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CHAMPIONS WILL PLAY LOCAL TEAM

Fast Sussex Hockey Team Coming Here to Play St. Johns.

Arrangements have been made to bring the Sussex hockey team, champions of the northern section of the Maritime Hockey League, here to play the St. John team on Wednesday evening. This will be the first time the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island champions will play prior to their departure for Nova Scotia to play for the Maritime championship.

Following is a short sketch of each of the Sussex players:

GEORGE LECLAIR, Goal.
George was born in Sussex 26 years ago. He played hockey with the town league teams until Finnegun went to Bathurst. LeClair stepped into the breach and by his work has demonstrated that he is without peer as a goal tender in the Maritime provinces. George is an all-round athlete.

WILLIAM S. HAY, Manager and Left Defence.
Bill was only 17 when he was playing senior hockey for Truro. Later he played with the Halifax Wanderers and Glace Bay. He moved to Sussex as manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and took charge of the Sussex hockey team. Hay is rated one of the best defensive men ever produced in the Maritime and to his unflinching loyalty and effort the Sussex players owe their success.

PERCY RADCLIFFE, Right Defence.
Percy was raised on Sussex cream. He jumped from the High School team a few years ago and has been playing a stellar brand of hockey ever since. He is a sturdy, fast, heady player whose prowess his opponents have learned to respect. He is 24 years old.

JOHN LECLAIR, Centre.
John is 29 years old and has been playing hockey for Sussex since he was 16. He is without doubt the cleverest stick handler playing hockey in these parts. A fast, dashing player, his clean and brilliantly effective playing has earned him in the hearts of all hockey fans. John was born in Sussex.

HAROLD RADCLIFFE, Left Wing and Captain.
"Rat," like brother Percy, was born in Sussex and played with the Sussex High School. He is a very quiet, unassuming chap, whose wonderful work has been a big factor in the success of his team. A fast, dashing player, his clean and brilliantly effective playing has earned him in the hearts of all hockey fans. John was born in Sussex.

JOSEPH LAMB, Forward.
Joe, although only 17 last winter, has demonstrated that he has the goods. He is playing this year with him a permanent place on the team. With his speed and clever stick handling, all he requires is seasoning to take his place with the best in the game. Joe was born in Sussex.

FRANK HUNTER, Forward.
"The Kid" is just out of High School, but has already shown that he is a senior hockey player. He is fast and aggressive and always on the puck. He has a swift shot that is always "thereabouts" and is dangerous around the net. Frank was born in Sussex.

WALTER FRIARS, Forward.
Walter has been a member of the Sussex team for several years, but was out of the game while serving overseas. A hard, consistent player, he can take all kinds of punishment. Any opponent who has the job of looking after Friars has his hands full. Walter was born in Sussex.

HOLE-IN-ONE RANKS GROW
A number of recruits have been obtained for the Hole-in-One Club on the Pacific Coast of late, according to word from that section of the golf world. While playing on the north course at Los Angeles, Major W. L. Karris, who has been a golfer for three decades or more, negotiated his first "ace" on the difficult second hole, 209 yards.

Harold Hurthly also won membership in the select organization by holing out at the 110-yard fourteenth hole at the Pasadena Golf Club, while William Cheek of San Gabriel had a similar experience. Others who have joined the club are Silas Williams, veteran Redlands golfer; N. S. Ewing, Tow Stevens, the California pro, and Howard Smith.

FRUZZETTI DEFEATS HUNT.
Halifax, March 9.—Jimmy Fruzzetti, of Brookton, Mass., was awarded technical knockout in the sixth round of his scheduled ten-round bout with Dick Hunt, of Halifax, here Saturday night. Hunt weighed 144 and Fruzzetti 139½.

In general, air, like water or any other fluid, will flow from a region of higher pressure toward one of lower pressure.

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FRED CLARKE REFUSES TO COACH YANKEES

New Orleans, March 10.—(United News)—Modesty has been discovered in a baseball player! Fred Clarke, the former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has declined an offer from Miller Huggins to become coach and assistant manager of the New York Yankees. Clarke is visiting at the Yankee training camp.

Clarke actually said that he would not be worth the money that was offered him or the confidence Huggins reposed in him, because he had been so long out of touch with baseball.

ENGLISH BILLIARD CHAMPION IN CITY

H. W. Stevenson Arrived Here on World Tour—Play in Halifax.

Only a short time ago Mr. Stevenson returned from a trip which took him into nearly every corner of the globe. In the trip he covered 90,000 miles, and now he has completed the first lap of a journey to the Far East, and will have, when he completes his trip, traveled 130,000 more. While in Canada on the present trip, he will play in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Port William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Long ago this most charming of all sportsmen established by other billiards players, past or present. He has already gone round the world on four occasions, and, in addition, has made a dozen special trips to South Africa, two to India, and several to Continental Europe.

