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Problems Confronting Hockey In Canada Cleared Up At C.A.H.A. Meeting In Regina To break Jinx

REGINA, Jan. 11—(CP)—Canadian Amateur Hockey Association leaders put their house in shape for the coming playoffs and discussed the future of the game in wartime in a week-end session in Regina that cleared up all problems confronting the sport in Canada.

Decision to start the Allan and Memorial Cup playoffs not later than April 15 was made late in the meeting as hockey men from every province of the Dominion voted for an earlier finish to the season.

Allan Cup finals will be played in Eastern Canada. It was decided after heated protests had discussed the setup. Memorial Cup final for Juniors will be played in Winnipeg if a Manitoba team wins over by the financial committee and Leaf Gardens if Manitoba does not win the west. If Ottawa wins in the east, one game will be played in Ottawa.

The intermediate finals in which only western teams participate, have again been awarded to British Columbia.

From now on, the professionals must pay for every player desiring the amateurs, regardless of negotiation lists. This is in accordance with the agreement with the National League which was discussed at length by the C.A.H.A. committee consisting of President George Dudley of Midland, Ont.; First Vice-President Frank Sargent of Port Arthur and Past-President Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton.

The Association moved to prevent trouble in the spring by having every branch submit lists of senior teams which were all approved by the meeting.

Reinstatement of Ken Trotter was made at the request of the Ontario Hockey Association. It was also revealed that 20 former professionals had been reinstated this season because of their inability to cross the border into the United States. Four other ex-pros now are playing amateur hockey under the military rule. They are members of the armed forces.

A suggestion that allowances for teams in Allan and Memorial Cup playoffs be increased was turned down by the financial committee and later ratified by the meeting.

Distribution of \$137,000 received from professional leagues for amateur players who turned professional this season was made. Upon the recommendation of Past President Dr. Hardy of Edmonton, the monies received from the professionals will be distributed to 10 clubs whose players joined professional ranks this winter.

In the cases of eight players, including Jimmy Henry, Grant Warwick and Frank Mario of the Allan Cup winning Regina Rangers who were not eligible for payment because they were on National Hockey League negotiation lists before the cut-off date, it was decided that the money received be shared by the clubs for which they played and that for players going direct to the N.H.L. the clubs receive \$375 each for those going to the minors \$180 be paid. The original payment was \$500 and \$250.

It was revealed that 54 C.A.H.A. players turned professional in the past season.

President Dudley explained that the C.A.H.A. reserve fund has now reached such proportions that no more is being added. Last year's profits were turned back to the clubs in the form of bonuses—75 per cent to the clubs and 25 per cent to the Dominion government toward the war effort.

Turning to the future of hockey in wartime, Dudley issued a plea that all clubs in Canada do something this season in the way of special games for some war organizations.

Mr. Dudley said: "So long as young men are left in Canada, we should provide them with a place to play. We have that on the best authority, having consulted the Canadian government from time to time and have been assured that sport should continue."

Branch matters were discussed at length by the representative gathering. Two Quebec problems were settled when player Bill Reay was awarded to Montreal Pats and Les Ramsey to Montreal Canadiens.

W. G. Hardy was also discussed and all branches will make every effort to encourage this within their own organizations and lend every possible assistance.

Clarification of rules was also made with Chairman W. A. Hewitt of Toronto meeting with his committee to discuss problems which have arisen this season.

Annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. was awarded to Toronto and will be held on April 17-20.

List of delegates at the meeting included:—

President Dudley; Vice-President Sargent; Second Vice-President Hansen; Dewell of Middleton, N.S.; Past President Dr. Hardy; Registrar, Hewitt; and Secretary Fred Marples of Toronto.

Quebec—Alphonse Therien, Montreal; and Norman Davies, Verdun.

Maritimes—Frank Gallagher, Moncton, N.B.

Red Wings Humble Leafs To break Jinx

TORONTO, Jan. 11—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings defied four years precedent as they outslug Toronto Maple Leafs to register a 6-4 victory in a National Hockey League contest here Saturday night.

It was the first time in five starts this season that the Wings have downed the Leafs and the second time in four seasons that they have gained the nod on Toronto.

In dropping the decision the Leafs missed an opportunity of pulling even with the leading Boston Bruins. Idle over the weekend, the two points gained by the Wings enabled them to retain at least a temporary hold on fifth place.

Ed Howe opened the scoring past the halfway mark of the initial period and other Detroit goals went to Mud Bruneteau and Buck Jones. Dave Schirmer and Billy Taylor each gained a goal and an assist for the Leafs. Johnny McCreedy and Nick Metz being the other marksmen.

