NOT LIKELY TO FAVOR MINORS BY ABOLISHING DRAFT RULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE WINDS UP SESSION SUDDENLY

World's Series Admissions to Be Reduced-Officers Are

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Prices of world serles games in the American League were
sharply reduced at the annual meeting
of the club owners here tonight. It was
unanimously decided at the suggestion of
President B. B. Johnson to charge only
double the regular season prices.

The new scale will be 50 cents for
bleacher seats, \$1 for seats in the pavilion, and \$1.50 and \$2 for grandstand
seats. Box seats, however, will sell for
\$5. Heretofore \$1 was usually the lowest price of admittance.

The club owners decided to enforce
strictly the rule prohibiting players from
writing newspaper stories or permitting
their names to be used in connection
with them.

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writing newspaper stories or permitting their names to be used in connection with them.

H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward, of New York, the new owners of the Boston Club, and James F. Dunn of Chicago, purchaser of the Cleveland franchise, were unanimously voted into the league. The magnates had planned to hold a two-day meeting to settle problems confronting them, but decided after a five-hour, session this afternoon to wind up the meeting tonight.

The club owners empowered President Johnson to decide the appeal made for the abolishment of the draft rule, and the right of the minor leagues to have a board of arbitration of their own to decide cases involving minor league players instead of having the National Baseball Commission hear them as at present.

A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, was chairman of the committee representing the three class AA leagues, which sought to have the draft rule eliminated. The other members of the committee were: President Barrow of the International League, and Thomas J. Hickey, president-elect of the American Association.

J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League; M. E. Justice, president Daniel O'Neill of the Fastern Association, presented the cause of the minor leagues in the appeal for the creation of a new board of arbitration for the minor organizations.

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President Barrow said tonight that a decision might be expected within a week on both questions. The request for the abolishment of the draft rule probably will not be granted, it was reported. Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Club, was elected vice-president of the league, succeeding Charles Somers, former owner of the Cleveland Club. The new board of directors is composed of presidents of the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago Clubs.

Frank J. Navin of Detroit was elected a director to succeed Mr. Somers of Cleveland.

Cubs and Sox Arrange

New York. Dec. 14.—Frederick Yapp, better known in the baseball world as Fred Mitchell and once a member of the Toronto club, will be the next manager of the Chicago National League Baseball Club. His selection to succeed Joe Baseball Club. His selection to succeed Joe Chicago National League Baseball Club. His selection to succeed Joe Chicago National League Baseball Club. His selection to succeed Joe Chicago National League Baseball Club. His selection to succeed Joe Chicago National League Baseball world as the intention of the government this week to propose in the amendments to the leader of the Cubs was the national system and the selection of the Cubs was the national system and the selection of the Cubs was the national system. Tinker as the leader of the Cubs was made possible here tonight by the completion of a deal between the Boston and Chicago clubs whereby the Braves traded Mitchell to Chicago in exchange for Outfielder Joe Keily and a cash consideration, not stated.

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The deal, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, had a dramatic climax, for its completion required less than one minute of convensation between Percy D. Haughton, president of the Braves and Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs. If baseball gossip is to be believed Weeghman came to New York for the annual meeting of the National League with the hope that he would be able to secure either John J. McGraw of the New York Club or George Stallings of the Boston Club to take charge of the Cubs, but soon found that it was impossible to make a deal for either of these noted managers except at a very heavy financial outlay. Mitchell was next in line, and the impression prevails here tonight that Weeghman will have no cause to regret his final decision. The terms of Mitchell's contract have not been made public.

Boston Would Support Montreal N. H. A. Team

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—With the Boston Athletic Association and Arena managements unable to reach a satisfactory agreement concerning the financial or agreements unable to reach a satisfactory agreement concerning the financial arrangement for the season, the Arena management is seriously considering supporting a professional team from Canada and applying for membership in the National Hockey Association.

It was felt Monday that the matter would be adjusted, but the club remained firm. It would not be a difficult matter for the Arena management to have one of the National Hockey Association franchises transferred to this city, say, from Montreal, inasmuch as the officials of that professional organization have endeavored for years to gain a foothold here.

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In the meantime, unless the Boston Athletic Association and Arena management can come to terms, the usual practice sessions of the Boston Athletic Association Tuesday and Thursday evenings will be assigned to other teams, and a further chance offered to provide evening practice for the school teams.

The two other Boston teams, Boston Hockey Club and Arena Hockey Club, will have their managers meet this week and arrange a schedule of local games for the Amateur Hockey League.

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DIES OF WOUNDS.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 14.—Pte.

