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STODDING NEWS

Refuse to Abide by League Ruling

Owen Sound, March 6.—At a meeting of the executive of the Owen Sound Greys Saturday night it was decided not to meet the Hamilton Rowing Club juniors at Stratford Monday night. The stand taken was that the Rowing Club had defaulted to the Greys when they left the ice at Owen Sound last Monday night, and, according to information here, did not enter a protest in the stated time and are, therefore, according to Northern League rulings, debarred from further competition.

The Hamilton team were off the ice in Owen Sound for almost three-quarters of an hour, and when the game was resumed it was clearly understood it was being finished as an exhibition game. It is the opinion here that the Hamilton club having left the ice are, therefore, not running and that the Greys are qualified to meet the London Ontarions in the finals.

NEW PRO LEAGUE NOW UNDER WAY

Better Basis for Hockey on Both Sides of the Line.

New York, March 6.—Delegates to the meeting of the International Skating Union of America, met here Saturday and organized the American National Hockey Association, with Roy D. Schooley of Pittsburgh as President and Julius T. Fitzgerald of Chicago as Secretary. It was explained that the new association planned to conduct a league along the lines of organized baseball, with teams in New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Detroit and Milwaukee, the winner of the championship to play the winner of the Canadian championship for all-American honors. A meeting of the new association will be held in Pittsburgh on March 17.

The formation of an association to conduct professional hockey on an organized business basis instead of the haphazard methods under which it has been carried on in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Boston and other American cities was indicated some time ago. The new league was originally intended to be international in scope, and its composition will not be definitely decided for some time. The professional game has no great strength in the Eastern States as yet, though it is very popular at some western and northwestern points. The preliminary work of securing suitable rinks has been under way this winter, and the decision of New York, as was announced in January, to provide a home and backing for a team, made the element of endeavoring to confine the membership of the new league to the cities of the States is not in harmony with the chief support of the eastern end. New York has no idea of entering a league that includes St. Paul, but favors a compact international circuit, with Toronto and Montreal as the Canadian members. Manager Al-Solman of the Toronto Arena has already declared himself as also impressed with such a project, no doubt

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influenced in that view by the progressive failure of the hockey offered by the N. H. A. to hold the interest of the public. Each season that has become more pronounced, both in Toronto and in Montreal. The reasons for the sagging appear to be inherent in the N.H.A., with its unprogressive and short-sighted methods, totally out of line with its pretensions to exploit and encourage the professional game. Players and public are alike dissatisfied with the conditions, and the former will welcome the change which puts their affairs on something like a basis of permanent businesslike management. Many developments will occur before next winter, but the paid players feel that the new order of things will inure to their benefit.

BY TEN TO ONE C. P. BEATS READING

London March 6.—Though all the clubs were not engaged, there was a pretty good bill of soccer football yesterday. In the London group Crystal Palace made the record score of ten goals against Reading. The day's results were:

- London Combination, Woolwich Arsenal o, Tottenham 3. Queen's Park 1, Clapton 1. Crystal Palace 10, Reading 1. West Ham 4, Brentford 2. Croydon 3, Watford 0. Fulham Chelsea 1, Millwall 2.
- THE LEAGUE, Midland Section, Bradford 4, Barnsley 1. Huddersfield 1, Bradford City 2. Rochdale 0, Leeds City 1. Rotherham 3, Grimsby 2. Notts County 0, Leicester Fosse 0. Chesterfield 3, Stoke 0. Hull 5, Sheffield United 2. Sheffield Wed. 2, Lincoln 2. Notts Forest 3, Derby County 0. Lancashire Section, Burnley 3, Bolton Wand. 1. Bury 1, Blackpool 2. Preston N. E. 4, Southport 1. Liverpool 4, Oldham 1. Manchester United 0, Everton 2. Stockport 0, Manchester City 0. Kilmarnock 0, Celtic 3. Rangers 3, Airdrieonians 0. Queen's Park 0, Third Lanark 0. Hearts 1, Partick 0. Clyde 3, Aberdeen 2. Raith Rovers 2, Morton 1. Dundee 3, Falkirk 3. Motherwell 1, Hibernian 1. Dumbarton 2, St. Mirren 0. Rugby Friendly, South Africans 7, New Zealand 0. Northern Union, Harrow 5, Salford 5. Wigan 34, Runcorn 0. Oldham 3, Dewsbury 1. Swinton 3, Huddersfield 5. Hull 11, St. Helen's 11. Bramley 10, Bradford Northern 0. Leeds 30, Halifax 3. Hunslet 37, York 10. Batley 14, Featherstone 2. Rochdale 0, Brighouse 0. Leigh 3, Broughton-Rangers 2.

