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T. AND D. DISMISS PROTEST OF ULSTER

Eatons Awarded Game as Played—President Tom Guthrie Resigns.

At the meeting of the Toronto and District Football Association last night the game, Eatons v. Ulster (which the former won and which the latter protested) was ordered to stand as played, thus giving the championship of the Toronto and District to the Eatons. The main point of protest was the ineligibility of two players who had been given the permission to play these men, and the action of those who gave the permission was endorsed by the council. The protest was given out after the hearing of the protest President Guthrie handed his resignation to the secretary, as did Norman Howes. It is hoped, however, that these two gentlemen will reconsider their decision and, once more, resume office.

Boucher Refuses to Sign for Low Salary

An Ottawa despatch says: George Boucher, who made a record as a professional player when he broke into the pro ranks with the Ottawa hockey team last winter, was tendered a contract for the coming season at Lansdowne Park Saturday by the Ottawa Hockey Association. The contract was for considerably less than the \$200 which Boucher received last year. Boucher will have to be raised or the player will not sign.

Mike Quinn of Quebec is evidently going after the amateur stars in wholesale fashion, but it is said to be doubtful whether he will secure the services of Carey, McNaughton or LaRoche. The Quebec Club will also make overtures to Louis Hughes of the Crescents and Ernest Saucier of the Montagnais. It is reported that the Quebec Chronicle facetiously remarks that Johnny Carbery has detected watching Hughes, in case Queen's scouts try to snag the amateur player.

E. H. Savage wants more Winnipeg hockey players for his Portland Rosebuds. It was with his team that Del Irvine of the Winnipeg Monarchs made his first professional appearance, and was a decidedly bright and promising career that ended abruptly with his transfer to Chicago on his way home after the Stanley Cup had been lost to Canadiens at Montreal. This time Savage is making considerable telegraphic communication with Dick Irvine, who has had a professional career on his own terms. Recently Dick said that he had heard frequently from Savage, but had not heard from the Portland man that his terms are unchanged. He was on the verge of going with Del Irvine to the Portland team, but fell, and now will not go without getting his financial terms, and the best possible for Stan. Marple is also in the market, and Clem Loughlin as well, but the Winnipeg lads may make the price too stiff for their paper, otherwise their amateur careers.

Harold Parlow, whose name appears in Saturday's casualty list as being wounded, is a former Vancouver hockey star, of which he was a member for three years. Parlow was also a member of the Detroit Arena hockey team several years ago. He first became famous as a hockey player in Vancouver, and was also prominent as a baseball and lacrosse player.

HUGHES'S WOODEN HEAD HOW FAN FOUND IT

Detroit Pilot Tells of Good Joke Pulled on Him in Early Days.

Lockport, N.Y., Nov. 7.—The curtain of the 1916 baseball season for the Lockport Industrial Baseball League was rung down Saturday night with the Flanagan banquet at Eagles' Hall. Hughie Jennings, the famous "Be-yah" manager of the Detroit Americans, was the guest of honor and speaker. He congratulated the members of the team which did so well on the diamond in the season ended, in addition to unfolding some real stories about himself in the early struggles on the diamond. During some reminiscences of his baseball days, Jennings told one especially good joke upon himself. "It was when I first broke into baseball, down at Allentown, Pa.," he said. "I considered myself a pretty good catcher in those days, and I told the manager of the team as much. He gave me a chance, and I was finally sent in to bat. Let's see what you can do with the stick. I want you to get on first base, no matter how you do it; just get there," the manager told me. "I stood up to the plate, and when the first ball was pitched, and he thought it was an inshoot, and I missed it. It was a curve. The second ball went by me the same way, and I missed it. I had to get on first some way, so I gripped the bat and went after the third one, which I thought would be a curve, like the two predecessors. "Pitcher Fools Hughie. "It wasn't a curve, but a straight, fast one, and before I knew it that ball hit me on the nose as hard that it rendered me unconscious for a minute or more. I recovered, and, in a daze, I started for first base. As I reached the base, I heard one earnest fan yell out: "That's the way to put the wood on that! Anecdote followed anecdote for an hour or more, and when the celebrated pilot of the Detroit Tigers concluded he was generously applauded for fully five minutes. The banqueters called for his famous "Be-yah" yell, and the popular baseball idol responded. Judge Guthrie of W. Found of the state court of appeals, who taught Jennings in the law department at Cornell University, was toastmaster, and he paid a compliment to his former student, stating that he was a good, clean, wholesome living example for any American boy to follow. Mayor John R. Bari presented the \$100 silver trophy cup, won by the Flanagan team, which was donated to the league this year by E. D. Corson, secretary-treasurer of the Corson Manufacturing Company, publishers of the Union-Sun and Journal. Robert J. Wood, manager of the Flanagan team, also spoke, giving the conditions under which the cup is to be competed for during the coming years. For permanent ownership, it must be won three consecutive years, or five years, not consecutively, by any one club.

PARKDALE WINNERS

Parkdale Collegiate senior rugby team defeated St. Michael's College second team yesterday in an exhibition game at Trinity College by 17 to 2.

