

LONDON TEAM SENDS A HOT LETTER TO O.R.F.U.

GRIMSBY MAN HAS PROPOSAL REDUCE AGE LIMIT OF JUNIORS

Amendment to Make the
Maximum 19 Years
Instead of 20 for
Convention.

SUGGESTS QUARTER
TIME IN HOCKEY

Recommends That Junior Games
Be Divided Into Four Per-
iods With 5-Minute
Rests.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—Copies of the proposed amendments to be considered at the O. R. F. U. annual convention, at the Temple Building, Toronto, a week from next Saturday morning, were sent out to the clubs today.

The only amendments that suggest any radical changes are in connection with the junior series. N. R. White, of Grimsby, proposes that the maximum age limit for juniors be 19 years on the first day of January in the season of competition, instead of 20 years, as the rule now reads. Mr. White's argument is that the present rule does not give the young boys as good a chance as they might, because boys over 19 years of age are just developing into manhood, and are too mature for competition with boys 15, 16, 17 and 18 years of age. Mr. White points to last year's European of Toronto as an example of what he means.

Objections To Overcome.

The amendment will no doubt meet with very strong objection from many of the delegates. The rule has been established some years ago, and has always given excellent satisfaction. The various junior clubs throughout the province have, no doubt, been figuring on the material for their teams for the coming winter, and have been counting on all available players up to the maximum age limit, so that a change in the rule, as suggested, would alter all their plans, besides keeping a number of players out of the game. The argument as to maturity hardly holds good, as the Stratford club, winners of the junior championship for the last three years, had very few changes in their line-up during that period.

Junior Games in Quarters.

Another amendment in regard to the juniors comes from James Sutherland, of Kingston, who suggests that all games in this series be divided into quarters, with a 5 minutes' intermission at the end of each 15 minutes of play, instead of the 10 minutes' intermission at half-time. Mr. Sutherland contends that the young players exhaust themselves quicker than the intermediates and seniors, and should be legislated for accordingly. The only objection that can be raised is the tendency of the players to overstep the time limit during intermissions, and no respect to referees' whistles, which would be unfortunate for the spectators' standpoint. Nobody likes sitting in a cold rink waiting for dilatory players to come on the ice, and the delegates might consider that to be sufficient to kill the proposal at the convention.

Under the present rules, when clubs fail to agree upon a referee, they are compelled to notify the secretary of the association at least 36 hours before the scheduled time of their match. A proposal by Secretary W. A. Hewitt is to extend this time to 72 hours, so as to give him ample opportunity to select an official. Frequently clubs ask for a referee at much shorter notice than the rules require, and great difficulty is experienced in securing a satisfactory official. With the time extended to 72 hours, there should be better satisfaction all around.

No Interference on Ice.

Complaints have sometimes been made by players that in rinks which are not properly boarded and netted spectators have interfered with the men on the ice. To obviate this Carl Roeder of Simcoe has suggested an amendment, that "all rinks must have the sides and ends properly boarded at least four feet high, and a wire netting at least five feet above the boards at sides and ends." This might be some difficulty in enforcing this regulation, but it is a step in the right direction and should be adopted by the convention.

N. R. White of Grimsby has another amendment, which reads as follows: "Each captain must wear a red sweater, red cloth on his sweater, between the elbow and the shoulder, to distinguish him from the other players." This is a really good idea, and one that will likely meet with the approval of the delegates. The referee and the spectators will then know who is in charge of the teams on the ice.

To the Rules of Play.

J. Ross Robertson has several amendments in connection with the rules of play. One refers to players who are penalized or are off the ice for accidents, and reads as follows: "Neither player shall resume play until he has received permission from the penalty timekeeper to go on." This is intended to prevent players from resuming play without the knowledge of the officials in charge. The other amendment is in regard to fouls, and is as follows: "In the opinion of the referee, a defending player has deliberately committed a foul to prevent a score, he shall not stop the play, but that play has been completed." Both amendments are in the interest of the game and should be adopted.

Mr. Robertson also has an amendment increasing the bond of the treasurer from \$1,500 to \$5,000. He suggests that in addition to the protest rule which more clearly defines the time for filing protests and the method of service, so that a protest cannot fall on a technicality. The rule calls for service on the protested club within 48 hours of the advertised time of the match protested, and the amendment provides that the protest is to be considered if it is shown that the evidence has been sent by registered post in time to reach the protested club within that time limit.

