# Group Honours Won by Iroquois Falls High School

### Curling's Biggest Asset is Cheerful Sociability Made or Equalled More than

Everyone Equal When Propelling the Heavy Stones Along the Ice. Famed in Scottish History, has Developed Rapidly in Canada.



The Macdenald Brier Trophy, emblematic of the Dominion championship in curling.

The Game in Canada

ites was checked by the fact that the

In contrast to the use of irons was the

of beech or maple, and these were some-

Famed Toronto Rink

famed Toronto Red Jackets playing a

The name of "Red Jackets" was ap-

olied to a Toronto rink at the Interna

tional bonspiel held in Buffalo in 1865

when 23 rinks from Canada defeated

the representatives of the United States

by a score of 658 to 478. This rink of

Red Jackets at the height of its career

consisted of Thos. McGraw, lead; Major

Gray, second; D. Walker, vice-skip; and

Capt. Chas. Perry, skip, and the play-

ers continued in the same positions for

about ten years (1868-1878). They had

a wonderful record as they won no

fewer than 75 matches in succession

The curling game has one most char-

acteristic feature and that is the socia-

bility that it develops. Once on the ice

all divisions and differences caused by

rank, riches, religion, politics or any-

It is very, very rarely the subject of bet-

in the earlier days that rinks played for

a stake in the form of a barrel of flour or

some such object that could be turned

over to the poor. This was the case at

the opening of the first rink in Winni-

peg on December 11th, 1876, when the

old Scottish custom was observed by

playing for a barrel of oatmeal which

was donated to the Winnipeg General

thing else may be said to disappear.

before they were defeated.

The article on curling produced here- failure in the words: "This mutual adwith was written by an ardent curler, miration society came to nothing as who for many years was an active might have been expected." Canadian newspaperman. The material It led the way, however, in 1838, to was published in the 1935 Annual of the formation of the Grand Caledonian the Ontario Curling Association and Club, the most important event in the was reproduced from this volume. history of curling. Its great develop-"When winter muffles up his cloak, ment is familiar to all, its progress And binds the mire like a rock, having been vastly stimulated by the Then to the loch the curlers flock addition of the title " royal" granted Wi' gleesome speed." in 1843 by express permission.

ROBERT BURNS Ancient lore of the curling game con- In the development of the game in

tains many references to its origin and Canada bell-shaped irons were first development and there is probably no used. The origin of the use of irons other form of sport that has so interest- is said to have been the metal-rimmed ing a background. Among the earliest hubs of the gun carriages into which 1928. is the tradition that Albyn Jove sent iron handles were inserted. These curling as a gift to "Auld Daddy Scot- primitive stones were used by officers land," as he sat one day "bare leggit of the garrison who soon had a black- 1928 on a snowy brae," with icicles on his smith imitate them. The use of gransnout and crying: cold at times became so intense that

"Oh, for a cheery, heartsome game it cracked the stones and the irons To send through a' the soul a flame, Pit birr and smeddum in the frame game is still in vogue in the east. An' set the blude a-dingling.'

That the game in the olden days had practise in the Fergus club which, a strong hold on the nobility as well as founded in 1834, has celebrated its centhe common folk is shown by a curious | tenary last year. In the early days old coat-of-arms in which curling is when Hen. Adam Ferguson, founder of embodied in the family crest of Drum- the settlement was resident of the club, mond of Carlowrie in the country of blocks of hardwood were used, usually Linlithgow.

The design, while connecting ancient times loaded with lead so that the nobility with the game, also is inter- weight would be equalized. Iron hanesting in view of the fact that it shows | dles were inserted in these blocks. that in the early periods of play, the The association of whiskey with curthe game originated. This was, no

The most ancient extant specimens doubt, due in the first place to the fact of curling stones are preserved in the that whiskey was the national drink of Marfarlane museum in Stirling. One Scotland and that, as all games were in goes back to a date anterior to the the open, a gentle stimulant was almost Battle of Flodden while the other ap- necessary. In the 1876 annual of the pears to be still more ancient.

