

Sporting News

TWO CHANGES IN RULES FOR COAST HOCKEY

Off-Side Area in Center Ice to Be Enlarged by Extra Ten Feet

Two changes are to be made in the Pacific Coast Hockey association playing rules this season, according to an announcement by President Frank Patrick. He plans to increase the area in center ice in which off-sides are eliminated, giving at least an additional 10 feet to the present size. He will also legalize the accidental kicking of the puck in center ice. In the past play has been heated when the puck had accidentally lodged against the skates of the players. In future play will continue although deliberate kicking of the disc will be penalized. These are the only changes to be made in the rules this year, states Patrick.

Following the suggestion of Secretary Martin Rosenthal of Ottawa it is most probable that the N.H.A. will appoint a permanent board of referees to handle the games this winter. It is proposed to use home officials for all games, and, therefore, outting down expenses and avoiding delays in starting play when trains are late. Charlie McKinley, Jack Roberts, and Al Smith have been suggested as the Ottawa officials. Tom Melville will in all probability replace Cooper Smeaton at Montreal, the latter having left the city, and Bob Melham may be the other representative. Dr. Leclair and another one will act at Quebec.

ASSOCIATION TO TALK OF FUTURE

Convention in Milwaukee Next Sunday Will Decide

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Reports that three or four clubs of the American association plan to withdraw and merge with certain clubs in the International league caused President Hickey of the American association, to issue a call for a conference of the club owners today to be held in Milwaukee next Sunday. "If the Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo club owners have decided to secede, it is only proper that we should know about it," Hickey said. "I know nothing of these reports, but we shall expect at our Milwaukee conference to have them either denied or admitted." President Hickey wants an explanation of the reported movement in advance of the annual meeting of the association which is to be held in Louisville on November 12.

BOYS' PHYSICAL COMMITTEE MEETS

At Last Night's Session Various Schedules Were Arranged For

The boys' physical committee met in the Y.M.C.A. last night to arrange a gymnasium and swimming schedule for the "High" boys' class. The high schools at colleges were represented, and Frank Halliday of the old high school class took charge of the meeting. General Secretary Brent and Doc Wallace were present. It was brought out at the meeting that the high school class had been a failure in previous years, but the officials are working hard to make this year's class a success. The high school boys elected the following officers to keep in touch with the boys' "high" class at the Y: Chairman, Fred Halliday; vice-chairman, Edward Porterfield; secretary, Louis Doll. The high school class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 4:25 p.m. and every Saturday morning, Doc Wallace being in charge.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Meeting to Be Held at 8:30 Sharp in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball league tonight at 8.30 sharp in the Y.M.C.A. rooms for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the coming season. The following teams are asked to have representatives present; also any individual personally interested in basketball: Hillhurst, Alberta Farmers, Business Men, Maspley, Ford, High School, Regent-Vics, 78th Battery, Dentals, 103rd Regt. and Old Timers. The other cities of the province are keenly alert. Edmonton University of Alberta has already written to find out about home and home games during Christmas holidays, however, this matter will have to be taken up by the new executive.

WILLIAM'S BULL DOGS EAT TANKS

Trial Game at the Exchange Alleys Proves Fatal to Tanks

In the five-pin league there was a battle royal on Saturday when Parker's Tanks was taken into camp by William's Bull Dogs. The game was not a league fixture, simply a workout to test the ability of the two teams. In the first game the Bull Dogs were without two of their best players, Young and Bradley, so they turned up late for the second game. In the third game both teams played four men. In the last game the Bull Dogs got loose and stuck their teeth into the calves of their unfortunate opponents, rolling 224 to the Tanks' 129 for four men and winning the match by 95 pins.

