

C.A.H.A. May Sever Relations With A.A.U. of C.

Split May Follow C.A.H.A. Stand On Definition Of An Amateur Athlete

Radical Changes Proposed At Opening Of Convention. May Drop Word "Amateur" From National Hockey Organization.

(By Elmer Dulmage, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, April 10—Severance of relations between the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and its strongest ally, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, loomed tonight as a distinct possibility over the definition of an amateur athlete. The C. A. H. A. will take a historic stand Monday.

It will decide then whether Canadian hockey has reached a stage where "shamateurism" will be abolished, whether players who are entitled to obtain employment because of their playing ability should be paid for time lost from work and when professionals in another sport are not professionals in hockey.

At the opening meeting of the annual C. A. H. A. convention here today, a new definition of the amateur athlete was presented. There seemed a good chance that the definition would be adopted, despite the opinion of the A. A. U. of C., and that therefore the two organizations would cease to be allied.

OLYMPIC TROUBLES

While pending discussion of the Olympic team's troubles and management in Europe was kept in the background following the report of President E. A. Gilroy of Portage La Prairie, Man., the straight question of the new and modern amateur was presented in the report of a special committee.

The committee, headed by Cecil Duncan of Ottawa and including Prof. W. G. Hardy of University of Alberta, Clarence Campbell of Edmonton and George Dudley of Midland, Ont., laid down four clauses, via the resolutions committee, which would make the amateur look like an entirely different fellow.

The four, some of which may be acceptable to the A. A. U. of C., follow:

1. Payment to hockey players by clubs or employees for time lost from work while playing games will be permitted.
2. Players will be allowed to capitalize on their ability as hockey players to obtain legitimate employment. They won't, however, be allowed to hold "shadow" jobs under this clause.
3. Professionals and amateurs will be allowed to play each other in exhibition games, at the discretion of the C. A. H. A. branches.
4. Professionals in another sport will be allowed to play under C. A. H. A. jurisdiction as amateurs.

Word "Amateur" To Be Dropped

Later on the convention will discuss a resolution by Duncan that the word "amateur" be dropped from the title of the national hockey organization.

Whether the committee's recommendations will be adopted Monday by the convention was in doubt, but there appeared to be no doubt that strong support will be forthcoming. One veteran official, opposed to the change, predicted the "old guard" would lose.

Tomorrow, the definition will be discussed at a conference between special committees of the C. A. H. A. and the A. A. U. of C. President W. A. Fry, of the A. A. U., who favors "making haste slowly" on the proposition, will attend. Then the C. A. H. A. meeting will make its stand Monday.

Time To Face Facts

"It is time," asserted Prof. Hardy in presenting the committee report, "that we face present-day realities as they exist in hockey across the country." He urged the new definition be adopted. Strong support came from Dudley, President of the Ontario Hockey Association.

"We have shown lack of common sense at these meetings in the past," Dudley said, declaring he personally believed the resolution did not go far enough. He had urged unsuccessfully, he said, that the C. A. H. A. operate a series for players who would share gate receipts.

"We have players, particularly in senior series, who are in amateur hockey for a great deal more than love of the sport," he said. "If we don't see that, we haven't common sense, and I suspect we all see it. Gate receipts are going to players in some cases and I think we are a big enough organization to accept that and try to correct it."

Dudley said he supported C. A. H. A. heads who dismissed four Halifax players from the Olympic team, allegedly for demanding funds for the maintenance of their families while they were abroad. Under amateur rules, the officials could have taken no other action.

"But let me say," he added, "that the public attitude is against that action. The public believes the

U.S. Davis Cup Team Capture Singles Events

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HOUSTON, Texas, April 10.—The United States Davis Cup team swept both opening singles matches here today in the North American inter-zone play with Mexico.

Donald Budge, California red-head, easily stopped Esteban Reyes, Mexico's No. one netman, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, but Bryan "Bitsy" Grant was forced to exhibit all his cunning to defeat Daniel Hernandez, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Sunderland Increases League Lead

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, April 10.—Humbling Birmingham 2-1 at Roker Park, Sunderland gained further ground in the race for the English Football League championship today. The famous northern club, with 52 points, now has a lead of nine points over Derby County, its nearest rival.

Derby was held to a 1-1 draw by Chelsea at Stamford Bridge while Stoke City, defeated 3-0 at Grimsby, was replaced in third position by Huddersfield Town who played a scoreless draw with Bournemouth. Large crowds witnessed the opening games of the heavy Easter schedule in which most teams will play three games in four days. Of the 88 clubs which make up the four divisions of the league, only 12 were idle.

Aston Villa improved its chances of escaping relegation to the second division by triumphing 4-2 over Wolverhampton Wanderers at Villa Park. The Villans with 33 points are now bracketed with Everton, Sheffield Wednesday and Wolverhampton Wanderers above West Bromwich Albion and Blackburn Rovers. West Bromwich suffered a 4-0 setback against the Arsenal at Highbury and Blackburn Rovers, at home, drew 2-2 with Liverpool.

Another low-placed club to earn valuable points was Leeds United. The Yorkshiremen overcame Manchester City 3-1 at Maine Road. In the second division, West Ham United is making a bold bid to regain first division status. By defeating Leicester City 3-2 in London the Hammers increased their lead to three points over Manchester United, Sheffield United and Charlton, tied for second place with 46 points. Manchester United drew 2-2 at Burnley, Sheffield and Doncaster Rovers played a scoreless draw and Tottenham Hotspurs and Charlton Athletic each scored one goal in a hard-fought tussle at White Hart Lane.

Although the team got only one point as the result of a 2-2 draw with Bristol Rovers, Luton Town established a clear lead in the southern section of the third division. Reading shared top place with Luton last Saturday but today fell 2-0 against Crystal Palace. Chesterfield went further ahead in the northern section by taking maximum points from Lincoln City. The score was 1-0.

