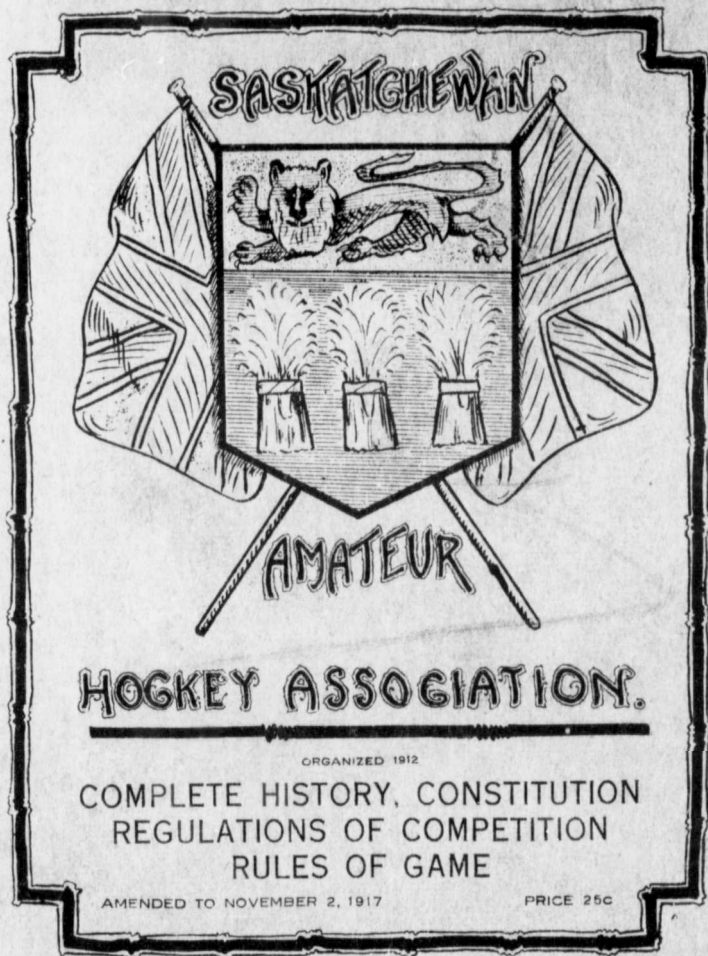


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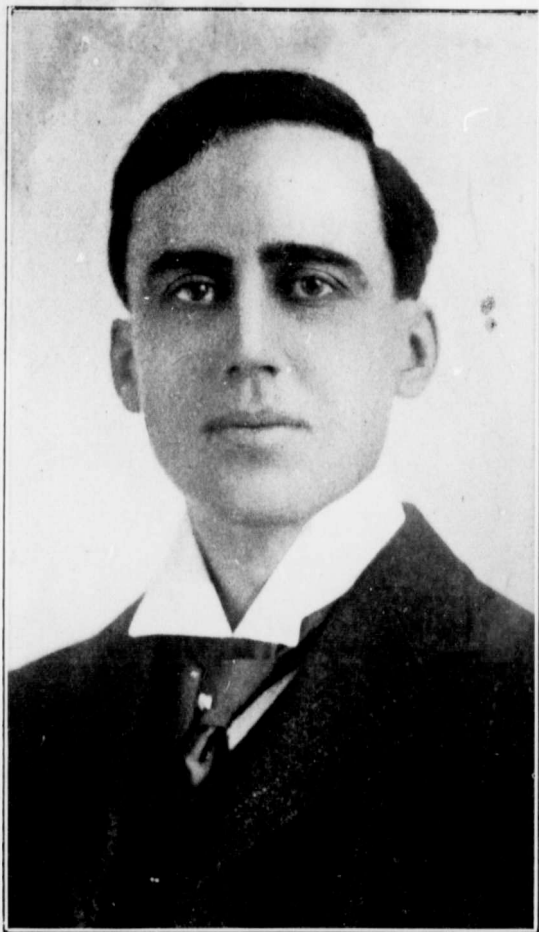
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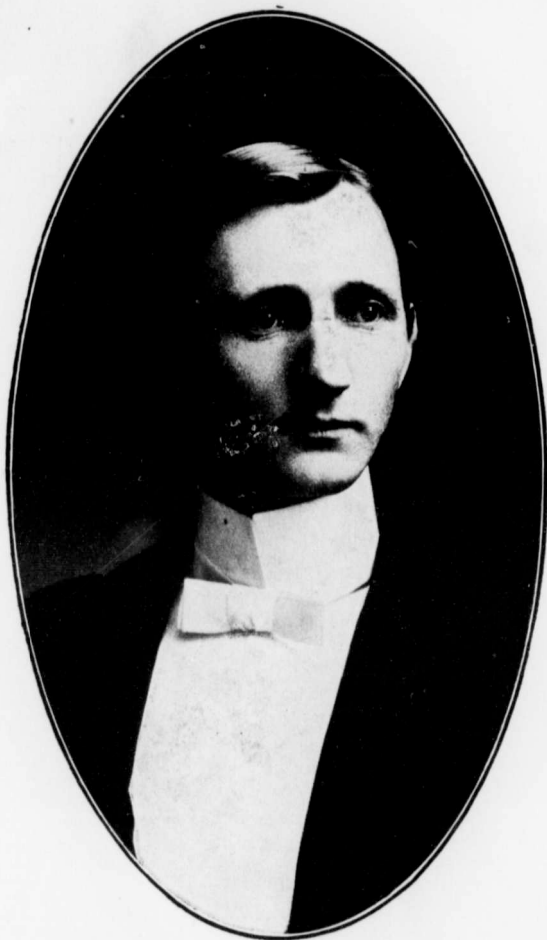
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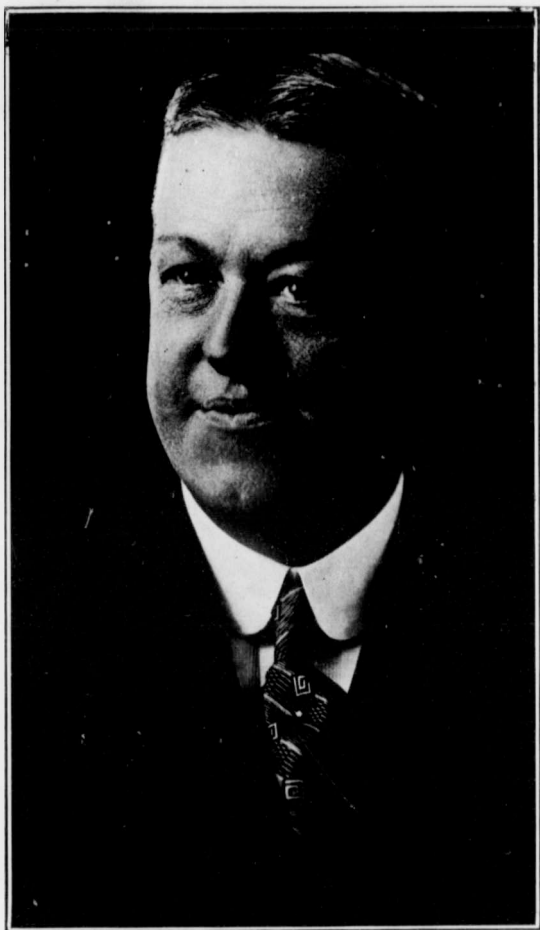
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## HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

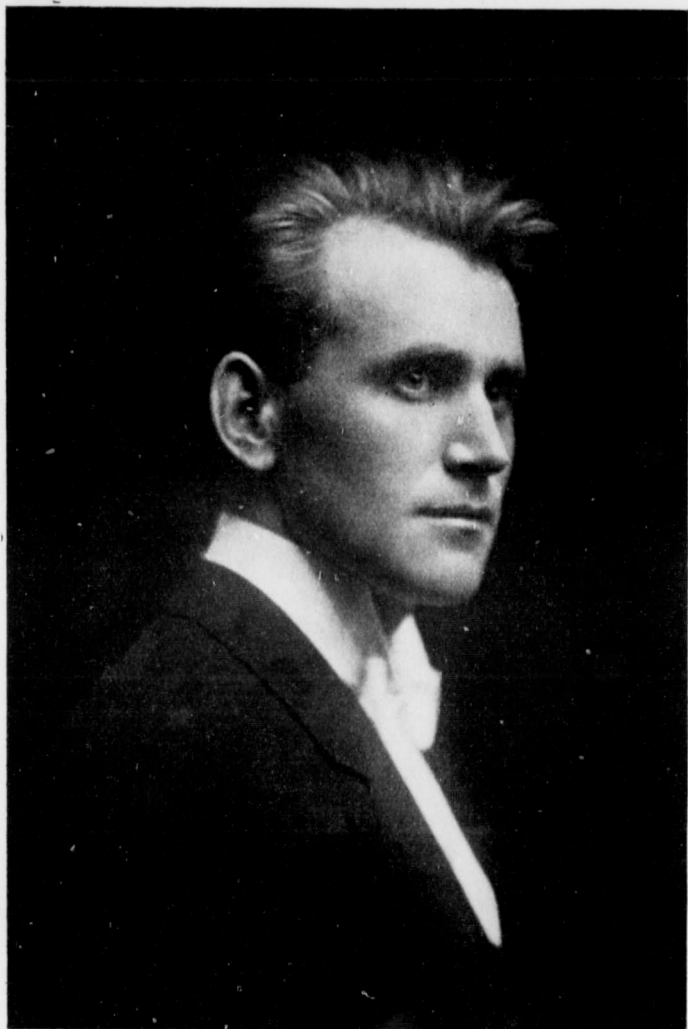
### Sport a National Necessity

A former president of the Ontario Hockey Association, no other than that Grand Old Man of Hockey, J. Ross Robertson, in his address to that body at the annual meeting held in Toronto, 1898, said: "A manly nation is always fond of manly sport. If we want our boys to be strong, vigorous and self-reliant, we must encourage athletics." \* \* \* "A trophy is a prize for which clubs may honorably contend. There is no personal gain to any player and yet the emblem is an incentive to each to do his best." \* \* \* "Sport should be pursued for its own sake, for when professionalism begins, true sport ends." These words of Mr. Robertson have become indelibly printed in the history of amateur hockey in Canada. It is such men with high ideals we have to thank for the excellent sport presented to the Canadian sport-loving public.

