

In Curling, As in Bowling, Twist Of Wrist Makes the Difference



"Drawing" her along when she's "dying."

BY ART BRONSON

ONE thought, when we get one, runs right into another, and ever since they clamped down on bobby pins, we've been thinking about curling, a game that's pretty neglected by the public-humoring press.

A game of skill and science, it is, dating from around 1511, when a group of kilt-clad Scots tossed stones around on the frozen lochs.

You've got four men on a team. The captain is called a skip. Each man throws—scots is really the word—two stones down a 46-foot lane of ice toward a tee of concentric circles in the center of which is a sort of bull's-eye under the ice, called a dolly.

As the player throws, he gives his wrist a twist, thus making the stone spin. Experts can make them curl—get it?—at just about any point they please. Say you've got to bypass a guarding stone to knock a second one out of the tee area and you can see only about two inches

of the second stone. That's where that twist is important. After the throw, one member of the team will jig along ahead of the scoring stone, sweeping like mad to remove ice particles and so draw the stone in one direction or the other. That's the part that's hard to believe in.

After the two opposing pairs of players at each end have made their two throws apiece, the number of stones of one team closest to the dolly than the closest stone of the other team becomes the score.

THE game takes time. Bobby Jones never lined up a putt with greater deliberation than a curler about to curl.

Canada counts her curlers in tens of thousands. In the United States they're in lesser numbers, abounding mostly in the border states, Canada, as you might guess, outclasses us most of the time.

The stones are of a certain type of ocean granite found off the coast of Scotland.

Bowling Scores

LADIES' HOUSE LEAGUE		
Wan	Last	
Matthew's	24	18
McNeill's	24	19
Blue Ribbon	23	19
Hi-Way Furniture	23	19
M-P Coffee Shop	22	20
Park's	22	20
Wyle's	22	20
McNeill's	20	22
Birmingham Movers	19	23
LaBelle's	18	24
Asst's	17	24

Weekly High Scores	
Ind. single game—A. Green, 136.	
Ind. three games—A. Green, 523.	
Team, single game—Mil-Pa, 191.	
Team, three games—Mil-Pa, 2192.	

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE		
Wan	Last	
Birmingham Juniors	22	14
Red	22	14
Blue	22	14
Black	22	14
White	22	14
Green	22	14
Yellow	22	14
Pink	22	14
Orange	22	14
Grey	22	14
Light Blue	22	14
Light Green	22	14
Light Yellow	22	14
Light Pink	22	14
Light Orange	22	14
Light Grey	22	14
Light Light Blue	22	14
Light Light Green	22	14
Light Light Yellow	22	14
Light Light Pink	22	14
Light Light Orange	22	14
Light Light Grey	22	14

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE		
Wan	Last	
Pastor's Cig Service	28	18
Birmingham Eccentric	28	18
Diner	28	18
Tranale Furniture	28	18
Holmes Ice Cream	28	18
Oliver's	28	18
Wolfe's	28	18
Lincoln Club	28	18
Great Lakes Greasewood	28	18
Hi-Way Furniture	28	18
Caterer	28	18
Standard Tool Engineering	28	18

LADIES' ALIBI LEAGUE		
Wan	Last	
Economy Furniture	28	18
Mayfield	28	18
Wheeler Nat'l Bank	28	18
Milk's Auto Supply	28	18
Dimes	28	18
Olson's Market	28	18
Wolfe's Estate Chino	28	18
Maxwell Shop	28	18
Davenport's	28	18
McCollin Food & Salt	28	18
Lindsay's	28	18
Reynolds' Hat Shop	28	18

EDISON LEAGUE		
Wan	Last	
Team No. 1	28	18
Team No. 2	28	18
Team No. 3	28	18
Team No. 4	28	18
Team No. 5	28	18
Team No. 6	28	18
Team No. 7	28	18
Team No. 8	28	18
Team No. 9	28	18
Team No. 10	28	18



BIG GUN DESERTED IN DESERT—Members of the British Eighth Army inspect a German 88-mm. gun abandoned by Rommel's desert forces near the coast road west of Al Agheila. The British recently reported success in encounters with Nazi troops at El Agheila.