Charm of Style.
Whatever it may have done, the passage of time has not affected Stevenson's charm of style and graceful cueing, which has ever been a pattern worthy of all emulation, and which even today is without comparison, says the London Sporting Life. The article continues:

Stevenson has had to give way to youth and energy in some respects, but in an educative sense, students of the game can still learn more from him than from any other living player.

He is, for instance, extremely clever at the mass stroke, and has an exceptionally clever repertoire of trick and fancy strokes.

Stevenson will play right through Canada to Vancouver, including his final match at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. From Vancouver he proceeds to Japan, China and other countries in the Far East.

All this, of course, means that Stevenson will be missing from the championship, but he will be back for the next home billiards season, as this time he does not contemplate being away longer than five months.

EXMOUTH ST. GIRLS WIN.
The Exmouth street church C. G. I. T. basketball team defeated the St. David's girls team 20 to 10 Saturday night in the Exmouth street floor game. The star player for the winning team was Doris Shaw, who secured 14 points. Willa Woodley was the highest point winner for St. David's team.

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS
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Five of Sussex 1921 Team Still in Game



Five members of the Sussex hockey team which won the Maritime Championship in 1921, included in the group, played on the team this year which has so far captured the New Brunswick and P. E. I. title. They will play for the Maritime title this month.

Top row, left to right: C. P. Clarke, member of 1921 executive; William Miller, spare; G. P. Bolton, member of 1921 executive; Andrew Miller, spare; F. H. Vickers, 1921 manager.

Centre row, left to right: William Finnegun, goal; John LeClair, centre; Harold Radcliffe, right wing; W. S. Hay, (Capt.), point; Cecil McEwen, spare; Joe LeClair, spare.

Bottom row: Percy Radcliffe, cover point; John Friars, mascot; Walter Friars, left wing. The five players of the 1921 team now playing are—W. S. Hay, manager, and left defence; Percy Radcliffe, right defence; John LeClair, centre; Harold Radcliffe, left wing and captain; Walter Friars, forward.

Value of the Y. M. C. A.
Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B., March 7, 1924.

Editor, Evening Times,
In connection with the forthcoming campaign for funds for the local Y. M. C. A., and in response to a request, I have pleasure in saying that I have been in very close touch with the operations of the Association in various cities of Canada and I am convinced that it has done and is continuing to do excellent work amongst the boys, young men and even senior men of our cities.

Several excellent organizations have been brought into being during recent years for the uplift of our boys and young men, but the Y. M. C. A., which is probably the oldest institution of the sort operating in Canada, is, because of its buildings, equipment and trained leadership, filling a unique and very necessary place, and as I understand that its work in St. John cannot be maintained without the assistance of the public, I sincerely trust that the campaign will be most successful, not only with regard to the funds raised, but also in the enlisting of the sympathy and moral support of our citizens.

A. M. PETERS.
WIN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.
The Girl Guide Badminton Club, of St. Paul's Troop of Guides, had a tournament on Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's schoolroom and Myrtle Fowler and Helen Cahill were the winners. The scores were as follows:

Name	Pts
Myrtle Fowler	17
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Bessie Bewick	14
Winnie Woodley	10
Dorothy Dunlavy	5

According to the best astronomers, the number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is about 7,000. The number visible through a telescope is estimated at from 70,000 to 100,000.

LOU BOGASH TO BOX ANDY PALMER
New York, March 10.—Lou Bogash of Bridgeport has been matched to box Andy (Kid) Palmer 12 rounds at the Rink Arena, Brooklyn, on next Tuesday night. According to present plans the winner of this bout will be pitted against Paul Berlenbach at the same club a couple of weeks later.

Bogash is one of the most dangerous men in the middleweight division. In his last appearance in this neighborhood he had the better of Champion Harry Greb in a hard fought bout in Newark. Lou fights from a crouch and is a hard man to reach.

Mike Carrier and Young Frankie, local boxers, are to appear in the ten-round semi-final.

The term cyclone was first applied to storms about the middle of the 19th century, after they were found to be circular in form.

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EPINARD RACES ARE NOW ASSURED

Signed Contracts Reach New York for French Turf Marvel.

New York, March 10.—Signed contracts for the races of Epinard, the French champion, in America in September and October, arrived here recently, according to a statement made by B. M. Douglas, partner of Pierre Wertheimer, owner of the horse.

According to the agreement made with the Westchester Racing Association, the Queens County Jockey Club of New York, the Kentucky Jockey Club of Louisville and the American associations agree to offer weight for age races for Epinard; the first race to be at the three-quarters of a mile at Belmont Park; the second at a mile at Aqueduct and the third at a mile and a quarter at the Latonia in Kentucky.