Morning Session Only.

Although it is a very interesting programme for the delegates to the convention, and the morning will be profitably spent in discussing the various amendments, the business of the meeting will begin sharp at 9 a.m., and it is expected that it will be concluded by noon so as to enable the delegates to have their lunch and go to the football match in the afternoon.

BRANNIGAN, THAT'S ME.



PATSY BRANNIGAN.

He's Irish and he's a red-head, and the fights he has shown have won for him over some of the best bantams in the country. Brannigan hails from Pittsburg, and is as willing to mix with anything of his weight as any harp with an orillanme is supposed to be.

FOOTBALL RACE O. R. F. U. HONORS

Official Standings of the Various
Districts in the Senior and
Junior Series.

THE SITUATION HERE

Championship Is Yet To Be Decided
Owing to Action Regarding Petro-
leum's Protest.

Toronto Star:

The race for the honors in the senior series of the O. R. F. U. is still a long way from being decided. It is a foregone conclusion that Parkdale will defeat Peterboro at Diamond Park Saturday and tie up the standing with T. A. C. The play-off on the twentieth of this month will end the uncertainty.

Dr. W. B. Hendry and Harry Griffith will be the officials in this important game. Both teams have shown that they are of more than average senior calibre, and the victors in the Dominion final will be furnished by the article displayed on Nov. 20.

The Junior Series.

In the junior series the championships of two groups have been settled. St. Michaels are the winners of section No. 1, and Lindsay the victors in the eastern district. In the west the decision of the executive committee last night in ordering London and Petrolia to meet again Saturday, at Stratford, leaves the championship still to be determined. In group No. 2 if T. A. C. defeat Y. M. C. A. Saturday and Parkdale B a week later, it will land them on top. If Y. M. C. A. beat T. A. C. Parkdale can tie them by trimming T. A. C. If T. A. C. lose to Y. M. C. A. but win from Parkdale B it will mean the group honors will go to the Y. M. C. A.

The Finals.

St. Michaels play in Lindsay Saturday in the first of the junior semi-finals, and the winner, if it should be St. Michaels, will all probability meet the winner of the western district in Toronto the following Saturday. Should the Western Club, London, or Petrolia be victorious it may have the final game at home with the winner of group No. 2.

Should Lindsay defeat St. Michaels, it will likely meet the winner of the western district in either London or Petrolia, as the case may be, at some intermediate point. The official standings:

The Standings—Senior.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Parkdale	3	1	1
T. A. C.	2	2	2
Peterboro	0	3	3
Junior—Group No. 1.			
St. Michaels	6	0	0
Parkdale A.	4	1	1
L. A. A.	1	4	1
Toronto C. C.	0	5	1
Group No. 2.			
Parkdale B.	4	1	1
Central Y. M. C. A.	3	1	1
T. A. C.	2	2	2
Zaura Lee	0	6	0
xSuspended.			
Game Saturday—T. A. C. at Y. M. C. A.			

Lindsay lost in Peterboro to Peterboro Juniors by 7 to 5, and won in Lindsay by 20 to 11, in home-and-home games.

Group No. 4.			
London	1	0	0
Petrolia	1	0	0
xWestern University	0	3	0
xDefaulted.			
Game Saturday—London and Petrolia at Stratford.			

DAN CUPID GETS TOE HOLD ON FRANK GOTCH

Young Woman Publishes Love Letters
of the Mat Hercules.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Tribune today publishes the following:

A baby named Frank Gotch is to be brought into court to substantiate charges made against Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, by Miss Sadie Currie, according to statements of Attorney John B. Van Dyke of Seattle and Attorney William K. Pattison, of this city. Miss Currie through her attorneys has filed a \$25,000 breach of promise suit against the athlete.

Saved Her Letters.

Miss Currie has placed in the hands of her attorneys over 100 letters alleged to have been written by Gotch. Van Dyke yesterday made public a number of these letters, several of which contained references to a baby.

The last letter said to have been received by Miss Currie was addressed to her residence in Seattle. It was written on stationery of the Morrison Hotel and the envelope bears the name F. A. Gotch in the upper left hand corner. The letter is dated Oct. 23, 1909, and was registered at the Chicago Postoffice on Oct. 28, 1909.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIALS COMMENCE NOV. 16

Entries for the Big Derby—The Judges
Named.

