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BATTILING SIKI TO BE GIVEN

Christian Burial at His Wife's Request. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Batting Siki, born a Mohammedan and reared a slave in Freetown, will be given a Christian burial in New York's Harlem tomorrow.

The huge bronze body of the fighter, stricken by two bullets from a murderer's revolver on Monday, to-day lay in an undertaking establishment, while his widow and two Senegalese friends searched "Speak-Easies" for his slayer.

Police seek a bootlegger as his murderer, because Mrs. Louis Phal, Siki's wife, told them her husband was threatened by a man to collect a \$20 liquor debt a few days ago.

Although his friends had tried to persuade the widow to bury him as a Mohammedan, she said that he had lived as a Christian and would be buried as one.

HOCKEY RULES AND PROBLEMS.

(By LOU E. MARSH.)

In facing the puck off to start the game, or after a goal, offside or stoppage, the puck must hit the ice before it may be played, but the C.A.H.A. is the only code which specifies that the players must stand with their left shoulders toward their opponents' nets. In other words, the C.A.H.A. code gives the right-handed stick-wielder the preference at the face-off. If a centre man is left-handed, he must face-off right-handed. He cannot demand that the other fellow turn around and face off left-handed even for half of the time.

In the two pro. codes no stipulation is made as to how the centre men shall stand in a face-off, but the custom is to make them face off right-handed.

Players who persistently bat the puck before it hits the ice may be fenced after warnings. So many players who leap into each other at the face-off. A player who hits his stick into his opponent's face at a face-off may also be fenced, even though the stick does not touch his opponent. The practice some centre men make of blocking their opponent's stick with their foot at a face-off is also against the rules of fair play, and may draw a penalty if persisted in.

I have had instances where centre ice players persistently committed petty fouls on the face-offs that I have been compelled to order other players to remember them. Tuesday night down at Boston in an N.H.L. game, which I refereed, Neil Stewart, the Montreal centre man, and Norman Shay, the Boston centre, pestered each other so persistently at the face-offs that I chased them to the wings, and had two wing men face the puck off.

The amateur rule distinctly states that players must have the blades of their sticks on the ice when the puck is dropped. Both pro. rules say that no player must come within five feet of the players who are facing off. There is no such rule in the C.A.H.A., but the O.H.A. referees have always insisted on players standing at least six feet away from a face-off.

The C.A.H.A. instruction to referees is the puck must be faced off where a foul occurs and particularly points out that this applies to a foul committed in front of the goal. That, of course, refers to a foul by the defending side. It would be unfair to face a puck-off right in the mouth of a goal for an offside, kick, or any illegal play committed by the attacking side. That would be giving the side offended the worst of it. The pro. rule prohibits a face-off within ten feet of the goal for any reason.

Hooking. Hooking is prohibited by every hockey code in existence. Hooking causes more fights and squabbles on the ice than any other form of checking except cross-checking.

Do not get the "hooking" which I am discussing here mixed up with "hooking the puck." Hooking the puck is a perfectly legitimate play. A player is said to hook the puck when he comes from behind a player carrying the puck and hooks it off his stick, with a sweeping motion, in which he drops his stick at arm's length and as close to the ice as he can get it. The puck is hooked away from the puck carrier by the hook or back of the stick, hence the term "hooking the puck."

Hooking, which is prohibited by the regulations, consists of checking a player's advance by hooking him around the body or face with the stick or by hooking up under a puck carrier's arm for the purpose of pulling his stick away from the disc. A hook across the body seldom injured a player in anything except temper. Across the face, of course, almost invariably causes injury and starts many a fight. A hook-up under the arm is a dangerous check for the puck carrier in trying to free his arm may get the point of the stick in the face, and sustain a serious gash if not the loss of an eye or some teeth. A player has a right to hook a man's stick away from the puck, but the instant that hook engages any part of the arm or body it is a foul.

The rule against hooking is—or it should be—rigidly enforced in amateur hockey. The O.H.A. instructs its officials to give a player a minute for the first hook and two minutes for subsequent offenses of the same nature.

In pro. hockey the officials do not check the players up quite so closely on hooking up as far as the elbows, but players who hook up under the shoulder or across the body are warned for the first offense, if it is not to flagrant and penalized for the second.

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Train Notes

The incoming express, which was delayed near Kitty's Brook on account of a derailment, reached the city at 6.10 this morning. Sunday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.30 a.m. The express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m. The local arrived at 12.40 p.m.

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