SUSSEX DEFEATS NORTON HIGH, 3-2
Sussex, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—In a very exciting game played here in the Arena Saturday a team from the Sussex High School defeated the Norton High School 3 to 2. The stars for the winners were Radcliffe, O'Donnell and Kennedy and for the losers Pooley and Farmer.

WALKER CUP TEAM TO RECEIVE GOLD GOLF BALLS FROM U. S. G. A.
Golfers who have represented the United States in the two international matches for the Walker Cup will receive mementoes in the form of miniature golf balls, appropriately inscribed. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. S. G. A., at which it was agreed that the players should be presented with some suitable mark of appreciation for their defeat of the British in 1922 and 1923. Four men will be doubly honored, since they played on both teams. They are Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, captain for the last two years; Jess W. Sweetser, Francis Ouimet and Max R. Marston. Other players who will receive similar souvenirs are: Bobby Jones, national open champion; Jesse Guiford, Chick Evans, George V. Rotan, Freddy Wright, Gary Herron, Dr. O. F. Wilgus, Jack Neville and Harrison Johnston.

The Central Baptist juniors entered the local Turf league at the beginning of the season against Exmouth street Methodist, Germain street Baptist and Ludlow street Baptist, winning every game they played. They therefore became contenders for the provincial junior title, Moncton being the opposing team.

The St. John boys, who have brought this new glory to the already long list of trophies to St. John. It is junior basketball championship of New Brunswick. The winners are the Central Baptist boys, who journeyed to Moncton on Saturday and played the Minims of that city. The score was 43 to 29 and it was a snappy struggle from whistle to whistle.

Three five-minute periods were necessary, each side making two points in the first and none in the second. In the third period the only score was made by Ike Ferguson, of Truro, who dropped in a basket and so won the provincial title for his team. In the series Truro won 59 points and Wanderers 57.

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Out A Month
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TRIS FAVORS GOLF FOR PLAYERS--SO DOES HARRIS

Cleveland, March 10.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, and Stanley Harris of the Washington team are not contemplating placing a ban on their players playing golf, according to advice received here from Hot Springs.

Speaker, himself a devotee of the Scotch game, declared he has not discovered that the game detracts the attention of his players from baseball or that it interferes in any way with their baseball activities.

Although left-handed hitter, Speaker and Homer Summa, the Indians' right fielder, drive the golf ball right-handed.

CANADIENS WIN OPENING GAME
Defeat Ottawa, 1 to 0 in the First Game of Championship Series.

Montreal, March 10.—Canadiens will enter the second game of the National League play-off at the capital tonight with a one-goal lead as a result of their 1-0 victory over the champion Ottawa Senators in the first of the home-and-home games for the league title, played at the Mount Royal Arena, Saturday night.

But for the slushy ice, the local team should have had a more comfortable margin, for they outplayed the visitors practically from the first whistle to the final clang of the bell.

WILL SETTLE THE CHAMPIONSHIP
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SAYS HE'S OUT TO OUTDO RUTH

"Cy" Williams, the Phillies Slugger, Means to Set Fast Pace.

Fred "Cy" Williams, demon slugger of the Phillies, whose brilliant home-run duel with Babe Ruth, whom he tied, was one of the outstanding features of last season, is ready to step out and beat his home-run mark of 41.

"You can wager that I will set a pace that Babe won't follow the coming season," declares the elongated, rail-boned, clear-eyed giant of the Phillies' outfield, to an interviewer. "Just watch me go this year."

Better and Better
Just the same this upstanding man of 33 summers has reason to be proud of his record in professional baseball and particularly over the steady manner in which he has developed as a circuit climber. Back in the days before the lively last Cy tie for the National league leads with Dave Robertson, then of the Giants, at 14 apiece. But by 1921 Williams had climbed to 18; his 1922 total was 24 and last year he posted 41 four-pipe drives.

All of random watch the struggle between Williams and Ruth. The Bambino has had his share of glory. But it must be a new thrill for him to share his honors as King of Swat. With Williams it is a different story. The bronzed center-fielder, whose facial characteristics remind one of Walter Johnson, is a thorough credit to the national pastime. His views are broad; his brain is clear, and he has climbed to the pinnacle by sheer ability.

"There's no particular merit to hitting home runs unless they help the team," declared Williams. "It has been my experience that the fellow who goes out with the idea of hitting home runs will be left in the rack. I've used a bat an inch shorter than in former years and perhaps that has helped my swing. The weight has been just the same—89 ounces—but the length has been shortened to 34 inches. I can make up my mind whether the bat has been a factor in my greater home run total or not."

Because it's probably true that a natural hitter can bat anything but his right. The length and weight of the bat don't cut a great figure. Ozone and the wind are the factors that hit a slow ball with great power that it is to smash a fast one. Yet one of the fiercest drives which netted me the drive to the 34 inches. I can make up my mind whether the bat has been a factor in my greater home run total or not."

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