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LOOKING FOR A HOME FOR DUNN'S OLD CLUB

International . Undecided Where McCamus and Farr on the Jobto Place the Harrisburg Franchise-Baseball Meeting.

NEW YORK. Dec. 13.—Major and minor league baseball clubs were well represented at three or four of the uptown

hotels today. President Edward G. Barrow called the annual meeting of the International League to order late this afternoon and after a three-hour session he announced that the meeting had adjourned to meet here again on Jan. 17. Every club in the league was represented and the ses-

Smith and Jack Dunn of the Richmond, Va., club denied having any intention of shifting that franchise.

The Harrisburg cub's location on the 1916 circuit was the principal matter discussed at the meeting, and three places—Harvord. Springfield and Worcester—were mentioned. President Barrow stated that the International League had paid the National Association for the reservation of Harvord and Springfield. He said his league would be willing to give up its claim on these two cities provided that his league would secure a free field for the Harrisburg club to be settled at Worcester. Mass. T. Murnane of Boston. John J. Farrell of Auburn, N.Y., and Mr. Narrow were appointed last month at San Francisco as a committee for the revision of playing territory in New England. They reported to the meeting today and final action on their report will be taken when the league meets next month. In the meantime the franchise of the Harrisburg club is entrusted to the care of President Barrow, and he believes that he will secure a desirable place in New England to which it will be transferred.

The questions of salary and player limits were also discussed as well as several economical suggestions. Just after the session was cancluded President Barrow said:

The International League has weathered every storm safely and today it is na sound condition, sounder in fact than might be expected after such a bad baseball year."

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CHECKERS AND BOXBALL.

The Moss Park boys visited East Riverdale and played checker and boxball tournaments. Moss Park boys proved too clever for Bast Riverdale at the checker games, but East Riverdale showed the most skill in handling the boxballs. Checkers—Moss Park, Frachett 4, Bleck Guzen 3, Sprys 3; East Riverdale, Parks 1, Elwood 0, Wilks 0, Break 0.

Boxball — Moss Park, Bleck 107, Frachett 97, Guzen 85, Spyre 78; East Riverdale, Break 118, Parks 111, Elwood 109, Wilks 107.

NEW PLAYERS TURN OUT WITH THE ARGONAUTS

Meeking Joins the Pros. -Gossip.

It was a busy day at the Arena yesterday, and the railbirds were in their glory. When the pros. trotted out for practice when the pros. trotted out for practice in the morning Gordon Meeking donned a suit and worked as hard as anybody. Meeking has finally decided and wift be found with the Torontos this season. He will make a great partner for Skene Ronan to change for the centre job. The blue shirts worked in nice fashion and tried a new system of attack that gives promise of adding to the score sheet.

ion was for the greater part devoted to arranging for next year's circuit. Alvin Smith and Jack Dunn of the Richmond. Va., club denied having any intention of shifting that franchise.

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Just who will be the forwards for the Torontos when they step on the ice agairst Canadiens for the first game on Saturday night is puzzling the fans. Ruran should start at centre, but the wing jobs are anything but sure. The two Denneny boys are showing a lot in practice, but Alf Skinner and Bawlf are ready to step into the fray right now, and they will be hard to keep off the team.

Argonauts and T.R. and A.A. play an exhibition game at the Arena on Thursday night. This game will give the fans a chance to get a line on these two senior clubs.

The practice hours at the Arena today

re:
11 to 12—Toronto pros.
4 to 5—St. Andrews.
5.30 to 6.15—T.R. and A.A.
6.15 to 7—Riversides.
7 to 7.45—Aura Lee.