Chatham, Nov. 11.—The International Field Trials Club will hold its 21st annual meet at Rutledge, with the members' stake on Nov. 16. The draw for the Derby will take place this evening, and E. C. Smith, of Midland, Mich., and A. Harrington, of Leamington, will do the judging. The Derby entries are as follows:

English Setters—David Fly, 20 months old, out of Gem Gladstone, owned by G. O. Smith, of Wheeling, W. Va.
Rival, 18 months old, by Billy Danstone, out of Flossie Duke, owned by Thos. Morris, Smyrna, Mich.
Belton Laverack, 16 months old, by May Fly, out of May Laverack, owned by Geo. O. Smith.
Sutton Mohawk, 17 months old, by Dr. Rowe, out of Mollie Gladstone, owned by H. H. Weston, of London, Ont.
Selkirk Carmen, 16 months old, by Camperdown II, out of Selkirk Sabina, owned by Chas. E. Wells, Chatham, Ont.
Selkirk Luna, 16 months old, by Selkirk Druid, out of Selkirk Wanda, W. B. Wells, Chatham, Ont.
Pointers—Egglefield Ember, 20 months old, by Fairchance, out of Golden Glut, owned by W. C. Smith, of Leamington, Ont.
All-aged stake (setters)—Destiny's Pride, 2 years old, by Petrel's Pride's Boy, out of Destiny's Girl, owned by Fred Broadbuck, Windsor.
Tommy Atkin, 4 years old, by Glaskine Doc, out of Dot Glaskine, owned by Louis Hillenden, Detroit, Mich.
Selkirk Brenda, 3 years old, by Landseer, out of Selkirk Helbe, owned by W. B. Wells, Chatham.
David Fly, 2 years old, by May Fly, out of Gem Gladstone, owned by G. O. Smith.
All-aged stake (pointers)—Jingus Dot Speckle, 3 years old, by Lad of Jingus, out of Dot Speckle, owned by W. T. Gilbert, Walkerville.

SCHOOL SOCCER TEAMS PLAY SECOND TIE GAME

Princess and Victoria Meet on Cove
Ranges Yesterday in Fast Match
for Championship.

The soccer teams of the Princess avenue and Victoria schools again played a tie in what was scheduled to be the deciding match for the championship of the city schools at the Cove ranges yesterday afternoon, neither team scoring.

The black and white invaders of the camp of the South Londoners in a special car immediately after school, taking with them about 200 young rooters. They were also equipped with a bass drum and a couple of bugles.

Teams Evenly Matched.

The teams were very evenly matched and played a fast game from the first whistle.

Princess lost the toss and was placed on the defensive during the entire first half, owing to a strong breeze from the southwest.

In the second period the Victorians labored under the same disadvantage, but managed to get the ball into Princess' territory on several occasions.

The smaller boys appeared to be doing the fastest work throughout the contest, and were in the kicking every minute. Both goalkeepers were in fine shape, and prevented scoring many times by V. M. C.

Mr. William Govenlock acted as referee.

Hundreds of Rooters.

Hundreds of boys and girls lined up on each side of the field, and made all possible noise with their "college yell."

It was decided to play the next game at Tecumseh Park if possible Monday afternoon.

The Lineups.

Victoria.	Princess.
Ellwood.....Goal	Brown
H. Aitken.....Full	Ross
H. Smith.....Full	Davies
A. Oram.....Centre	Simpson
W. Arthur.....Left	Mason
C. Gregory.....Right	Anstey
Robinson.....Forwards	Clark
A. Murray.....Forwards	Patterson
W. Hamilton.....Forwards	Sperry
Har. Aitken.....Forwards	Edmund

TO WRESTLE IN BUFFALO

Gotch-Zybaco Match for Champ-
ship Will Be Held There.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—It was definitely announced tonight that the wrestling match for the world's championship between Frank Gotch and Zybaco, the Polish champion, will take place in Buffalo on Thanksgiving night.

