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AMERICAN LEAGUE RESOLUTION MAY CAUSE WAR WITH NATIONAL

American League Club Owners Adopt Declaration of Independence.

New York, Dec. 12.—Before adjourning the annual fall meeting at the Hotel Astor today, the American League baseball club owners adopted resolutions, offered by President Frank J. Farrell, of the New York club, that may lead to a war with the National League. The resolution, which was prompted by the world's series ticket scandal, reads this way:

"Resolved, that the American League will continue to exercise its privileges and observe its obligations under the national agreement, but will decline to have any further official intercourse with the National League, except so far as may be requisite for the safeguarding of its territorial and player rights."

"It is further resolved, that the American League will not be represented in another series for the championship of the world, or in another inter-league event, unless accorded sole charge of the sale of tickets to games played on its own grounds, under an agreement, and with the understanding that it shall not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department of games at the park of the other contesting club."

Copies of this resolution were sent to Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, in session at the Waldorf-Astoria, August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, and J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

San Johnson Talks.

While the American Leaguers were taking this step, which was considered a slap at Messrs. Herrmann and Lynch, because of their apparent opposition to San Johnson's attempt to unearth facts relating to the ticket scandal made by him at the National Commission meeting on Monday, facts refused to leak out. Johnson at first refused to make any explanatory statement, but finally answered some questions.

UNITED S. S. LEAGUE PRO. HOCKEY DRAWS UP SCHEDULE SITUATION SHAKY

First Game To Be Played on Jan. 3, and Last on March 1.

ALL ARE FAST TEAMS MEETING ON SATURDAY

Arrangements Were All Completed by Executive Last Night and It is Now Up to Weather Man.

The playing schedule of the United Sunday School Hockey League was drawn up at a meeting of the executive committee of the league last evening, and all arrangements were completed for the playing of the games. The teams are now only waiting until the weather man sends along some hockey weather in order that a few workouts on the ice may be indulged in before the real struggles commence. The United Sunday School League, which was organized last year for the first time and met with wonderful success, will be composed of teams representing St. Peter's, Young Canadian Club, of King Street Presbyterian Church, Talbot Street Baptist Church and St. Mary's Church. All are fast teams, and some pretty keen contests are anticipated. Ward Casselman is president of the league, and Herbert S. Cottrell, secretary-treasurer. A committee, composed of Ward Casselman, Barney Vining and Bernie Smith, will look after the protests and other disagreements. The games will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Westminster Rink.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 3—Talbot Street vs. St. Mary's.
Jan. 5—St. Peter's vs. Young Canadians.
Jan. 10—Young Canadians vs. St. Mary's.
Jan. 12—St. Peter's vs. Talbot Street.
Jan. 17—Talbot Street vs. Young Canadians.
Jan. 19—St. Mary's vs. St. Peter's.
Jan. 24—St. Mary's vs. Talbot Street.
Jan. 26—Young Canadians vs. St. Peter's.
Feb. 7—St. Peter's vs. Talbot Street.
Feb. 9—Young Canadians vs. St. Mary's.
Feb. 14—St. Mary's vs. Talbot Street.
Feb. 16—St. Peter's vs. Young Canadians.
Feb. 21—Young Canadians vs. St. Mary's.
Feb. 23—St. Peter's vs. Talbot Street.
Feb. 28—Young Canadians vs. Talbot Street.
March 1—St. Mary's vs. St. Peter's.

ZBYSCZO DEFEATS FINN. [Canadian Press.]

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Zbysczo defeated Carl Lehto, Finnish wrestler, at Ishpeming last night, winning two straight falls.

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ENTRIES FOR O. H. A. BEAT ALL RECORDS

110 Teams Have Applied for Membership in the Ontario Hockey Association.

EIGHT SENIOR TEAMS

Many Towns Are Supporting Two Teams

—Big Meeting Will Be Held Tonight in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The first meeting of the O. H. A. executive will be held tonight at the Telegram office, when the grouping of the various districts will be arranged. This will be the biggest season in the history of the association. Entries closed last night with applications for playing membership from no less than 110 teams, which beats all records. The largest number ever on the roll before in any one season was in 1904, when 97 teams paid admission. Last season 88 teams played in the three series of the association, so that there has been an increase this year of 22 teams.

