

Curlers Make Arrangements

Sussex 9; Chatham 4

Wright Wins Mile Race

SUSSEX WON OPENER FROM CHATHAM VII

North Shore Team Drop, First Game of Provincial Hockey League Series--Play Here Tonight.

Sussex, Jan. 5.—A good crowd turned out this evening to witness the first game of hockey played here this season between the home team and Chatham, in the Provincial league series. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of Sussex. There were few penalties and the game was considered a good clean one.

There was some dispute as to a referee and finally Walter Fairweather of Sussex was agreed upon, and refereed a satisfactory game. Chatham was first to score, then Sussex scored three in succession and the first half ended 3 to 1 in favor of Sussex. The second half was 6 to 2 in favor of the home team. The ice was in good shape and everything passed off quietly.

The line up follows: Chatham. Goal, Sussex. Heckbert. Point, Cokgon. McLean. Cover Point, Fenwick. Watling. Right Wing, A. Eveleigh. Powers. Left Wing, Mace. Flood. Centre, White. Godfrey. Rover, Courtney. Snitt. Rover, Leclair.

SCOTT, ESTEY AND HURLEY 3-MEN WINNERS

Last night on Black's alleys there was a three-men team match. Eight teams competed at both candle and large pins. Hurley, Scott and Estey were the winners, with a score of 1107. The second team was Harrison, Brown and Masters, with a score of 1073.

ICE SPORTS AT MONTREAL CALLED OFF

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The "week of winter sports" it was proposed to hold here in February, was called off at a meeting of the committee this morning. The reasons given were: that while the railways finally consented to help the plan along, they took too long to make up their minds, while the city council refused to contribute and efforts were backward in coming forward with financial assistance.

Cy Young for First Time in 21 Years Must Hustle for His Job



Cy's Record. Won Lost 1890... 10 7 1891... 27 22 1892... 36 10 1893... 34 17 1894... 25 22 1895... 35 10 1896... 29 26 1897... 21 18 1898... 24 14 1899... 26 15 1900... 20 18 1901... 31 10 1902... 32 12 1903... 28 9 1904... 26 16 1905... 18 19 1906... 13 21 1907... 22 15 1908... 21 11 1909... 19 15 1910... 7 10

(By Tip Wright.) For the first time since he became a big leaguer, 21 years ago, next August, Denton T. (Cy) Young, will have to hustle to hold his job this year. The grand old man of baseball, will have to "show" the Cleveland club owners if he is to be carried on the payroll long enough to round out 21 years in first company. Heretofore Cy Young has been considered one of the best. Last year he had a disastrous season, although several of the games he lost found no runs made behind him. With a good team he would have been a winner. But Young won't wear a Nap uniform next season unless he looks better than he did last season. Young blood is being pumped into the big league clubs and the veterans are slipping.

Cy will go south early to reduce his roundhouse and to find the speed he didn't have last season. If he "comes back" the happiest man in baseball will be Charlie Somers, the Nap owner. If he does not, Cy will retire to the 320 acre farm at Pool, O., and spend his days as a country squire, with his cattle, horses and dogs, doing a bit of fox chasing when the crops are in.

Greatest Moments in Young's Career. 1892 held Browns to 16-inning tie, 3-3, allowing five hits. 1905, lost to Athletics, 4 to 2, in 20-innings, against Waddell. 1904, he beat Ed Killian of Detroit, 1-0, in 15-innings. 1904, he shut out Philadelphia without a hit, not a man reaching first. 1897, he shut out Cincinnati without a hit. In 1908 he shut out New York without a hit.

The veteran has said he will never pitch in a minor league and in memory of his wonderful work on the diamond there is a tacit understanding among club owners that when Cleveland asks for waivers on the rail splitter of Tuscarawas county, they will be granted unquestionably. George Moreland, compiler of baseball averages, and also president of the O. and P. league, "discovered" Young in 1890. At the time the Pittsburgher was manager of the Canton, O. team and Cy pitched against the leaguers.

"That boy of yours should be playing ball," said Moreland to Cy's father. "He ought to be getting \$30 a month." The elder Young was astonished, but managed to ejaculate: "Would you pay that much?" Moreland declared his willingness and the young fellow was signed. His first game was against Lima and he was pounded unmercifully. He was ready to quit, but Moreland, with the help of George Bauswine, then a pitcher, and Jack Doyle, induced him to stick.

Jack Doyle was catching for Canton and when the teams met again, Cy with Doyle back of the plate held Lima to four hits. After he had beaten Cleveland, 2 to 1 in a 15-inning game, Pat Tebeau bought him for \$500 and Cy became pitching mainstay for the Spiders. How he improved before joining Cleveland was shown against McKeesport, when he shut out the team without a hit or run and fanned 18 men. Since then he has participated in three

no-hit-no-run games, and has made records which others will find it hard to emulate, among others, the feat of pitching 500 winning games. When Cy Young was purchased from Canton by Frank De Haas Robinson, who owned the Cleveland club, he was ordered to report to manager Gus Schmalz at the ball grounds. "And don't let the street cars run over you, either, because I own the line and don't want a damage suit," said Robinson, as he gazed at the six-foot farmer.