Early in the first period, goalie Johnny Mowers suffered slight head injuries when three players pinned him against the Detroit goal post in a scramble after he had blocked a shot from Gordie Drillon. The game was delayed for about 12 minutes while he retired for rest and repairs.

If Detroit goalie appeared none the worse for his experience and turned in a sound performance.

When Ken Kilrea received the out pass in the second period, Mowers saved sensationally on successive shots by McCreedy and Pete Langele as the Leafs ganged.

Don Metz, on the sidelines since the start of the current campaign due to an ankle injury, returned to the Toronto lineup. He saw only brief action late in the contest when he replaced Drillon at right wing on a makeshift line with brother Nick and Bob Davidson.

Rookie Goalies Garner First Shutouts As Canadiens And Americans Split Double Bill

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—(CP)—Rookie goalie Paul Bibeault tonight scored his first shutout of the season as Montreal Canadiens defeated Brooklyn Americans 2-0 to gain an even split in the week-end home-and-home series between the two National Hockey League clubs.

The victory, scored before 10,133 fans at Madison Square Garden terminated an American winning streak which had extended over three games. It pulled the cellar-dwelling Montrealers up to within two games of Brooklyn who hold sixth place.

The game was won by a break-away play by Johnny Gully in the first period, and a clever goal by Gully scored by intercepting a pass by Hazen McAndrew at his own blue line and racing two thirds the length of the ice alone to draw goalie Chuck Rayner and punch the puck carefully into the empty cage. Morin's goal was on a quick passing play with his inmate Buddy O'Connor, in which they eluded the Pat Egan-Tommy Anderson defence and Morin took the final pass a scant six feet from the net.

Canadian Open Eleven Matches Are Played As Local Curling Season Gets Underway Saturday

TORONTO, Jan. 11—(CP)—The Canadian Open Golf Tournament, the only national golf tournament still being held in Canada, will take place as usual this year, officials of the Royal Canadian Golf Association said today. Other national championships were cancelled earlier because of the war.

One official said the executive saw no reason to cancel this national championship match as has been done by the United States Golf Association.

In New York it was announced Saturday the U.S. Open and amateur tournaments, along with the women's title play and public links tournaments, were cancelled because of the war.

At the same time, the use of war savings certificates as prizes in amateur matches was accepted by the Canadian Association last year and will continue to be used without jeopardizing the standing of amateurs, it was explained.

(Paralleling this move, the U.S. G.A. Saturday announced it had amended its laws to permit amateur golfers to receive up to \$100 in American defence bonds as prize money in any tournament.)

Sports are essential in wartime to maintain fitness and give relaxation, and for these reasons should not be abandoned an official of the R.C.G.A. said. With golf as one of the most extensively played games, its maintenance is desirable even in wartime and the R.C.G.A. will continue to encourage players to keep up the game.

"In order to keep operating, we must have money, and the Canadian Open championship is our chief source of revenue," an official said.

Eleven matches were played at the local Curling Club as the season got underway on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the opening bonspiel and competition was very keen in all matches played. The ice was exceptionally fast and the curlers are looking forward to an unusually good season for the roarin' game.

Following are the results of the matches:—

H. Winchester 4, L.B. MacMillan 12.

R. Spillet 4, A.W. Hyndman 3
 A.G. Putman 14, P.W. Turner 3
 C.H. Black 8, S.C. Moore 2
 J.P. Simmonds 12, Dr. H. Pierce
 Dr. S. Giddings 10, Judge C.G. Duffy 6
 W.R. Cruikshank 10, F.R. McLane 6
 Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh 5, V. W. Lord 9
 Dr. Heath McIntyre 11, R.S.P. Jardine 4
 J. A. Fraser 11, R.R. Bell 7
 S. Smith 8, W.R. Seaman 2.

P.W.C. Wins 4-2 In Exhibition Hockey Tilt

A Prince of Wales College senior hockey team Saturday defeated a lighter team known as Ray's Millionaires 4-2 in an exhibition game at the Charlottetown Forum Saturday.

The Millionaires opened the scoring in the first period but the college team's extra strength and experience began to tell early in the game and the first period ended with the College boys leading, 2-1.

Prince of Wales scored the lone tally in the second period while both Millionaires and P. W. C. collected a goal in the final stanza.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—(CP)—William Muldoon, the strong, solid man of boxing's early days, used to refer to the particularly big and heavy heavyweights as dreadnaughts to distinguish them from the regular heavies, who ran from 176 to around 220 pounds.

