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THE SPORTING SECTION

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15 TOWNS SEND DELEGATES TO N.H.L. MEETING

Amendment To Allow Two Subs Was Defeated.

GOOD BALANCE

$400 in Exchequer of League —Only Four On Executive.

PALMERSTON, Dec. 7.—Today the Queen's Hotel was the scene of the most enthusiastic annual meeting of the Northern Hockey League ever held during the 20 years of its existence, and judging from the ardor of the delegates, the coming season will likewise be a record-breaker.

Vigorous discussion marked the disposal of the many amendments, some of which were carried and others defeated. The business of the meeting was carried out according to the constitution, and it shocked a few of the delegates, as well as nominees for office when shown that only one representative on the executive can be nominated from any club. This cut the ballot for the executive committee down to seven names and gave D. P. McFarlane of Harriston the treasurership by acclamation.

Dr. Lorne Robertson of Stratford, Howard McDonald of Durham, and William Lustig of Chesley were elected to the executive, and the fourth member will be appointed by the president.

The amendment to allow two substitutes instead of one, as has been in vogue under the present laws of the game, was defeated after much discussion, the smaller towns contending that they find it difficult enough to secure seven players without adding another and additional expense entailed.

An effort to curtail the city teams from the privilege of signing players in rural districts affected the smaller towns similarly and did not carry, and the clause remains. Players, however, residing in towns or villages from which no team is entered in the Northern League can play with the club situated nearest to them.

In future no candidate for office on the executive shall be eligible for election to the office of president or vice-president who has not been a member of the executive committee for one year.

Install Round Corners.

All rinks will be compelled to install round corners within the hockey arena, there are only a few delinquents in this respect but the league will insist on the carrying out of this regulation.

All players shall be numbered with conspicuous figures on the backs of their jerseys, with the numbers to be assigned to the players upon registration with the referee before each game.

Further entries than those teams which affiliated can be made up to Friday, December 17, with Secretary Bamford, after which an executive committee meetings will be held on December 18 to arrange groups and appoint conveners.

Teams arriving late for the commencement of a game due to their negligence will be penalized.

Old officials of the league in attendance were President W. H. Rhodes, Secretary B. Bamford and B. Whitmore and Dr. Coleman of the executive.

The treasurer's report, made by Mr. Love in the absence of Treasurer Kirkwood shows a balance of over $400, while Secretary Bamford's report was comprehensive.

The 1920-21 list of officers now complete is:

Honorary president, A. S. Blackburn, London; past president, R. N. Currie, Wingham; president, W. H. Rhodes, London; vice-president, R. Horning, Palmerston; treasurer, D. P. McFarlane, Harriston; secretary, B. L. H. Bamford, Listowel; executive, Dr. Lorne Robertson, Stratford; H. McDonald, Durham; W. Lustig, Chesley; (one to be appointed by president).

The following clubs were represented:

Chesley—W. Lustig.

Listowel, Senior—S. J. Kemp, C. Rocker, J. G. Burt.

Elora, Senior—H. Arthur.

Milverton, Senior and Junior—J. Climie.

Lucknow, Ripley Senior and Junior—M. S. Crawford.

Mount Forest, Senior—E. J. Murphy and N. Muir.

Durham, Senior and Junior—H. McDonald, L. McGirr.

Tillsonburg, Junior—W. H. Legg.

Palmerston, Senior—S. Burns.

Harriston, Senior and Junior—D. P. McFarlane and B. Whitmore.

Wingham, Senior and Junior—P. McLean.

Paisley, Senior—M. Sivyer.

Stratford, Senior and Junior—Dr. L. Robertson.

Southampton, Senior—H. W. Harmer.

Teeswater, Senior and Junior—Fergus and Friendship.

The following clubs have been entered, but were not represented: London Orients, London Sunshine, Hanover, Mildmay, Galt, Exeter.

$15,000 FOR INFIELDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Manager McGraw of the Giants has paid $15,000 for Joe Rapp, infielder of the St. Paul Club of the American Association. In addition, St. Paul gets two Giant discards in the spring.

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Alert A.A.A. Finds Lots of Intermediate Material for the O.H.A. in This City

Held Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night and Will Get Squad Out Thursday—Lee Walden Coach.