The scores were as follows:

Parker's Tanks	5	3
Brainwell	66	33
Turner	66	48
Middleton	67	56
Sherman	41	55
TOTAL	244	192

William's Bull Dogs	5	3
Carvell	50	53
Murphy	55	52
Johnson	40	40
Williams	58	50
TOTAL	203	195

HOURLY SUPERORITY ADMITTED BY EXPERTS

With only the dissenting voice of Omar Khayyam's trainer, Richard Carman, racing fans and experts are generally agreed that August Belmont's French-bred Hourlies is the greatest racehorse in America today. His victory over Wilfrid Viau's Omar Khayyam was so clear-cut and decisive that it leaves little room for argument. Trainer Carman's claim is that his horse was carried along too fast at first and therefore was unable to do himself justice, but the fact remains that Hourlies followed closely the pace set by Omar, and that after the first quarter of a mile he was running just as fast as the leader, but was under a pull until Robinson let him down for his supreme effort in the stretch. Jockey Frank Robinson, who rode the winner, came in for almost as much commendation as Hourlies himself. It was Robinson's smart judgment which enabled him to keep a restraining hand on Hourlies in the early running, and which sensed exactly the proper time to give the great French colt his head, and let him flash away at full speed in the stretch to mow down the Kentucky Derby winner's lead and capture the big honors. Robinson replaced Butwell at the last moment, and rode a superb race.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE N.H.A. Will Probably Suspend Operations Soon

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A meeting of the directors of the National Hockey association will be held within a week, when the N.H.A. will suspend operations for the season, and in all probability a new league will be formed with teams in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. This was the opinion expressed today by Sam Lichtenstein, president of the Wanderers, back from Toronto, where he was in consultation with the legal representative of the Toronto Hockey club which was invited to suspend operations this season.

UNIFORM LIMIT OF 20 PLAYERS IN MAJORS

Baseball Season Is Likely to Start Later Next Year, About May 1

Although the baseball season just ended proved far more successful financially than many believed it would, the United States entered the war, club owners and officials are agreed there is a good deal of work to be done between now and next spring to put the sport on a firmer and more substantial business basis. It is a well-known fact that many minor leagues will not attempt to play unless the war has ended, of course, the minor leagues are a valuable unit in baseball organization. But more concern is felt for the majors just at this time, and major league conditions will be the first thing considered by the "big boys." Once this important problem has been settled, then every ounce of energy will be extended to the minor leagues. There was a prevailing tendency on the part of all leagues not only to cut salaries, but in the majority of instances, to reduce player limits as well. More attention was paid to the forming of schedules than ever before. Efforts were made to reduce the mileage as much as possible, and in a great measure the officials succeeded. But a year proved they had not gone far enough as yet if stern opposition many managers will put up, it is probably the player limits, 25 in the American league and in the National League. The owners of clubs in these two circuits are seriously considering adopting a uniform limit of 20 players. Expenses in the two circuits are being treated to a severe holling down process as regard players' salaries. It is also considered likely that the season may be started later, some say about the first of May.

MILITARY BOWLERS FORMING LEAGUE

Fourteen Teams Will Battle for Season's Honors at Woodbine Alleys

At a meeting last night of military representatives it was decided to organize a Military Bowling league and judging from the information brought before the meeting by the clubs in the form of the committee will have one of the largest leagues in the city. Representatives of the headquarters club, the A.M.C. Ordnance corps, and 78th Field battery were on hand. The adjourned meeting will be held on Friday night in room 437 Judge Travis building at 7:15 sharp, when the organization will be completed and a schedule drawn up. The new league will have its first meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Corporal Wood, who represents the military in the city, said that there would be 14 teams in the Military league, among the number being those from Ordnance, Veterans club and the instructional staff at Victoria park barracks.

ROCHONS DEFEAT ROYAL BOWLERS

In a ten-pin league game at the Exchange alleys last night the Royals were severely mauled by Rochons' aggregation. The score was as follows:

Royals	5	3
Brown	157	202
Bruce	192	183
Macintyre	196	185
Ward	124	133
Kennedy	171	162
TOTAL	718	764

Rochons	5	3
Shillington	485	155
Currie	468	401
Marshall	327	329
Lyon	308	303
Shaver	321	327
Fraser	273	273
TOTAL	1883	1496

BRITTON SUSPENDED

Fighter Gets Six Months' Leave From Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 29.—The Wisconsin boxing commission today suspended Dan Morgan and his string of boxers, including Jack Britton, from engaging in any contest in Wisconsin for a period of six months because of Britton's failure to post a forfeit in connection with a bout between Britton and Kid Billings at Superior on October 23. The commission set November 12 for a hearing covering the recent bout in Milwaukee between Fred Fulton and Bob Devere, heavyweight. Devere was apparently stopped by Fulton in the fifth round, but some members of the commission are of the opinion that Devere "laid down."