The National Association made one of their contracts in its constitution concerning the signing of contracts, the promotion of welfare of the players, and the punishment to be meted out to those who fail to live up to their contracts or violate their reserve clauses. Suggestions concerning a change in the method of classification board for action. It was decided that the National board should meet several days before the National Association in the future, and thus clear up all the minor cases before the big meeting is started.

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FOOTBALL ACROSS THE BORDER.

MR. BECK WINS WITH SIR THOMAS

Rides His Own Gelding and
Secures Third Money at
New York Show.

AUGUST TOOK FIRST

And Saracen, Ridden by Sidney Hol-
loway, Second—Other Results.

New York, Nov. 11.—Amateurs were most prominent on the reins and in the saddle at the National Horse Show today.

Their skill kept the onlookers enthused throughout the day and evening, and, in several of the close contests, friends of one or the other exhibitors seemed to be trying to influence the judges by the vigor of their applause.

There were hisses as well as cheers when Judge Moore outpaced with his new importation, Lady Ditham, for the English Hackney Horse Society's cup, and smashed the hopes that J. W. Harpman had entertained that this year or last, with a recognized hunter, he would win it out for the third and final time, just as he did with Nata on Wednesday for the Forest King challenge cup.

Army Officers Jump.

A class to create all sorts of excitement in the city was when the British and American officers rode to abreast over the fences for a special cup. An afternoon class for hunters have been out at least eight times this year or last, with a recognized hunt, brought in some well-known "cross-country riders."

It was for a cup presented by Alfred B. MacLay, and most of the fencing was cleverly done, but, of course, there were a few falls. Baronet and Idiot's Delight, both well known in the Meadowbrook country, with Altair, of Tennessee Valley Hunt, getting falls, but not hurting their riders. Lieut. C. E. Walwyn, of the British Royal Artillery, made a faultless trial of the Biscuit, and as the horse also passed on to conformation, he won the cup.

It was the first win over the jumps by one of the English invasion, and there was a hearty applause.

Sir Thomas a Winner.

August, the most slashing hunter Saracen, a winner at Piping Rock and other Long Island shows, was ridden cleverly by Sidney Holloway, and won the second ribbon, the third going to the gelding, Sir Edward, ridden by one of the best sportsmen in Canada, the Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., of the London, Ont. Hunt.

New York, Nov. 12.—Giants and pigmies divided attention in the early morning at Madison Square Garden, where the National Horse Show classes passed upon the qualities of blooded Percherons, Belgians and plain draft horses, and a sprightly class of Polo pony breeding stock.

ROGERS REINSTATED

Was Ruled Off the Turf by Jockey
Club Oct. 6, 1906.

New York, Nov. 11.—The stewards of the Jockey Club, at a meeting here today, reinstated Trainer R. L. Rogers, who was ruled off the turf Oct. 6, 1909; lifted the suspension of Jockey Vincent Powers' license, and revoked the jockey license of A. Delaby, on the recommendation of the Maryland United Hunts.

J. J. CORBETT GAMBLING

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BRADY INSISTS HE'S IN EARNEST

Says His Original Proposition to
Jeff Goes for a Ten-Round
Bout With Kaufman.

JEFFRIES EMBARRASSED

Says That If Brady Is on Hand Dec.
1 He "May" Decide to Accept.

New York, Nov. 11.—W. A. Brady's offer to present \$10,000 as a gift to James J. Jeffries and then bet \$10,000 on the side if the latter will meet Kaufman in the ring within 90 days, has been pronounced "humk" and "a joke" by Sam Berger. But Brady declares that he means business and that "Jeff" has his money by defeating Kaufman in a 10-round bout, not 20 rounds as it first stipulated. Jeffries, who seems to be embarrassed, declares that Brady is stirring some fancied grievance against him and is also looking for advertising.

May Accept Dec. 1.

At any time Jeffries and Berger said today that if Brady is on the square he will be on hand when bids for the Johnson fight are opened on Dec. 1, provided he can get up his \$20,000 that after the purse and club have been fixed upon for the big bill, Brady's proposition, accompanied by a cash deposit of the above amount, may be accepted.

It is noteworthy that Jeffries and Berger say they "may" accept Brady's challenge in behalf of Kaufman, instead of "will." Brady promises to be on hand at the appointed time, and says he will make Jeffries either fight Kaufman or show the sporting public he is afraid to do so. Kaufman is as big as Johnson and is only 24 years old. He has never disappointed and is a giant in strength. Johnson outboxed him in 10 rounds recently, but he never had Kaufman in distress.

