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Would Step In And "Clean Up The Situation"

President Gilroy Claims Maritime League Not Playing Commercial Hockey According To Constitution.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—The dispute between the Maritime Hockey League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association came to a head tonight as President E. A. Gilroy, threatened to step in and "clean up the situation."
Many Winnipeg amateur hockey players have left for the Maritimes to play in the Commercial League and several players who have been with the Maritime League since the start of the season have been suspended by the C. A. H. A.
Mr. Gilroy said the Maritime League was defying the Dominion body and was not playing commercial hockey in accordance with the C. A. H. A. constitution. Properly registered amateurs were leaving themselves open to suspension by competing with ineligible players, he said.

Exchange of Telegrams

The C. A. H. A. President's statement came as an exchange of telegrams with J. E. Wry, President of the Maritime Branch of the C. A. H. A. He told Mr. Wry that by using players refused transfers by the C. A. H. A. the Maritime Mercantile League was not in accord with the constitution.

CHANGES ATTITUDE

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—(C.P.) James E. Wry, president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, said here tonight he could see no legitimate cause for a claim that the Maritime Mercantile League was violating the rules of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.
"I'll go farther than that," he added. "If the new players coming to Moncton and Saint John can show me amateur cards issued by the Maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, I'll issue them certificates to play in the Mercantile League."
President Wry made the statement in the presence of C. C. Gillespie, President of the Maritime Provinces Branch, A. A. U. of Canada. President Gillespie remarked that if players coming to Moncton and Saint John could show him M. P. B. cards, they would be given a clean slate in the Maritimes.
"Duke" Campbell, Johnny Templeton and Harry Deleau, newcomers from Winnipeg, are due to join Moncton Hawks tomorrow morning.

THE BACK STRETCH

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popular on tracks and sportsmen such as W. H. Vanderville, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and other wealthy men, took a great delight in driving them, particularly on the road.

In 1883 W. H. Vanderville drove his team of Maude S. and Aldine to a top road wagon in 2:15 1-2. This pair had a value of \$55,000. As Mr. Vanderville paid \$15,000 for Aldine and afterwards sold Maude S. for \$40,000 to Robert Bonser. As our readers will remember, Maude S. became the world's champion when she trotted in 2:06 1-2 to a high wheeled sulky, a marvelous performance. No doubt today with our fast tracks, better methods of shoeing and light harness she would have been close to, if not, a two minute trotter.

Although ten heats were raced last Saturday at Dufferin Park but two races were finished. M-1 Belwin's Boy and Stout Heart winning their respective races in straight heats. The other three races will be concluded to-day. Summary:
Classified pace and trot, purse \$300—
Miss Belwin's Boy (Briggs).....1.1.1
Midnight Grattan (Peasberr).....2.2.4
Leticia Patch (Chambers).....3.2.2
High Dress (Fields).....4.2.2
Rose E. (Powell).....4.4.8
Regret. Guy Pointer, Bunker Worthing, Cap Grattan and Willis Grattan also started.
Time, 2:23 1-2, 2:30 1-2, 2:19 3-4.
Classified pace and trot, purse \$200—
"Shoe" Heart (Jones).....1.1.1
Norman Peter (Lawson).....3.2.4
Babe Ruth (Kerr).....3.2.2
"Our McWorthy" (Briggs).....3.3.2
"Busy Hollywood" (Henrick).....3.3.5
Margaret Dillon, Alabama and Alice Guy also started.
Classified pace and trot, purse \$15 (undivided)—
Tony Mack (Rodgers).....3.1
Peter Hal (Powell).....1.2
Grattan Bars, (J. Rountree).....1.7
Auburndale (Thayer).....3.2
Star Peter, Donald Grattan, Richard Hall, Betross Scott and Dorothy Grattan also started.
Time, 2:22, 2:22 3-4.

SPORT BRIEFS

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series of heavy hitting checks on the defense, massive Wilkinson and Frost apparently having been instructed to give no quarter to the dynamic lines of the Verdun.

Amherst Will Have Use Of Rink

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 7.—Amherst was assured of a position in the Maritime Central Hockey League today when a prominent local sportsman leased the Amherst rink and promised that if cold weather continues a sheet of ice will be ready for play on Monday night.
Uncertainty about the leasing of the rink had held up the Amherst Athletic Association's hockey plans. Immediately officials began planning their line-up for the season. It is expected that Steve Estabrooks, formerly with the Saint John Beavers, will be playing with the local squad, also Adelard Fagan who was with the Ramblers in 1932, but who played in Moncton last season. Vic Fraser, Doug Elderkin, Eubank MacDonald, are other veteran players who will probably get berths.

are as much to blame as the Hawks.
Leo Sargent well deserved his title of "Leo the Great" on Wednesday evening. It put us in mind of several games we witnessed between the Wolves and Abbies when Joey Beaton, Hymie McArthur and others of our former would have had Leo with rubber all evening and fall to dent the twines. We have always thought that Leo is the best of them all.