Eddie Roberts, who was among the spectators at the first practice of the Ottawas, said that his brother would not be found with the Wanderers this winter. Gordon is taking his last year in medicine at McGill and has been attached to one of the Montreal hospital staffs. He cannot spare the time for outfort-of-town games. Wanderers are working hard to coax him back and may succeed. He was the best man on their line last game will not consider the first practice of the Stratford Hockey Club, asking for a game on Christmas afternoon. Berlin would also like to play, and in all probability Berlin will be the favorites, as they will be the best drawing card, they having already played a couple of games. This on Christmas afternoon. Berlin would also like to play, and in all probability game any time. It is not known yet Berlin will be the favorites, as they will be the best drawing card, they having already played a couple of games. This game will not only enable the fans to get a line on their own team, but will

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enable them to get some dope on the flying Dutchmen as well, as they are rated as the team to beat for the senior championship.

The 147th Battalion of Owen Sound, which is taking a tour thru western Onwhich is taking a tour thru western Ontario, has also written asking for a tario, has also written asking for a tario.

withdrawal of the Aberdeens and 77th Battalion teams from the Ottawa section of the O.H.A., the Ottawa group was abandoned, but announcement followed that the Connaughts would link up with Brockville, Kingstoh, Cornwall, Smiths Falls and Perth in the organization of an eastern section. On Saturday, however, Manager Dick Dawson of the Connaughts said that his club would likely disband until next year. President Frank Plant intends to call a meeting of the Connaught executive, when the matter will be discussed and some decision reached.

Carl Kendall, the former Vancouver forward, saw Saturday's practice of the Ottawas. He has written to Sammy Lichtenhein, requesting his release, and it is likely that the Wanderer president will grant it. He has always shown a willingness to help young players along and in this case it would be a big favor to Carl.

Angus Duford carries one of the greatest wrist shots in the game. The majority of N.H.A. stars telegraph their drives thru their poise or stoop, but Duford hooks it in from any angle without any apparent modification of his stride. Broadbent and Roberts were similarly gifted. None of the goalers could tell when it was coming.

Frank Nighbor arrived from Pembroke yesterday and reported to Coach Smith of the Ottawa club. He is in good shape and will work out at the first morning practice of the club today.

WELSH WAS SHADED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was outfought in a six-round bout here tonicht by Jimmy Murphy of this city. They met at catch weights and both appeared to be severe, pounds above the lightweight limit. Altho Welsh was the cleverer of the two his work was marred by frequent clinching.

Murphy was very aggressive and led in every round after the first. In the second round he cut Welsh's lip with a hard left and in the fourth round staggered the champion with a right cross to the head. Welsh saving himself by clinching.

SWEDISH CONSUL GIVEN TRANSFER TO CHICAGO

C. Anderberg Quits Montreal -Senator Bergstrom Assumes New Office.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 .- C. C. Anderberg, Swedish Consul at Montreal, has been transferred to the Swedish Consulship at Chicago, in view of the opening of the new office of consulategeneral for British North America at Montreal, with Senator David Bergstrom as the Swedish Consul-General. Mr. Anderberg succeeds C. G. Puke at Chicago, the latter having been recalled on account of illness.

MAN WANTED IN 'FRISCO SERVING YEAR IN PRISON

Johannes H. Van Koolbergen Recently Convicted of Forgery at Calgary.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 13. - Johannes H. Van Koolbergen, who is wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of conspiracy at San Francisco, against the neutrality laws, is the man who was recently arrested in Vancouver and brought to Calgary, where he was convicted of forgery and United States authorities on a charge where he was convicted of forgery and given a twelve months' sentence

SENIOR O. H. A. SEASON OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Double Schedule the Order in Local Senior Group-News of the Players.