A general hockey meeting was held in the clubrooms of the Alerts last night to talk over an intermediate entry in the O. H. A., with the net result that London will be back in that circuit this year again.

Considering that a few short weeks ago an intermediate team looked like an utter impossibility, last night's meeting might have seemed to have been unduly optimistic and enthusiastic. However, when talk switched to material available in the city, a lot of the optimism looked justified.

Lee Walden Coach.

The Alert Amateur Athletic Association will make the entry and last night elected officers. Lee Walden, who for many years held a wing position down on London intermediate teams, has been selected as coach.

Coach Walden last night decided to get the squad out at work as soon as possible, and sends out an S. O. S. for the following players to turn out at the Y. Thursday evening with the junior club: Cornell, Rueter, Hynds, Lougheed, Hal Watts, Mays, Lyonde, Art Gillies, G. Arthurs, Andrews, Kelly, Irwin, Buchanan, McIntyre, Bryant, McKay, Everett, Charters, Pierce, Brown and any others who are not named, and think they can help the game along.

The Alerts claim that they are going to get a good booster club behind the intermediates and promise London fans, a team that will put London back on the O. H. A. map. There is some good material named in the list, and there seems no reason why the claim couldn't be made good.

As far as ice accommodation goes, the Alerts claim Thursday nights have been promised them at the London Curling Club Rink. Only the details of the arrangements need to be fixed up.

Where Next?

When asked where the City League got off under the new arrangement, some of the Alert officials expressed the opinion that both the City League and themselves could get accommodation without inconveniencing each other. Whether the curlers will agree to more nights for hockey or will make a division of the one night necessary, is something to be found out within the next twenty-four hours.

The officers of the Alert A. A. A. are:

President—Stan. Reid.

Vice-President—N. Graham.

Secretary—Charles Anderson.

Treasurer—William Kennedy.

Executive—Tom Terry, Jack Grier, Sam Selzer, Bill Delaney.

Coach—Lee Walden.

Trainer—William Richardson.

LIVVY SIGNS HIM

FRANK NIGHBOR, the Ottawa crack, is the latest signed up by the C. H. A., according to Livingston. Nighbor is very popular in Ottawa and is still going strong, and it seems hardly possible that Ottawa would let him get away. If his contract is like some of the rest reported signed by the C. H. A., it's tin-clad.

HOPPE STILL SUPREME AT 18—2 GAME AND MARKS UP 2ND WIN

Jake Schaefer Is Second Victim—Ran 179 in Third Inning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William Hoppe, holder of the world's professional 18.2 balkline billiards championship, won his second game of the titular tournament here tonight, defeating Jake Schaefer of San Francisco 400 to 176 in 14 innings. The champion to retain his title has only to win one of the two games tomorrow with Schaefer and Walter Cochran of San Francisco, each of whom has won once and lost twice.

Hoppe set a high record for the tournament, when he ran off 179 points in his third inning. Hoppe average 28 8-14 and his opponent 13 7 13. Schaefer's best effort tonight was 101. The champion displayed resourcefulness and mastery at open-table play, and did not seem inclined to take chances with close manipulation. At no time did he try to keep the balls together nor operate with the delicacy of touch featuring Schaefer's work in his high run, in which the westerner counted at least ten feathery carons without a ball touching a cushion. Hoppe's masse and cushion shots were brilliant.

BENTON HARBOR PROMOTER BIDS FOR BIG FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Leonard-White and of the Dempsey-Miske championship fights, left tonight for New York to attempt to have the match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier staged in his open air arena at Benton Harbor, Mich.

TINKER'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Joe Tinker's resignation from the presidency of the Columbus baseball club., tendered more than a month ago, was formally accepted last night by a new board of directors chosen at an annual meeting of the club stock holders.

C. T. Burns was named president, but he will not succeed Tinker to the active management of the club it being announced that a manager will be named in a few days.

