

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By G. H. Wellington



O.H.A. READY FOR ANOTHER BIG YEAR

All Amendments Presented Adopted With a Couple of Small Changes.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, recognized as the strongest and leading body in the world, was held in the Temple Building Saturday morning.

President H. E. Wettlaufer occupied the chair, while John Ross Robertson, a life member; Francis Nelson, A.A.U. of C., governor; First Vice-President Chas. Farquharson, Second Vice-President Kenneth Casselman, Secretary W. A. Hewitt and the following members of the executive: A. E. Copeland, E. M. Glover, Jas. T. Sutherland, Dwight J. Turner and Sheriff J. F. Paxton, were in attendance.

The following delegates were present:

J. B. Cane, Newmarket; L. J. Anderson, Niagara Falls; J. E. Tudhope, Orillia; W. H. Duncan, Midland; J. J. Thomas, Markham; Geo. E. Harrow, Listowel; Chas. E. Walker, Paris; R. M. Glover, Peterboro; Allan Kerr, Preston; W. H. Page, Port Colborne; A. T. McKinley, Barrie; Hugh Cameron, St. Thomas; F. R. Kendall, Simcoe; H. P. Smeigrove, St. Mary's; H. J. Cagnill, Stratford; A. D. McIntyre, Trenton; E. J. Livingston, T.R. & A.A.; H. Sproule, Toronto R.C.; Ted Marriott, Simcoe; Joe O'Grady, St. Michaels; Weldon Pravia, St. Andrew's College; A. T. Lellis, St. Michael's College; J. M. Kennedy, St. Paul's; J. R. Strome, Varsity; E. R. Laidlaw, Argonauts; Clair Casselman, Osgoode Hall; R. M. Deverell, Whitby; Dr. Krupp, Woodstock; W. L. McKay, Woodstock College; B. Gordon, Brantford; B. K. Allen, Belleville; A. G. Davis, Brantford; Leslie Selter, Berlin; Frank Selke, Berlin Juniors; J. Laidlaw, Drumbo; Mr. Fry, Dunville; Hugh Ryan, Gravenhurst; Frank E. Robbins, Hamilton; J. R. Code, Hamilton Centennials; W. J. Clarke, Ingersoll; W. R. Vinling, London; Mr. Smart, West Toronto Y.C.

The president, E. H. Wettlaufer of Berlin, delivered his annual address, and he spoke many words of wisdom regarding the game of hockey and its environment.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt reported that the league had 108 teams last year in three series, 12 in the senior, 56 in the intermediate and 43 in the junior. The three winners of the John Ross Robertson

Cup, representative of the senior, intermediate and junior championships, were returned as follows: Senior, Toronto Rowing and A.A.; Intermediate, Collingwood Hockey Club, and Junior, Orillia Hockey Club.

Treasurer W. G. Wood reported that he had a balance on hand of \$6,042.12, or an increased surplus over last year of \$1174.

The following amendment was made to the rules of competition, which Jas. T. Sutherland had submitted, the last two clauses being added to clause ten, so that it will read as follows:

All clubs must register with the secretary of the association on or before Dec. 15 in each year their club colors and a description of the style and color of the playing uniform of such club, and no two competing clubs shall be permitted to have uniforms or colors alike.

All clubs must have an auxiliary jump-regular club sweaters. The home club to wear same when referee finds regular sweaters conflicting.

Four changes were made as to the rules of the game. Jas. T. Sutherland again making the amendment to the first one. Mr. Sutherland stated that such a large organization as the O.H.A. had forgotten one item that should have been looked after long ago. He stated that the players had never been designated, except the goalkeeper, and he thought that they should be. He finally convinced his listeners that it was a deserving clause, but some of them took objection to the words

right and left defence instead of point and coverpoint, also the former describes the play as it is really played now. Rule one will read as follows now:

The game is played on ice by teams of seven on each side, with a puck made of vulcanized rubber, one inch thick all thru and three inches in diameter. The players to be designated as follows: Goal-keeper, right defence, left defence, rover, centre, right wing, left wing.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt put forth an amendment and it was carried to the effect that when a team finishes the game and the score is tied they shall take ten minutes rest and then play ten minutes with five minutes halves. There will be no rest between these halves. If at the conclusion of these ten minutes halves neither team has scored a majority of goals the players shall rest for five minutes and then play twenty minutes in ten minute halves with a five minute rest at half time.