Played on Sunday

Before the middle of the seventeenth Canadian Plea for Curling," reprinted century curling was generally practised from the Guelph Mercury from which Iroquois Falls on Sunday, that sacred day being al- is the following quotation: lotted for amusements of all kinds. But "Many people are under the impres- South Porcupine those unregenerate days seem to have sion that whiskey and curling go hand Schumacher 6 1 5 14 32 passed at an early date as in the report in hand. This was the case at one of the general assembly for 1638, it is time but I rejoice to say that bottles of noted that George Graham, bishop of whiskey at the head of each rink is Orkney, was charged with "being a now the exception and not the rule." curler on the ice on the Sabbath day." There is no evidence, however, as to In the same issue of the annual, howthe penalty he drew, if indeed he were ever, there appears a picture of the found guilty.

The early name of the sport was game on the bay, and the engraving "channel-stane" presumably from the showed a basket of bottles in plain fact that the rocks were originally se- view at one end of the rink. The cured from the beds of running streams. growth of the temperance spirit was

The first attempt toward organiza- demonstrated however, in the 1879 issue tion in Scotland on a proper basis was of the Annual in which the same enmade in 1834 when the "Amateur Curl- graving is shown but with the appearing club of Scotland" was formed but a lance of a black cloth discreetly drawn current commentator later expressed its over the bottles.



Riverside Pavilion

Where Smart Timmins Dances

Wonderful Records Made by Babe Ruth

40 Records During Regular Championship Season and 30 in World's Series.

Although the fading Babe Ruth batted only .288 and hit only 22 home runs in 1934, his last season as a regular, the feats of the game's greatest slugger during 20 years in the major will live long in record and in memory. He made or equalled more than 40 records during regular championship seasons and 30 in World Series. Here are some of his outstanding achievements:

Regular Season

Most home runs in a season, 60-1927. Most total home runs for career, 708, Most runs for one season in American League, 177-1921.

Most years leading league in runs, 8. Most years, 100 or more runs, league. 12-1919 to 1932

Most years leading league in runs

Most years 100 or more runs batted in 13. Most years leading league in long

hits, 7. Most long hits in season, 119-1921

on long hits, 9. Most years, 100 or more extra bases, he climbs into the padded square. on long hits, 14.

on long hits 4.

son, 253-1921. Most total bases, season, 457-1921. league, 11.

gers' percentage, 10. scn. .447-1920.

runs, 12. Most years, 50 or more homers, 4.

Mos years, 40 or more homers, 11. balls, 12.

Werld Series Records.

games series-1928. Most home-runs, total series, 15-6

with Gehrig).

Most homers, game, 3-twice 1925 and way to some waterhole. Most total bases, one series, 22-1928.

Most total bases, game, 12-1926 and Most times playing on world cham-

pienship clubs, 7.

#### Standing Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Hockey

With the game against Iroquois Falls here Friday night, a well-organized N. O.S.S.A. group ended its activities for the season. The schedule agreed to about the middle of January was followed through with a minimum of delay, the only disappointment being the withdrawal of Cochrane High School after their first home game.

regulating effect has without doubt had nal a good effect of the high school sport, particularly in the eligibility of players, who must obtain passes in their year's work before being allowed to

Ontario Curling Association appears an | Standing of the northern group at article by Wm. Roper, entitled, "A the end of the schedule is as follows:

#### **Boston Next Stop**



BABE RUTH ting although it frequently happened The Babe packs his bags and gets aboard, settled at last in a baseball role for 1935. His destination is announced-Boston. Thus Ruth, the long-term Yankee slugger, returns to his old haunts, but instead of the Red Six he will wear the uniform of the Braves. Vice-president of the club, player and assistant-manager, that is Ruth's job. The National league welcomes him with open arms

Kirkland Skaters for Olympic Games



LITTLE BEAVER-HEAP BIG

Just a snarling redskin on the war-

most punishing ring tactics and can road to fame. Most extra bases on long hits, sea- always be depended upon to get the fans to "hate and hiss him."

