

While professional hockey seems to have come to stay, there is ample room for a good amateur league, and it is to be hoped that the trustees of the Allan Cup, the emblem of the amateur championship, will adhere to the strict rulings they have given regarding adequate expense money. There are surely enough young men left who will play hockey—and good hockey—without any inducement from the box office.

The contention made in these columns in the last issue that football under the English Rugby rules was less severe than the game as it is played in Ontario and Quebec, received a rude shock in a recent match between the Wanderers of Halifax and the Dalhousie University team. These clubs play the English game, and in this particular match a young lawyer, Mr. R. W. McLellan, playing halfback for the winning Wanderer team, collided with an opposing player and received such injuries to his spine that he

died some three days afterwards. The event has cast a gloom over the city by the sea. The Wanderers won the match and the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

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