### ORGANISATION

The Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association was formed in Regina, November 2, 1912. It was the outcome of the Southern Saskatchewan Hockey Association which was formed in Regina on November 27, 1911. Previous to 1911 hockey had degenerated into a semi-professional and professional sport in which the public was fast losing interest. Players were imported and switched from one town to another, and it was not a question of home product upholding the honour of the city, but who could gather in a team composed of these peripatetic sports. Consequently many games ended very unsatisfactorily from the spectator's viewpoint.

The Northern part of the Province had been supporting several professional Stanley Cup aspirants, but they were a dismal failure. Many of the supporters of these teams have never recovered their "hockey mind" since the end of their venture. Thanks to the Southern Saskatchewan Association they stood out strong for



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amateur hockey. W. M. Van Valkenburg, of Regina, put up a fine cup for the amateur hockey championship of the League, and we are proud to have it today as the cup representing the senior championship of the Province. "Van" will never be forgotten by the hockey boys of Saskatchewan and will go down in our hockey history as one of the fathers, if not the mainstay of amateur hockey in this Province.

Eventually the great majority of the supporters of the game decided it was high time a provincial amateur hockey association should be formed on the same principles as the Ontario Hockey Association. The meeting was well attended. W. J. Simington, of Moose Jaw, was the first president; P. D. Shand, of Moose Jaw, the first secretary; and J. W. Ford, of Swift Current, the first vice president. A committee was instructed to draft rules, regulations, etc.

### SPORTSMEN AND SOLDIERS

The people of Saskatchewan may well be proud of the record of their hockey boys at the Front. They responded nobly to the call for volunteers. Senior hockey at present is on the decline on account of the heavy enlistment of our boys. Many of them have given their lives in the cause of liberty. Others have been seriously wounded and maimed for life. History will record their valorous deeds. A number of them have been awarded medals for heroism. We must look to the younger boys to take their place, and while the older players have responded to the call of the Motherland, the young fellows must respond to the call of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association. Our Junior League, inaugurated in March, 1917, must be a success. The great game must go on.

### YEAR 1912-13

This was the first year of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association, and affiliated with the Association were seventeen clubs: two from Regina, two from Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Moosomin, Broadview, Whitewood, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Battleford, Humboldt, Saskatoon, Watrous, Semans and Melville. These teams were grouped suitably in order to facilitate the travelling expenses of each club, and every one of the



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clubs finished the season. Excellent weather prevailed throughout the season, not one game having been postponed. Splendid sportsmanship prevailed among the members and the clubs themselves. Every game was contested on the ice, and the best team won. Not a game was decided in the Committee room.

Moosomin won the right to enter the semi-finals, winning their group handily. The Moose, of Moose Jaw, won their group, having to fight a strenuous battle throughout the season, all the teams in group one being about evenly matched. Prince Albert won their group handily, only losing one game, and Melville, after a tie with Watrous, won the deciding game in their group and played off the semi-finals with Prince Albert, home and home games, losing to the latter club after two well fought games. The Moose and Moosomin played off their deciding games, the Moose winning both.

In the final, sudden death game played at Saskatoon between the Moose and Prince Albert, one of the prettiest exhibitions of hockey throughout the season was dished up for those fortunate to witness it. This was the first real struggle between teams from the south and north of the Province, and the people took keen interest in the result, Prince Albert bringing a special train of rooters with them. Nothing daunted the brave Moose, however, and the score at half time, 1 to 1, represents the play up to that time. The boys from the south, however, were a hard and tried bunch of players, and the strenuous games they had participated in earlier in the season soon told upon the boys from the north in the second half, when the Moose woke up and scored four goals to the Prince Albert team's nil.

The rink was packed to overflow, many being turned away, unable to witness the contest.

The Winners—the Moose team: Goal, Chas. E. Ellis; point, Carl Battell; cover point, "Pallie" Pascoe; rover, J. Law; centre, F. Kent; right wing, R. Boucher; left wing, H. McDonald; spares, P. Law and F. Fairman.

The Runners-up—Mintos, of Prince Albert: Goal, Wright; point, Marion; cover point, McDonald; rover, Holman; left wing, Deildal; centre, Leach; right wing, Forbes.

The "Moose" challenged for the Allan Cup but were unsuccessful in lifting same. They did remarkably well, however, being matched against the strongest team



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in Winnipeg, and confronted by a tremendous sheet of ice. The western teams should encourage the building of larger rinks with more ice if they expect to play with teams who are used to big ice.

The first annual meeting of the Association was held in Moose Jaw, November 5, 1913. It was attended by a large number of delegates and club representatives, some twenty in all. The following clubs were represented: The "Caps" (Regina) by Gordon Woodside and John Tait; the "Reginas" (Regina) by F. Stewart and Joseph Potts; the "Moose" (Moose Jaw) by James Law and A. Riddell; the Watrous and Semans Clubs by H. W. Bowles and N. B. Wilkes; the Young Club by H. Dempsey; the Rouleau Club by Fred J. Fitzpatrick and F. B. Richardson; the Melville Club by J. H. McDonald and T. McKeen; the "Minto Club" of Prince Albert, by J. B. Ramsay; the Wolsley Club by E. C. Horton and F. J. Ferguson; the Humboldt Club by R. F. Hall; and the Robin Hood Club, of Moose Jaw, by Lou Clark and E. Collins.

Unfortunately President Simington was absent and Secretary Shand was elected chairman *pro tem.*, reading the President's address. The Rouleau and Young Clubs were admitted to membership. The Secretary Treasurer's report was read, showing the affairs of the Association to be in a most satisfactory state. The question of the Weyburn Club's deficiency was discussed and it was decided that before any club from that place could be admitted it would first be necessary for them to pay \$80 due the Association and \$30 due the Regina Club.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Hon. Walter Scott; Honorary Vice President, W. B. Willoughby; President, A. Eustace Haydon, Saskatoon; Vice President, W. M. Van Valkenburg, Regina; Secretary Treasurer, Percy D. Shand, Moose Jaw.

It was decided that Rouleau should be included in group one; Young admitted to group two with Watrous, Semans and Nokomis; Melville, Yorkton, Canora, Kam-sack and Balcarres to comprise group three; groups four and five to remain as at present, and Kindersley, Zealandia, Brock and Rosetown to compose group six.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. A. S. Parkin, of Saskatoon, for his invaluable services rendered the Association last year as referee. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Y.M.C.A. officials for the use of a room in which the meeting was held.





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It was this year that Mr. T. B. Patton, of Regina, President of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, presented a magnificent cup for competition in the three Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is probably the finest hockey cup in appearance in the Dominion of Canada. A splendid season is anticipated, the Association is well equipped with silverware to the extent of \$251 in the bank and two fine cups, the Van Valkenburg Cup and Patton Cup. Let the best team win.

#### YEAR 1913-14

The second year of this Association witnessed some of the best games of the winter sport yet produced in the Western Provinces.

Regina, Melville, Rouleau and two teams from Moose Jaw composed group one; Battleford, Prince Albert, Humboldt, and two teams from Saskatoon composed group two; and Wolseley, Qu'Appelle and White-wood composed group three. At one period of the season the clubs in the Northern section of the Province were so evenly matched that it looked as though the season would end with a five cornered tie, but by extra force, Battleford finally landed the winner. Wolseley won their group handily, but Regina and Melville tied their group and on two deciding home and home games being played, Regina finally won by one goal. This was one of the most interesting and largest attended games of the season, due to the fact that the winners of these two games would more than likely be the winner of the Association championship and challenger for the coveted Allan Cup. Such proved to be the case, for Regina easily defeated Battleford in the semi-final and then conquered Wolseley in the finals. In all, up to this time, Regina had had a most wonderful run of victories, having played 21 games to win the Saskatchewan Championship, and only losing four of these. Before they finally won the premier honours of the world and captured the Allan Cup they had played 25 games, winning 21 of these, with a total record of 166 goals for and 70 scored against them for the season.