The news that St. Michael's will play senior as well as junior will be in the nature of a surprise, in view of the absence from the city of many of last year's players. However, St. Michael's intend to play college boys exclusively hereafter on their teams, and have much good material in sight at the college.

The Baden and Markdale clubs have applied for reinstatement, and their applications will be heard at tonight's meeting. Strathroy, Ontario Agricultural College and Newmarket intermediates have wired in their entries, and Strathroy wants to enter a junior team in addition to the intermediate. The following are the latest entries:

St. Michael's College, senior.
Godrich, intermediate.
Wellesley, intermediate.
Cannington, intermediate.
Clinton, intermediate.
New Hamburg, intermediate.
Orillia, intermediate.
Mount Forest, intermediate.
Gal, intermediate.
Toronto Roscoe, intermediate and junior.

The conveners to be appointed by the committee tonight will be requested to call their district meetings at the earliest possible moment to arrange schedules, so that the new rule book may be issued early next week.

Doings in City Amateur Hockey Circles

Parsons, last year with the Bank of Toronto team, will play with St. Peter's in the United Sunday School League this winter. Parsons has the distinction of scoring seven goals against St. Peter's when that team and the Bank of Toronto played off for the city championship last winter.

Billy McGeech will don the uniform of the Young Canadian Club team in the United Sunday School League against this year. He will play on the forward line, at either rover or centre.

New St. James' in the Presbyterian League, will present a strong line-up when they appear on the ice this winter. "Cheek" Parkinson and McLean, two of last year's stars, will be with the team this year, while several new faces will appear.

Frank Hannibal, formerly a player in the Lindsay Town League, will be on the Young Canadian Club line-up in the United Sunday School League this winter. Hannibal is a fast forward man.

The Manufacturers' League will be one of the fastest in the city this winter. The four teams in the league are bringing out some good players, and the Westminster Rink should be the scene of many a fierce contest this season.

Askin Street will have their usual strong line-up in the Methodist League again this year, and their supporters are looking to them to cop the championship again.

Dundas Centre is also coming out pretty strong, and when they meet Askin Street, something interesting will happen.

The London Life Club in the Bankers' League promises a few surprises. This hockey club was only organized this season, but already the members have collected something like \$100, and have bought uniforms and other hockey equipment. Their colors are black and gold.

Gordon England, for the past two seasons coxswain for the Young Canadian Club, will play with the London Life hockey team this winter.

St. Mary's, who are entered in the United Sunday School League, have been striving to get into a city league for the past two years. They have developed some fast players in the past end, and promise to make things hum for the rest of the United Leaguers.

St. George's, the Pottersburg organization, entered in the Presbyterian League, are practically new to local hockey circles, but rumor says that some very good players will form their line-up this season.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

St. Helen's, of Toronto, will be back in the Junior O. H. A. series this year. They will play at the Ravina Rink.

Seaforth intends to play junior, the same as last year, in which they made a most excellent showing.

The Paris club will play in the intermediate series and not in the junior.

Berlin has entered junior and intermediate teams through President H. E. Wettlaufer.

The Dental College team, of Toronto, will play through the Northern League circuit during the Christmas holidays.

Bert Sargent, last year's captain of the McGill hockey team, has been appointed a delegate to the meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Union at Toronto next Saturday.

Harry Broadbent, the star wing player of the Ottawa Cliffrides, is out with the announcement that he will not jump to the professional ranks this season.

Eddie Gerard, the crack Ottawa rugby player, may not turn pro this season.

Manager McGregor, of the Tecumseh, has signed Walter Millar, of Brandon, Nicholson, the Cobalt goal-keeper, is in communication with the Indians, and also Throop, another one from the silver country.

The Brampton hockey club has no covered rink of its own, but has secured the Weston Rink for games, and has entered two teams in the O. H. A. in the junior and intermediate series. Brampton has turned out many fine hockey players, though handicapped by the absence of covered ice.

The new Arena Gardens Company, of Toronto, has been formally organized with the following directors: Sir Henry Follis, president; Amelius Jarvis, Joseph Kil-

BALL WAR CLOUD LOOKS SERIOUS

American Owners Would Welcome War as Means of Getting Good Players.

