

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913

General Sporting News

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EXPENSES HIGHER
THAN EVER BEFOREOttawa Football Club Man-
aged, However, to Break
Even on the Season.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Ottawa Football club broke even on the season just closed, according to the financial statement handed down at the annual meeting last night. It had been calculated that they would finish about \$50 in the hole, but the balance showed a few dollars on the right side. Expenses were higher than ever before, as the club usually carried about 28 players and a few executive officers. Had it not been for the last

game against the Argonauts, they would have been about \$600 ahead. The Argonauts were the greatest drawing cards, over \$2,000 being taken in when they played here, while the Tigers' gate reached \$1,900. Montreal's was the smallest being about \$700.

The Combines broke even on the exhibition games against Hamilton Alerts and St. Lawrence University Clubs. The seconds succeeded in winning the championship, and supplied the seniors with excellent material, but they were also losers, as their names, including the final against the Hamilton Alerts, failed to draw the crowds. The amalgamation was only for one year, and it is practically certain that the College will have a team of their own next season. It is not yet decided which series they will play in. The annual meeting will not be held until next year.

No resignations were tabled last night, but the importation of players is known to have led to dissatisfaction, and it is likely that three or four will drop off next year. D. J. O'Donoghue will be the Ottawa delegate at the Big Four annual meeting at Hamilton next week, and will likely vote in favor of the snap-back system, should it be brought up. Eddie Phillips, vice-president of the union, will go to represent Ottawa at the Tiger banquet.

BRICKLEY MAKES 251
POINTS FOR HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The complete scoring record of Chas. E. Brickley for Harvard on the gridiron has been compiled, and it is believed that in the three years he has performed on the freshman and Varsity eleven for the Crimson he has tallied more points than any other man that ever represented the institution in a similar period of time. Including his years on the Varsity, he has made thirty-four field goals for a total of 102 points, five goals from touch-downs for a total of 5 points, and twenty-four touch-downs for a total of 144 points, making a grand total of 251 points scored on sixty-three different plays.

The Rockefeller Institute and many humane societies were attacked at the anti-vivisection congress in Washington.

CLUBS' CONSENT
MUST BE OBTAINEDNational League Makes Rule
Regarding Negotiations
for Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ten o'clock yesterday morning until after 7 o'clock last night with an hour off for lunch, the National League baseball magnates remained behind closed doors at the Waldorf-Astoria, President-elect John K. Tener presiding for the first time. After this long, tiresome session was over it was announced by Secretary Heydler that most of the time had been devoted to correcting punctuation marks in the league's constitution. He said that several amendments of minor importance had been reported too.

Hereafter no manager or agent of a club can negotiate with a player of another club without the latter's consent. In the event of a dispute between clubs over the services of a player as to price to be paid for his services after there has been a refusal to waive claim it was voted to empower President Tener to act as final judge.

The constitution was amended to read that the Brooklyn Club holds a franchise to be operated in the borough of Brooklyn, instead of in Greater New York.

The report of the arbitration committee which handled the protest one month which handled the protest of the New York club against paying one quarter of the 1912 world's series receipts to the league clubs was read and adopted. The National Commission therefore will pay over \$36,000 to the league's treasury to be equally apportioned among the eight clubs, the New Yorkers receiving one-eighth.

It appears that the New York club in spite of this decision, has filed an other protest against the payment of about \$20,000, one-quarter of the club's take-off from the world's series this fall. The New York club contends that the resolution passed by the league in 1912 covered but one season, and that there is nothing to compel another division of the spoils.

President Tener announced the appointment of a private secretary, David Leroy Reeves, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, who was formerly secretary of the Philadelphia club.

Hockey

The McNamara boys arrived yesterday and reported to the Ontarios. Toronto Rowing club left last night for Cleveland where they play tonight and to-morrow night.

It is likely that the local puck artists will be able to hold their first practice to-night at the Arena, Toronto.

It is quite possible that St. Michael's, Toronto, and T. R. and A. will meet in a city championship game the end of the month.

Butteris, who played with St. Andrew's junior O. H. A. team, and Boars, of Ingersoll, will turn out with M.A.A.A. Toronto, this season. Teddy Oake who was with Tecumseh's last season, but failed to show anything, arrived in the city yesterday and will try for a place on the Ontarios.

Hugh Galt will manage the Parkdale Canoe club O. H. A. junior team this season, and the veteran footballer should be able to give the youngsters some good advice.

Jack Walker, the Port Arthur forward, reported to the Ontarios last night making their team complete, with the exception of three O. H. A. players that are going to be given trials.

The National Baseball League overlooked Jim Sutherland, of Kingston, in their quest after a president. Sutherland is given the credit for having Boyer, Dennison and Langman reinstated, although they were connected with the Alert squabble last year, and therefore, according to the O. H. A. rule, "once a pro, always a pro."