ON THE ALLEYS

Maple Leafs had little difficulty with Selaks last night, bowling for 2,887 to win three straight and tighten their hold on the first rung. Smith and Crawford were the big noises for the Maple Leafs, with 645 and 619 respectively. The scores:

Selaks.				
A. Sheritt	189	172	224	585
G. McDougal	180	171	160	511
A. Orr	162	139	192	493
F. Brown	202	168	168	538
W. Arnold	156	202	160	518
Totals	889	852	904	2645
Maple Leafs.				
W. Crawford	201	198	246	645
J. McGowan	156	193	166	525
W. Hunter	174	169	203	546
M. Smith	192	225	192	619
T. Crawford	187	160	225	572
Totals	910	945	1032	2907
Manhattans.				
A. McCormick	139	202	97	438
H. McCormick	179	235	233	647
H. Boyce	159	104	281	544
J. Forbes	249	171	226	646
H. Spettigue	147	171	174	492
Totals	873	883	1011	2767
London Bolt Works.				
E. Slater	147	217	161	525
G. Somers	111	108	131	350
A. Blake	124	112	151	387
H. Foley	128	159	216	503
W. Clare	198	152	277	607
Totals	688	748	936	2372
C. P. R.				
A. E. Chapman	135	175	115	425
J. Anderson	164	155	166	485
L. Wiggins	122	166	160	448
B. A. Pinder	188	146	189	523
W. H. Rath	133	158	149	440
Totals	742	800	779	2321
R. J. Youngs.				
Kerr	183	168	108	459
W. P. Young	194	75	140	409
Richardson	148	150	167	465
Calvin	115	144	121	380
E. D. Young	146	179	150	475
Totals	786	716	686	2188
GEO. WHITE & SONS. Lonesome Lukes.				
Erskine	130	69	123	322
Campbell	132	70	146	348
Wilson	88	140	128	356
McFee	120	141	143	375
Simpson	87	86	105	278
Totals	557	506	647	1669
Charlie Chaplins.				
Ross	108	142	128	378
Cameron	227	122	108	457
Lemery	173	135	82	390
Franklin	107	158	109	372
Frezell	157	142	97	396
Totals	874	995	243	1993
Hank Manns.				
Coneford	137	147	135	419
Pew	121	101	146	368
Woods	93	168	148	418
Elliott	92	128	208	428
Totals	442	544	637	1623
Weary Willies.				
Collins	181	183	153	517
Ransom	97	75	145	317
Jensen	93	119	103	315
Cooper	149	116	95	360
Totals	520	493	496	1509

VALGAR BEATEN

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—Jimmy Fruzetti of Brockton, New England lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Benny Valger of New York in ten rounds here tonight. Valger had a swift left-hand punch, but met a two-handed response from Fruzetti that he could not match.

HOLD CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The junior cross-country championship of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of America will be held on Saturday. The entry list is the largest in the history of the event. The Middle Atlantic Association's perpetual trophy will be awarded the winner.

ROBERTS ADMINISTERED K. O.

Jersey City, Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburg, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in the city hospital shortly after 5 a.m. today.

St. George's School Winners of Public School Football

Beat Chesley Avenue in Last Ten of Twenty Minutes Overtime 1--0.

St. George's School soccer eleven defeated Chesley Avenue by 1—0 for the championship of the Public School League yesterday afternoon, the winning goal coming in the last ten of twenty minutes' overtime.

The teams have played two games to a scoreless tie, and yesterday were again threatened with the same result and darkness, when the St. George's forwards pushed through for their goal.

The teams were so evenly matched all the way through that it meant just a few minutes' let-up for either to lose.

St. George's become the holders of a cup which has been donated for the league.

CANNEFAX WINS FROM KIECKHEFER

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Robert Cannefax of New York staged a remarkable comeback last night in his first appearance in the final round of play for the national three-cushion billiard championship, the present title holder, defeating Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, 75 to 68 in 92 innings, after the Chicagoan had led through most of the game. A well-played run of ten in the 74th brought Cannefax close to Kieckhefer, and a few minutes later he went into the lead, and held it until the end.

Kieckhefer won the break and ran four. He held this lead until shortly after the champion's high run, at one time being ahead by seventeen points. Cannefax gave an unusual exhibition of position playing and accurate shooting in making his run. He left himself easy shots every time, and hit the second object ball squarely on each shot.

PATRICK WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT MEETING

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Despite the threat to carry the war against "veiled professionalism" in hockey to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and contrary to his avowed intention of attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Frank Patrick, the coast hockey mogul, who recently made startling disclosures against the Alberta Big Four circuit, will not be a visitor in Winnipeg during the coming week-end, when the representatives of all provinces gather at the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. Word to this effect was received by wire from Vancouver today, the suggestion being that Patrick had left sufficient incriminating evidence behind him in Calgary to direct the attention of the amateur authorities to the necessity for immediate action.