J. Figures, who enlisted in this little over a year ago, and who wounded on Sept. 26, died in E yesterday as a result of his wound cording to a message received here from the officer in charge of recording to a message received here from the officer in charge of recording to a message received here from the officer in charge of recording to a message received here.

ALBERT'S ALIBI!

All sorts of alibi are mentioned for sending Albert Bender to Toronto, but as yet no one has suggested that the National Baseball Commission asked him to coming on account of prohibities but in the coming on account of prohibities. coming on account of prohibition being operation in these parts.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two high-class foreign teams were backed yesterday for the six-day race, which starts one minute after midnight Sunday, Oscar Egg ute after midnight Sunday. Oscar Egg and Marcel Dupey, nemed as the Hard-Bolled Egg team, and Tom Bello, and Mike De Baetes, the Belgian-Italian team. An added attraction for the sprint events on Saturday night will be a race between Goullet, Dupey, Madden and Spears. Fifty-four amateurs have been entered in the two events carded for the future greats, a half-mile handicap and a three-mile open.

MISTAKE ABOUT BENDER.

New York. Dec. 14.—Announcement was made tonight that the deal by which "Chief" Bender was to have gone to Toronto as manager of the Leafs has fallen that. It was said that Russell Blackburne would probably retain the leadership of McCaffery's Club.

FORMER LEAF SOLD TO CHICAGO CUBS



A New York despatch says: Ow.ier A New York despatch says: Owner Haughton of the Boston Braves announced tonight that he had sold Fred Mitchell to the Chicago club of the same league for Outfielder Kelly and a cash consideration. It is assumed Mitchell will act as manager of the

TO PROHIBIT BETTING BY BOOKIES IN QUEBEC

And to Legalize Betting in the Pari-Mutuels is the Pro-

Deal for Mitchell

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The proposal that at the present session of the legislative assembly the government will introduce a tax upon race tracks in the province, meets with general approval around parliament. It is a subject of much comment, but almost to a man the members favor the principle of taxing horse racing.

or by members of the legislature this morning:

Mr. A. David, member for Terrebonne:
I am certainly in favor of taxing horse racing. If there is a time when luxuries should be taxed, it is now, and I consider that horse racing is more than a luxury. I have even known some people who spend much money at race tracks complain of the hard times and the high cost of living, and yet they have money enough to spare for the tracks.

Mr. P. Bercovitch, member for Monreal-St. Louis: If we are to have race tracks in the Province of Quebec, by all means let us have the pari-mutuels. When there is so much betting going on, it is only fair that the government, which is looking for revenue for public improvements, should receive a share of the profits.

Mr. Lun Eav member for taxing horse improvements, should receive a share of the profits.

Mr. John Ray, member for Argenteuil: I strongly favor the principle of taxing race tracks, which, I think, should have been taxed long ago. In war times, I consider the proposal especially appropri-

No Burden on Breeders.

Dr. Finnie, member for Montreal-St.
Lawrence f While I am in favor of good sport, I think the government is properly following the practice already in force in other parts of the country. I sympathize with the government's position in-looking for revenue, but I would not like to see heavy burdens put upon the breeders of thorobred horses. No Burden on Breeders. horobred horses.

Mr. Andrew Philps, member for Hunt-

Mr. Andrew Philps, member for Huntingdon: There are many people in my county who even favor the abolition of race tracks altogether; but, while horse racing is allowed, the people who follow the sport should pay for it.

Mr. W. F. Valas, member for Brome; We are living under war-time conditions these days, and many people are making sacrifices. It is only fit that race tracks should contribute towards the up-keep of the administration of the country. While horse racing may be legitimate, it seems to me that it is particularly appropriate for a tax at this time, when large grants are being made to the Patriotic Fund and for other patriotic purposes. No real sportsman will object to bear his share of the expense.

DIES OF WOUNDS.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 14.—Pte. Henry
J. Figures, who enlisted in this city a
little over a year ago, and who was
wounded on Sept. 26, died in England
yesterday as a result of his wounds, according to a message received here today
from the officer in charge of records.

FOR FEMALE TEACHERS

Hamilton, Friday, Dec. 15.—The lady teachers will get their bonus of 5 per cent. in 1917, the board of education cent. In 1917, the board of education last night backing up a recommendation of the internal management committee to this effect. Trustee G. R. Allan first suggested the bonus system, the board previously rejecting a retition of the lady teachers for an increase in salary. Trustees Lyman, Lee and Milne were the only ones to eppose the bonus system, which does not commit the board further than 918. Trustee Lce contended it was dangerous precedent and could only use trouble.

