

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSCITY HOCKEY LEAGUE
REDUCED TO SIX TEAMS

One of the Clubs Has Been Forced to Drop Out Owing to Lack of Available Players—Will Withdraw at Meeting on Monday.

Although nothing official has been given out in the matter, it is understood that the Bank of Toronto team of the City League will drop out of that organization at the meeting to be held in the Orient Club room on Monday evening. This will leave the league with six teams. The news of the Bank's withdrawing will come as a big surprise in City League circles, as they were counted upon to put one of the strongest teams in the league. Their representatives were also chiefly responsible for the formation of the City League.

Lack of Players One Cause.

Lack of players is supposed to be the chief reason for the withdrawal of the Bank of Toronto team. The bank people had intended to put a team on the ice composed entirely of players employed in the local branches of the Bank of Toronto, but owing to the transference of a couple of the best players and the likely transference of a couple more before the season opens, they have had to withdraw the team. Only two of the players who played on the team last season are at present available, and as the new material is very limited it would have been a difficult matter to put seven players on the ice.

Morrison With Hyman.

"Dough" Morrison was depended to fill a position on the forward line, but following notice of his transference to the west, Morrison resigned his position and is now employed in the C. S. Hyman & Co. offices. This means that he will turn out with the Hyman team this winter. Sullivan, who was one of the Bank of Toronto's best players last winter, is still in the local office, but he has decided to quit hockey for good. The fact that he was married recently influenced him in this decision.

The other teams in the league will hear with regret the news of the Bank of Toronto's withdrawal, and a rush will be made for any of the players who had intended turning out with the Bankers.

Six Teams Left Now.

With six teams, the City League will be able to draw up a more suitable schedule than with the seven teams, and the six-team organization will be found far more satisfactory.

There is just a chance that a team composed of players from all the banks in the city may be formed under the name of Bankers, and entered in the City League in place of the Bank of Toronto, but nothing definite can be learned in the matter yet.



JOE HALL, who was one of the stars of the Quebec hockey club last season.

TRADE ED. WALSH
FOR SAM CRAWFORD

Only Way White Sox Can Get Big Detroit Slugger, Says President Navin.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—According to one of the Chicago papers, Jimmy Callahan has decided to secure the services of Samuel E. Crawford to strengthen the White Sox attack, and has been instructed by Comiskey to "go the limit" in order to secure the big Wahoo person.

If Cal and Commy really are on the level in their intentions to go the route, they will get Crawford. All that they have to do to take possession of the veteran slugger is to turn over Edward Walsh, who has achieved more or less notoriety, if not actual fame, as a hurler of the spitball, an unsanitary but baffling brand of delivery.

Walsh is "the limit" according to Mr. Navin's version of the proposed trade, and if the White Sox think he could be spared, he will be as welcome as May flowers in Detroit. Aside from Walsh, there is no man on the Sox roster whom Mr. Navin can regard as a fair swap for Crawford. And looking over the list of those athletes who performed under the Callahan banner last year, it is hard to contradict the Detroit boss.

PUCKCHASINGS

The opening game at the coast will be played on Tuesday, when Vancouver and Westminster meet. An enormous crowd is expected to turn out to see the calibre of hockey talent the Patrick brothers have secured. Ernie Johnson arrived yesterday and went out to practice.

Sammy Lichtenheim, the N. H. A. mogul, and president of the Wanderers, is reported seriously ill. Here's hoping he is well soon, as he is needed to straighten things out for the coming season.

Jack Marks of the Quebec team, is still in Toronto. He will report to Quebec about the 21st.

Allan Davidson is back from Kingston, and, with Ken Randall, formerly of Lindsay, is waiting for the ice. They will play with Toronto pros.

Roy McGiffin, who came from California to play professional hockey with the Toronto Club, left last night for Cleveland, where he is going to practice until the arena is ready in Toronto for hockey. McGiffin has not yet signed a contract, and may play a few games in Cleveland.

George Rochon, of Swift Current, Sask., wired yesterday that he may not be able to join the Toronto pros this season, owing to his business commitments in the west. Rochon is a defence player.

Bricker, the net guardian of the champion Eaton team, has retired, and will not be seen on the ice this winter.

Andy Kyle, the former O. H. A. player, who finished the recent baseball season with the Cincinnati Nationals, will get a trial with the Toronto pros.

An arrangement has been entered into between the N. H. A. and the Maritime League to the effect that each may sign any players they desire, regardless of present club affiliations, until Jan. 15. After that date contracts must be respected.

Victoria Colonist: According to Bert Lindsay, the Victoria ice hockey club's goalkeeper, who arrived from the east yesterday, the Patriarchs have many friends in the east, who don't care much what happens to the N. H. A. now. Sammy Lichtenheim, manager of the Montreal Wanderers, is blamed for all the strife and disruption that have arisen.