The senior clubs met last night and drafted the following schedule: Dec. 22-Riversides at Argonauts. Dec. 29-40th Battery at Riversides. Dec. 31-Argonauts at T.R. and A.A. Jan. 4-T.R. and A.A. at 40th Battery. Jan. 8-Riversides at Argonauts. Jan. 10-40th Battery at T.R. and A.A. Jan. 14-T.R. and A.A. at Riversides. Jan. 15-Argonauts at 40th Battery. Jan. 18-T.R. and A.A. at Argonauts. Jan. 19-Riversides at 40th Battery. Jan. 22-40th Battery at Argonauts. Jan. 26-Argonauts at 40th Battery. Jan. 29—Riversides at T.R. and A.A. Feb. 1—T.R. and A.A. at Riversides. Feb. 4—Argonauts at T.R. and A.A. Feb. 5—Riversides at 40th Battery. Feb. 8—40th Battery at T.R. and A.A. Feb. 9—Argonauts at Riversides. Feb. 11—T.R. and A.A. at Argonauts. Feb. 12—40th Battery at Riversides. Feb. 14—Argonauts at Riversides. Feb. 17—T.R. and A.A. at 40th Battery. Feb. 19—40th Battery at Argonauts. Feb. 21—Riversides at T.R. and A.A. assaturday afternoon game. Jan. 29-Riversides at T.R. and A.A.

The Coast games tonight are: Portland at Seattle. Victoria at Vancouver.

Ottawa thinks well of its team. Listen to this: In any event, Smith's squad, tho none too large, represents quality in every department. It will be a big surprise if Ottawa, despite the improvement of opposing teams, does not make a great fight for the N.H.A. championship. Coach Smith viewed Saturday's practice from the side and was evidently tiokled with the manner in which Benedict, Hebert, Merrill, Gerard, Darragh, Duford and others worked out. He watched Morley Bruce closely, and expressed the opinion that the former Aberdeen star would make good in the fast company. Gerard, Darragh and Duford executed some beautiful combination, and their shooting gave Clint Benedict a busy night. The Ottawas skated out in their battle-scarred uniforms of red, white and black, which will, of course, again be their colors this winter. Harry Westwick sported a green and white jersey, a relic of the olden days, while Archie Acheson produced a Wanderer outfit. Several of the directors were down to look 'em over, and they, too, went away pleased.

Joe Hall intended going to the front with one of the western battalion, but was turned down, probably on account of old age infirmities. Joe has been prominent in the hockey world for about twenty years.

Fred Lake and Harvey Pulford, Otta-wa's referees on the N.H.A. board, were at Montreal attending the conference of N.H.A. officials. It is understood that the free shot and new overtime rule will be pushed thru, notwithstanding the ob-

The championship race of the National Hockey Association will get under way with two games next Saturday night. Canadiens come to Toronto, and the Quebec Bulldogs meet the Wanderers at Montreal, Ottawa drew the bye.

The Quebec Hockey Club held its first workout Saturday night, Joe Hall, Harry Mummery, Walter Mummery and Skull Johnson having arrived Friday night. Rusty Crawford was expected yesterday. Johnson is an Icelander. Both Hall and Crawford say he will make good. Johnson is a wing man. He starred at Brandon last year.

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urling Notes lers are taking advantage of the old spell, and according to the re likely to enjoy the ice for

yet before the first thaw. ubs except the Torontos are at and curiously enough the Huron thers of the besom are alone Tankard teams completely for the season. They will go campaign with the same eight no went thru last season un-Perhaps they are starting out defeated. Perhaps they are starting out to emulate the Granites' wonderful records. They would merely have to repeat this winter and win again in 1917.

The Queen City have had eight days' steady curling and are ahead of the other clubs a week in this respect. Messrs. Fred Kerr and R. B. Rice, the Tankard skips, are on the ice daily and it is advised that the Q.C.'s will be worth watching the coming winter in the open competitions. ompetitions.

As Thos. Rennie has refused the position of Tankard pilot the Granifes will hold another meeting to select a running mate for Thos. Wilson.

M the cold weather holds out to the end of the week a friendly match, ten or twelve rinks a side, is under consideration for Saturday afternoon between the Granites and Queen City, the Church street neighbors.

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Admiral Sir Percy Scott is no longer in charge. This announcement was made in the house of commons today.

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