Most years leading league with slug- by a knife stab, the other by a bullet.

"Strangler" Lewis, the Ageless Iron firm for which they work thinks it ad-Most years leading league in home- man of Wrestling, this redman from visable to give the athlete a series of North Carolina has shown that he can "take it" as well as "dish it out." He has had his eyes cut, and I !:

Most years leading league, bases on nose broken 23 times. Christened Cla- firm. rence, he had to learn young to defend has developed a reputation for rough-Most series played, 10-1915, 1916, house performances that you would how often a good amateur's address 1918, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, think would shock the ladies, yet his gouging, kicking, fouling and biting Most series, batting .300 or better, 6. seems to intrigue them for Little Bea-Highest batting percentage, .625, four | ver has had to declare a ban on autographing for the fair sex.

Oddity of the Way the Addresses of Athletes May Change Under the Present Means of Procedure.

Alex Hurd and Frank Stack, the Kirkland Lake speed skaters who made such good names for themselves in the recents events at St. John, N.B., have been chosen to represent Canada at the Olympic games of 1936 which are to be held in Germany.

Kirkland Lake" or will a better offer come from a Sudbury outfit to make them "of Sudbury?" Some newspapers will no doubt continue to insist in making them "of Toronto." It would seem that in the case of the Hurd bro-Stack, the tables have been reversed on Toronto. For years the cream of sport talent from the province, except perhaps in the line of track and field events, where Hamilton shines, has been attracted by some means or other to the Queen City. As soon as they board the train from Podunk Centre Ontario, the promising athlete is no longer "of Podunk Centre" but is "of Most years leading league, extra bases path-that's "Little Beaver" the full Toronto," His or her native town or blcoded Cherokee grapple champ, when village is only mentioned by way of being the place in which birth took Although only 22 years old, he is a place or where the athlete received the Most years, 200 or more extra bases, veteran man mauler, employing all the training that was the beginning of the

All this is relative to strictly amateur sport where athletes are supposed One of his appearances once started (in theory) to be interested in sport for Most years 300 or more total bases, a riot, and before it was quelled both his the sake of the sport alone. Most peoarms were put out of commission, one ple must work for a living and it is only natural that they take the job While he has not yet displayed all that suits them best and has a com-Highest slugging per cent., one sea- of the endurance qualities of Ed fortable living attached to it. If the "holidays" throughout the particular season in which his sport is going on i that is no one else's business but the

confusing to the general public to see changes as the weeks go by.

#### NOT FOR "POP"

Although his protege, Jimmy Mc Larnin, waxed enthusiastic recently To see this Indian in action conjures over the showing of Gordon Wallace up a picture of his half- naked, painted up and coming fellow-Vancouverite Most homers, one series, 4-1926 (tied forebears, grapping for their lives with "Pop" Foster had nothing to say. All a bear or wolf, disputing the right of his blandishments are reserved for Champion Jimmy



SENATOR IS FAN-United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds, RIGHT, of North Carolina, with Fred Lloyd, of Duke boxing team

PAGE CAMPBELL

The N.O.S.S.A., under which all in-terscholastic sport in the North is ture causes a definite form of backache Nice Win from Tuxis played, is a new organization and its according to the British Medical Jour-

### Finland has Chance for Olympic Games

Report Current Now in Europe that Site for International Classic may be Changed.

A despatch from Oslo, Norway, says that while representatives of Italy and Japan engaged in an animated verbal dispute over which nation would be host to the 1940 Olympic games, word spread through the committee chambers that the international classic may be awarded to Finland as a means of settling the contention between the Italians and the Nippons.

