23;000 Are Expected To See Canadiens Meet New York On Gotham's Ice Tonight

WINNERS WILL HOLD PRINCE OF WALES CUP

Gates of Madison Garden Thrown Open For Railbirds at Workouts.

MORRISON TO PLAY "Crutchy" Will Return To Fold For Americans' Initial Home Game.

New York, Dec. 14 .- What is believed o be the largest crowd ever to witness a hockey match is expected to be housed in the new Madison Square Garden tonorrow night when the Montreal Canadiens and Gotham's new team, the New York Americans, meet in the first local clash of the National hockey league's winter schedule. The garden's seating capacity of 23,000 persons is likely to be taxed to the limit when the two teams take the ice to battle for not only the chedule fixure, but also the Prince of 18 Men On Hockey Roster As-Wales cup. The victor will hold the prince's trophy till the end of the sea-

activity this morning with a full practice of the Americans called for 11 o'clock. "Railbirds" were very much in evidence around the garden, and the gates were thrown open to allow the New Yorkers an opportunity to see their team under way. The Canadiens are expected in the city some time during the day, and the arena is to be held open for them in the event they decide

Morrison. When the Annual Morrison was still suffering road trip, Morrison was still suffering road trip, Morrison was still suffering this year. The co-eds have in the opinion of this year. The co-eds have in the opinion of Coach Dr. Smith the best team that Western has ever been able to turn out. Several stars, who have played Wossa basketball, have drifted into Western, and will be wearing the purple and white this year. The stars of last year are also out. So what could be better?

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

THE TIMEKEEPERS.

There are from two to four timeimekeeper and the referee either appoints an independent penalty timeceper or he allows the rival clubs to
send in a man each, and they keep
check on each other and the penalties.

The "straight 'timekeepers usually
have stop-witches, and they keep track
of all the actual playing time and notify
the referee of the expiry of time at the
end of each period by ringing a bell.

The game is, however, not over until
the referee rings his bell or sounds his
whistle, and any goal scored between
the ringing of the time gong and the
sounding of the referee's signal counts
as a legitimate goal. Players should
be very careful not to cease play until
they hear the signal from the refree.
Goals have been scored between the
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There are three other times when a limekeeper may legitimately ring his bell or gong. Ong is to notify the referee that player who has not completed lies sentence for fouling has returned or the tener has an extra mean the ice. Another is when on the ice. The third is when the sa at othe amount of timefree arbitrates the matter.

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The nenalty time when provided the set of the time so up. The penalty timers may notify the "straight" timekeepers and spare players of the rival teams. Any unautherized person who rings the times' gong may be removed from the rink, and if he is an officer of either of clubs reported to the O. H. A. for discipline.

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CARPETBALL

**NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE 312 furlongs:

Uniucky, \$6, \$3.80, \$3.90, won.

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SECOND RACE mile and sixteenth: So. For the Act of the timekeepers ring the bell and the same and ring the bell

CARPETBALL

Herbie Shares With Lacroix

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 14. — "Herbie"
Rheaume has been signed by the
Canadiens hockey club to alternate in
goal with Lacroix for the National
hockey league champions. He left
for New York tonight and will play
in the Canadiens-New York match.
Rheaume is 25 years of age and
started playing hockey with the
Hamilton senior amateur team when
sixteen. He later played in Ottawa
and for the last three seasons with
Sons of Ireland, Quebec. He was
born in Buckingham, Que.

Western's Sport Bill Ends Until After Holidays

sures Strong Team

the day, and the arena is to be held open for them in the event they decide on a late practice.

The line-up of the locals is likely to be strengthened for the opening match with the return to the fold of "Crutchy" Morrison. When the Americans returned home restricted with the return to the fold of urgane their four-game.

There are from two to four time-keepers for each amateur game. In cities like Toronto, where the combeting clubs both belong to the municipality and there is a lot of friendly feeling and confidence between the clubs and their officials, each club appoints at impleaner, and the two of them. and their officials, each club appoints a timekeeper and the two of them handle both the "straight" time and the penalty time. In smaller places, where teams from rival points are spraged, each club appoints a "straight" timekeeper and the referee either appoints an independent penalty time-keeper or he allows the rival clubs to keeper or he allows and they keep.

