FIRST ROCKS THROWN!

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Tuesday night last, at 7:00 p.m., the 1951-52 Curling Club season got off to a smooth start when brooms were crossed in the big Turkey Bonspiel.

First games were played between rinks of McInnes and Lohr and rinks of Haughn and Latour, with Lohr and Latour coming out on the right side of the score. On the nine o'clock shift, Garvin's rink dumped the Wellings team and Craig snowed Lumbers under.

Wednesday night finds Ostling vs. MacDonald, Marsh vs Pineault, Knauff vs Harris, and Olsen vs MacMillan.

Thursday's Schedules is as follows:

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women have put up drapes, the lounge possesses a cozy and real club atmosphere. We again thank all the members who put so much into this undertaking.

Another fine improvement over last year is the twindo panels which permit the back room skips to more clearly see the play and suggest appropriate strategy to fellow bench warmers.

in invitation is extended to everyone to come down to the Club and watch the play.

7:00 p.m.

Ice #1 - McColl vs Sinkins Ice #2 - Monteith vs Dodge 9:00 p.m.

Ico #1 - Farrow vs Roddy Ice #2 - Valigrodsky vs Allen

Of the 28 mixed rinks entered in the Bonspiel, only two games could not be scheduled before this Friday: Cline vs Byers and Baillie vs Boudreau.

No games are officially scheduled after Thursday night because of the Christmas holidays and so many people leaving Friday evening. Regarding this and other bonspiel rules, the Draw Committee posted the following notice:

HIGH SCHOOL MIXED BOWLING LE GUE

The High School League has now been off to a good start with eight competitive teams fighting to the finish. Of course there's Bill Marsh, captain of the Alley Cats team which is on top. Bill seems to be following in his father's footsteps in choosing the better team.

The team standings to date are:

 $\frac{Pts}{13}$ B. Marsh Alley Cats 11 E. Niemi Live Wires King Pins R. Stachiw 9 Gutter Snipes K. Whent L. Marsh Wing Dings 8 8 T. Bond Screw Balls J. Thrower Ate Balls Strike Rollers D. Caldwell It is hoped that in a few months the teams will be strong enough so that the strongest team will play against the best mixed league team of Terrace Bay. And don't think you won't get a fight for your money.

After December 20th, and until further notice, bonspiel games can be arranged between skips and cleared through Ray Williams. When the game is posted on the Club Bulletin Board it is officially scheduled. Games not played on schedule will be forfeit.

Skips may invite another bonspiel skip to substitute if he cannot attend a match, or his third may act in his absence, it least one lady must play in each game on each rink. Substitute players may play in their own or higher bonspiel rating, but not at a lower rating.

Rinks may play with three players, providing one is a lady, and in such cases the first two rink mates will throw three rocks each. If enough skips can arrange times for meetings we should have settled by New Years, the great question of who eats Turkey, who eats Chicken -- and who eats crow. Rink fees of one dollar per curler should be collected by the skips and turned over to Paul Boudreau immediately. We of the Curling Club must be excused for again expressing pride and joy in the new Club House. Now that the piano is moved in, all the furniture is in place, and the (cont. in next col.)

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