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GRAND BONSPIEL - - Over 800 curlers take part in the season's biggest match, on the ice of picturesque Loch Leven. -Scotland-

Picture :- A' the airts of Fife, Kinross and Perth emeribute to these eight-hundred curlers taking m rt in the Bonspiel at Loch Leven. Curling stanes flash-

- -- over the ice, as they leave hands skilled for generations in throwing them, while --
- -- the waggle of the kilt shows the player's--
- -- excitement. Lairds and their leddies pit their--
- -- stames against their Scottish tennantry. Lord --
- -- Scone, skipper of the Scone and Perth team is among--
- -- the notable players at this picturesque-
- --gathering held smid typical Scottish surroundings.
  Among the onlookers a little betting is very cautiously--
- -- indulged in. But very cautiously, believe me ! The gathering is very old,--
- -- and although there are not many opportunities to
- -- the Scottish carlers never seem to lose their accuracy. The raising--
- -of brushem indicates that the throw is approved.
  The day's play concludes--
- --with a demonstration of Scottish enthusiasm for the ancient sport of the Highlands. A chorus of hearty cheers and a loud noise ofpopping corks.