Time, 1:96.
Well Finder, Sanola, Fast Mail, Rural oute, Lure of Gold, Volt. The Plains-

Also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Dentaria, \$34.20, \$17, \$7.40, won.
Rodeo, \$8, \$3.60, second.
Humorette, \$3.60, third.

Time, 14.49.5.

D. S. C. R.



ROUNDING THIRD by Hugh A. Jennings

THE NEW BALL AND THE PITCHER CHAPTER XIV.

The late Addie Joss once remarked: "Pitching is 65 per cent of the game." "Pitching is 65 per cent of the game." Thirty years ago every club looked will go a long way toward winning ball games. Without good pitching, unless you have a team of super hitters, you will not finish high in the pennant race. A poor hitting team with a good pitching staff will go a great deal higher than a good hitting team with a poor pitching staff and the finest illustration of this point was the Chicago White Sox team than won the world champlonship in 1966. This team, composed of fair fielders and weak batters, but possessed of a fine pitching staff, topped the baseball world.

The New BALL AND THE PITCHER CHAPTER XIV.

At that time a pitcher thought nothing about working every third day. Imagine the present pitcher stands 60 feet from the batter which is not far away. When a ball is hit back at him on a line, it is generally hit so fast that he has not time to protect himself. Most of the danger comes in batting practice. Here the batters day was to pitcher stands 60 feet from the batter, which is not far away. When a ball is hit back at him on a line, it is generally hit so fast that he has not time to protect the pitcher stands 60 feet from the batters ago every club looked alike to a pitcher that he has not time to protect the pitcher stands 60 feet from the batters, which is not far away. When tay in the pitcher stands 60 feet from the batter had a poof pitchers of the pitcher stands 60 feet from the batter had a p

because they had studied batsmen, found their weaknesses and knew how to pitch. They put the ball where they wanted to because they had control.

Pitching Simple.

Pitching today is a much simpler matter than it was 30 years ago because there are so many pitchers. Unless a man has a remarkable physique, he is not worked oftener than every fourth or fifth day. They do not make men bigger today than they made them 30 years ago; rather they did not make 30 years ago 30 ye 30 years ago; rather they did not make rock you to sleep."

The recruit thought he knew be his opponent

fast bail and curve and raned to de-velop a slow one. Two months later he was back in the minors, and after "breezing 'em past" the minor leaguers for the rest of the season, he returned to the grocery store that he deserted for organized baseball and he is still aleximpt there six days each week. lerking there six days each week.

It has always been a wonder to me that more pitchers are not injured. The

of fair fielders and weak batters, but possessed of a fine pitching staff, topped the baseball world.

The most important thing in pitching is control. You must have that. It does not matter how much stuff you carry to the box if you cannot control it. You will simply get yourself into a hole pitching fast balls, slow balls and curves, and then you must lay the ball into the groove to get out of the hole or walk your batter. Control is the big thing. A pitcher must get his stuff over and depend on his fielders. There are more games lost each year on base hits.

Clark Griffith, "Red" Donohue, Bill Donovan and others whose names are known to all baseball fans, kept on pitching after they had studied batsmen, found their weaknesses and knew how to pitch. They put the ball where they waveled to because they had control.

BOWLING STANDINGS

HE COULD EVEN ACT AG THE GIAMEGE TWING

Western, and will be wearing the purple and white this year. The stars of last year are also out. So what could be better?

As for hockey, the intermediate intercollegiates have eighteen men on the roster, and have been holding practices on Tuesday and Fridays of every week. It is expected that the season will open soon after the first of the year, and by the time the opening game rolls around the team will be in good shape.

King's Hold Galt

To 2-1 Victory

eams Display Real Form Only On Rare Occasions.

Canadian Press Despatch. rimsby, Dec. 11.—Galt's senior O. H. eason Friday night, when they ded the local intermediate O. H. A. pipions by 2 to 1. The game was a al pre-season exhibition of hockey, the two teams displaying flasher eir real form on rare occasions.

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