

SUN AND THEN SNOW

TWO CONSPIRED TO DEPRESS, BUT NOT TO DISCOMFIT THE CURLERS.

STILL THEY PUT IN THE DAY

TO ADVANTAGE AND MAY FINISH THE TOURNEY THE FIRST OF THE WEEK.

MANITOBA IN THE ASCENDANT.

Northerners seem to have the Call, Although the Others are by No Means Out of It.

A variety of untoward circumstances tended to mar the second day of the big curling bonspiel on the river yesterday from a scientific standpoint, although in no great measure detracting from the fullness of the sport.

The play for the St. Paul Jobbers' trophy has narrowed down to a few rinks, and there is a liberal chance that the Winnipeggers, or at least some of the Manitobans, will carry it away.

In the Pfister trophy the play has not progressed so far, but a large work was done yesterday in eliminating half of the contestants, among these some of those who started in on Monday with a prospect of winning all the laurels in sight.

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win the honor of first relegating to even greater obscurity the rink captained by the St. Paul club's president, Dr. Arnold. There was no prettier game than this; perhaps will not be. With 15 heads played, the score was 12 to 15, and the final end witnessed some fine conceptions and masterly execution.

Although Duluth only pulled out one game on the opening day in the contest for the St. Paul Jobbers' trophy, the rink that won that one manifested a disposition to go through the contest as far as it could, and it remains at the top by reason of a worthy victory over McCall's Cambria, Wis. rink, which resulted as follows: The score:

The warmest contest of the night was between McCall's Cambria, Wis. rink and Mould's men from Baraboo in the third round.

With this exception, the Duluthians had rather a good day of it, their rink adding to its laurels of the day before.

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the fellows from the picturesque Irish community score, as follows: MacKinnon vs. Baraboo, Wis. 18-11. Griggs' St. Paul rink had a comparatively easy time with Knight's Brandon team, although the latter was somewhat discomfited by the lead the home team gained over them at the start.

WITH THE JOBBERS

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SCENES IN RINK AND ON RIVER.

Table of curling scores for the St. Paul Jobbers' Trophy and Pfister Trophy. Lists names of rinks and their respective scores in various rounds.