HOCKEY RECORD SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National Association

Toronto 7, Quebec 5.
Canadiens 15, Wanderers 5.

Exhibition

Hamilton R.C. 8, Creighton 3.
xCreighton 7, Hamilton R.C. 5.
xPlayed Friday.

N. H. A. STANDING

Teams	W.	L.	F.	Agst
xCanadiens	13	7	89	60
Ottawa	11	8	54	68
Wanderers	10	12	85	67
Quebec	9	10	81	85
xTorontos	7	13	80	89

xPlayed one tie game. *Played two tie games.

GAMES MONDAY

O. H. A. Junior, sudden death game semi-final—Berlin Union Jacks vs. Collingwood at Toronto Arena.

Northern League, Senior—London Overcast at Woodstock; Warton at MIDWAY.

CAPT. SUTHERLAND ENLISTING IN 146th BATT.

Kingston, March 6.—Captain James T. Sutherland, President of the O.H.A. and of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, who is Quartermaster of the 146th Battalion, is active in the formation of a sportsman's platoon in that unit.

Captain Sutherland will adopt the methods in vogue by the 180th sportsmen's platoon in Toronto, and hopes to recruit the platoon quickly and easily from the numerous Kingston sporting organizations. Many of the best of the athletes of the Limestone City have already enlisted, and two

TORONTOS WIN CLEAN GAME FROM QUEBEC

Toronto, March 6.—Quebec were eliminated from the N.H.A. championship running on Saturday night at the Arena, when they were defeated 7 to 5 by Toronto. The game was a peculiar one, inasmuch that at times the hockey was brilliant and at other times bad. However, in contrast to the majority of games here this season in the N.H.A., it was free from rough play, and, therefore, enjoyed by the spectators. Not one player was hurt, although Ritchie, of the visitors, had a lucky escape. One of Keats' shots hit him on the back of the head, but although temporarily stunned he was able to continue.

Cameron and Keats were the stars of the game for Toronto. Each scored three goals, while Toronto's other tally was by Corbett Dennehy. Cameron, whose play for some time has been away below form, played his most brilliant game of the season. His shooting was dangerous, so much so that the veteran Paddy Moran in the Quebec goal took no chances and ducked a number of shots. Crawford, Crawley and McDonald were the best.

O.B.A. Senior Honors to Hamilton Climbers

Hamilton, March 6.—On Saturday night the Y. M. C. A. Climbers defeated Toronto Playgrounds Basketball team and won the O. B. A. senior championship. A week ago the teams played in a tie in Toronto, and Saturday's game here was to break the tie and Hamilton notched 56 baskets against the visitor's 33.

Rules Don't Count Against M.A.A.A. Wants

Toronto, March 6.—Trustee Cecil M. Hart of Montreal, one of the managers of the Art Ross Cup, one of those independent hockey trophies which represent nothing and which is not sanctioned by any authoritative body, has resigned that post. The reason given is the curious one that the other trustee ignored the conditions of the cup competition, and allowed the Montreal A. A. team to use a player who is not eligible. The other trustee is Eddie St. Pere, a well known lacrosse official. The player objected to had played on the Stars team for the cup a few weeks ago against the St. Nicholas Club of New York. Rule No. 7 of the regulations signed by the trustees says: "No player shall be permitted to play for either a challenging or defending club if he has, during the same season, played for another team in a Cup match."