An elimination game was ordered by the Allan Cup trustees to be played at Moose Jaw, between Edmonton Dominions, winners of the Alberta Championship, and Regina Victorias, which Regina again won handily by 5-2. The Victorias then prepared to depart for Winnipeg



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Moose Jaw  
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to encounter the Monarchs of that city, holders and defenders of the Allan Cup, and Regina again showed that Western Hockey was up to the standard played in the larger city by defeating the Monarchs by 5 goals to 4, thus securing for Saskatchewan and themselves the highest honours possible in the hockey world.

Grand Mere, of the Quebec Inter-provincial League, having won an elimination game at Montreal, were accepted as challengers for the Allan Cup, and travelled to Regina, expecting to take the coveted trophy east with them, and although for the first few minutes a scare was put into the Regina boys by the speed shown by the Grand Mere forwards, still nothing daunted the Victorias and they finally secured the first game of the series 5-3, and two days later repeated by a score of 4-1, a total of 9 goals to 4 in the series, thereby maintaining a firmer grip on the Allan Cup. It is the hope of every hockey enthusiast throughout the Province that Regina or some other club of the Association may be able to still retain the trophy for 1914-15.

The Winners—Victoria Hockey Club, Regina: Goal, F. McCulloch; point, A. Creswell; cover point, C. Otton; rover, F. Wilson; centre, W. Molisky; right wing, E. L. Abbott; left wing, F. Mastel; spare, A. Hammond.

The Runners-up—Wolseley Hockey Club: Goal, S. Keslick; point, E. Harman; cover, F. Biden; centre, A. Powers; rover, E. Hayman; left wing, J. Dargavel; right wing, E. Renaud; spare, R. Addison.

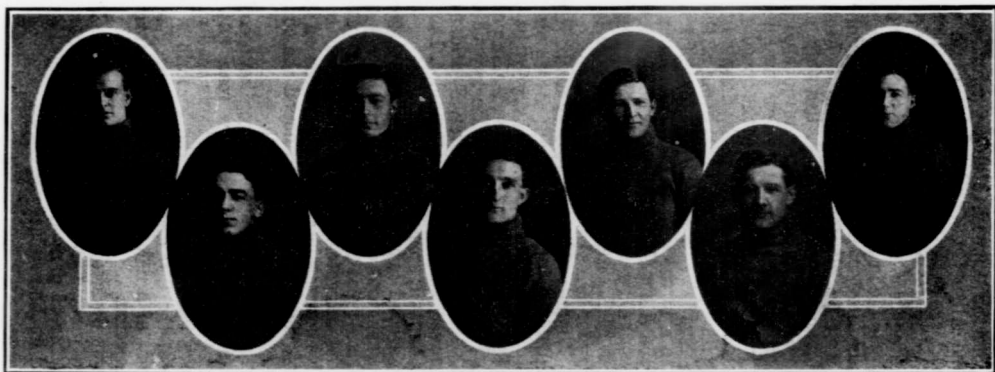
The second annual meeting of the Association was held in Saskatoon November 9, 1914. It was largely attended and great enthusiasm for the game was displayed by all the delegates. President Haydon occupied the chair. He congratulated the Association on the splendid success of the past season and hoped the coming season would be a repetition of the past.

The minutes of a special executive meeting held in Saskatoon March 4, 1914, were read and approved. The Secretary Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

It was decided to allow the Victoria Hockey Club, of Regina, the \$30 due them from the Weyburn Club on account of a defaulted game, in the form of fees to the Association.

It was decided that the ruling of the President be sustained in connection with protested games and the receipts thereof derived from the games, which is now embodied in the regulations.

THE "MOOSE" HOCKEY CLUB OF MOOSE JAW  
Champions of Saskatchewan 1912-13



A. PASCOE  
Cover point

C. BATTELL  
Point

F. KENT  
Centre

H. McDONALD  
Left wing

J. LAW  
Rover

C. E. ELLIS  
Goal

W. R. BOUCHER  
Right wing

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected: Hon. Walter Scott, of Regina, was re-elected Honorary President, and W. B. Willoughby, of Moose Jaw, re-elected Honorary Vice President. A. E. Haydon, of Saskatoon, was most enthusiastically re-elected President. W. M. Van Valkenburg, of Regina, was re-elected Vice President, Mr. E. Smith, of Melville, refusing to accept the nomination. P. D. Shand, of Moose Jaw, was re-elected Secretary Treasurer.

It was decided to bond the Secretary Treasurer to the extent of \$500, the Association paying the premium, and that in future when submitting his annual report the Secretary Treasurer give an itemised account of all transactions of the year and that a copy of such report be mailed to the secretaries of all clubs along with notice of annual meeting.

It was decided to revise the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association and present same at next annual meeting.

#### YEAR 1914-15

This was the most eventful year for amateur hockey, not only for Saskatchewan but the whole of Canada.

For some time past it had been felt that a national body should be formed to govern amateur hockey—a supreme court for the different hockey associations. The matter was discussed through the press, and finally the different associations got together in Ottawa on December 2, 1914, the result of the meeting being the formation of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. It is a matter of pride to we westerners to know that Manitoba and Saskatchewan played a very important part in the formation of this association. Dr. W. F. Taylor, of Winnipeg, was elected the first president, and Claude Robinson, of Winnipeg, the first secretary. The association, was assured of a good start with two such men at the helm. Saskatchewan was represented very ably by Mr. Graham Reid, of Regina, and the Secretary of the S.A.H.A., Mr. P. D. Shand, of Moose Jaw. The keynote of the meeting was, as one delegate remarked, to "build the fence between amateurs and professionals higher instead of making the slightest move to lower it."

At the beginning of the season the Regina "Vics" were the proud holders of the coveted Allan Cup, and set out determined to hold it. Melville, on the Grand

Trunk, however, proved to be the Waterloo of provincial aspiring cup holders. The Melville Club put an exceedingly well balanced and very fast team on the ice and before the season was far advanced it was a foregone conclusion they would have to be reckoned with in the finals. The Southern division started well with a three cornered fight between the Moose Jaw "Maple Leafs," Regina "Vics" and the Melville Club. Many a hard battle was fought on the ice between the contending teams. Officials were imported from outside points, so keen was the rivalry. Toward the finish the battle swayed between the Melville and Regina teams, with Melville winning out in a very close game. They then met and defeated the Prince Albert Hockey Club, the winners of the Northern Division. The real battle for the Allan Cup started. The question was whether the cup would go to Toronto or Winnipeg. The Toronto "Victorias" first came west, thereby invoking the wrath of the O.H.A., who claimed some of the Melville players were ineligible to play, not having the necessary residence qualifications. They were practically outlawed and suspended by the O.H.A., but nothing daunted they met Melville and were most decisively defeated in two games, Harry Mackenzie of the Melville team starring particularly. The west rejoiced, for they had easily downed the Easterners. Next to come into the limelight was the "Monarchs," of Winnipeg, and they certainly came strong. The Melville boys put up a noble fight but were beaten on the round of two games, and the Allan cup went to Winnipeg. At a meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association held later on in Winnipeg, the Melville team was vindicated and found guiltless of the charge made by the O.H.A., that some of their players were ineligible. The three months' residence clause adopted by the C.A.H.A. at the organisation meeting in Ottawa did not come into effect until the following winter. The O.H.A. claimed it came into effect immediately after the Ottawa meeting. Now that the war has been going on for some time, taking a toll of lives of hockey players and sportsmen from Western Canada, we can look back on that winter of 1914-15 and say, "Melville had some team."

The Champions—"Melville": Goal, W. Ross; defence, R. McCutcheon (captain), A. B. "Moose" Callin; centre, Gordon Mullins; rover, Harold Bown; right wing, Harry Mackenzie; left wing, W. E. Mackenzie; spares, D'Arcy Smith, H. Thompson, D. S. Moynes.

The Runners-up—Prince Albert "Mintos": Goal, Wright; point, Holman; cover point, McDonald; rover, Sims; centre, Leach; right wing, Forbes; left wing, Diel-dahl.

First game—Melville, 9-8. Second game—Melville, 6-5.

The third annual meeting of the Association was held in Saskatoon November 12, 1915, with President Haydon in the chair.

The financial statement submitted by Secretary Shand came in for considerable criticism. It was finally decided to have Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Company, of Moose Jaw, audit the books of the Association, and prepare a detailed statement for distribution among the clubs.

In the course of his address President Haydon stated that the Victoria Hockey Club, of Regina, was not to blame for non-payment of the \$500 levied on account of a special meeting held in Winnipeg in the spring of 1915. The President blamed the Constitution, advising a revision of the bylaws in order to guard against a recurrence of the same trouble.

The revised Constitution and Bylaws was taken up clause by clause and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Hon. R. S. Lake, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Vice President, Dr. Walter C. Murray, Saskatchewan University; President, W. M. Van Valkenburg, Regina; Vice President, Dr. R. L. King, Prince Albert; Secretary Treasurer, W. C. Bettschen, Regina; the executive committee to consist of the Immediate Past President, A. E. Haydon; E. C. Corbeau, Regina; Harry Greenaway and F. Roy Anderson, of Saskatoon, and K. J. Henderson, of Moose Jaw.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered retiring President Haydon for the valuable services rendered the Association. Mr. Haydon was an indefatigable worker and although a very busy man, always found time to take an active interest in all kinds of manly sport.