DAVIS CUP TEAMS LAND IN NEW ZEALAND ALL O.K.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 7.—The United States and Australasian lawn tennis teams which are to compete in the challenge round for the Davis cup have arrived here. All the players are in good health.

SET TENTATIVE GOLF DATES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Tentative dates for the 1921 Canadian amateur golf championship, which will be held in one of the local courses, have been suggested as the week commencing August 22. Various committees to insure the success and facilitate the handling of the big event, have been struck off, these to co-operate with the incoming executive of the Manitoba Golf Association.

Whitney Stable Leads List of Winning Owners

All His Horses Were From His Own Studs—Ross Next.

BY HEK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Harry Payne Whitney heads the list of winning owners of the 1920 racing season. His winnings will amount to $300,000 for the year. In winning the high turf honors this year, Whitney will displace Commander J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, who was the leader last season and the season before, in spite of the fact that the Ross horses won more money this year than they did last year. Ross' stables finishes the year with an aggregate of a little under a quarter of a million dollars in earnings.

Mr. Whitney has the satisfaction of knowing that the horses that have put him on top are homebred. Not one of them came from an outside establishment. They are the products of the stud his distinguished father got together in the late nineties and in the first few years of the present century. The Whitney stud is one of the greatest thoroughbred studs in the country today. It has so far outgrown the productive capacity of Brookdale Farm, which is in Monmouth County, New Jersey, that it has been necessary to establish Peter Pan and Broomstick and many of his mares on one of the sub-divisions of the Elmendorf Farm of the late James Ben Ali Haggin in Kentucky.

The Whitney establishment of 1920 has developed no outstanding stars, such as Artful was in 1904, or Burgomaster was in 1905, or Colin was in 1907, or Man o' War was in 1919 and again in 1920. It has been merely an establishment of good, useful horses.

As regards earnings, the season of 1920 was far and away the best Mr. Whitney's stable ever has known. In 1904, when his horses raced under the silks of the late Herman B. Duryea because of the death the preceding December of his father, Mr. Whitney led American horsemen in winnings. But his earnings that year were only $200,107

With Whisk Broom as its star performer, the Whitney stable led again in 1913, but that was one of racing's lean years, and Whisk Broom and his stable companions only earned $55,000.

And the credit for the remarkable winnings of the Whitney stable must go to James Rowe, the trainer, in the old days, when he was with James R. Keene. Rowe did no more than train horses. But since 1913 Rowe has been the director of both the breeding and the racing enterprises of Harry Payne Whitney.

CHAMPION WOMAN SWIMMER LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, champion woman swimmer in the Olympic games at Antwerp last fall, left here today for Vancouver, whence she will sail for Australia on December 15. She was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Bleibtrey will engage in a number of champion swimming contests in the Antipodes, where her chief opponent will be Miss Fannie Burack of Sydney, Australian champion.

STEVE O'NEILL'S RECORD.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—A new American League record was established last season by Steve O'Neill, the Indians' mainstay behind the plate. He participated in 149 games. The previous record was made in 1911, when Oscar Stanage of the Tigers caught 141 contests. George Gibson, now manager of the Pirates, holds the major league record, with 150 games.

SUGGESTS "SOCCER" SUNDAY.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The province of Quebec Football Association met here last night and Rev. Mr. Linton, formerly of Toronto, and now of this city, suggested to the council that a "soccer" Sunday should be held here, as was done in Toronto.

This was agreed, and the date, December 19, was decided upon. The collection will go to the widow of the late Tom Watson of Toronto, a Dominin Association official.

The balance sheet of the P. Q. F. A. was read, showing receipts $9,525 and expenditure $7,682, with a balance of $1,843.

HOCKEY AT CARNEGIE "TECH."

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Hockey has been added to the program of sports at Carnegie Tech, and many of the students have asked that wrestling and boxing be included next year, members of the athletic council announced here today.

Candidates for the hockey team have been practicing daily at Duquesne Garden, it was announced, and letters concerning games have been addressed to Harvard, Hamilton College, Colgate and Massachusetts technical schools.