Several weeks ago Japanese official announced joyously hat Italy had withdrawn its bid to hold the games but now as the international committee opened its session, Count Boascossa, the Italian delegate, said Italy was still a candidate. The Japanese ambassador, Sigmura,

said Premier Benito Mussolini had promised his country Italy would drop its demand that the 1940 games be held in Rome. Count Boacossa replied that Il Duce's remarks has been misunder-

In view of the disagreement between the two leading candidates, the committee proposed not to vote on the site of the 1940 games until later but now there is a likelihood decision will be deferred still further with the prospost it will be left to a written mail

Great Britain and the United States were not represented at the opening sessions and some delegates indicated they preferred conducting a mail poll of all member nations rather than deciding on the question at this time.

Regardless of the outcome of the dispute over the 1940 games, it was said the 1944 games probably would be awarded to Lausanne.

Ottawa Journal:-The West is experimenting with an improved variety of wheat, but posibly could do more at the moment with an improved market for the old wheat.

## Under whose colours will they be racing in 1936? Will they still be "of

ther and sister and the speedy Frank | the best defence" game held off a series

lar saving to do.

You can't blame the athlete and you when the visitors got the feel of the mins couldn't quite make the grade. Most bases on balls, season, 170-1923. himself. This grunt and groan artist can't blame the firm, but it certainly is rink they turned the tables. Budzak

# **High School Takes**

Intermediate Town League School Team with Score of 4 to 3.

Tuxis and High School had a real tussle in the intermediate town league on Friday night when High School came out at the long end of a four to three score. The result puts High School in second place to the Canadiens in the league.

Byck, Hatton and Hornby scored the loser's three goals and Dominico and Baker scored two each of the winner's The game was played earlier than usual to allow the players to see the Iroquois Falls-Timmins game in the N. O. S. S. A. series.

Rus Mobray, defenceman for Tuxis took a nasty cut over the left eye during the game and had to be taken to a doctor

The Teams High School:-goal, Hitch; defence,

Putoski, Panchuk, centre, Manhire wings, Copps, Dominico; alternates. Baker, Cigalar, Millette, Bernard. Tuxis:-goal, Hensby; defence, Mort-

son, Mobray; centre, MacLean; wings, Byck, Hatton; alternates, Mustato, Dewar, Easton, Charbonneau, Hornby, League Standing

FWLFAP 4 3 0 18 12 Canadiens High Schoo 5 1 3 18 23 3 Tuxis Canadiens tied with Tuxis

#### Hockey Scores

National League Toronto 6. Americans 0 Boston 2, Maroons 2 Canadiens 3, St. Louis 2 Detroit 3, Americans 1 Chicago 3, Canadiens 0. International League

Cleveland 6, Buffalo 1 Sunday Syracuse 3, Buffalo 1 Q. A. H. A.

Detroit 3. Windsor 3

Ottawa 2, Montreal Royals 2 N. O. H. A. Kirkland Lake 7, Haileybury 0. Kirkland Lake 10, Halleybury 4.

# Iroquois Falls Wins in N.O.S.S.A. Group Final

Ten Minutes Overtime Necessary to Decide Winner of the Group. Timmins High School Leads until a Minute Before Time. Some Highlights.

in Friday night's N.O.S.S.A. group hoc- had a real save to make as Richer key final to decide that Iroquois Falls came in on top of him. High School would represent the nor- The Falls took the lead again half to force the overtime session.

In the first half of the overtime, Mursuccession, and playing the "offence is prominent of frenzied Timmins rushes. The final score was 6-4.

last Timmins team in play-off compe- | tween Brown's excellent work at the brand of hockey, too. The Falls had they managed to break up most of the played particularly close combination crease the lead but when they did, it usually turned out | As the end of the period neared, the to be important. Both goalies were in Falls put on all the pressure they had good form and had plenty of spectacu- and finally, with five men up, Abram-

Score in Ten Seconds

ing came at the beginning of the third the rebound and the game went into period when in the first ten seconds Therriault and Budzak combined to put the home team one in the lead. They apparently came out on the ice with the performance at the opening of the idea of getting a goal from the faceoff and holding that lead through the the relentless attack of the visitors soon twenty minutes of play. They very nearly succeeded in doing so and had first one on a rush and Porter's goal a they not been a little more tired at the minute later was of the same kind. end of the game than the Falls boys the ending might have been different.