This was the first year our soldier boys appeared at the annual meeting, Captain Peart and Captain Rounding of the 68th Battalion, Regina, being present in the interest of their club. The Association unanimously decided to do everything in their power to assist in recruiting and encourage military hockey. Certain clauses of the



THE VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB OF REGINA

World Amateur Hockey Champions 1913-14



F. Wilson



F. M. Culloch



F. Mastel



A. Creswell  
(Captain)



E. L. Abbott



Chas. Otton



R. A. Hammond



W. Molisky

regulations were suspended so as to give men enlisting in battalions every possible chance to engage in the game.

The Association was honoured this year, as our President, Mr. Van Valkenburg, was elected Vice President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at the annual meeting of that august body held in Winnipeg.

### YEAR 1915-16

The Association started the season with an empty purse and a deficit of nearly two hundred dollars.

Owing to the great drain on the man power of the Prairie Provinces for recruits for overseas service, many of our hockey players found their way to the battlefields of Europe. Every place in the Province once boasting of a hockey team gave their bravest and best. It soon became evident that the league would of necessity become much smaller and continue to do so until after the war. The league was divided into two groups, northern and southern. The Northern division consisted of Prince Albert, Saskatoon, North Battleford and Humboldt. The Southern division was made up of Regina and Moose Jaw. In all there were six civilian and one military team. At the annual meeting held in Saskatoon in November, special legislation was passed enabling battalion teams to enter the league. During the season not one team dropped out in spite of poorly attended games and consequent financial strain. The clubs in the northern division suffered most severely in this respect, having long distances to travel, with poor train service. Great praise is due the boys of the north for the way they stuck it out. In that division the "Pilgrims," of Saskatoon, won out in a neck and neck race with the "Mintos," of Prince Albert. In the south, the Victorias, of Regina, easily defeated the 68th Battalion team. In the finals the "Vics" won from the "Pilgrims" in a very close series, great enthusiasm being displayed in these final games by the fans of Saskatoon and Regina. The "Vics" challenged for the Allan Cup, but were most decisively defeated in two games by the 61st Battalion team, of Winnipeg. This was no disgrace, as the 61st had as fast a hockey team as ever donned skates.

Champions—"Victorias," Regina: Goal, W. C. Laird; point, Fred Barker; cover point, W. R. "Bob" Boucher; rover, R. A. Hammond; centre, Fred C. Wilson; right wing, James Mollard; left wing, Frank Mastel.

The Runners-up—"Pilgrims," Saskatoon: Goal, Norman Fowler; point, A. Leon Koyl; cover point, Fred Struthers; centre, C. F. "King" Kelly; rover, E. A. Lay (captain); right wing, S. C. "Shorty" McNab; left wing, Perry Garrison; subs., C. W. Bell, Len. Hunter, Lloyd Stewart.

The fourth annual meeting of the Association was held in Regina November 15, 1916, with President Van Valkenburg in the chair.

The minutes of the third annual meeting and special general executive meetings of the past season were read and adopted. A summary of the special general executive meetings is given below, five such meetings being held.

On January 18, 1916, the Secretary was instructed by the executive to write all club secretaries and club officials to the effect that heavy body checking and body checking into the boards would not be tolerated, and for deliberate foul play the offending player to be penalised for 10 or 15 minutes or removed for the balance of the game at the discretion of the referee or judge of play. Further, that a player who takes advantage of the fact that the full time in a game has nearly elapsed and commits an offence of foul play be reported by the referee to the executive and recommended for suspension. The secretary was further instructed to call attention of officials to the fact that the rule regarding a ten minute interval between periods was being persistently violated. At a meeting held on February 1, a player on the 68th Battalion team was suspended for one game for foul tactics toward one of the officials. The protest from the North Battleford Club in connection with the game they played with Prince Albert Club on January 25, was discussed and it was decided to confirm the action of the Secretary in advising the North Battleford Club that their protest was irregular and could not be considered, not being in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations, and as it dealt entirely with the conduct of Referee A. H. McDonald, of Prince Albert. It was moved by K. J. Henderson, seconded by E. C. Corbeau, that A. H. McDonald, of Prince Albert, be prohibited from participating in any further games this season as an official. On February 17, at a special meeting held in Saskatoon, the main matter discussed was the game which should have been played at Humboldt on February 11 between Humboldt and Prince Albert. Both clubs were represented and presented

their case, supported by sworn declarations. After hearing all the evidence the matter was gone into very carefully by the executive, the result being that both clubs were reprimanded for their failure to observe the principles of good amateur sportsmanship and reach an amicable agreement in regard to officials. It was decided that the Humboldt club should bear the loss of their gate and all local expense in connection with the game, and that the Prince Albert Club forfeit the game to Humboldt, but be allowed to continue in the competition and retain their deposit fee.

At a meeting of the executive held on March 10, the 68th Battalion Club was severely censured for going on a playing tour to Winnipeg without first securing the consent of the President. The trip of the 68th Club to Winnipeg caused some trouble which necessitated a readjustment of the schedule. This meeting was called principally to investigate certain charges of graft and corruption printed in the *Prince Albert Herald* against members of the Saskatoon Executive. No evidence was forthcoming and the Prince Albert Club was severely censured for allowing their names to be used in the public press without repudiation in spreading abuse, which could not be substantiated by fact.

The following Battalion Clubs were admitted to the Association: 210th, 214th, 217th and 229th.

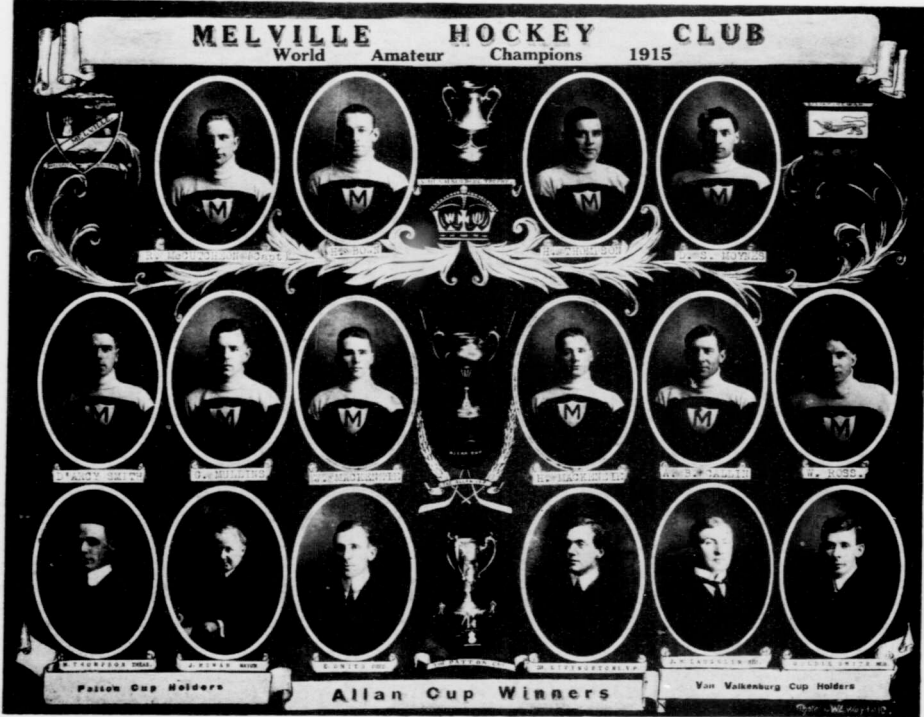
President Van Valkenburg gave a short address on the success of the Association during the past year. He expressed keen regret that Mr. A. E. Haydon had left Canada. In his opinion Mr. Haydon was one of the greatest authorities in Canada on hockey law. He would be much missed and we would look forward to his return some day. The President also expressed great satisfaction because so many hockey players had enlisted in the overseas forces.

The Secretary's report was read, showing a balance of \$249.49 in the bank. A vote of thanks was tendered the Auditor, Mr. Thomas Lax, of Regina, who being a great hockey enthusiast, refused any remuneration for his services. The Secretary was congratulated on his work during the season.

A motion to amend the Regulations to compel home teams paying the expenses of visiting teams, the maximum of such expenses to be decided by the executive, was lost.

# MELVILLE HOCKEY CLUB

World Amateur Champions 1915



Passon Cup Holders

Allan Cup Winners

Van Valkenburg Cup Holders

A general discussion took place regarding certain proposed changes in the rules of the game, it being generally agreed that the game would be much more interesting if teams were kept up to full strength at all times. It was considered that some adequate protection should be afforded goal tenders in the matter of being "rushed" by players. The President was empowered to go into this matter and arrange the wording of such rules and have the Secretary inform all clubs of the new rules at an early date.

The matter of patriotic contributions was discussed. It was decided to recommend each club to set aside 10 per cent. of all gate receipts for such purposes. The Association ordered that \$50 be paid by the Secretary to the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Hon. R. S. Lake; Honorary Vice Presidents, Hon. W. M. Martin and Dr. Walter C. Murray; President W. M. Van Valkenburg (unanimous); Secretary Treasurer, W. C. Bettschen (unanimous). The Executive to consist of F. R. Anderson, Saskatoon, E. C. Corbeau, Regina, H. Greenaway and F. E. Betts, of Saskatoon.