Saint John fans are openly critical of their hockey team. Correspondents to the press are complaining that the "powers that be" promised them a real Allan Cup team and have not delivered the goods. They are making various suggestions to Coach Benedict as to the way his players should be placed and generally adding to the ex-goals' corner. It is hard to please all four cities. Each, it seems, wants its team to win every game, which is impossible. We think the way they have been seeing reflects great credit on all the team managements. If those who are complaining would realize that, an always winning team would be a poor asset from a sporting standpoint.

Anent the above, it has always been the writer's idea to enter a game, race or any other kind of competition with the resolve to do his very best to win, then if defeat comes to smile and congratulate the victor. There is too much Americanism getting into the Canadians, you know the Yanks can't take a licking gracefully, or perhaps that is putting it too strong and we will tone it down to say that the most of them cannot.

The winning streak that has attended our Abbies hockey team is most gratifying to those who have borne the heat and burden of the day for several years. Dr. Yeo and Seth Henderson who have worked so hard this year and the dozens of others who have backed them up without appearing in the limelight, are we hope getting a measure of satisfaction out of the delights of victory. When everything was darkest they carried on under difficulties that very few have any conception of, making it possible for us to see the finest brand of hockey in Canada, and when we cannot see it to read about it in the press, or as this year happens, to hear it over the radio.

There are signs of wear and tear in the Abbies lineup which were particularly evident in the defence last Wednesday evening. This is no reflection on the players. It is the inevitable which follows hard physical grind and nerve-racking contests such as hockey games of the Big Four are. The sensible thing to do when a man shows symptoms of over-training or stiffness is to give him a brief lay off.

We would respectfully suggest to the Abbies management that if possible they would give two play-alike games off in every three or four. The game schedule is as tough as the pros and we are playing it with eleven men as against fifteen to seventeen used by the pros. It would not be so bad if the players kept their tempers, but when they lose them and blows are exchanged and sticks used on the sly, the war material in the shape of players is more quickly exhausted, hence the need of reserves.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Mrs. Nell Dow was the winner of the weekly shoot of the Saint John ladies rifle club on Tuesday evening with a score of 95. Miss E. Oatway and Miss S. Filbrick were next in order with 95.

What is in a name? "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The Big Four, operating as a mercantile league are packing them in everywhere with the exception of Halifax, where we understand the crowd have not been able to get about. That is something to brag about. That is measure to the poor games staged there between the Hawks and Wolverines, for which the Wolves

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



Along The Sidelines

(By Pat Power)

ABEGWEIT'S BOOSTED their stock to a new high last night with that brilliant victory over the Beavers. They could do nothing wrong and it is no comparison on the Beavers' ability that they were defeated by such a one-sided score. Scoring-punch even rivalling that of the Moncton Hawks of last year is the big reason behind their success. They have now scored fifty-seven goals in 14 games, or an average better than four per cent; and by the way they are going big promise of reaching the century and a half mark before "finis" is written to the season. And while they have been doing plenty in a scoring way their goals against exceeded those scored but stiffening of the defence of late and the form being shown by Leo Sargent has corrected this fault. In their last six games only eleven counters have been registered by opposing teams, less than two per cent. Quite a difference from their first eight encounters when 30 goals found the Abwegweit draperies.

AND NOW WE hand a bouquet to Coach Harold Gross. Given practically a new team to start the season with, Hal has come in for a lot of criticism, but notwithstanding this he has kept at his task in the same quiet manner that exemplifies his everyday life. He has banded his team into a unit that bids fair to become one of the outstanding squads in the Dominion and this column's wish is that success may continue to follow in his footsteps.

MORE DRASTIC IDEAS

seem to be revolving in the head of President Gilroy of the C.A.H.A. with his latest statement that the Maritime League is not playing in accordance with the C.A.H.A. constitution. While we can't comment on the above, not being acquainted with the rules of the parent body, nevertheless developments will be eagerly looked forward to.

IN REGARD TO

one part of the despatch however saying "several players who have been with the league since the start of the season have been suspended by the C.A.H.A.," we wonder if the President means those players who were refused transfers.

IF THIS BE

the case then the statement is news to us as all along we were of the opinion that the hockeyists in question were not suspended, but only barred from playing in the Allan Cup finals. Local officials also take this view, not having been notified of any suspension of players since the now famed Toronto meeting.

THE DEPRESSION

must be over. Recently Conny Smythe refused an offer of \$50,000 for his brilliant left winger, Harvey Jackson, and then made the "Busher" almost inaccessible by putting a purchase tag of \$100,000 on him, which is a lot of money, depression or not.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 8.—Sammy McManus, sharp-shooting winger with Windsor Bulldogs of the International Hockey League, a recruit from the Moncton Hawks, fanned his scoring average tonight as the Bulldogs played Buffalo Bisons to a 2-2 tie.