When Young was "informed," he presented a grotesque appearance. His shirt was too small for his barrel-like chest and the collar refused to button around his neck. The White Stockings, led by Anson, were Cleveland's opponents that day, and the laugh that ascended when the rail splitter walked to the box was long and derisive. But when Young came home winner, holding the hard-hitting batters to widely scattered hits, fanning three of the best in a row, including Anson, the laughter turned to cheers and the work of the "big farmer" was heartily applauded.

That game stands out more prominently in Young's memory than all of the wood-rat battles he has waged. Even his famous no-hit-no-run games do not compare with it, in his opinion.

When Young was at the pinnacle of his career he was the object of that brand of nuisance so often met with in hotel corridors and lobbies. Because he was a ball player and a great one, enthusiasts imagined they had every right to break into talk with him without the formality of an introduction. Upon one occasion a bug cornered Cy and said: "Mr. Young, you certainly pitch the fastest ball I ever saw." "Young man," replied Cy, "if I had the speed of Bugs, you might think I had a fast ball." "But you have a wonderful slow ball," insisted the admirer. "Eddie Beatin had the only slow



CY YOUNG, THE BALL PLAYER, THE AXMAN, THE FOX HUNTER AND THE FARMER.

ball worth while," responded the big pitcher. "If you had seen him throw it you would think mine was intended for a fast one."

Some Straight Facts Concerning Young. He was born at Gilmore, O., March 23, 1867. First professional engagement, with Canton, 1890. Joined Cleveland mid-season, 1890. With Cleveland, 1890-1909. With St. Louis Nationals, 1899-1900. With Boston Americans, 1901-1908. With Cleveland, 1909.

C.M.B.A. ROLL HIGH TO TRIM SINGLE MEN

Good Scores Made in Reopening of Intersociety League--Standing of Teams and Total Pinfall to Date

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, C.M.B.A., etc.

League Standing. The following is the standing of the teams at the close of the first series:

Table with columns for team names, wins, losses, and points. Includes teams like Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, C.M.B.A., etc.

McGILL AT NEW YORK. New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Another team of Canadian hockey players will be at the St. Nicholas rink Monday night next, when the representatives of McGill University meet the Crescent Athletic seven.

WRIGHT 1ST IN EXCITING MILE RACE

Ingraham Led Throughout but Tripped at Finish and was Headed--Good Crowd Present--Time 3.25

The one mile handicap race in the Victoria rink last evening drew out some of the speediest men in the city. It was won by Ernest Wright in a blanket finish, after a most exciting contest. There were nine starters and at the start Ingraham jumped to the lead. He maintained his lead up to the last lap when he tripped. Wright secured the premier position before Ingraham could regain his stride. Ingraham finished second, Bell third and Nuttall fourth. There was a big crowd present, and the race was pronounced one of the finest open contests seen in the city for a long time. The time was 3.15.25.

Opera House TONIGHT -THE- W. S. Harkins Company. John Drew and Maud Adams' Great Success "The Runaways". Friday and Saturday The Society Drama "A MAD LOVE". A Dramatization of "LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET". Matinee Saturday 2.30 "HELLO BILL". 25c to All.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT--QUEEN'S RINK CHATHAM vs. ALL-ST. JOHN--New Brunswick League. Line up: CHATHAM: Heckbert, Watling, Powers, Lynott, McLeary, Flood, McLean. ST. JOHN: Pierce, Tulley, McAvity, Gilbert, Lawson, Parker, Mooney, Macaulay.

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THISTLES PICK CLUB SKIPS FIRST GAME IN N.S. LEAGUE ENDED IN TIE. Halifax, Jan. 5.—The Western Nova Scotia Hockey League series opened in Dartmouth tonight with a match between the Dartmouth Harriers and the Swastikas of Windsor. The game resulted in a tie, and the teams decided not to play off tonight as Windsor was without some of her best players.

PROGRAM FOR HAMPTON CLUB. The Hampton Curling Club has issued its programme of home matches for this month or from the day of opening until Feb. 6th. The dates and events are arranged, are as follows: Jan. 6--1st round in Evans rink medal match. Jan. 9--2nd round in Evans rink medal match. Jan. 13--Point play for Wilson's points medal. Jan. 16--3rd round in Evans rink medal match. Jan. 20--1st round newcomers match. Jan. 23--2nd round newcomers match. Jan. 27--Married vs. single, 1st round. Jan. 30--Married vs. single, 2nd round. Feb. 6--Play at points for Evans points medal. There will be eight rinks and games are arranged to be played on Wednesday and Thursday of each week throughout the season.

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