NOTE.—F. E. Betts resigned later from Executive and was replaced by George D. McMillan, of Moose Jaw.

#### YEAR 1916-17

The third year of the Great War naturally found the Saskatchewan Hockey League getting smaller. The play this year was confined entirely to the three largest cities, Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. Each city started out with two clubs. Regina had the Victorias and the 217th; Moose Jaw the 210th and 229th Battalion Clubs, and Saskatoon had the 214th and the Pilgrims Hockey Clubs. It looked almost like a fine military league. On January 19 the 214th dropped out and the 210th followed them on the 23rd of the same month. They claimed they did not get support from their own battalions and as they were under heavy expense in travelling long distances between Saskatoon and Moose Jaw they were unable to bear the expense. The 229th of Moose Jaw, and the 217th of Regina, braved the storm like true British veterans and never missed a game in the schedule, the 229th finishing very strong. However, they did not get started soon enough and landed in third



C. W. HATFIELD



E. WILSON



F. MORRISON



F. RANDEE



A. MIHALKO



E. KOY



E. PAWCETT



R. MORRISON



E. LAY



F. SMITH



R. ANDERSON

**PILGRIMS**  
**HOCKEY**  
**CLUB**  
 1915-17



P. E. BETTS, Pres.

**SASKATCHEWAN**  
 Champions  
**ALLAN**  
**CUP**  
 Contenders



J. GLASSON



S. WEBER



R. RABLEY



C. WEBER



D. R. G.

place. The "Pilgrims" of Saskatoon won quite easily over the Victorias of Regina, and were proclaimed provincial champions. Great credit is due the management and supporters of the Pilgrims, as they had a very uphill fight all season. Moreover they can claim the honour of being the first club to land a provincial championship for the northern part of the province. The Pilgrims challenged for the Allan Cup, but were eliminated in two games with the "Dentals" of Toronto. The games were played in Winnipeg on March 12 and 14. In the first game the Pilgrims were "stale" from their long rest of nearly a month, the Saskatchewan schedule having ended for them on February 16, and they went down to defeat, the score being only 6-4. In the second game, however, they began to show their true form and won in a very strenuous game by 3-2. They lost the series by one goal, a worthy achievement taking all things into consideration. Many old Winnipeg fans said the second game was the closest and most strenuous game they had ever seen. It is to be hoped the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will try and enforce the clause which states that all schedules must finish not later than February 20. This would give a chance for elimination games and the cup games before the middle of March. Out west where we have such keen ice all winter, it is certainly a hardship to engage in a "regatta" at the end of the season. The "Dentals" of Toronto, took the Allan Cup back east with them, defeating the brave little "Vic" team of Winnipeg. The Vics had speed to burn but the older and more experienced players from Toronto were too much for them.

On March 22, 1917, the executive held a meeting in Regina to discuss a junior series for the province. It had been felt for a long time that the juniors of the province were being neglected. In Ontario the Junior and Intermediate series is the backbone of the O.H.A. The executive decided that junior hockey should be given the unqualified support of the Association. Mr. E. C. Corbeau, of the Executive, offered to present a cup for this series and his offer was gladly accepted. The Secretary was instructed to prepare the necessary amendments to the Constitution and Regulations to permit of junior hockey being played, such amendments to be ready for the annual meeting. The junior championship of the City of Regina was being decided within a day or so of March 22, and it was decided to award the Corbeau cup to the winner



in order to get the ball rolling. The "Arenæts" won over the "Knox" in a very interesting game, and the cup was awarded to them.

The players of the champions and runners-up were as follows: Pilgrims Hockey Club of Saskatoon (Senior champions)—R. G. Morgan, F. H. Baker, A. Leon Koyl, C. F. Kelly, J. W. Klaasen, F. Roy Anderson, Cecil Webb, Perry Garrison, H. E. Wilson and Len Hunter. Runners-up (Regina "Vics")—Chester Parkinson, J. Farquhar, Fred Barker, Fred C. Wilson, R. A. Hammond, "Doc" Weicker, Frank Mastel, William Molisky, Walter Molisky and C. J. MacKay. The Arena Hockey Club (Junior champions)—A. Paquet, W. McArthur, Jack Arnott, H. Davidson, Len Marshall, W. Baldwin, A. J. Wood and Frank Crapper. The "Knox" Hockey Club (runners-up)—Walter Broadfoot, C. Adamson, M. Hackney, Frank Broadfoot, V. Lindsay, Wm. Broadfoot and E. Cameron.

The fifth annual meeting of the Association was held in the Y.M.C.A., Regina, November 2, 1917. The meeting was marked by an unusually large attendance of visitors. President Van Valkenburg congratulated the Association on the satisfactory manner in which the rule regarding "change of players" worked out during the past season.

The report of the Secretary Treasurer, showing a balance in the bank of \$193.98, was read and adopted.

It was unanimously decided that the Association should give its best support to the new junior league. On this account it was necessary to make some changes to the Constitution and Regulations of Competition. In future before a referee is paid, he must hand to the secretary of the home club his report for the Association. Officials will in future be appointed by the Secretary from the list of names suggested by the different clubs. In connection with penalties of over three minutes the substitute shall not take the penalised players place on the ice until the first three minutes of penalty have elapsed.

The Morning Leader, of Regina, received the hearty thanks of the entire meeting for the excellent support given hockey during the past season and especially in connection with the junior league.

A deputation from the Sunday School league waited on the meeting and asked for admission. It was later on decided at an executive meeting that the Association could only accept applications for admission from individual clubs. The following junior clubs were represented:

Victorias, Regina; Patricias, Regina; Maple Leaf Club, Moose Jaw; Wanderers, Moose Jaw; Rouleau Club; Milestone Club; Weyburn Club; Tyvan Club; Pilgrims, Saskatoon.

The following officers for the ensuing year 1917-18 were elected: Honorary President, Hon. W. M. Martin; Honorary Vice President, Donald MacLean, M.L.A., Saskatoon; President, K. J. Henderson, Moose Jaw; Vice President, Frederick E. Betts, Saskatoon; Secretary Treasurer, W. C. Bettschen, Regina (acclamation); Executive Committee: Past-President W. M. Van Valkenburg, Capt. Charles Otton, M.C., Regina; E. C. Corbeau, Regina; F. R. Anderson, Saskatoon; George D. McMillan, Moose Jaw.

There were many expressions of regret at Mr. Van Valkenburg's retirement from the position of President he had so honourably held for the past two years. Mr. E. C. Corbeau's generosity in presenting the cup for junior hockey brought forth many complimentary remarks.

### THE DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR

In order that there may be no doubt as to the meaning of the word "amateur" which appears throughout the Rule Book of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association, and in order that junior players may thoroughly acquaint themselves with the same, it is thought advisable to give the definition of the word arrived at by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and incorporated in their Constitution and Bylaws adopted November 27, 1909.

### ARTICLE III.

#### THE DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.

An amateur is one who has never:

- (a) 1. Entered or competed in any athletic competition for a staked bet, moneys, private or public, or gate receipts.
2. Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.
3. Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club or

THE VICTORIA HOCKEY CLUB OF REGINA.  
Provincial Champions 1915-16.



W. Molisky



F. Barker



F. Wilson



W. C. Laird



W. R. Boucher  
(Capta'n)



J. E. Mollard



F. Mastel



R. A. Hammond

engaged in any athletic sport or exercise, or any consideration whatever, for any service as an athlete, except actual travelling or hotel expenses.

4. Sold or pledged his prizes.

5. Promoted an athletic competition for personal gain.

NOTE.—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.

- (b) An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged (except as may be specially provided for by the Bylaws of the Union), or has entered in any competition under a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for competition and registration as an amateur.

NOTE.—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatement.

- (c) All others shall be considered eligible for registration and competition in the Union and its affiliated bodies.

NOTE.—The Secretary of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is Mr. J. J. MacLeod, care of the Y.M.C.A., Regina.

District Representatives: Jas. Law, care The Ogilvie Co., Moose Jaw; F. R. Anderson, 119 2nd Avenue, Saskatoon.

## Constitution

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### NAME

1. The Association shall be called the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association.

### OBJECT

2. Its object shall be to foster, improve and perpetuate the game of hockey in the Province; to secure the enforcement of the rules of the game as adopted by the Association; to supervise and carry out the competitions for the championship of Saskatchewan.

### MEMBERS

3. (a) Amateur hockey teams willing to comply with and abide by the rules and regulations of the Association may be admitted to membership, upon application, through the secretary treasurer, to the Executive Committee.

(b) The meaning of the word "amateur" in the preceding section shall be that adopted by the Saskatchewan Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

(c) The annual fee for membership shall be fifteen dollars for each team in the Senior Series and ten dollars for each team in the Junior Series, payable before the annual meeting. No club shall be entitled to enter the competition or be represented at the annual meeting until its fees and fines, if any, have been paid. Each club shall be entitled to ten copies of the Rule Book.

### OFFICERS

4. (a) The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, the immediate past president, vice president, secretary treasurer, and a committee of four, two to be elected at the annual meeting and two to be appointed by

the president; these officers to form the executive committee of the Association. Three of the executive shall form a quorum. The maximum salary of the secretary treasurer shall be \$300 per annum.