Girls' Soccer Teams Will Be Seen in Action Here Next Year If Plans Go Through

Some Scotch Lassies Who Played Game in Scotland a Nucleus For Ontario Hospital Team — Basketball Girls Want a Summer Game.

Those enthused soccer fans who gazed with approbation on the pictures during the season of the French and English girl soccer teams are likely to see them in the fle-er-ereality here next summer or least Canadian girls' soccer teams.

The nucleus for one girls' soccer team will be found amongst some Scotch nurses, now at the Ontario Hospital, who played the game in Scotland before coming out here. Many Canadian girls also who have taken up basketball have had soccer in mind as a summer game when basketball is more or less off the stage.

There is no good reason why soccer should not be played by girls. It is not as strenuous as basketball, tennis or ice hockey in many respects, and only needs an introduction to be taken up with enthusiasm.

The London and District Council might take the matter up and get it started, but whether they do or not, there is every probability of at least two girls' teams in the city for next summer.

Any pessimist who thinks the girls will have to be bribed with mirrored dressingrooms and a fresh powder puff after every period to be drawn into soccer, ought to be locked up with a landlord for a whole night. The way in which basketball and other sports have been recently taken up by the girls of London show that all they need is proper encouragement, and they'll do the rest themselves.

INGERSOLL WILL BE IN INTERMEDIATE O. H. A. RANKS AGAIN

Old Players Turn Up At Last Night's Meeting and Promise To Turn Out.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—A rallying call was sounded tonight to Ingersoll intermediate hockeyists. As the result of a largely-attended and very enthusiastic meeting it was decided to enter an intermediate team in the O. H. A. The outlook was regarded with optimism in view of the fact that a number of the veterans were on hand and announced themselves willing to play. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. A. Coulter; president, E. A. Wilson; vice-president, Dr. Murray; secretary-treasurer, R. I. Smith; executive, W. E. Cragg, W. A. Cline, W. Gemmell, A. Cromar, C. Haycock, S. G. Zurbrigg, F. W. Keeler, J. V. Buchanan, T. N. Dunn, Orrie Haycock.

GOLDIE PRODGER AS PILOT OF TIGER PROS LOOKS CERTAINTY

Hamilton Club Has Local Man's Terms and Will Likely Sign Him.

Despite the fact that the C. H. A. have announced the signing of Goldie Prodger, it is altogether likely that the local pro. star will be found managing the Hamilton team this winter.

Prodger was in telephone communication with Hamilton yesterday, and they have his price, which apparently didn't cause any gasps of astonishment at the other end of the wire, though at this season's rate is it likely to be rather fancy.

The local boy has been persistently connected with the Hamilton club, even before he was traded there from Canadiens. However, as trades count more on paper than they do in reality, in pro. hockey circles, Prodger is just about free to do what he likes and go where he gets the highest remuneration.

If Hamilton puts him at the head of their team they won't be going far wrong. Besides getting beettr on the ice every year "Old Forked Lightning" knows a lot about both the game and handling of men, and if he is given even fair material, should be able to produce a winner.

RACEHORSES "DOPED."

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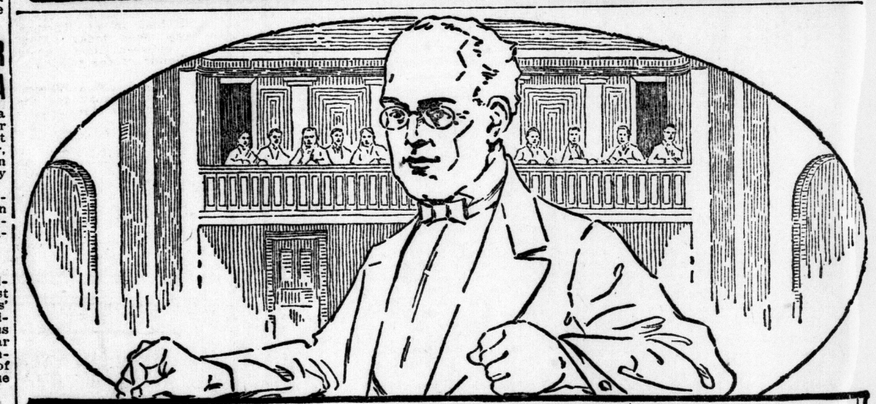

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