Jas. T. Sutherland amended the timekeeper's rule by having his motion carried so that in future all timekeepers will notify the referee that time has expired by ringing the gong in the penalty box. It was suggested that the referee be instructed to agree with the timekeepers regarding the ringing of the bell so as not to confuse him regarding the end of a period or a difference over time.

W. A. Hewitt put forward the amendment to the effect that the outside rule be changed so that a puck bounding off a goalkeeper's pads or body but not handled by his stick would put his teammates

inside within ten feet of the net. The original rule read three feet, but it was suggested that the teams draw a line across the ice ten feet out.

H. E. Baxter of Drumbo moved that players residing in police villages be allowed to come in under the residence clause with rural districts, as he claimed that it was not fair to the men themselves as they were otherwise barred from playing. After a very thorough explanation of the question it was carried.

Dwight J. Turner moved that the honorarium of the secretary for the season of 1913-13 be \$750, and that of the treasurer \$500. It was carried.

It was moved by Francis Nelson that the incoming executive be instructed to consider the question of the organization of a Dominion Association for the government of amateur hockey through Canada, and to forward the movement in every way consistent with the principles and policy of the Ontario Hockey Association. Carried unanimously.

The New Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, H. E. Wettlaufer, Berlin; president, Chas. Farquharson, Stratford; first vice-president, Kenneth Casselman, London; second vice-president, James T. Sutherland, Kingston; A.A.U. of C. governor, Francis Nelson, Toronto; secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; treasurer, Dwight J. Turner, Toronto; executive committee: A. E. Copeland, Midland; R. M. Glover, Peterboro; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; Sheriff

Paxton, Whitby, and two to be appointed.

An executive meeting will be held in The Telegram office on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10.

records, however, the system adopted being essentially the same as that used in compiling the American League averages this year, based upon the average of runs earned per game of nine innings. The list shows that 70 earned runs were scored off Mathewson, an average of 2.06 the game. Babe Adams of Pittsburgh made the nearest approach to this record, having won 21 and lost 10 games, and 175 runs earned off his delivery averaged 2.15 to the game. Torreau and Demaree of New York are close up, standing third and fourth with averages of 2.17 and 2.21 respectively.

The club records of 188 is held by Seaton of Philadelphia, with Torreau of the Giants a close second, his victims numbering 187. Seaton also gave the most bases on balls, 136, and Lavender of Chicago hit the most batsmen, 12. Alexander of Philadelphia is the shutout king, having whitewashed his opponents seven times.

The club records show that the Chicago Cubs were handed the greatest number of passes by opposing pitchers, a total of 284, or an average of 3.27 to a game. The New Yorks led with the least number of strikeouts charged against them, only 601 of the Giants having fanned, a game average of 3.21. Of individuals, Beacher of Cincinnati received the greatest number of bases on balls, 94 in 141 games, while Huggins of St. Louis got 92 in 121 games. Johnny Evers, the Chicago manager, struck out but fourteen times in 125 games, his percentage of strikeouts not being the smallest in the league.

PITCHING AVERAGES MAKE MATTY PREMIER

Records as Shown by Official Figures of National League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Christy Mathewson, premier pitcher of the Giants, and for years one of the shining lights of baseball, heads the list of National League pitchers in the official averages for the 1913 season, made public tonight. The New York twirler pitched in forty games, and his record of victories is 25 as against 11 games lost. The leader's record is not calculated upon his percentage of vic-



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