(b) In addition to the above officers there shall be an honorary president and honorary vice president.

(c) The election of officers shall take place annually by ballot at the annual meeting of the association, which shall be held at the call of the president between the first and fifteenth of November in each year at the hour and place he may decide.

### MEETINGS

5. (a) The annual meeting shall be called as provided above.

(b) At the annual meeting and at all special general meetings of the Association, each club shall be entitled to representation by one delegate, exclusive of the members of the executive committee.

(c) At such meetings each club shall be entitled to one vote and the delegate and he alone shall be entitled to cast the vote of the club he represents. No delegate shall cast more than his own ballot. No delegate shall be allowed to represent more than one club.

(d) At such meetings each member of the executive shall be entitled to cast one vote. No member of the executive shall be represented by proxy.

(e) Any club may be represented by proxy but no proxy may represent more than one club.

(f) No delegate shall be admitted to the meeting unless he has presented to the credential committee, appointed by the president before the opening of the meeting, a certificate of his appointment signed by the president or secretary of his club.

(g) The president may call a special general meeting at any time and must do so on the requisition of three clubs of the Association. At all general meetings five delegates shall form a quorum. Notices calling general meetings shall be sent out at least five days beforehand. Due notice of the business to come before each meeting, both general and executive, shall be given in writing by the secretary to all those qualified to attend.

(h) In balloting for members of the executive committee each delegate shall vote for two names and no less, and any ballots which contain less than two names shall not be counted.

(i) No club shall have more than one representative on the executive committee, exclusive of the immediate past president.

(j) No member of the executive committee shall be eligible to serve on the executive or on any committee in connection with any protest or question involving, directly or indirectly, the club he represents; nor shall any member of the executive be eligible to vote on any question raised by or affecting the club he represents.

(k) All questions shall be decided by a majority vote, the president voting only in case of a tie, except that in amendments to the constitution a two-thirds vote is required as hereafter provided.

(l) The order of business at the annual meeting of the Association shall be: 1. Reception of credentials. 2. Reading of minutes of last annual meeting and special general meetings. 3. President's address. 4. Reading of correspondence. 5. Report of executive committee. 6. Report of secretary treasurer. 7. Reports of special committees. 8. Amendments to constitution. 9. General business. 10. Election of officers.

#### SECRETARY TREASURER'S BOND

6. The secretary treasurer shall furnish bonds in a guarantee company to the amount of five hundred dollars, the Association paying the premium.

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

7. (a) To conduct the business of the Association, authorising all expenditure in connection therewith.

(b) To fill vacancies that may occur on the executive.

(c) To decide all protests.

(d) To suspend or expel any club, member or player refusing to accept and obey the ruling of the executive.

(e) To re-admit, by a majority vote of the executive, any club, member or player under suspension.

(f) To amend or alter the regulations governing the championship competition.

(g) To suspend or expel any club, member or player for proven foul play, or for unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct, individually or collectively, at any place where a hockey game is being played, or at any meeting in the interests of the game; for negligence to pay assessments or for any persistent infringement of the laws of the game or the rules of the Association.

(h) To control the final matches of the championship competitions.

(i) To cancel certificates for cause.

(j) At the request of any club in the association or on its own initiative to require any club to satisfy the association by evidence, under statutory declaration, that such club is being conducted on a strictly amateur basis.

(k) To settle all questions not provided for in this constitution or in the regulations of championship competition. Forty-eight hours' notice of the hour and place appointed for the consideration of such questions shall be given by the secretary treasurer to each club interested.

#### DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER

8. (a) To issue players' certificates and grant certificates in case of change of residence, subject to the regulations.

(b) To record the minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the executive.

(c) To be the executive officer of the Association in the arrangement of matches, to allot referees and judges of play for the district matches.

(d) To present at the annual meeting of the Association a detailed statement of the finances, audited by a chartered accountant, a copy of such statement to be mailed to the secretary of each club previous to the annual meeting.

#### AFFILIATION

9. This Association shall be affiliated with the Saskatchewan Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.



## AMENDMENTS

10. The Constitution of the Association or the Rules of the Game shall not be altered or amended except at the annual meeting of the Association and notice of the proposed changes shall be sent to the secretary treasurer in writing two weeks before the meeting, and he shall immediately notify the secretaries of the various clubs of the proposed changes. No change shall be made except on a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting.



The late Lieut. W. R. BOUCHER (seated)  
and Lieut. FRED. McCULLOCH, M.C.

## In Memoriam

### ROBERT BOUCHER

Extract from "The Leader" Regina, March 30, 1917, by  
James E. O'Phelan, Sporting Editor :

"'Bob' Boucher is dead, but his memory still lives and will live on and on—until this world becomes a myth, a tradition. He died the noblest death that is given to the lot of anyone, that of shedding his blood, of giving his all, for his country. Thomas McCauley, the poet, says:

"'But how can man die better,  
Than facing fearful odds  
For the honour of his fathers  
And the glory of his Gods?"

"That is the death Bob Boucher died; the death he preferred. He upheld the glorious honour and traditions of his native land—the honour of his fathers. We are all brave men when the war drum throbs and the trumpet calls us—when touching elbows with our fellows and clad in the glorious pomp and circumstance of war—we leave our homes amid the heart aches and tears of our loved ones. But when we are faced with the grim reality of the combat, when we know that to advance is almost certain death, then, is a hero needed. The officer in battle must be brave at all times. He must not even let a semblance of fear penetrate his system. His work is to lead the men under him and a degree of courage which impels his men to emulate him, is needed. Bob Boucher's death has not been in vain. It will be an inspiration and an ideal to many men who, as yet, have not appreciated the seriousness of the war. They will go to the front and avenge his death. His death will fire the spirit of patriotism to a pitch never before reached. His career as a soldier was as brilliant as his career as a hockey player and it ended more gloriously. It is a sorrowful pleasure for me to write a few words about Bob. I feel that if he could speak, he would deem me worthy of the task. As a man I revered his sterling integrity; as a lover of athletics I entered into his conversation and views with a sympathy begotten of kindred aspirations. I tender on behalf of the people of Regina and, I might say, the Province of Saskatchewan, to his family and relatives, the sympathy that always goes out to an honourable life. I express further on behalf of his close friends the admiration we have always felt for his rigid sense of duty and finally I hope that all of us who survive him may, when our time comes, die as noble and patriotic a death."

## Regulations of Championship Competition

1. (a) The Association shall include a Senior and Junior Series, the ties to be drawn at the same time.

(b) The cups representing the Senior and Junior Championships shall revert to the secretary treasurer of the Association, from the clubs which may be holding them, at such times as the executive shall consider necessary.

(c) The cup representing the Senior Championship shall be called the Van Valkenburg Cup. The cup representing the Junior Championship shall be called the Corbeau Cup. They shall be open for competition only to clubs in the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association, and shall be played for under the Rules and Regulations of Competition as hereinafter set forth.

(d) The engraving on the cups after each championship has been decided shall be done under the supervision of the executive.

(e) The secretary treasurer of the Association shall be to all intents and purposes the legal holder of the cups, in trust for the Association.

(f) Any club winning a cup shall, before receiving it, give for its safe keeping to the secretary treasurer of the Association, satisfactory and substantial bonds to the amount of two hundred dollars.

### REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

2. (a) Each club shall have registered not more than fifteen and not less than ten players at any one time.

(b) No player shall be permitted in any game unless he holds a players' certificate from the Association.

(c) Each club shall register its players with the secretary treasurer of the Association at least seven days before the opening game of the season.

(d) No certificate shall be issued unless the player first presents an amateur card from the Saskatchewan Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

(e) No player shall be eligible to play with any club unless he has been a resident of the city, town or district which the club represents for three calendar months before he plays his first game. This shall not apply to students who may be away from home, but they must elect at the beginning of the season whether they will play with a team of the place in which the school is situated or with their home team.

(f) Each player in the Senior series shall be required to deposit with the secretary treasurer before his player's certificate is issued, affidavits as in Schedules A and B appended to these Regulations. Each player in the Junior series shall be required to deposit with the secretary treasurer the certificate appended to these Regulations before his player's certificate is issued.

(g) No player shall be granted a certificate to play with more than one club in a season unless first released by the club with which he first signed and has conformed with the residence clause (e) above.

(h) No player shall be permitted to be transferred from one team to another or from the jurisdiction of one provincial association to that of another without a proper transfer card duly executed by both clubs concerned, such transfer card to hold statutory declaration duly sworn that the transfer is made at the personal request of the player; that no monetary consideration is given or received in connection with the transfer; that no position or situation is accepted or any bonus or salary is to be received in lieu of services as a player. The transfer card shall be signed by the president and secretary of both clubs and by the player and shall be registered with one or both provincial associations involved who shall report the transfer to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

(i) Any club proven guilty of offering monetary or other considerations as set forth in the preceding clause or instigating such action through any of its officers shall be excluded from the Association; and any club knowingly playing a player enticed to the club by any such action as set forth in the preceding clause shall be suspended until such time as reinstated by the executive committee.