However the M.A.A.A. wanted to play him against Lachine for the cup and that cancels all rules around Montreal. They even threatened to withdraw their challenge if the trustees insisted on adhering to the regulations. Mr. Hart was willing to have catastrophe occur rather than jump through the hoop at the bidding of the M. A. A. A. It was too much, though, for Mr. St. Pere to contemplate, and he said "Go to it!"

The judgment of the court of common opinion is that the wrong trustee resigned.

Reinstating Players Who Join the Colors

Toronto March 6.—Several new rules which have been drafted by the directors of the Toronto and District Football Association will be submitted to the delegates from the various clubs for consideration at the monthly meeting.

Any player who is under suspension by the D. F. A. and has joined the army must, according to rule, send in an application for reinstatement to the D. F. A. Secretary before he will be eligible to play in organized football. The rules of the D. F. A. state that applications for reinstatement can only be considered at the annual meeting, but, as President Campbell says, the D. F. A. is broadminded enough to stretch a point under exceptional circumstances.

It must not be taken for granted that the D. F. A. Council are going to consider wholesale reinstatements. This special privilege is only being conceded to those who have joined the colors. No others can be considered till the annual meeting.

At the recent D. F. A. annual meeting the suspension for life of several Toronto players by the D. F. A. was confirmed. These men were not suspended for being professionals. They had been rein-

Fred Herbert Signs to Pitch For Leafs

Toronto, March 6.—Before departing on Saturday night for his home in La Grange, Ill., Pitcher Fred Herbert signed a contract with the Toronto International League team. The acquisition of the big Illinois farmer is a long stride toward the solution of the pitching problem which has confronted Manager Birthingam.

Herbert was bought by the New York Nationals last fall and turned back after a brief trial. It is felt by those who have watched the young pitcher closely during the past couple of seasons that he is more capable than some of the men now regarded as regulars on the Giant twirling corps for 1916. On Saturday afternoon Herbert was treated to the thrills accompanying a trip in an ice boat on the bay in a gale.

Manager Birmingham went to his home in Elmira, N. Y., Sunday morning well pleased with the progress of the club to date. He will return to Toronto again before the Leafs go into training on April 3rd.

Collins and Maisel to Help Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Jack Dunn has agreed to pay less than one-third the amount Terrapin Park cost the stockholders, but the Diamond Backs hope to get their money back in damages in the suit which will be immediately entered against organizer Harry Watson, captain of the locals, scored six of his team's seven goals.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



BERLIN SOLDIERS TAKE MINISTER OUT OF HOUSE

Force Lutheran Pastor to Go With Them to the Barracks.

Berlin, Ont., March 6.—About fifty soldiers of the 18th Battalion caused considerable excitement along King St. about 11 o'clock Saturday night when they escorted Rev. C. K. Tappert, pastor of a Lutheran church here, from his house to the barracks, singing patriotic airs, and cheering lustily along the route. The soldiers called at the rev. gentleman's house shortly after 10 o'clock and were refused admission. They forced an entrance and requested Mr. Tappert to put on his coat and hat and come along with them. These orders were resented, and the preacher made a strenuous effort to push the men in shakki out of the house. The soldiers then pulled him out of the house without his hat and overcoat, and the procession proceeded to King street and from there to the barracks. Here the officers interferred and the men were dispersed. Captains Fraser and Routley accompanied Rev. Mr. Tappert back to his home.

Canadiens Cinch the N.H.A. Championship

Montreal, March 6.—Canadiens won from Wanderers at the Montreal Arena Saturday night by 15 to 5, the score telling the story of listless playing by the Wanderers and aggressive work on the part of the Frenchmen. The game was free from roughness. Canadiens have three games yet to play to finish out the season. The winning of one of them would entitle them to the championship, so they look like champions now, with Ottawa in second place.

Harry Watson Scores Six of Seven Goals

Toronto, March 6.—St. Andrew's College had to hustle all the way to win their Little Big Four League fixture from Trinity College School of Port Hope at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, 7 to 4. The local collegians, under the exception of Wallace rover, presented the same team that made such a good showing in the O. H. A. junior series, but the visitors did them play their best to win.

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