BRED TO FIT SMALL OVENS—John C. Hammond, U. S. Department of Agriculture biologist, studies two experimental turkeys at the Beltville Research Center. Small white turkey was bred to accommodate smaller families.

Dice? Mr. Colenso Ought to Profit From School Gift

A cheerful, appreciative letter from a man in the Navy was recently received by a Baldwin sophomore, home room from Richard H. Colenso, thanking the students for the Christmas box they sent him several weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Harwick, advisor of the lucky home room, has given permission to publish the letter, which follows:

"Upon returning from two months at sea, I was very pleasantly surprised to receive your Christmas box. Needless to say, everything contained I needed. "On my cards and dice are recorded as public property and games were soon flourishing. A delightful respite from the work, sweat, fight, and casing that we had been doing.

"Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

"Wishing you the best of the Season's greetings.

"Richard H. Colenso."

Mr. Colenso is on a ship sailing from San Francisco.

Although more than 20 Christmas boxes were sent this is the first response to be received at Baldwin.

With the Collegians

University of Michigan EDWARD HASCALL, sophomore at the University of Michigan, is a member of the University Choral Union which presented Handel's "Messiah" in the Hill Auditorium last Sunday afternoon. Ed, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Hascall, of Ridgeland avenue, will return for the Christmas holidays tomorrow.

Indiana University BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—DOROTHY LANSING, 520 Glenhurst drive, Birmingham, Mich., is included among the 6,054 students enrolled at Indiana University who will complete the fall semester and leave here Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays.

Denison University ROBERT MARTIN, 815 Oakdale Avenue, junior at Denison University, Grantville, O., has been elected president of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity.

DORIS FRANKLIN, 1721 Winthrop Lane, sophomore, has been chosen manager of the sophomore dancing group.

Rockford College ROCKFORD, Ill.—At the annual Women's Athletic Association banquet, JEANNINE COLTRAVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coltrave, of Puritan road, was awarded her class numerals for participating on the hockey team.

Stevens College COLUMBIA, Mo.—BARBARA ELAINE HERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Herman, of Franklin, was named this week to the coveted "Dean's List" at Stevens College for excellent in studies and doing an outstanding job in an college's war program.

Ohio Wesleyan DELAWARE, O.—SHELDON OLSON, Ohio Wesleyan sophomore from Birmingham, Michigan, was among the 22 graders who recently received the first-year award for participation on the Bowling Bishop squad during the past season.

Denison University DORIS FRANKLIN, 1721 Winthrop Lane, a sophomore at Denison University, Grantville, O., has been chosen as a member of the honorary "Jai-Sherardson" riding team.

Marygrove College DETROIT, Mich.—Frances Bur-

rows, Clara and Martha Phelps, Ise de Necker, and Jane Helen Davis, all of Birmingham, will be taking part in the pre-holiday activities at the college. These activities include a Christmas party given by the freshmen, presentations by the Glee club and dramatics department, providing clothing and food for needy families. Jane Davis is a member of the committee planning the program for the freshmen Christmas party.

THIS AND THAT

I have said it before, and I say it again: the next two years of government in Michigan, under Governor-Elect Harry F. Kelly, ought to be regenerating years for good citizenship. Mr. Kelly's record as Secretary of State in Michigan has been of the type to presume that he will be among the best Governors that Michigan has had in a score of years. And his good record of the first world War fits him the better to become a War Governor for the Wolverine State.

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AIRGRAPH GREETINGS—AFF Teams in England are sending thousands of greetings by "Airgraph." In this form of Christmas "V" greetings, letters are photographed in a special film and are enlarged in America. A special film assigned to each firm's owners, like the one shown by Corp. Wesley Green of Chicago, holds 1500 Airgraph letters.

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