NATIONAL OWNERS MUM

Show No Inclination to Take Up the Gauntlet, and Refuse to Discuss Situation Caused by the Ticket Scandal.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 12.—The war cloud on the baseball horizon was the chief topic of discussion in sporting circles here today. None of the baseball magnates would admit that they knew exactly what was meant by the American League's "declaration of independence," as issued in the form of a brief resolution last night, but most of them admitted that the situation held possibilities of serious trouble.

The "declaration" is the outcome of the trouble over the world's series ticket scandal, and is generally regarded as San Johnson's reply to the peepery letter mailed publicly by Brush, of the New York Nationals, in which Brush says that the only scalped ticket which he was able to trace was one issued to Johnson. Johnson today explained that he had given this ticket to the clerk in a Philadelphia hotel, who sold it for a profit, and to the American League's deft, Johnson would only say:

"It speaks for itself. We are tired of dealing with the other league. Although the National League is evincing no inclination to take up the gauntlet thus thrown down, it is known that several of the club owners in the American League would welcome a baseball war. Good players are hard to get in times of peace. Money will get them where there is a fight on, and the American League magnates believe that they would go into a battle of this kind, with the odds heavily in their favor."

TRENDALL KNOCKS OUT GOODWIN. [Canadian Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13.—In the fourth round of a scheduled 20-round bout, Harry Trendall, of St. Louis, last night knocked out Goodwin, of Denver, before the Fort Worth Athletic Club. Trendall easily outclassed Goodwin.

BIG BONSPIEL TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

The Local Curlers Expect That Over 100 Rinks Will Be Entered for Event.

WEEK OF JANUARY 8

Three Trophies and Twenty-eight Valuable Prizes Will Be Put Up For Competition.

Local curlers are looking forward with great interest to the big bonspiel to be held in this city during the week of Jan. 8, and some are not a little anxious for the cold weather to set in, so that the "stones" can be brought out and dusted, and a few ends run off just in order to see what it feels like. It is expected that over a hundred rinks will be entered for the bonspiel. There will be three trophies and twenty-eight valuable prizes put for competition, and some grand old contests are expected before the winners are decided. Several local rinks will be entered, and will make efforts to keep the trophies in the city.

FLYNN DEFEATS TURNER. [Canadian Press.]

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 13.—"Porky" Flynn, of Boston, met and defeated a local heavyweight named Turner in a match at the stadium today. Flynn easily outpointed his opponent, and eventually won on the foul in the fifth round.

SIX-DAY RIDERS MEET WITH SPILL

But Positions Are Practically Unchanged as Result of the Mixup.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 13.—The worst spill of the six-day bicycle race thus far failed to shift positions, and today the contestants were grinding around the track at Madison Square Garden as steadily as ever. The mixup early this morning put six riders temporarily out of the race, and sent Root, Cameron,

Bedell and Wells to the doctors' booths, but by 8 o'clock all of the riders were able to be on the track again.

While the doctors were attending the four injured, the other riders were forbidden to sprint and for two hours the pace was so slow that they fell back nearly six miles behind the record.

When they got the bell to speed again they hit up a lively pace, but slowed up again, and at 8 o'clock they were almost eight miles behind Root and Fogeler's record of two years ago. Score at 8 o'clock, 56th hour: 12 teams, 1,120 miles and 9 laps and the Thomas-Stein and Galvan-Wiley teams one lap behind.

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ADVANTAGE No. 3

In the third place, users of Dunlop Traction Treads never experience the consciousness of tire contact with road as is so common with the so-called Anti-Skid—the tire that is merely decorated with corrugations after the carcass proper is built.

ADVANTAGE No. 4

In the fourth place, with Dunlop Traction Tread—as with no other tire in the world—the Anti-Skidding surface is the biggest part of the tire. That means the Anti-Skidding surface will give insuperable long service. Yet when that extra big corrugated tread is worn down the motorist has as good a plain cover to still ride on as is to be found anywhere. Dunlop Traction Tread simply means more for the money—and the better kind of rubber, too.

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