:—

V. McKinley, 175; M. Morrison, 174.3; E. Acton, 164; M. Kerr, 163; C. McDonald, 161; G. Everett, 149; M. Humphries, 145; N. McLeod, 141.3; E. Blythe, 141; B. Huckerby, 140; M. Tackaberry, 139.5; R. Rinn, 139.5; O. Ramsay, 139; G. Doherty, 134; F. Macdonald, 131.3; M. Thorburn, 131; W. McKelvie, 129; H. White, 119; E. Hamilton, 102; M. Cameron, 98.

Sub Teams:—I. Andrews, 151; G. Peterson, 131; H. Patterson, 106; J. Markell, 105; D. Taylor, 101.

TOUCH WOOD

Although he has been injured every season so far since breaking into the big league, this season Charlie Conacher has escaped serious hurts. The remainder of the kid line have had more than their fill of injuries.

Pioneer Aviator

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 The first world-famous aviator.

11 To fly apart.

12 Honey gatherer.

13 Small mites.

15 To impel.

16 Strikes noisily.

18 Ireland.

19 God of war.

20 Indisputable.

22 To sup.

23 Attacked by a mob.

25 Kind of bed.

27 Rodent.

28 Small match.

29 To come in.

33 Net weight of a container.

36 State of disorganized flight.

37 Myself.

38 Part of the Roman month.

39 5280 feet (pl.).

41 Natural power.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

JAPANESE SAITO
SURAL ATE WIDER
IDE MORELLO ERG
LA TON R BOY MA
K BAN SEA NET N
BLUDGEONS
DOA SORTIE JAPANESE
RAZE TRYST FLAG
TERN ADE
S SNARE TRIP A
WE SPAR FAUN A
AGO OPERATORS ADD
TOKYO HIROHITO

43 To quote.

45 Poem.

47 Guided.

48 Striped fabric.

50 Small pit.

52 Minerals.

58 He is — by nationality.

59 His English flight was the first water-air record (pl.).

VERTICAL

3 To employ.

4 Neuter pronoun.

5 Inclination.

6 Envoiy.

7 Sun god.

8 Frozen water.

9 Furnished with oars.

10 Experiment.

11 Today he is — of planes (pl.).

12 Poet.

14 His flight.

16 Red vegetable.

17 Courtesy titles.

20 To scorch.

21 Almond.

24 Metric foot.

26 People united politically.

30 Negative.

31 To card wool.

32 Gray-green.

34 To total.

35 Second note.

37 To measure.

40 Flowering shrub.

42 Smell.

44 Second son of Adam.

45 Away.

46 Night before.

48 Devoured.

49 Onager.

51 Half an em.

53 North Carolina.

54 Exclamation of pleasure.

55 Father.

56 Form of "a."

57 Within.