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PROPOSED TO CHANGE LAWN TENNIS RULES

United States Association Executive Committee to Pass on Important Suggestions.

New York, Nov. 7.—When the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association meets, early next month, it will find enough business scheduled to provide for a decidedly active session. One of the first matters to claim attention will be the report of the ranking committee. This is awaited with a great deal of interest, and also many forecasts of the probable ranking have been made. There is nothing definite as to the first ten players of the country under this committee's report is made public. Perhaps next in interest for tennis players and those who follow the game closely will be the consideration of proposed changes in the amateur rule. The recommendations of the executive committee have already been set forth in a letter under the signature of President George T. Ades. This has been sent to all members of the association and to a great many players. These will be discussed and put in final form, in response to suggestions that have followed the publication of this report. The recommendations will be ready for the action of the delegates at the annual meeting in February.

No less important for the future of the game will be a consideration of the star and boys' tournaments, undertaken for the first time this year. These will be held on a sectional basis during 1916, only one of the ten sections in the United States falling to hold a properly-sanctioned event. About 60 tournaments for juniors and boys were held under the association auspices, more than 2500 were competing. This is felt to have been a very favorable beginning, but changes have been suggested, which may develop still more widespread interest in this branch of the game. One plan is to create a number of tennis centres throughout the country, where preliminary tournaments may be held, instead of being on the basis of sectional championships as preliminary to the play for the national title. The effect, obviously, would be to broaden the interest in events for younger players by creating more of them and having them held locally. It is possible, also, that some changes in the age limits may be made, lowering these both for juniors and boys. The present limits are 20 for the former and 17 for the latter.

Another matter which is bound to be debated thoroughly is the advisability of a change in the method of holding the doubles championship. Some men advocate continuing the present arrangement, others would have the champions play thru, thus eliminating the challenge round. Still another suggestion is that there might be one tournament, the winner of which would be champion. Another proposal advocates increasing the number of sections eligible to send teams to the preliminary championship. There is every probability, also, that the resolution adopted last year, requiring one member of a team to live in the section the team represents, may be brought up for further discussion.

There is also in prospect a consideration of the advisability of admitting new sections to the tennis association, with sectional delegates on the executive committee. This body conducts the affairs of the association, and includes the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and sixteen other members, representing the sections into which the National Association divides the United States geographically, and six being delegates at large. Proposed new sections embrace Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, as well as the Missouri Pacific Northwest cover Washington, Oregon and all of the northern half of Idaho.

There will be at least two reports in connection with the national championship, for the executive committee will receive the official report of the receipts and expenses for this event, and, in addition, the report of Julian S. Myrick, president of the West Side Tennis Club.

Changes Proposed in Doubles. The National Commission on Five is Now Suggested. J. Cal Ewing, former president of the Pacific Coast League, is among those who favors the reconstruction of the National Commission. In a telegram to President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates, Mr. Ewing suggests that the new commission be composed of the presidents of the two major leagues, two members from the minor leagues and one disinterested party for chairman.

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U.S.S. SHOWED CLASS IN GAME WITH OAKWOOD

Exhibition Game Results in Victory for Junior Champions—To Play Kingston C. I.

University Schools, Ontario Union junior champions showed undoubted class in their game yesterday at the stadium with the Oakwood team. U.S.S. won this controversy stamps Prof. Crawford's school as superior to any B. W. school. Owing to a late start only ten minute quarters were played. Oakwood scored their only points in the first quarter, that ended 10 to 1, and thereafter it was all Schools. McLeod had to retire with a sprained ankle. For C. Young and Steven were best. Quarter-back Burch had to retire with an injured shoulder. The line-up: Oakwood (1): Backs, Graham, Mooler, Mitchell; flying wing, Seccord; quarter, Burch; scrummers, Kinsella, Kelly, Hain, McLeod, Conkling, McFetridge; middle, Whitman, Jennings; inside, Young (capt.); Stevenson. University Schools (16): Backs, McLeod (capt.), Munro, Booth; flying wing, Greig; quarter, Boulter; scrummers, Steiner, Sorroled, Brown; outside, Frawley, Keith; inside, White, Gunn; middle, Jeffrey; Aggett. Referee: Burns.

Belleville Curling Club Elect Officers. Belleville, Ont., Nov. 6.—The annual meeting of the Belleville Curling Club for the season 1916-17 was held in the rink, and the following officers were elected: Pres., T. E. Ketcheson; vice-pres., J. W. Davison; hon. pres., J. G. Galloway; sec., H. B. Stock; treasurer, F. D. Diamond; managers, M. J. Clarke, O. H. Scott, S. Robertson, A. A. Bourdieu, J. P. Willis, G. E. Wallbridge, Entertainment committee: E. R. Dickens, Auditor: J. G. Galloway, M. Wright. Representatives of the O.C.A., J. E. O'Flynn, J. P. Willis. Representatives of the C.O.C.I.: J. A. Kerr, H. B. Stock, Patrons: E. G. Porter, M. P. Judge, W. F. E. O'Flynn. Patrons: Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. J. P. Willis, Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn.

