

# Hockey

## Note and Comment

According to a well-posted follower of curling in the city, Queen City and Granites will have two snaks each in the semi-finals of the present competition, but he expects neither Bob Rennie nor Harry. It's a pretty good guess about the latter, who must beat Tom Rennie to win his group; also Bob Rennie to meet Tom Wilson in the top division, not to mention his game to-night against Mose Hunter.

No. 1 and No. 3 are the difficult divisions, and with Tom Wilson in the final Tom Rennie will be a try-scoring player. It is expected the former will make a better showing. The final game should be a repetition of last winter, only it is expected the former will make a better showing. The final game should be a repetition of last winter, only it is expected the former will make a better showing.

R. R. Duthie (Granites), A. D. McArthur (Toronto) and T. Rennie (Granites) have already reached the final round. The other thirteen teams eliminated to-night, an even six-teen will remain for the eight games on Tuesday. Foreign games on Wednesday and will be in the semi-finals as above, that is in the program there are at least four degrees of frost.

Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College made this interesting statement before the Utah State Teachers' Association at Salt Lake City. He said that "College athletics are one of the most ridiculous and ludicrous ingredients of modern education. Twenty-two football players should engage in mortal combat with 2000 other men on the side lines, yelling and cheering. I have never been able to solve the problem of how to get a man to play football. The heart of the matter is that the heart is not in it. Every commander dreads to take with him into the field of battle boys of eighteen or twenty years of age. They die in the field."

It is reported that the Eastern League's umpire staff by President Barrow. It is said that the Eastern League club owners have found fault with the umpire staff because of lax methods, and have demanded that the American League staff by President Johnson because of an altercation with the umpire staff. Philadelphia also did not refresh the way Timothy made out his official reports of the game. It is probable that President Lynch of the National League will engage Harry Hunter in a cold. But whatever may be said of Harry's enforcement of the rules, his fearlessness is well known, and as a referee he has always enjoyed the confidence of the sporting public.

The statement given out by President Ed Barrow of the Eastern League is an assurance that the Eastern League will have no baseball this year, as some have predicted. Still the owners of the club are not ready to give up. The American Association, rightly claim that our organizations are entitled to a high ranking in the American League. A new agreement under which the leagues composing the National League will work together to be adopted next October, and by that time the big minor leagues of the east and west hope to show their right to the classification which they have been asking for since 1908.

President Barrow's statement has nothing but the olive branch in it, and contains no thought of fighting the powers that be. It is a statement of peaceful struggle, and the two organizations will abide by the decision of the national committee. Because of the fact that managers and owners of the two major league clubs have interests in the minor leagues, it is unlikely that anything will be done by the national committee. Because of the fact that managers and owners of the two major league clubs have interests in the minor leagues, it is unlikely that anything will be done by the national committee.

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The Reliance A.C. have a good program of boxing bouts for the winter party to-night in their clubrooms, 28 Stranahan street. Three valuable prizes will be given for cubber.

Old Country Rugby. LONDON, Jan. 8.—(C.A.P.)—Rugby games on Saturday resulted as follows: England 11, Rest 1. Cumberland 2, Durham 0. Waterloans 13, Glasgow High School 0. Blackheath 2, Richmond 5. Oldleyfords 5, Harlequins 8. M. Taylor 1, London Scottish 8. London Welsh 8, Leicester 9. Devonport Irish 8, St. Thomas Hospital 3. Devonport Albion 7, Newport 6.

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The game was fast, the ice was good, and at times a brilliant exhibition of hockey was given. Eaton's were more the faster skaters, but lack combination play, while the lone-man rush, Rowing Club, on the other hand, have a nice combination play, which they work in good style. They are a heavy-gone team, and improved as the ice got rather sticky, due to the heat caused by the crowd, which was of good size. The Eaton rosters, on Saturday, were: Goal, Galt; right wing, Galt; left wing, Galt; center, Galt; forward, Galt; defenseman, Galt; goalie, Galt.

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## LACROSSE MEETING JAN. 21.

There will be a meeting of the National Lacrosse Union in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Saturday, Jan. 21, when a report of the various amendments will be submitted. It is to be remembered that at the last annual meeting of the National Lacrosse Union, the various amendments submitted were not adopted. It is to be hoped that the meeting will be successful.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. Senior	7
Eaton's County League	1
Atkins	2
National League	1
Ottawa Wanderers	1
Centennial	1
De La Salle League	3
Ottawa Exhibition	3
Queens	2
Sporting Goods	2
McGill	2
Waterloo	2

## Hockey Games To-night

O.H.A. Senior—St. Michael's at Stratford. Intermediate—Trenton at Belleville. P. E. O. League—Peterboro at Cobourg. Ontario League—Oshawa at Bowmanville. Eastern League—St. Catharines at Stratford. Stratford at Sarnia. Watford at Chatham.