Trustee Allan also put thru a motion, at the request of Trustee Callaghan, who was absent, that the maximum salary of lady teachers be fixed at \$1400, to be reached by annual in-

JERRY LAFLAMME OUT WITH DENTAL SQUAD

O.H.A. intermediate Group No. 3 sche-Jan. 2-182nd Batt. (Oshawa) at Osha

Jan. 5—182nd Batt at Whitby.
Jan. 8—Port Hope at Oshawa.
Jan. 10—Whitby at Port Hope.
Jan. 10—Oshawa at Bowmanville.
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Jan. 12—Oshawa at Bowmanville.
Jan. 15—Bowmanville at Whitby.
Jan. 15—Oshawa at Port Hope.
Jan. 17—Whitby at 182nd Batt.
Jan. 17—Whitby at 182nd Batt.
Jan. 19—Port Hope at Whitby.
Jan. 19—Port Hope at Whitby.
Jan. 22—Bowmanville at Oshawa.
Jan. 24—Port Hope at Oshawa.
Jan. 25—Whitby at Bowmanville.
Jan. 29—Whitby at Oshawa.
Jan. 29—ISZnd Batt. at Port Hope.
Jan. 31—Oshawa at Whitby.
Feb. 2—Bowmanville at 182nd Batt.
The 238th had their battelier at the

The 228th had their battalion of juniors out last night. A host of new players were out, and the hardest job that Coach Capt. George McNamara will have will be to get the squad down to a working

Jan. 6-158rd Battalion (St. Thomas) at Sarnia.
Sarnia at 118th Battalion (London).
Jan. 12—Sarnia at 118th Battalion (London).
Jan. 17—Sarnia at 153rd Battalion (St.

The schedule for O.H.A. interngroup No. 8 is:

Jan. 1—Scaforth at Mitchell.

Jan. 5— Mitchell at Milverton.

Jan. 11—Milverton at Seaforth.

Jan. 16—Scaforth at Milverton.

Jan. 19—Mitchell at Seaforth.

Jan. 22—Mitchell at Milverton.

Referees will be named later.

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WILL BE PUBLISHED **NEXT SUNDAY** NO CHANGE

Veteran Player Makes His Season's Debut-New Players Turn Out With Senior Teams.

Group No. 5 of the intermediate sche-

University Schools had a squad of thirty at jurctice and it will take sev-eral days to weed out the squad. They have some good talent and a lot of near players.

The schedule for O.H.A. intermediate

St. Andrew's College trotted out two full teams and put in a useful work. Corbett Denneny kept them working hard

The reorganization meeting of the Brantford Hockey Club, called for Wednesday, failed to materialize, only two or three likely players turning up. The intention was to organize Junior O.H.A. and Juvenile City League teams, and efforts to this end will be continued. Quebec Soccer Men

Montreal, Dec. 14.-Numerous amend ments to the Province of Quebec Football Association constitution will be proposed at the annual meeting of that or Representatives of the various clubs F.A. held a special meeting at the Central Y.M.C.A. building last night, when the whole constitution was gone over. It was decided to present one lot of the board consist of ten members to be divided into three committees emergency



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Jan. 1—Kingston at Belleville.
Jan. 5—Kingston at Battery.
Jan. 8—Battery at Belleville.
Jan. 24—Belleville at Kingston.
Jan. 27—Kingston at Battery.
Feb. 2—Eelieville at Battery.
Referees: Ernie Lang, A. Cook, Geo.
Vanhorne and K. Crawford.

Jan. 6—153rd Battalion (St. Thomas) at Jan. 12—Sarnia at 118th Battalion (London).

Jan. 12—Sarnia at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).

Jan. 15—153rd Battalion (St. Thomas) at 118th Battalion (St. Thomas).

Jan. 24—116th Battalion (London) at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).

Jan. 27—118th Battalion (London) at Sarnia.

Referee: Lieut. Thompson. 153rd; Jas. Referee: Lieut. Thompson. 153rd; Jas. M. Brady. Farnia; Capt. T. Seagram, University Schools had a squad of thirty at practice and it will take several days to weed out the squad. They have some good talent and a lot of near players.

The Kitchener junior and intermediate teams had the first workout of the season on the ice Wednesday. Both teams are showing great form. About 15 aspirants for positions on the Kitchener juniors (fornerly Union Jacks) were on hand. Altho in a strong group the intermediates are most sanguine regarging the outlook. Manager Kaplin of the juniors promises great things in spite of the fact that it is practically all raw material.