SIX O.R.F.U. TEAMS REMAIN

Woodstock College and Sarnia Collegiate have been ordered to play home-and-home games to decide their round in the O.R.F.U. Junior series, the first game Saturday at Woodstock and the return at Kingston C.I. will accept expenses. University Schools will play the other teams remaining.

Many New Managers For the International

Providence, Nov. 7.—That the season of 1916 in the International League was a disastrous one all around, is shown by reports that are leaking out from the various cities. Every club in the league lost money, including Buffalo, the champion team, where it is admitted by Jos. J. Lannin, owner of the club, a substantial loss was made. Lannin is anxious to sell the club, and efforts are being made to interest Buffalo men in the project of having the club once more locally owned, and it is likely that Patsy Donovan will leave the club to resume scouting for the Red Sox. Rochester and Newark, and possibly Toronto, will have new managers. Leach has been released by Owner Chapin after one year in the saddle. Tommy failed to make good, in Mr. Chapin's opinion. Fred Hanley has quit in Newark, one year in the international being a great plenty for him. Fred failed to make much of an impression in the Barrow wheel. In Toronto, Lena Blackburne finished the season in command, but is not sure of getting the reins next year. Billy Smith is practically sure to return to Richmond, and of course, Jack Dunn will pilot Baltimore, as he owns the club. Dan Howley did very well in Montreal, and will probably be engaged. As to Providence, nothing has been said about next year's team, or who will manage it. It is reported the team is for sale, and until this matter is settled little can be said about the managerial end.

Fifteen Straight Wins For Coast League Star

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—Allan Sotheron, the right-hander, who was sent to the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League to replace the injured Hank Gowdy, had another trial next spring, had his winning streak broken in the last week of the campaign. The right-hander, 30 years old, 10 to 4, rapping him for 13 strikes. Sotheron was opposed by Erickson, another right-hander, who was with the Tigers for a short time last spring. Sotheron's record of 15 straight fell one short of the record of 16, set by Pete Browning a few years ago, when he was with San Francisco.

WESTERN CLUBS WEAK REMEDIES SUGGESTED

Pittsburg Sizes Up the Situation and Shows the Weakness.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Owners of the Pirates, Cubs, Cards and Reds will do well to look to their fences in the hope of being able to hold on to the players to this end of the National League during the past summer. The western wing of the league is in a very weak position for being in the league in 1916 so far as general results are concerned. None of the four teams mentioned had a chance to finish in the first tier and this state of affairs will have to be remedied soon if the west is to have real representation. Through the season the Atlantic seaboard cities showed their superiority over the inland towns and when the latter finally were taken into the eastern trips the results were nothing short of shameful. This little article shows how badly the western clubs were outclassed.

There are several remedies that might be suggested. For instance, it would be a wise move to legislate against the purchasing of stars while the season is in progress. The New York Giants made enough money last season to make their investment a very profitable one. This was largely due to the trades a purchase effected in mid-season. The Giant management had to have lots of money to complete these transactions and in this regard they are probably better off than some of their competitors.

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HICKEY IS THE CHOICE

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—American Association affairs came to the forefront again, when O. H. Wathen, owner of the Louisville Club, confirmed reports that Thomas J. Hickey of St. Paul had been in conference with him today. Mr. Hickey, it is understood, is the choice of a majority in the American Association as the successor of President Thomas Chivington. His visit to Louisville came under the heels of the presence here yesterday of Joseph Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis Club, and Michael Kelly, manager of the St. Paul Club. "When the time comes for the annual meeting," Cantillon said, according to a report printed here, you will see Mr. Hickey elected. Five of us have pledged ourselves to vote for him."

Mr. Cantillon is reported to have said that Mr. Chivington was not to be replaced because he had not been a capable executive, but because, in his judgment, Hickey would make a better one.

WORLD TWO-MAN LEAGUE

Nonpareils	1	2	3	5	7
R. Kerr	122	128	138	148	158
W. Macdonald	148	179	199	219	239
Totals	267	267	296	326	356
Rubes	1	2	3	4	5
R. Gardiner	113	98	104	110	116
W. Egan	160	128	103	453	453
Handicap	10	10	10	10	10
Totals	293	236	217	796	796
Mintons	1	2	3	4	5
Pierce	122	126	144	158	162
Hanley	123	132	135	147	150
Totals	295	285	275	355	355
Picans	1	2	3	4	5
Cashman	95	96	92	283	283
Moore	127	133	133	372	372
Handicap	28	28	28	28	28
Totals	250	257	252	729	729

LIEUT. PATENAUE PROMOTED

Montreal, Nov. 7.—It is announced here today that Lieutenant Leo Patenaude, brother of the Hon. H. L. Patenaude, who has been fighting heroically with the 22nd French-Canadian since the beginning of the war, has been promoted to a captaincy.

G. T. R. ACCEPTS AWARD

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has accepted the finding of the board of arbitration appointed to enquire into the dispute between the company and its employees in connection with the hours of labor, etc. The report was made two weeks ago, but the company for a time hesitated to accept the finding at all. The report was made by Messrs. C. N. R. and C. P. R. Captives of their maintenance of wae men who decided amicably along the lines of the G. T. R. decision.

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