DANISH GOV'T WILL PROHIBIT EXPORTS OF PORK, USING CARD SYSTEM

300,000 Head of Hogs Will Be Slaughtered and Reserved for Population of the Towns

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—The Danish government food council, after considering the growing difficulties of supplying the home population with an adequate ration of fats, has rejected the proposal prohibition upon the export of swine and, instead, 300,000 head of hogs will be slaughtered and reserved for the population of the towns. Farmers will be permitted to kill swine for their own use and the balance will be available for export. It is stated that both Germany and England have expressed themselves as satisfied with this arrangement.

BUTTER CARDS USED

Butter cards allowing a weekly ration of a half-pound at half-a-dollar a pound will be introduced. The government will assume the financial burden of nearly 50,000,000 crowns involved and will reserve enough butter from export to provide this ration. Milk and cream cards are also proposed.

TEACHERS NOT EXEMPTED

New Zealand Reverses Conscription Policy

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 29 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says: "The story of how the Canadians captured the important strategic point on Passchendaele ridge adds another chapter to the Canadians' great records. Their objective was a little moss-covered spur curving around U-shape from the main ridge. Its capture was the key to the whole of the ridge in a day of heroic struggling against the overpowering elements."

ALBERTA AT PLAY

Rugby Games Are Postponed. Interscholastic rugby has been laid on the shelf until Oct. 30, when it will be resumed. The interscholastic rugby chairman, Prof. Beecher, is alive to the situation and will take advantage of the slight improvement in the weather to finish off the schedule. Arnold Ward has had his Regents practicing in the horse show building and is rising early each day to look for a check-up so that the North Hill students can get down to regular work again. Many rugby fans who have just lately been removed to Calgary are surprised to learn that the snap-back amendments are used by the students in their games and practically all are enthusiastic with their endorsement of this progressive measure. The local interscholastic body, the snap-back rule, certainly provides a much cleaner and faster style than the old rule.

A.A.U. SHOULD ACT

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AUSTRIAN STORY OF BIG ATTACK

According to Hun Version Germans and Austrians Work in Harmony

Vienne, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 29 (British admiralry per Wireless Press).—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following official statement on operations in the Italian theater: "The blow directed against the chief Italian front under the personal command of Emperor Charles develops with great force. Our veteran glorious Isonso troops and German forces, advancing with irresistible thrusts, have won great successes. The brotherhood-in-arms of the allied troops, welded itself anew in an incomparable manner."

ATTACKED BY SUB.

London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship *Pauline Prescott*, 404 tons gross, was attacked by a submarine. She was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by the crew. "The total number of prisoners captured is 6,000, and we have taken 500 guns and 26 airplanes."

RUMANIA STARVING; URGENT NEED FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING

Death Rate Among Children Has Now Become Appalling. Jassy, Rumania, Oct. 19 (via Petrograd, Oct. 27).—Rumania is in danger of starvation and destitution unless urgent steps are taken to relieve the food and clothing situation. Investigation by the associates of Press indicates that help must come soon if the country is to retain its strategic importance in the war. The death rate among Rumanian children is due to malnutrition is appallingly large owing to the serious food shortage. Queen Marie is actively interesting herself in the welfare of more than 250,000 orphans who are without adequate food or clothing.

LAVAS COSTA RICA

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 28.—The German charge d'affaires, having been denied his passports, left here today for New York.

ENCOURAGE INCREASE OF FOOD ANIMALS

Efforts Made to Secure a Steady Supply of Bran, Shorts and Mill Feed

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—In order to encourage the increased production of food animals, efforts are being made to secure for the farmers by improved distribution a steady supply of bran, shorts and mill feed at prices as low as possible. A special committee appointed at the meeting of breeders in Ottawa last week has been a conference today in the food controller's office with representatives of the millers. The latter have expressed their readiness to co-operate and they reason to believe that the negotiations will be entirely successful.

BLAIR UNION CANDIDATE

Edmonton, Oct. 29.—W. J. Blair, Provost, Alta., will contest the coming election in the federal riding of Bach River as the candidate of the new union government. Mr. Blair was nominated some time ago by the Conservative association to oppose D. W. Warren, Liberal candidate in the new riding. He has now received the endorsement of the union government.

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