

# 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 publicizing press.

A game of skill and science, it is, dating from around 1511, when a group of kiln-lad 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 set 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 ice 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 scooting 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 closer 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. In the international bonspiel, 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.

**Coming or Going?**

Another advantage of the streamlined car is that you can often get by with parking it in ignorance of what posterity is up to—Des Moines Register.

# Bowling Scores

**LADIES' HOUSE LEAGUE**

Matthews	27	18
McKay Tool	23	19
McKay Beauty Salon	23	19
McKay Furniture	22	18
McKay Coffee Shop	22	18
Mohrland's	22	18
Wright's Ball	22	18
McBride's	20	16
Birmingham Movers	20	16
LaBelle's	18	14
Asler	18	14

**Weekly High Scores**

Ind. single game—T. Chapman, 211.  
Ind. three games—A. Given, 525.  
Team, single game—Gundry, 974.  
Team, three games—McKay, 2192.

**Home-Craft**

Home-Craft	39	13
DeRay Tool	33	19
Bell & Son	31	21
Birmingham Drug	31	21
Welch Ind.	29	25
Waters	28	24
Mills	25	27
Old-Follows	25	27
Gundry	23	29
Amesland	21	27
Leads	16	39
Edwards-Dakin	13	39

**Weekly High Scores**

Ind. single game—T. Chapman, 211.  
Ind. three games—C. Chapman, 536.  
Team, single game—Gundry, 974.  
Team, three games—Home-Craft, 2696.

**JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE**

Birmingham Juniors	22	9
Blod	22	14
Bank Cleaners	22	14
Folk's Clothing	19	17
Montgomery Ward	15	21
Swaney	13	23
Swaney	13	23

**MERCHANTS' LEAGUE**

Pointe-Claire Service	30	18
Birmingham Eccentric	29	19
Dialic Drive	29	19
Triangle Furniture	28	20
Homes Ice Cream	28	20
Oliver's Dry	25	23
Gabel's	24	24
Lane's Club	24	24
Great Lakes Greyhound	22	26
McWay Furniture	19	29
Edwards Tool Engineering	19	29

**Weekly High Scores**

Ind. single game—E. Hildner, 226.  
Ind. three games—T. Wilson, 550.  
Team, single game—Pointe-Claire, 982.  
Team, three games—Pointe-Claire, 2645.

**LADIES' ALBI LEAGUE**

Economy Furniture	26	15
McKay	26	15
Hobby Nat'l Bank	25	16
McKay Auto Supply	25	16
Hobby Park	25	16
Olsen's Market	19	20
Wolfe's Photo Shop	17	22
Maxwell Shop	17	22
Davison	17	22
McChilchick P & S	14	25
Lansford High School	13	27
Reynolds High School	13	27

**Weekly High Scores**

Ind. single game—M. Skilton, 198.  
Ind. three games—M. Fisher, 508.  
Team, single game—McCall, 557.  
Team, three games—Economy, 2061.

**EDISON LEAGUE**

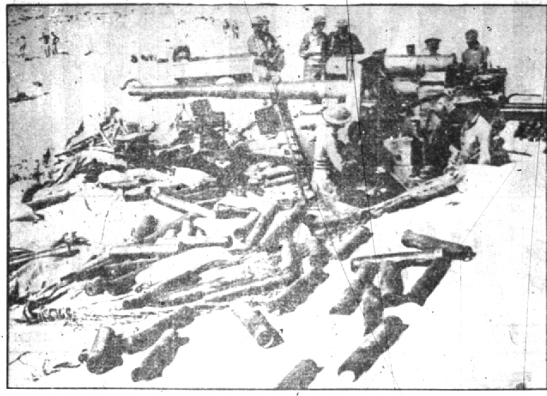
Team No. 1	31
Team No. 2	31
Team No. 3	31
Team No. 4	29
Team No. 5	27
Team No. 6	25
Team No. 7	23
Team No. 8	21
Team No. 9	19

**Weekly High Scores**

Ind. single game—J. J. 212.  
Ind. three games—No. 10, 2434.  
Team, three games—No. 10, 2434.

**Have You Met...**

The new Birminghamites, Mr. and Mrs. Gale H. Fisher of 2130 Avon Lane? They moved here a month ago from Pleasant Ridge because they found just the house they wanted here. They have a daughter, Jane, who is employed in Detroit and Mr. Fisher works for the B H Tool Company.



**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 end of Ajmain. The British recently reported sighting an 88-mm. gun with Nazi troops at El Agheila.



**BRED TO FIT SMALL OVENS**—John C. Hummel, U. S. Department of Agriculture, holds the two experimental lambs at the Beltsville Research Center. Small white turkeys were bred to accommodate the smaller ovens.

## 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 town from Richard H. Colenso, thanking the students for the Christmas box they sent him several weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Hartwick, advisor of the lucky home team, has given the permission to publish the letter, with the following:

"Upon returning from two months at sea, I was very pleasantly surprised to receive your Christmas box. Needless to say, everything it contained, I needed. My ship, cards and dice are regarded as public property and were soon flourishing. A delightful result from the work, sweat, night and causing 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 Ridgeway 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**, 518 Oakland Avenue, junior at Denison University, Granville, 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 COLGROVE**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, of Puritan road, was awarded her class honors for participating on the hockey team.

**Stevens College**

**COLUMBIA, Mo.**—**BARBARA FLAINE 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 excelling in studies and doing an outstanding job in the college's war program.

**Ohio Wesleyan**

**DELAWARE, O.**—**SHELDON OLSON**, Ohio Wesleyan sophomore from Birmingham, Michigan, was among the 422 graders who recently received the first year award for participation on the Battling Bishop squad during the past season.

**Denison University**

**DORIS FRANKLIN**, 1721 Winthrop Lane, a sophomore at Denison University, Granville, O., has been awarded a member of the honorary "Al-Shepardson" riding team.

**Marygrove College**

**DETROIT, Mich.**—**Frances Bur-**

rows, Clara and Martha Phelps, The de Nocker, 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 freshman, presentations by the Glee club and dramatic 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**—AFI troops in England are sending thousands of greetings by "Airgraph." In the form of Christmas "g" greetings, letters are photographed on a roll of film and are enlarged in America. A good gift to someone less than five miles, like the one shown by Corp. Wesley Green of Chicago, holds 1600 Airgraph letters.

"I used to be afraid the Government would requisition my car. Now I'm afraid they won't."

Drawn by O. W. I.

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