A Syracuse exchange, commenting on that city's hockey team, says: "It was a formidable array of talent that faced the white in last night's clash, with a number of old and new stars in the lineup of both sides. A. Tigh, P. Tigh, J. Finch, W. Lacken and R. McDonald, all former stars of the various teams in and around Montreal, and P. Malloy of Peterboro, Ont., played on one side against Lansfield, of Chelawa, and Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Graham, of Cobalt, Ont.; McMartin, of McMartinville, Ont.; Weir, of Peterboro, Ont.; Captain De Rocher, of Peterboro, Ont.; and Revoy, of the same place.

Jimmy Burke will try to come back as an active player. He has been promised a chance at the third base job with the St. Louis Browns. His last engagement in his home town was as manager of the Cardinals and he played the third base job regularly then. Burke is generally classed as a veteran, but it is pointed out for him that he is not any older than some of the regulars now in the majors.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

It is reported that three of the Bank of Toronto players have been landed by the First Hussars' team.

Beattie Martin, of the Medical School team, opines that he will get Lee Walden to play for him, or die in the attempt. But Lee has been promised elsewhere.

Byrce, who played on the Woodstock Juniors last winter, is employed at Purkin's, and he will play with that team in the Manufacturers' League in all probability. One of the City League teams has also got a promise out of him.

It is doubtful if the Methodist League will have an intermediate series this winter. Senior and junior series proved most successful last winter, and an association will stick with these two this season.

"Nig" Wilson, of St. Peter's last season, and a former O. H. A. player, will turn out with the Seventh Regiment for one fast team in the City League. "Nig" is a fast wing player, and he should prove a tower of strength to the Fusiliers.

Jo-Jo Keenan was very much in love with the prospect of being trainer of

the local O. H. A. clubs when someone confided in him that he would be expected to carry the sticks and look after the skates and other equipment. "Not for mine," said Joseph. "It's a porter you fellows want, not a trainer."

"Scotty" Hogg, the present trainer of the O. H. A. players, is one of the best soccer players old "Scoutland" ever turned out. Hogg's sojourn in this country is due to the fact that he is under a two-years' suspension from the Soccer League for being ruled off twice in the same season for rough work.

The A. M. C. team of the City League should present a bold front, with Chantler, McKay, McGeech and Lankin, all of last winter's junior O. H. A. team, on their line-up.

The Orient Club have a few surprises in store for the other teams in the league when it comes to players. Rumor has it that some likely ones have been landed by their organization.

There was some talk of the Hyman team dropping out of the City League, but the acquisition of "Dough" Morrison should make a big difference in the prospects of this club. Hyman will be there when the bell rings.

Seventh Regiment Drops Out of Indoor Baseball League

The Seventh Regiment have withdrawn their two teams from the Armories Indoor Baseball League. This was the surprising information learned at the meeting of the London Garrison Sergeants' Association held in the barracks last evening. Just what reason the Seventh has for dropping both teams from the league is not known. They had plenty of material for one fast team at least, and their action in pulling both teams out has caused some surprise.

Other Teams Represented.

The other four teams were all represented at last evening's meeting, and the list of players were announced. They will be ready for publication on Monday. The absence of the Seventh Regiment representatives caused an inquiry to be instituted, and one of the members was located over the telephone. He informed the association that at a meeting held on

HAMILTON SHOOTER WINS AT ST. THOMAS

Geo. Beattie, of Ambitious City, Captures the Grand International Prize, the Main Event.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—Today marked the closing of one of the largest and most successful shoots ever held in Canada. The main event of the last two days and the week, the Grand International Handicap, \$500 cash, guaranteed, besides a \$50 gold watch, was won by Geo. Beattie, of Hamilton. Mr. Beattie, E. Coffey, J. Jennings and W. Thorold were tie, each with a score of nineteen out of twenty birds.

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BOMBARDIER WELLS KNOCKS OUT RODEL

South African Only Lasted Two Rounds With Big Englishman in Bout at London.

London, Dec. 6.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, made his first appearance in the ring in London, since his return from the United States, when tonight he met and knocked out George Rodel, champion of South Africa. The end of the fight came in the second round, after Wells had twice floored Rodel.

EASTERN LEAGUES WILL WORK TOGETHER

N. H. A. and Maritime Association Decide on Agreement.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—After a series of the most protracted and stormy sessions in the history of hockey in the Maritime Provinces, it was finally decided at 1 o'clock today that the M. P. H. A. should enter into a working agreement with the National Hockey Association, which agreement provides that up to Jan. 15, both leagues shall have the prerogative of signing any and all the players they wish, therefore, to respect the contracts as entered into with all the players.

Sydney was taken into the league, and a five-team schedule was adopted after long discussion.

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"Packey fights Murphy on the 15th at Kenosha and Phil Brock on the 23rd at Cleveland. That brings us right up to Christmas. Everybody knows that the short bouts don't draw well around the holidays, and I am going to insist that the New York club that lands the match puts it on around Jan. 20. Packey is crazy to get on with Britton, but agrees with me that it is better to delay until we can get the big money."