Atkins at Argos, Mutual-street rink. Preston at Guelph. Ingersoll at London. East at St. Catharines. Waterloo at Berlin. Hanover at Owen Sound. Westminister at Rovers, 7 p.m. Toronto Hockey League—Senior—Section B. Centennial at Rovers, 8 p.m. Junior—Weston at Parkville, 8 p.m. Scotch Thistle at Rovers, 8 p.m. Methodist League—Junior—Clinton at Epworth, 7 p.m. Inter-Association—North Toronto at Davisville. North Toronto at Scotch Thistles. Big Store League—General Office vs. Engineers. Manufacturers' Life vs. Can. Northern.

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The Junior O.H.A. game to-night between the Argonauts and the Wanderers will be the first appearance of the latter team since they were defeated by the Argonauts in a game played at the latter's rink on Saturday night. The Argonauts' team from the following: Laird, Smith, Caldwell, Campbell, Webster, Reynolds, Goodson, and Clarkson. The Argonauts' star is K.L. At the Excelsior rink Saturday night Eaton's Sporting Goods team beat the Quill Metropolitans by a score of 5 to 2. Practices at Mutual-street rink to-night are: 6:30, Simoes; 7:15, Parkdale. The inter-association game by 5 to 2. The game was a very ordinary one, just practice. The Argonauts' team from the following: Laird, Smith, Caldwell, Campbell, Webster, Reynolds, Goodson, and Clarkson. The Argonauts' star is K.L.

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## Ed. Barrow Gives Peace Assurances Denies B.B. War

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the Eastern League, has placed an effective damper on the rumors that the organization and the American Association are planning war on organized baseball with the intention of expanding into minor organizations in 1912. In a statement given out yesterday from headquarters, in the St. James' Building, President Barrow said that he had no intention of "conquering" and added that if there had been anything said to that effect it had not come from any present member of the Eastern League organization.

Merely a higher classification is desired by the Eastern League, according to Mr. Barrow, and he expressed himself as being confident that the National Commission would judge the case with fairness and impartiality. Intermittent rumors of war have arisen while the negotiation has been taking place, and a higher classification was wanted, and many were of the opinion that more was concealed in the movement than appeared on the surface. It is well known that the organization presided over by President Barrow considers the American Association as being in its class, and represents being forced to trail along with the Western League, the Southern Association and the Pacific Coast League.

One of the most interesting discussions arose over the payment of referees. President Barrow declared that the referees of the local club had been victims of shameful hold-ups in the past season, some of the referees demanding as much as \$50 for their services. The majority had asked for \$25, in addition to traveling expenses. The Tiger, Argonaut and Montreal clubs were the only ones who had refused to pay the referees, but the case of Phil McKenzie, the referee of the final between the Argonauts and Montreal, was a notable exception. He had refused to accept more than his bare expenses, viz., \$14. To curb the exorbitant charging, Mr. Barrow has finally decided to allow in future only ten cents mileage, one way only. The minimum fee is to be \$10, payable in the club last year and says he is sure that Wright was moved of the notion that the club be allowed to pay over ten cents per game for the referees. This suggestion was made by the inter-collegiate Amateur Football Union.

Probably the most important decision reached was that clubs should, in the future, be allowed to substitute players at any stage of a match. This the "Big League" has practically done for years. The Amateur Football Union, it being now necessary to have a man injured in order to take him out. Once a player has been substituted, he cannot be put back into play. This suggestion was made by the inter-collegiate Amateur Football Union.

Following are Mr. Conroy's figures: Dec. 6—Habana vs. Athletics, 2-0; Parede and Bender. Dec. 8—Almendares vs. Athletics, 1-2; Coombs and Pedroso. Dec. 10—Habana vs. Athletics, 5-3; L. Gonzalez, Mederos and Plank. Dec. 11—Almendares vs. Athletics, 2-1; Munoz and Bender. Dec. 12—Habana vs. Athletics, 4-0; Coombs and Parede (ten innings). Dec. 13—Habana vs. Athletics, 5-2; Munoz and Bender. Dec. 15—Habana vs. Athletics, 4-8; Bender and Mendez. Dec. 16—Almendares vs. Athletics, 4-7; Coombs and Pedroso. Dec. 18—Almendares vs. Athletics, 6-2; Bender and Parede.

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TRISTATE BASEBALL LEAGUE REDUCES SALARY LIMIT. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—After one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the Tri-State Baseball League, it was decided at a late hour Friday night to reduce the monthly salary limit \$100, instead of \$275, which was the limit last season. The \$175 individual limit was continued, and the monthly salary limit was reduced to \$100. The other clubs advocated \$250.

The circuit will in all probability remain intact, but it was said that the Johnson owners were ready to sell. Johnson will remain in the league, as Bert Conroy, last season's manager, will be offered big inducements by Carr of Ulica, Clymer of Wilkes-Barre, Cross of Scranton, and Calhoun of Elmira, turned all offers down. Johnson's Williamsport contract was given until Feb. 1 to qualify. Charles F. Carpenter was elected president and secretary-treasurer for a term of five years, and the old board of directors was re-elected. The season will open about May 3 and close Sept. 6.

LOOK ON PAGE THREE AND OTHER SPORTS. Bases on Balls and Strike-Outs. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The National League's regular records of the number of bases on balls received by each player in 1910, together with the strikeouts recorded against him, were made public for the first time by President Linn to-day. The records show that the