McManus got assist credits on both Windsor goals, scored by Eddie Convey and Carson Cooper. Sammy Godin and Les Cunningham tallied for Buffalo.

HUDSON AND GILL BANISHED FROM GAME

Goalies Standout in Scoreless Tie—Irvine Back in Game.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONCTON, Dec. 7.—Moncton Hawks and Halifax Wolverines battled to a scoreless overtime draw here tonight in a regular engagement of the Maritime Big Four Mercantile League, and as a result of the game the standing of the teams is unchanged with the Abegweits who crushed the Saint John Beavers, in undisputed first place, Halifax in second place and Moncton, third.
Tonight's game produced flashing hockey in the first period but only a mediocre brand in the second and third. Fireworks flared about midway through the second period which brought major penalties and banishment from the game to Bill Gill, burly defenceman for the Hawks, and Hudson, right winger of the Wolverines.
The melee started shortly after Kenner Irvine, painfully injured in Monday night's game here when he crashed head-first into the boards, made his first appearance since the accident. The fleet left winger was sporting a bruised and blackened eye, the tending in his neck which had been badly sprained prevented him from swinging into his usual style of fast and ready play.

Lands Looping Right

He was only on the ice a few minutes when Hudson, who had been roughing it up a bit with Bill Gill, tangled with Irvine behind the Moncton goal. Gill raced in quickly to land a looping right somewhere on Hudson's anatomy. Players milled around and an E. C. M. P. constable rushed out as peacemaker. Finally referee Ernie Davin escorted the belligerents to the penalty box. He gave Hudson and Irvine five minutes but before the official could get the two in the hoosegow, Gill and Hudson tangled again in a brisk exchange of blows. For this offence, referee Davin banished Gill for two minutes, and extended Hudson's penalty to two minutes. However, just as the referee had turned his back again Gill and Hudson renewed their fistfuffs, whereupon they were promptly banished from the game. Albert Medinski set out players two minutes penalty, and Chumme Lawlor replaced Hudson in the hoosegow, going into the game at the expiration of the ten minute penalty.

The drastic action of referee Davin had a quieting effect on the play, rolling out clear of the net. The teams slowed up toward the end of the game and the overtime failed to provide any thrills, although Moncton was forcing the play to the end.

Hawks Have Advantage

Hawks had the advantage in a fast first ten minutes of play but in the closing stages of the session the Wolverines took over the attack and McClashen was robbed of a goal by Jimmy Foster.

The brilliant catch through on the goal when Foster leaped from his lair and smothered his shot. In the second period the Wolves missed another scoring opportunity when Lennon scored right in on Foster while Burrage was serving a penalty, but his shot was a trifle wide of the open side of the net.

In retaliation Gill and Muckle combined for two clever efforts. Gill doing the puck carrying, Muckle at the post-mouth but Burrage, who incidentally played sensationally at times, handled both plays.

After the Hudson-Irvine-Gill fracas, Hawks were short two men and Halifax one. It was during this time that Foster turned in his most brilliant exhibition of goal-tending of the evening. He repelled several dangerous drives.

Hawks "Gang" Net

In the third period while Lawlor was still serving Hudson's ten minute penalty, Hawks gained the Halifax cage repeatedly but they could not get their plays to "click." Twice the Wolves trapped the

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THE MARITIME SMOKE

MEETING

At a meeting of representatives of teams intending to enter the City Hockey League, last night at the Firemen's room in the City Building, considerable controversy raged over the registration question and it was decided to adjourn for a special meeting when it will be decided upon what name the league will function, if any. It was made known that several players were already registered under the Abegweit Club and would be ineligible to participate in two different leagues.
The meeting accepted the terms of the Arena management to play their games in that rink. The schedule will also call for a number of games to be played in the home rink of the Highfield team.
Mr. Arthur Affleck, President of the League, presided at the meeting. Seven teams were represented: Navy, Stewarts, Pirates, Superiors Holman's Highfield and L. P. U.

LINEUPS

Halifax—Bubar, goal; Lavigne, Whittaker, defence; Mosher, McGlashen, centre; Lennon, Ferguson, Lawlor, left wing; Shields, Hudson, right wing.
Moncton—Foster, goal; Gill, Burrage, defence; James, Miller, centre; Muckle, Marshall, right wing; McDonald, Medinski, Irvine, left wing.
Referee—Ernie Davin.

SUMMARY

First Period
No score.
Penalties—Whittaker, Gill, M-sh.
Stops—Bubar 10, Foster 6.
Second Period
No score.
Penalties—Burrage, Shields, Irvine (5), Hudson (10), Gill (2).
Stops—Bubar 7, Foster 13.
Third Period
No score.
Penalties—Burrage, Lavigne.
Stops—Bubar 7, Foster 10.
Overtime Period
No score.
Penalties—None.
Stops—Bubar 4, Foster 5.

—BY GEORGE MCMANUS