The double schedule for junior distri No. 6 in the O.H.A. is as follows: Jan. 8—Brantford at Paris. Jan. 12—Paris at Brantford. Jan. 22—Brantford at Paris. Jan. 26—Paris at Brantford.

ranization to be held on January 20th. composing the three divisions of the P.Q. amendments at the annual session, the chief ones being that the president of the P.Q.F.A. be named by the board; that creases of \$100.

A most encouraging report of the knitting activities of the pupils was presented by Trustee F. J. Howell, 1462 pairs of socks and 1780 wash cloths being sent overseas during the months of October and November.

The resignation of Trustee C. G. Booker, mayoralty cardidate, was accepted without comment.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICES IN ONTARIO

Rugby Union Jobs-Secretary by Acclamation.

The following nominations have been eceived for the various offices in the Ontario Rugby Football Union : Hon. president-Dr. C. O. Fairbank, President-John DeGruchy, Toronto.

onto; J. O. Carlyle, Toronto; J. A. Rusell, B.A., Woodstock. Second vice-president-Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolea; H. H. McKee, Toronto; J. McAllister, Hamilton.

Third vice-president—Hugh Gall, Toronto: J. A. Russell, B.A., Woodstock;
Frank Robbins, Hamilton; Leonard Smith,

Secretary—R. Hewitson, Toronto.
Treasurer—R. Hewitson, Toronto.
Senior representatives—W. Hoare, Toonto; J. McAllister, Hamitton.
Intermediate representatives—W. Intermediate representatives—Western, W. Rhodes (London); H. Woodhead (Sarnia); eastern, J. Garlick (Toronto). Junior representatives—Leonard Smith, Toronto; Frank Robbins, Hamilton; J. O. Carlyle, Toronto; A. E. Thompson, Kingston: W. Ferguson, Toronto; A. G. Hooper, Guelph.

RUGBY PLAYER LIVED TWO WEEKS WITH BROKEN NECK. Oklahoma City. Okla., Dec. 14.—Buell N. Frogge, 16, of Bearden, is dead of a broken neck, suffered in a football game two weeks ago.

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BRAZILIAN SHOWS NEW STYLE OF MANLY ART

Many Candidates for Ontario American Boxer Who Issues Challenge, Suffers Broken Jaw and is Much Wiser.

Rio de Janeiro. Dec. 14.-A wandering

American athlete barnstormed into this city to "cop a little easy money" and got broken jaw for his pains. He was a good boxer. He said so himself. He said it in the newspapers and First vice-president-Hugh Gall, To- offered \$200 in gold to whosever would

stay ten rounds with him. Nothing doing. The "box" is a game foreign to Brazil. Well, he could wrestie. He offered the same prize whosoever would remain 15 minutes with him on the mat. Again nothing doing. The full nelson, hammerlock and toe holds are mythical propostions to Brazil. The third challenge offered the purse for any style of fighting which the Brazilian athletes would be pleased to name. Then there was something doing.

would be pleased to name. Then there was something doing.

In a packed theatre the boxer, wrestler stepped out to meet the "come-on." They snook hands, backed away and closed. The boxer's right shot to where the Brazilian's jaw should have been. It was not there. The other's open left hand came to the boxer's face and swung him a traction of an inch off his balance. The Brazilian's faw should have been. It was not there. The other's open left hand came to the boxer's face and swung him a traction of an inch off his balance. The Brazilian and ropped onto his hands with the agility of a cat. His right foot swept under the boxer and as he fell the left foot caught him full on the neck and jaw. About a month later the American athlete was discharged from the hospital. The lump where the compound fracture healed was put there by "capoetragem," the "manly ant of self defence," as the Brazilian understands it.

Capoetragem originated with the negro slaves in the Brazil of the old days, and it is the only game played in this country that is of truly national origin. Played or fought as the runaway slaves, cornered by their pursuers fought it, capoeiragem was bloody and often fatal to both opponents.

When in deadly earnest, the "capoeira" held a knife or razor between his toes, a trick easily managed by those who ran bare-foot all their lives and who practiced the game from infancy.

Today the game has developed into a science, is taught in the gymnasium, and is one of the school boys' chief amusement during play hours. There are no fouls. No part of the body is free from attack, and every part of the body is in full play. As a means of self defence, its supporters claim it is more efficient than boxing.

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ASSAULTS AGED CONSTABLE. Arrest Robert Hutchinson, Who Attacked Constable Wilford.

Kitchener, Dec. 14.-Magistrate Weir today issued a warrant for the arrest of Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 14.—A three-day Bible conference, held at the Waterloo Mennonite Church, concluded here this evening. Officers of the conference were elected, as follows: Moderator, Rev. Noah Hunsberger; assistant moderator, Noah S. Weber; secretary, Emma Dowman, and assistant secretary, Nora Weber.