BASEBALL MAGNATES EXTEND LIFE OF NAT. ASSOCIATION

To Renew the Agreement for Ten Years, or Until Sept. 6, 1921—
Chicago Given Next Convention Over Louisville—Make
Provision for Contract-Jumpers.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The extension of the life of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs until Sept. 6, 1921, and a selection of Chicago as the next meeting place were the principal features of the closing session of the annual meeting of the association here today.

The National board of arbitration will probably remain here until Saturday, disposing of the large number of cases on its calendar.

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Chicago Beats Out Louisville.

Chicago was awarded the next annual meeting of the association over Louisville. The vote stood nine for Chicago, five for Louisville, two for Rock Island, and one for New York City. The campaign for Chicago was led by President O'Neill, of the Western League. Several members were in favor of holding the meeting in a minor league city, but the central location of Chicago won the battle.

A resolution that the National Association to do all in its power to advance the welfare of the players was adopted.

A rule providing that players must be under contract before they can play a game with a club was also adopted. Formerly the time allowed to a player to sign a contract varied from seven to fifteen days or games.

Follow Major Leagues.

It was also decided to follow in the wake of the major leagues in the punishment of contract and reserve jumpers. The new rule provides suspension of five years for breaking a contract, and three years for violating a reserve.

LONDON TEAM WILL DROP OUT OF O. R. F. U. AT CLOSE OF SEASON

Secretary Phelps Talks Loud to Union Bosses in Warm Epistle—
Petrolia Had Same Instructions as Local Team, He Says,
and Their Protest Should Have Been Disregarded.

Secretary Phelps, of the London O. R. F. U. team, has forwarded an epistle to Mr. E. J. Livingstone, of the governing body in Toronto, in which he gives that gentleman an idea of the feeling regarding the Petrolia-London decision in this city.

The members of the team, together with several Rugby followers, held an indignation meeting in Tecumseh Park last evening, and decided to drop out of the union. They will, however, "stick it out" until this season finishes.

Secretary Talks.

"We have given the Petrolia team every possible show this season," said Phelps, "and when it was put up to them they could not even be decent. Any other body of men in America with a knowledge of the game would have thrown out the Petrolia team. They have been allowed to play rangers by the executive, and but one man in half a dozen was punished."

"The season should have opened on Oct. 2, but when they said they were not prepared we passed the game on a week, just for the sake of giving them an even chance. We could have claimed the game by default, as they would certainly have done, had we been in their position."

The letter which has been sent to Toronto is as follows:

London, Nov. 11, 1909.

Dear Sir,—The London Rugby club desires to place itself on record as protesting against the O. R. F. U. executive committee's decision to allow this club two permits, which by the way are not at all necessary according to your rules, and refuse to let us play two men who played with a team against us while they were members of our club, and at a time when that team had not even made application to your union for admission. I cannot for the life of me see, though Mr. Scott has very kindly tried to explain, with reference to the permit for Mr. Moore. I understand that Petrolia would make an affidavit that he has played senior. Mr. Moore is not yet 20, and we have not had a senior team here for over four years, and he has always lived here, and I know the rest of his affidavits should be placed in the same class with this, that is, the affidavits they were going to give.

In closing, would say that this letter does not convey a fraction of the feeling here. Yours very truly,
F. N. Phelps, Secretary.

A Special Train.

A special train is being run from this city to Stratford Saturday afternoon at 1:45, over the Grand Trunk and a low rate has been secured.

BOWLING IN NOVEMBER

Canada Has It All Over the Banana
Belt for Weather These Days.

Waterloo, Nov. 11.—Bowling of the twin cities took advantage of the beautiful weather today by playing a friendly game of bowls on the Waterloo green, which was in as good condition as it has been all summer. Waterloo defeated Berlin by 13 shots. The score:

Waterloo. Berlin.

A. Sanderson. W. H. Leeson.

D. C. Kuntz. A. Weir.

skip.....25 skip.....13

skip.....23 skip.....15

46 23

A BOUT AT COBALT.

A dispatch from Boston says that the bantam boxer, Jimmy Walsh, has agreed to fight the Canadian boxer, Alf. Lynch, at Cobalt.

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