Parkdale Canoe club have rounded out a strong looking junior O. H. A. team. Some of those who have announced their intention of playing with the Paddlers are the McLaren brothers; Hal DeGruchy, captain of Upper Canada last year; Hobbs of Harbord Collegiate; Garrett of U.T.S.; Bickle and Applegeth, who is also claimed by the Toronto Canoe club.

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BARROW'S NEW UMPIRE

A SECOND TIM HURST.

During the recent annual meeting of the International League at New York, President Ed. Barrow bought the release from the New England League of Umpire "Red" Rorty. The newcomer is said to be a very competent man, well posted and fearless. Rorty is there with a running fire of witticisms throughout the game, and the famous Tim Hurst, "has nothing on him" at repartee.

One day last season at Worcester, where Jesse Burkett, manages the team, Rorty made a close decision at the plate when one of Burkett's players slid home with what would have been the winning run had not the umpire called the runner out.

Burkett dashed from the bench and bellowed at the top of his voice so that all in the park might hear. "That was a rotten decision."

"All right, I'll make a good one now," yelled Rorty so it might be heard a mile away. "Burkett to the club house."

LYNCH'S LITTLE SLAM.

Retiring President Lynch of the National League got in his nice little side-swipe in his farewell words to the magnates:

"In choosing our next president you have gone on record as wanting a man who will lend dignity and prestige to the league," reads Mr. Lynch's statement. "In your selection of Governor Tener you have the right man; but I hope that you will inject some of that dignity expected of him into yourselves and be a help instead of a hindrance to him."

HIS EXPERIENCE

Baltimore American—"They found that confidence man used to be a gardener."

"That explains how he came to know so much about green things and suckers."

MAY TRADE TWO
OF HIS PLAYERSOttawa Wants to Make a
Trade for Rowan and
Darragh.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Skene Rowan and Jack Darragh, of the Ottawas, will be become the property of another club in the National Hockey Association if they do not sign before to-night contracts to play with the Ottawas. It appears that the Ottawas decided to market both holdouts, following their refusal when interviewed by Manager Lesueur, to sign up for \$1,000 each. Consequently, they sent out notices to the various clubs asking them to make a trade for the veteran forwards. They offered Rowan to the Wanderers in exchange for Harry Hyland, and to take any good forward in the league for Darragh. Jack Walger, of the Torontos, is said to be one of the men preferred though they would accept Jackie McDonald, Tommie Smith, or Odie Cleghorn instead, Darragh can hardly be rated as Cleghorn or Smith, and it is doubtful if the Torontos would let Walker come, as he showed brilliant form last winter in the Maritime League. Up to a late hour the Ottawas had not received any offers for the two holdouts. If all the N. H. A. clubs pass them up they will be shipped to the Maritime League. New Glasgow might take Rowan and Darragh in exchange for Murphy and Wilson, who have both signed with the Ottawas, though they may be still regarded as the property of New Glasgow. The decision of the Ottawas to place Rowan and Darragh did not come as a surprise, as the Ottawas have tired of dickering with the dissatisfied men.

Ronan and Darragh have no chance of finding their offers increased, and if they signed at the sum mentioned they would probably be discontented. As Mr. Butler put it, they have no room for discontents on the Ottawa team this season. The Ottawa officers claim that friction ruined their championship chances last winter, and are determined not to have a repetition.

It is believed that Sammy Lichtenhein will agree to trade Hyland for Ronan. He previously offered Walter Miller. There is no possibility of the Ottawas backing down. They know that after years of battling they have put the players just where they want them, and that if they surrendered on this occasion, all their negotiations for the National Commission and reasonable salaries would go for naught.

BOXING LAW PROFITABLE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Wisconsin boxing clubs operating under the recently passed Hedding law have turned into the State Treasury fees amounting to \$3,110. The state gets 5 per cent. of the receipts of all boxing and wrestling contests held in Wisconsin.

Ottawa Journal.—If the Ottawas are victorious this winter the players will have no cause for a kick. The magnates are quite willing to share with the players if there is anything to share, but they object to paying out year after year with a deficit falling to their portion at the close of the season. The players should be reasonable. If they won't they should be forced to see the other side of the salary question.

The opening date of the Winnipeg Senior Amateur Hockey League has been indefinitely postponed on account of the unsettled state of the weather. It was decided to play the scheduled number of twelve games under any circumstances.

WOODSTOCK BEATEN
BY BRANTFORDBasketball in Full Swing in
Western Ontario Cities
—Teams and Scores

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Brantford V.M.C.A. and junior basketball teams took two games from Woodstock last night, but in both cases the scores were decidedly close and the games exciting. The line-ups: Brantford seniors (23): Campbell and Hearn, forwards; Berry, centre; Woodley and Orr, defence.

Woodstock (22): Stalker and Hastings, forwards; Davidson and Sandercock, defence; Hosack centre.

Brantford juniors (23): Slemm and Sweet, defence; McDonald, centre; Wood and Brimmer, forwards.

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