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O. H. A. AMENDMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Soldiers Given Privileges to Play the Same as Heretofore Given to Students—Many Minor Changes Advocated.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The most important amendments to be considered at the O. H. A. annual convention will be those affecting the enlisted soldier-hockeyists. There are clauses suggested by the chairman of the sub-committee, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, to give the soldiers the same privileges as students as regards resi-

town in which he is located by the military authorities.

Mr. J. T. Sutherland of Kingston proposes that when suspended O. H. A. players enlist their suspensions shall be automatically raised. This, of course is not to apply to professionals.

Mr. A. H. Schlegel of Preston suggests that during the war players of any town not represented in the O. H. A. be allowed to play with the O. H. A. club nearest to their residence.

In addition to the foregoing there are other amendments, one restricting the residence rules as it applies to High school pupils, another making it clear regarding junior players, and others making it imperative for players to sign referee's reports before a game and compelling clubs to keep a regular set of books open to O. H. A. inspection.

In the rules of the game, Mr. G. B. Dawson of Sarnia makes a suggestion regarding the introduction of

substitutes in the second and third periods of play.

The amendments were sent out to the clubs on Saturday.

The present clauses and proposed amendments are as follows:

TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Present clause: 6. No player who has been suspended or expelled by this or any other organized association shall play with or against any club in the O. H. A. in any match to which an admission is charged until such player has been reinstated or the period of his suspension has terminated.

Proposed amendment: 6. No player who has been suspended or expelled by this or any other organized association shall play with or against any club in the O. H. A. in any match to which an admission is charged until such player has been reinstated or the period of his suspension has terminated.

Provided, however, that no player who has been professionalized, whether by this or any other recognized association, or who has by his conduct become a professional under the conditions of those regulations, shall be eligible for

reinstatement into this association upon any ground whatsoever; and provided further that the executive of this association shall have no power to even entertain an application for the reinstatement of any such player. In all applications for reinstatement to the association to be considered at the annual convention, notice must be given in the regular way.

Proposed amendment, by Jas. T. Sutherland, Kingston: Add to section 9 the following: "Any player who is under suspension from the O. H. A. for any cause whatever and who enlists for overseas service shall automatically be reinstated and eligible for membership in this association. This, of course, does not apply to professionals."

TO THE REGULATIONS.

Present clause: 3. No player shall compete in an association match who has not been a bona fide and continuous resident of the town, city or village to which his club belongs since the 1st of August next preceding the date of such match. In case of a player residing in a rural district village or police village, he must play with the O. H. A. club in the nearest town to his residence. A bona fide and continuous resident shall include a teacher or a student who may be absent from home and registered and in actual and regular attendance at lectures at a preparatory school, a High school, a university, or an affiliated college, but such teacher or student shall elect before the date of the first association match and shall notify the secretary of the association, whether he will play with a club where his home is situated or with a club where the said school of learning is located. In case of a sailor who has not been a continuous resident under this rule, he must play with the club of his town, city or village of which he has been a resident from the 1st of January preceding the 1st of August mentioned in this clause.

Proposed amendments: By J. Ross Robertson: After word "residence" in the eighth line, insert: "It being understood that a junior player has the privilege of playing in the nearest town to his residence, which has a junior O. H. A. team."

By A. H. Schlegel, Preston: After the word "residence," in eighth line, add: "This rule is also to apply (during the war) in the case of a player residing in a town which is not represented in the O. H. A."

By James T. Sutherland: After the word "located" in clause 3 of the regulations, 19th line, add: "Provided in case of a player attending a College Institute or High school, such player shall only be granted a certificate when it is shown that such player is attending the nearest Collegiate Institute or High school to his place of residence."

By J. Ross Robertson: Add the following: "In case of an enlisted soldier who has not been a continuous resident under this rule he shall have the following options:

(1) He may play with the teams in his home town, or

(2) He may play with a soldier's team in the town or military district in which he is located, or

(3) He may play with any team in the town in which he is located.

Present clause: 4. No player shall take part in any Association match unless the captain shall have furnished the referee with a full list of the players and their playing certificates. Certificates shall be issued in the following form: On blue paper for senior, pink paper for intermediate, and white paper for junior series, on application to the secretary of the Association.

Proposed amendment: By J. Ross Robertson—Add to Clause 4: "A player shall sign his name in full on the space provided in the certificate and also on the duplicate."

By J. Ross Robertson: (A New Rule)—14. Each club shall have a set of books setting forth the receipts and expenses of each year in detail, which books may be examined by the O. H. A. or any of its officers appointed for such purpose at any time.

TO RULES OF COMPETITION

Present clause: 12. Before every game the referee shall receive from the captains of the opposing teams a full list of the players on his side and each man shall answer to his name at the call of the referee.

Proposed amendment: By J. Ross Robertson—Add the following: "And shall also sign the name on the referee's report in the presence of the referee."

TO RULES OF THE GAME

Present Clause: 10. The game shall be started and renewed by the referee blowing his whistle or calling "Play" after dropping the puck in the centre of the ice between the sticks of two players, one from each team, who are to face it. The players who face the puck must keep the blades of their sticks on the ice until the referee drops the puck. After a goal

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Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

JAPAN LEADS

As the Fishing Nation of the World—They Are Very Fond of Sharks.

Tokio, Nov. 1. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Reports just compiled show that Japan is the leading fishing nation of the world in the number of people who make their living from fishing in the relative importance of fisheries in domestic economy, in the ingenuity and skill of the people in devising fishing apparatus, in the preparation of fish and in the interest shown by the government in promoting fisheries.

It is estimated that one person in 20 in the entire empire is more or less of a fisherman. Fish appear in some form on the table of every Japanese family daily, if not at every meal. The annual value of water products is over \$30,000,000. Half a million boats are engaged in fishing, of which 18,000 are more than thirty feet long. Almost a million men are professional fishermen and 1,400,000 more give part of their time to fishing and the rest to farming or other pursuits.

A thousand species of fish have already been identified in Japanese waters and almost every one of them is edible. One of the commonest, is the shark, which the western people have never learned to eat. Dogfish, a member of the shark family, found along the north Atlantic coast, would never be permitted to go uncaught in Japan and even the Octopus is a table delicacy. Much fish is eaten raw.

The prominence of fisheries is attributed to the encouragement of officials who have studied the fishing industries in the United States. The Imperial Fisheries Institute at Tokio is one of the finest in the world.

Dr. Edward Stuart, of Boston, is endeavoring through the American and Bulgarian Consulates, to obtain the release of four American physicians who remained at Uskub after the Bulgarian occupation.

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