Boxing has had comparatively few of these dreadnaughts and only a half dozen or so have actually challenged for the championship. Buddy Baer, who got his second shot at the title against Joe Louis on Jan. 9 is one of the biggest. He weighed 237 1/2 for his first Louis fight and weighed around 250 for his second.

Biggest of All

The biggest fighter to fight for the title—and also to win it—was Primo Carnera. He weighed 280 in fighting trim. Carnera, the Ambling Alp from Italy, won the fight in 1933 by knocking out Jack Sharkey in 6 rounds. He lost it to Max Baer in 1934, being kayoed in 11 rounds.

Two other big men held the title. Jim Jeffries, who won it in 1889, weighed around 230. Jess Willard, who won from Jack Johnson in 1915, weighed around 240.

Millionaires—A. Douglas (J. Morris, P. Beer).
 P.W.C.—B. Large (Beck).
 P.W.C.—H. Hodgson.
 Penalties—H. Hodgson.

1st Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

2nd Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

3rd Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

Millionaires—A. Douglas (H. Jay).
 P.W.C.—W. Simmons.

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Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Boston	23	15	5	3	75	46	33
Toronto	24	15	8	1	75	51	31
New York	24	15	8	1	84	69	31
Chicago	24	11	10	3	67	67	25
Detroit	26	9	15	2	73	81	20
Brooklyn	28	9	18	1	70	94	19
Montreal	28	7	17	4	54	90	15

LONG ENOUGH, TOO
 Largest of its kind is the basking shark which attains an average length of 36 feet approximately.

Hawks outlast Red Wings 6-5

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—(AP)—Chicago Black Hawks outlasted Detroit Red Wings tonight to win a National Hockey League game 6-5. It was the first meeting of the clubs since their new year's night brawl. There were 17,004 spectators.

The brawl started in the first period when a near-capacity crowd tonight that hoped for a continuation that did not materialize, although players engaged in some extra-hard shoving and once Adam Brown of Detroit and Bill Carse of Chicago engaged in a face-pushing exercise which officials quickly halted.

The rest of the time the teams were too busy hanking points to participate in private feuds.

Quebec Aces win

QUEBEC, Jan. 11—(CP)—Quebec Aces, displaying a brand of hockey that Montreal's Royals were completely unable to cope with, rone toughshot over the visitors for a 10-2 Quebec Senior Hockey League victory here today.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Baseball commissioner Landis 15 years ago today exonerated 21 players accused of "throwing" four games in the close Chicago-Boston American League pennant race in 1919. The charges had been made by two former ball players, Charles Rusberg and Arnold Gandill. Chicago finished first in the race and then went on to defeat New York Giants in the World Series.

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present a march of more than 30 miles probably from Minsk which the Russians have announced capturing. Minsk is southeast of Smolensk.

(The spokesman was further quoted as saying that the capture of five cities, Ruzey, 120 miles northwest of Moscow, Moshalsk, 57 miles west of the capital, which already has been passed by the Russians, Orel and Kuzak, south of Moscow, and Kharkov, the industrial centre of the Ukraine, may be expected soon.)

(Another BBC broadcast said probably 150,000 Germans are trapped in their Moshalsk salient, retreating the Crimea being constantly reinforced, the broadcast added, and hundreds of thousands of new soldiers are being called up in the eastern Soviet republics of Kirghiz and Tadzhik in the region bordering India and in Trans-Caspasia (Russia farther west).

The spokesman who placed German dead at 200,000 in the last two months said German material destroyed or captured included 2,835 tanks, 149 armored cars, 4,568 guns and 499 mortars.

Senators hand Cooper remains Pats double loss

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—(CP)—Ottawa Senators swapped Pats under an 8-1 count in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game here today and retained a one-point lead at the top of the league standing.

The cellar-dwelling Pats were beaten 5-2 by the Senators Saturday night. The second-place Cornwall Pipers defeated Canadiens 3-1 in the other game of the Sunday doubleheader. At Quebec the Aces walloped Royals 10-2.

TWO DARLINGS
 Pennsylvania has a town named Darling and so has Missouri.

Senators hand Pats double loss

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11—(AP)—Harry Cooper turned in his third consecutive sub-par round today and, with several strong threats yet to report, remained atop the pack in the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open at the completion of his 54-hole route.

Cooper put a 70, two under par, with his previous scores 69-71 for a total of 213. Jimmy Thomson, nursing a sore thumb, had 70 for 213.

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