(j) All clubs must register with the secretary treasurer of the Association, on or before December 1 in each year, their club colours, and a description of the style and colour of the playing uniform of such club, and no two competing clubs shall be permitted to have uniforms or colours alike.

(k) No club will be admitted to membership or remain a member which plays under the name of a commercial organisation, or whose members average under fourteen years of age. No player will be eligible to play in the Junior series after his twentieth birthday has occurred.

(l) No player shall be eligible to play in the Junior series who has played in more than one Senior scheduled game in that season. A junior certificate used in a Senior match shall have the date and occasion of such use written across the face by the referee, and two such uses shall cancel such certificate for the series for which it was issued.

#### SCHEDULE

3. (a) The clubs shall be divided in groups as may be deemed advisable by the Executive Committee.

(b) The schedule of each group shall be drawn by a committee of one representative from each club in the group; the convenor to be appointed by the secretary treasurer of the Association. The schedule must be drawn before the first day of December and mailed to the secretary treasurer. The convenor of the group shall be required to notify each club in the group at least forty-eight hours previous of the time and place of the meeting.

(c) The club winning the final tie shall hold the championship of the Association.

(d) Any club refusing or failing to play the club against which it is matched within the stated time shall be considered to have lost the tie.

(e) The referee shall order the game to begin at the hour for which it has been fixed, if the ice is available, and any team or teams failing to comply shall forfeit to the association not less than \$10 or more than \$25 per team. The executive may refund this fine on good cause being shown to the referee.

(f) All matches shall be played on covered ice of not less than 70 feet in width and 170 feet in length, well lighted, free from obstructions, and having sides and ends properly boarded.

(g) In two club groups where home and home matches are played, including the play off of the different group winners in the semi-finals and finals, one hour's play shall constitute each match, and a majority of goals in both matches shall decide the winner. In case of both clubs scoring an equal number of goals in the two matches, there shall be a third and decisive game on neutral ice, time and place to be fixed by the executive, unless both clubs are playing in their own city, town or village, in which case the tie shall be played off in the second game. In groups of more than two clubs a majority of matches shall decide the winner. Each match, except as herein provided, shall be played to a finish.

(h) Before every game the captains of the teams shall produce to the referee the players' certificates of each player participating, and each man shall answer to his name at the call of the referee, and shall sign his name on the referee's report in the presence of the referee, if requested to do so.

(i) Each club in the Senior series shall deposit with the secretary treasurer at least seven days before the first game in its district a marked cheque for \$50, to be forfeited to the offended club if any game of the schedule is defaulted.

(j) All games shall be played as set forth in the official schedule for the season unless postponed by mutual agreement of the contending teams and ratified by the president of the Association.

(k) Any club intending to default a match must send to the secretary treasurer of the opposing club and also to the secretary treasurer of the Association at least three days' clear notice, exclusive of the day on which the match was to have been played. Unless the executive shall otherwise order, any club failing to send such notice shall in addition to the forfeit of \$50, pay all legitimate expenses incurred by the opposing club in connection with such match and shall, in default of payment of such sum to the opposing club within two weeks of the date arranged for the match, be struck off the roll of membership of the Association. In case of home and home games between two clubs, the club accepting and playing the home game on its own ice shall, in case of default of the return game on its opponents' ice, pay the opposing club, in addition to the forfeit money, a sum sufficient completely to cover the expenses of the club in the first game. A

club defaulting any match in the series shall be debarred from further competition in the series, and all scheduled games played by such club shall be counted as played and all unplayed matches shall count as wins to the teams scheduled against the club defaulting.

(l) In all tie and protested games replayed, 10 per cent. of the gross gate receipts shall be received by the Association, and after local expense of rink, advertising and officials is paid, each team shall be allowed actual expenses for ten men, the balance of net proceeds to be divided equally between the contesting teams. It shall be necessary for each club to present expense vouchers in checking accounts.

(m) In final championship matches the secretary treasurer shall divide the gate receipts from such matches, after deducting the rent of rink, the authorised advertising, the expense of officials and a representative of the Association, equally among the Association and the competing clubs.

Should the league be composed of only one group (with a possibility of no finals), the Association shall receive 5 per cent. of the gross gate receipts of each game played in the schedule.

(n) Before any souvenir, token or prize is presented to any player or before any playing tour shall commence the sanction of the executive committee shall be obtained.

## REFEREES

4. (a) At the annual meeting of the Association the delegate from each club shall submit the names of two or more competent and impartial officials in their district and from these names the secretary treasurer of the association shall select at least four men from each group to act as referees and judges of play.

(b) Each club shall pay one-half the official expenses.

(c) Officials shall each receive \$5 for games in their home town and \$10 and legitimate railway and hotel expenses when away from their home town.

(d) The referee, after a game, shall hand to the secretary of the home club his report for the Association and receive remuneration for his services, the report to contain the following details:

1. Names of players participating (including substitutes, if any).



2. Score.
3. Approximate attendance.
4. Penalties, to whom given, and for what offence. (In the event of any deliberate foul play or interference with officials by players, the referee must forward a special written report in addition to the usual report.)
5. Time of commencement and completion of game.

### PROTESTS

Protests and all evidence in support thereof must be made in duplicate and signed by the president and secretary of the protesting club. Protests and evidence must be sent by registered mail to the Secretary Treasurer within forty-eight hours of the advertised time of the match protested, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$50, which sum shall be forfeited to the Association should the executive, whose decision shall be final, disallow the protest, and the executive shall have no power to refund the forfeited sum. A copy of the protest and evidence must be sent by registered mail to the protested club within forty-eight hours of the time of the said match. The club protested shall be allowed forty-eight hours in which to mail their defence—with evidence—to the Secretary Treasurer, which must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$50, to be forfeited to the Association should the executive allow the protest. A copy of the defence must also be sent to the protesting club. A reply to the said defence may be entered by the protesting club, provided a copy is served on the protested club at least twelve hours before the time fixed for hearing the protest by the executive. Personal service on any of the recognised officers of a club or service by registered mail on either the president or secretary of a club to be sufficient service in any case and the protest is to be considered if it is shown that the evidence has been sent by registered mail within the time limit fixed by this rule. Each of the clubs interested may be represented at the hearing of the protest.

### EXECUTIVE EXPENSES

The actual travelling expenses of members attending the executive meetings shall be borne by the Association.

## Rules of the Game

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

### STICKS

2. Hockey sticks shall not be more than three inches wide at any part, and not more than thirteen inches long at the blade. They shall consist entirely of wood with tape binding permissible.

### GOAL

3. A goal is placed in the middle of each goal line composed of official goal nets supported by two upright posts four feet in height, placed six feet apart and at least five feet from the end of the ice. The goal posts shall be firmly fixed. In the event of a goal post or net being displaced or broken, the referee shall blow his whistle, and the game shall not proceed until the net or post is repaired. It shall be the duty of the referee before each match to measure the goals. A dark distinguishing line shall be drawn on the ice between the centre of each goal post. The home team shall be held responsible for the strict observance of this rule, and the referee shall not permit any game to be started until this rule is strictly complied with.

### MATCH

4. Each side shall have a captain (a member of his team), who before the match, will toss for choice of goals. Each captain must wear a four inch armlet distinctive in colour from the colour of his sweater, marked with the letter C, to be worn on the right arm between the elbow and the shoulder, to distinguish him from the other players.

5. The play shall be divided into three twenty minute periods, exclusive of stoppages, teams to change end each period, with a ten minute rest allowed between each interval. The team scoring the greater number of goals in that time shall be declared the winner of the match, subject to the qualifications contained in section 3, clause (g) of Regulations of Competition.

If at the end of that time the game is a draw, ends shall be changed and the match continued for ten minutes, each side playing five minutes from each end with a rest of five minutes, and if neither side has scored a majority of goals, similar periods of ten minutes shall be played in the same way until one side shall have scored a majority of goals.

### TIME KEEPERS

6. Two time keepers shall be appointed, one by each captain, before the commencement of the match, whose duty it shall be to keep accurate account of the time of each game played, deducting time for stoppage in the actual play. They shall immediately report to the referee any variance in their time, and the matter shall be at once decided by him. The referee also shall appoint a time keeper, who shall keep the time of the penalised players and shall direct them to enter the game. The time keepers shall be under the control of the referee. A gong shall be kept for their use. A penalty imposed on any player shall not commence until said player has reported to penalty time keeper. The duration of the penalty shall be measured in actual playing time exclusive of stoppages.

### REFEREE

7. There shall be one referee and a judge of play for a match, and in no case shall they belong to either of the competing clubs, and they may be amateur or professional. They shall enforce the rules, adjudicate upon disputes or cases unprovided for by rule, appoint or remove goal umpires, control the time keepers, keep the score, announcing each goal as scored; and at the end of the match declare the result. The puck shall be considered in play until the referee stops the game, which he may do at any time. His decision shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

## SCORE

8. A goal shall be scored when the puck shall have passed between the goal posts from in front and below the top of the net. If the puck strikes the iron crossbar at the top of the net and bounds over the bar the referee shall not allow a goal to be counted.

## GOAL UMPIRES

9. There shall be one umpire at each goal; they shall inform the referee when the puck has been put into the goal from the front; and the home club shall furnish the goal umpires with small white flags to be raised when a goal is scored.