Thomas Walsh writes from New Orleans that dire things are going to happen to the French bank, and that Charles Ledoux, when Tommy's boy,

Frankie Burns, gets at him down there on Dec. 16. Says the Walsh party: "Frankie is bound to beat the Frenchman, and then we are going after one John Coulon. If Johnny does not care to come down here and fight, we will jump north and battle him in Logan Square, Lincoln Park, Kenosha or any other old place. Coulon can make it winner take all, or 60 and 40, and we will give him a good side bet besides. I guess that's fair enough."

"You know, I am handling Harry Trendall, too. He's getting to be a great boy. I would like to match him at Kenosha with Jack Britton, that winner to meet the McFarland-Murphy victor. Those two fights would give Chicago fans a good line on Britton and McFarland."

"They are still wearing mourning in the French market here because Joe Mandot lost to Rivers. But it is only even up and Mandot will win the rubber fight. He was stale when he went west and needs a rest."

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SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

By Jinx.

The winning of three Rugby championships by Hamilton teams is important, in that it lets the public know that there is such a place as Hamilton.

No, Alicia, the rumor that the O. R. F. U. executive wired their congratulations to the Hamilton Alerts is absolutely unfounded.

The New York National League Baseball Club is for sale, but we have not yet noticed any mad rush on the part of the London directors to buy it.

"Mooney" Gibson has a batting average of .240, but take a peep at him any time in the curling rink and you'll find him sweeping well over the .400 mark.

The engagement of Miss May Sutton, woman tennis champion, to Thomas C. Brundy, also tennis player, demonstrates that D. Cupid is some tennis player himself.

THE ANANIAS CLUB.

The grandstand's crowded day by day, the other stands are crowded too, And 'round the edges of the field you'll find there is a straggling few. The directors carry off the coin until their backs are stooped and bent. But when the season ends, they say they haven't made a cent.

The O. H. A. is investigating the standing of Frank Trunshinski before giving him a permit to play with the Berlin Hockey Club. Anybody with a moniker like that should be thoroughly investigated.

HOCKEY TROUBLE COMES UP AGAIN

Ottawa Club Threatens to Remain Inoperative This Season and Send Players to Toronto.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—There may be some sensational developments in hockey before the season opens. The Ottawa Hockey Club have still to make arrangements for ice with the arena. Manager Ted Day insists upon a 60 and 40 per cent. division, while the Ottawas will give what they did last season, 30 and 70, the club, of course, taking the long end.

The Ottawas now declare that they will not operate their franchise this season if they cannot come to terms with the arena, but will send their players to Toronto and Quebec for the winter. This would give the teams at the two cities mentioned excellent material for this winter, and the five club league would be a very strong one. It would also help considerably in boosting the pro. game in Toronto, for they would see the majority of the good men.

As the N. H. A. is an incorporated stock company, the Ottawas could retain their franchise, although it remains inoperative for one season. No other party or parties would be allowed to operate the team in Ottawa. It is freely suggested that the boost in the rink rates was made with the object of making the Ottawa franchise valuable, the expenses running higher than the gates, so that other parties would be able to buy the club at a low figure. The Ottawas declare that if they take the stand suggested they will build a rink of their own next winter.

Bill Carigan has been among those mentioned as possible successors to the Yankees, the idea being that he is, at out with Manager Stahl at Boston because he wasn't allowed to catch all the games in the recent world's series.

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LONGBOAT QUIT IN RACE WITH MEADOWS

Was Being Outdistanced in Ten-Mile Race, So He Dropped Out at the Seventh Mile.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 6.—Tom Longboat quit in the first lap of the seventh mile of what was to have been a ten-mile race with Fred Meadows tonight. At the time the Guelph boy had nearly lapped the Indian, having led at every mile and every lap with the exception of the 8th, 7th, 8th and 10th laps. Both runners going at a fast clip, Meadows setting the pace in the style. Time at the end of the seventh mile was 35 minutes flat.

The first five miles were done in 25:50. The Guelph runner was in great shape, while Longboat looked far from fit. He appeared to be in the last stages of the race, and it was said he was running against his physician's orders. Betting was in the style. Time at the end of the seventh mile was 35 minutes flat.

JOE JACKSON JOINS THE HOLD-OUT CLASS

Star Cleveland Outfielder Will Not Play Unless He Gets a Substantial Increase.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Joe Jackson, the hard-hitting rightfielder of the Cleveland Naps, has let it be known to his friends in this city that he will positively not play with the Naps in 1913 unless he receives a substantial increase in salary. Jackson is spending the winter at his home in Brandon Mill, Greenville, S. C. According to the information, the Cleveland slugger has saved what money he has made since he has been playing baseball, and has decided upon the purchase of a farm near his home town.

EAST END LEAGUE CUPS GO BACK TO DONORS

Committee Decided This at Meeting Last Evening.

The affairs of the East End League for the past season were wound up at a meeting of the executive held last evening. The funds were divided among each of the clubs after all expenses had been met.

Owing to the fact that the league season had not been finished and the league practically broke up in the middle of the schedule, it was decided that all the cups and other prizes donated should go back to the donors until next season. An effort will be made to put the East End League on its feet next spring.