in the first few minutes of play but for about three minutes of play, Timand Sarmiento made the first real attempt at scoring for Timmins and Ab- Sandrin; defence, Abramson, Cameron; ramson was the pick of the Falls team | wings, Porter, Murray; centre, Murtagh; at the opening. Just after Richer went alternates, Gignac, L. Watt, C. Watt, to the box for tripping, Gignac went Gratton, McGrath. through the weakened Timmins team and scored the first goal. Timmins had goal, Everard; defence, Delmonte, a chance to even it up when Murtagh Brown; wings, Therriault. Sarmiento; took a rest for tripping Budzak but

couldn't get organized in time. Gignac again was the scorer for the Jackson. Falls when he made it look easy by going in alone. Therriault was the first on the honours list for Timmins when he was a party to a ganging act half a minute after the Falls' second tally. nac. Timmins, 12.30 Therriault. Gauthier worked the puck in close to the Falls net a few minutes later but Abramson. Timmins, Richer. couldn't beat Sandrin. After Gauthier's attempt there was a penalty face-off Delmone (Budzak). Iroquois Falls, 9.00 players made a grand pile as Timmins Richer, (Lake, Gauthier) tried to poke the puck over the line. Delmonte made some nice tries before Gignac, Abramson. Timmins Richer, the period ended.

Second Opens Fast

A few minutes into the second period, riault (Budzak) Iroquois Falls, 19.00 the prettiest show of combination of Abramson. the evening was given by Budzak and Delmonte. Budzak carried the puck to Gignac, Timmins. the blue line and passed to the unnet. Richer and Lake nearly pulled a Watt. fast one a little later when Richer stepped out of the penalty box where

Ten minutes overtime was necessary accepted a pass from Lake Sandrin

thern section in the play-offs. Timmins | way through the second when Abramheld a lead all the way through the last son and Porter went down together. period until there was just one minute Porter just had the puck for an instant of play left. They strove vainly to hold but that was long enough for Abramson off the persistent Falls attack and in to get in to the goal mouth and take the end Abramson went through alone the pass back. Richer put the home team back in the game when he tied the score after a mix-up at the Falls tagh and Porter scored goals in quick goal in which Lake and Gauthier were

Play Prolonged Defence

After Therriault's nice goal in the opening of the third, the Timmins team A good crowd turned out to see the settled back into defence play and betition forced out and they saw a good, blue line and the long shots up the ice, the better team in that the talent was Falls efforts. Sarmiento did some danmore evenly distributed. Neither team gerous looking work but couldn't in-

son got around the defence and skated in on top of Everard. The Timmins Timmins' smartest play of the even- goalie saved once but Abramson took

In the first minute of overtime it looked as Timmins might repeat their third but they were a tired team and wore them down. Murtagh scored the

Porter and C. Watt drew penalties for Iroqueis Falls before the overtime ended Timmins looked like the better team but even with a one man advantage

> The Teams Iroquois Falls High School:-goal,

Timmins High and Vocational School centre, Budzak. Alternates, J. Lake: Richer, Gauthier, Charlebois; sub-goal

Referee-Walter Grant Summary

First Period-scoring, Iroquois Falls, 8.00, Gignac. Iroquois Falls, 12.00, Gig-Fenalties-Iroquois Falls, Murtagh,

just in front of the crease and nine Abramson (Porter). Timmins, 15.00 Penalties-Iroquois Falls, Murray,

Second Period—scoring, Timmins 5.00

Budzak. Third Period-Timmins, 0.10, Ther-

Penalties-Iroquois Falls, Forter,

Overtime-scoring, Iroqueis Falls, 1.00 guarded Delmonte who skated well in Murtagh. Iroquois Falls, 2.00 Porter. before shooting into the corner of the Penalties-Iroquois Falls, Porter, C.

Toronto Globe:-A blotter is some-Feature Goes to the High he had been sent for tripping and thing you look for while the ink dries.

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