## FACE

10. The game shall be started and renewed by the referee blowing his whistle or calling "Play" after dropping the puck in the centre of the ice between the sticks of two players, one from each team, who are to face it. The players who face the puck must keep the blades of their sticks on the ice until the referee drops the puck. After a goal has been scored the puck shall be faced in like manner in the centre of the ice.

## OFF-SIDE

11. A player shall always be on his side of the puck. A player is off-side when he is in front of the puck, or when the puck has been hit, touched or is being run with by any of his own side behind him (*i.e.*, between himself and the end of the rink near which his goal is placed).

A player being off-side is put on-side when the puck has been hit, or has touched the dress or person of any player on the opposite side, when one of his own side has run in front of him with the puck.

If a player when off-side plays the puck or annoys or obstructs an opponent, the puck shall be faced where it was last played before the off-side occurred. A player on the defending side shall not be off-side when he takes a pass from or plays the puck as it bounces off his goal keeper within a space of ten feet out from the goal and extending to the side of the rink.

## KNOCKING ON

12. The puck may be stopped with the hand, but not carried or held or knocked on by any part of the body.

## CHARGING, TRIPPING, ETC.

13. No player shall raise his stick above his shoulder. Charging from behind, tripping, collaring, kicking, cross-checking, body checking into the boards or pushing shall not be allowed. And the referee must rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who, in the opinion of the referee, has deliberately offended against the above rule. If a player makes any unfair or rough play, or disputes any decision of the referee, or uses any foul or abusive language, the referee may rule him off for the remainder of the game or for such time as he may deem expedient. If in the opinion of the referee a defending player has deliberately committed a foul to prevent a score he shall not stop the play until that play has been completed. No player shall come in bodily contact with the goal tender while the latter is within his territory, and any goal scored by any player while the goal tender is being charged shall not be counted.

## WHEN THE PUCK LEAVES THE ICE

14. When the puck goes off the ice behind the goal line it shall be brought out by the referee to a point five yards in front of the goal line, on a line at right angles thereto, from the point at which it left the ice, and there faced. When the puck goes off the ice at the side it shall be similarly faced three yards from the side. When the puck hits the referee, play shall cease and the puck faced where the accident occurs.

## GOAL KEEPERS

15. The goal keeper must not during play, lie, sit or kneel upon the ice. He may stop the puck with his hands, but shall not throw or hold it. He may wear pads but must not wear a garment such as would give him undue assistance in keeping goal. The referee must rule off the ice, for any time in his discretion, a player who, in his opinion, has offended this rule.

## CHANGE OF PLAYERS

16. Players may be changed any time during a game by the captain of a team, and substitute shall be allowed on the ice only when the original player is wholly off the ice. Play must continue throughout without interruption. In the event of a player being penalised for three minutes or under, no substitute shall be allowed. In case of penalties of over three minutes the substitute shall not replace the penalised player until the first three minutes of the penalty have expired.

## STOPPAGES

17. In the event of a player being injured, penalised or compelled to leave the ice, play must be continued immediately without the teams leaving the ice, a substitute taking the injured or penalised player's position on the team. This shall apply in all cases with the exception of injury to goal tenders, who will be given ten minutes to recuperate.

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We hereby certify that the foregoing Constitution, Rules and Regulations of Competition of the challenge cups, and the Rules of the Game were, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, adopted by the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association at its annual meeting held on November 5, 1913, and amended on November 9, 1914; November 12, 1915; November 15, 1916; and November 2, 1917.

W. C. BETTSCHEN,  
*Secretary Treasurer.*

K. J. HENDERSON,  
*President.*



THE VAN VALKENBURG CUP (1910)

This Cup dates back to 1910. The northern part of the Province entered professional hockey, and in order to keep amateur sport alive Mr. Van Valkenburg presented this handsome cup for the Amateur Hockey Championship of the Province. It is the recognised senior cup of the Association. It is now held by the Saskatoon "Pilgrims."

**SASKATCHEWAN AMATEUR HOCKEY  
ASSOCIATION**

**FORM OF APPLICATION**

To the Secretary of the Saskatchewan  
Amateur Hockey Association.

We hereby apply to the Saskatchewan Amateur  
Hockey Association for the admission of.....  
Club to membership in the Association, promising on  
behalf of the said club that, if admitted, it will conform  
with, abide by, and obey the provisions of the Constitution,  
Rules and Regulations, and all orders and instructions  
and edicts issued by the said Association or its Executive  
Committee.

.....  
Secretary.

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President.

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**DELEGATE'S CERTIFICATE**

**Annual Meeting Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey  
Association**

This is to certify that.....  
has been duly appointed by the.....  
Hockey Club as its representative at the Annual Meeting  
of the Association at.....191.....

.....  
Secretary.

.....  
President.





THE CORBEAU CUP (1917)

Presented to the Association by Mr. E. C. Corbeau, of Regina, for the Junior Amateur Hockey Championship of Saskatchewan. No finer cup for junior hockey exists in Canada. It is now held by the Regina "Arenas."

## SCHEDULES—SENIOR SERIES\*

### SCHEDULE A

Province of  
Saskatchewan

I, ..... of the .....  
of ..... in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
do solemnly declare:

1. That I am a member of the .....  
Hockey Club.

2. That, in compliance with the residence clause of  
the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association, I have  
resided for the last immediately preceding three months  
at .....

3. And I make this declaration conscientiously  
believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same  
force and effect as given under and by virtue of The  
Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the .....  
of .....  
in the Province of Saskatchewan  
this .....  
day of ..... A.D. 191.....  
.....

### SCHEDULE B

Province of  
Saskatchewan

I, ..... of the .....  
of ..... in the Province of Saskatchewan,  
do solemnly declare:

1. That I am personally acquainted with and well  
know .....

\*Required by section 2, clause f, of Regulations



THE PATTON CUP (1913)

Presented by Mr. T. B. Patton, of Regina, for the Amateur Hockey Championship of the Three Prairie Provinces. It is probably the most handsome hockey trophy in Canada. It has been held by the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey League ever since its birth, our sister provinces never having challenged for it. It is now held by the Saskatoon "Pilgrims."

2. That I have personal knowledge that said  
..... has resided in  
the..... of.....  
in the said province, for the last immediately preceding  
three months.

3. And I make this declaration conscientiously  
believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same  
force and effect as given under and by virtue of The  
Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the.....  
of.....  
in the Province of Saskatchewan }  
this.....  
day of..... A.D. 191.... }

# Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association

## PLAYING CERTIFICATE—JUNIOR SERIES

SEASON.....ONLY

This is to certify that.....  
of.....Saskatchewan, whose  
signature appears below, is eligible to play in matches of  
the Junior series for the.....  
Hockey Club, of.....  
and no other club during the season of 191...-1.....

.....  
Secretary, S.A.H.A.

I,....., the  
undersigned, hereby certify:

1. That I am an amateur in good standing.
2. That my twentieth birthday does not occur until  
.....191....
3. That I have been a continuous resident of  
..... since.....  
(town) (give date)  
191....

.....  
(Player's signature in ink)

NOTE.—This certificate must be completed in **dupli-  
cate** and forwarded to the Secretary of the S.A.H.A.  
at least one week before the opening game of season.

(Reverse side of Playing Certificate)

## We hereby Certify that

.....  
whose signature appears on the reverse side of this card,  
now is and has been a *bona fide* member of the.....

..... Hockey Club, and is an  
amateur in good standing, being in possession of his  
amateur card from the Saskatchewan Branch of the  
Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Dated at..... this.....  
day of..... 191.....

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President.

.....  
Secretary.

I,.....  
(Parent or Guardian)  
of....., hereby certify  
that the applicant for this player's certificate mentioned  
herein was born at.....  
on the..... day of.....  
(town)  
(month)  
.....  
(year)

Dated at.....

.....  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

.....  
(Date, month and year)

ARENA HOCKEY CLUB OF REGINA.  
 Junior Champions of Saskatchewan 1916-17.



W. C. Bettschen Sec'y S.A.H.A.	W. Baldwin Rover	Bert Pearce President	A. J. Wood L. wing	L. Marshall Rover
W. McArthur R. defence	Frank Crapper R. wing (Capt.)	E. C. Corbeau Donor of cup	H. Davidson Centre	J. Arnot L. defence
		A. Paquet Goal		

## Board of Referees

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*Lumsden*—To be selected.

*Milestone*—To be selected.

*Moose Jaw*—James Law, Ted Thirwell, H. Battell, J. McDonald, N. Leach.

*Regina*—Graham Reid, 2848 Rae St., phones 2365 and 3224; Capt. Charles Otton, M.C., 1340 Fifteenth Ave., phone 3366; Harold Higgins, Ryan Garage, phone 3330; Lieut. Austin Creswell; James Rollo, 7 Alpha Apts, phone 2325.

*Rouleau*—E. M. Armour, R. H. Moore, T. B. Halpin.

*Saskatoon*—A. S. Parkin, L. Berry, A. Leon Koyl, Frank Baker, Cecil Webb.

*Tyvan*—To be selected.

*Weyburn*—Donald J. Mitchell, Earl Stranahan.



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HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - 1