Down The Sports Trail

(By Paul Mickelson, Associated Press Sports Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Down the sports trail:

Thirteen men, most of them fading in the baseball skies, will write the exciting story of the 1936 major league pennant races. Here they are—the spot men of the ivory fields:

Outfielder Al Simmons, the Tiger "rookie" whose war club is counted on to give the champs from Detroit the added punch they need; catcher Frank Pytlak and outfielder Bruce Campbell, healed sick men of the Cleveland Tribe; second baseman Tony Lazzeri and shortstop Frank Crosetti, Yankee defence key men who must play long and well.

Manager-shortstop Joe Cronin, the fellow who has to perform like his old self and keep his club of stars in harmony; pitcher Charlie Root, Chicago Cub veteran who can't halt his comeback if the champs are to win; pitcher Fred Fitzsimmons and manager-first baseman Bill Terry, Giants with doubtful legs and arms who are needed badly;

Manager-second baseman Frankie Frisch, a player the "gas house" can't replace at second, and Roy Parmelee, a "must" addition to the pitching deans; outfielder Lloyd Waner, a "must" member of the famous Waner brothers act, and pitcher John Tising, a rookie the Pirates need at his greatest; and for their penance-winning pitching staff. After May 15, when the rosters are trimmed to the 25-man maximum, there will be 38 or less players in big league uniform, but centre your optics on the 13.

Add Mickey Walker to the ranks of the men who made it and haven't got it. Along Broadway's cauliflower row, it is estimated Mickey made \$1,000,000 from the ring. Now he's reported almost broke, fronting for a restaurant. They called him the Rumson Bulldog. Bulldog No. 1 when he comes to money he isn't.

Edwin C. "Alabama" Pitts is finding it almost as tough to make good in baseball as it was getting out and into the game. He estimates he made \$5,000 last year playing baseball and football but is so intent on making good on the diamond that he is quitting the gridiron. It's to the everlasting credit of American sport that everyone in it goes out of his way to give Alabama a helping hand.

Miniature Rifle Club Banquet

The Miniature Rifle Club ended another highly successful season on Friday evening when they gathered for their annual banquet at the Nobana Tea Rooms. After the delicious repast had been partaken of a short toast list was proposed and responded to after which the annual reports and election of officers took place.

President Ralph Jenkins who was in the chair stated that the season just completed had been most successful. He was going to make his remarks brief as the reports of the secretary and treasurer would cover everything completely. However, before closing he drew attention to the fact that no prize list had been drawn up this year as yet. The Club was considering the purchase of new rifles and until this had been definitely decided upon the matter of prizes was to be left in abeyance.

Mr. Lemuel A. MacDougall then read the treasurer's report. The report showed the Club to be in a sound financial condition with a substantial balance being shown. The speaker in concluding praised highly the work of the Secretary and Range Officer on the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties.

Secretary J. Kelsey Burhoe then presented his report which was as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: With your kind attention, I will endeavour to give you a summary of the activities of our Club for the season just ended. The first shoot took place on Jan. 10th, and the last one on April 6th, leaving in all 24 shoots with an average attendance of twenty-one.

I am pleased to say that we had one marksman who has had a perfect attendance, never missing a shoot and I refer to Foster Pickard. The honor of the highest average shooting of the season goes to Wes Dennis with the remarkable average of ninety-four exactly, having participated in nineteen shoots. I also wish to refer to the fine shooting of Mr. H. H. Horne. He has taken part in twenty-two shoots having an average score of 90.9. Another one of our members I want to refer to and that is Mr. J. D. Jenkins. He holds the highest individual score of ninety-eight which is a remarkable shooting but was closely followed by a number of others with a score of ninety-seven.

The Purdie Ferguson shield match was shot for and was composed of three teams, captained by Mr. R. E. Jenkins, Wesley Dennis and Wm. Walsh. Three shoots were held and the match was won by the team captained by Wes Dennis with total scores as follows: Dennis 1911, Walsh 1903, and Jenkins 1878.

We had had two teams entered in The Dominion Marksman, 22. S. M. L. Rifle League and have only received results of the standing of all teams for the month of January. Our No. 1 Team finished in 17th place and our No. 2 Team in 31st place out of 87 teams.

I wish at this point to thank the Press for their kindness shown in publishing all accounts of our shoots and for their promptness of same.

Looking over the season's activities I feel quite sure we have had a very successful year. I also wish to thank all the officers of the No. 22 Signal Co. for their assistance and also Mr. William Smith who has been very faithful to his duties.

In closing I can assure you I have been a pleasure to me to have been your secretary for the past season and ask you all to give the same assistance to our new incoming secretary. It will greatly help him in his work.

Following is the new slate of officers elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—Major F. B. Conrad.
President—J. Kelsey Burhoe.
Secretary—Doug. Mayne.
Treasurer—Lemuel A. MacDougall (re-elected).
Chief Range Officer—William Walsh.
Executive—Messrs. Foster Pickard, Bruce MacLaren, A. V. Spillet, Wes Dennis, Ralph Jenkins.

TOAST LIST

No. 2 Signal Co., proposed by Wesley Dennis, responded to by Capt. Daniel Bell.
The Press, proposed by H. H. Horne, responded to by Neil A. Mathieson of Patriot and Pat Power of Guardian.
Presentation to Mr. William A. Smith by Lemuel A. MacDougall.
Vote of thanks to No. 2 Signal Co., moved by Arthur Spillet, seconded by William Walsh and supported by Lemuel MacDougall.
Before the meeting adjourned brief remarks were made by Messrs. H. H. Horne, Doug. Mayne and Wesley Dennis.
During the evening music was supplied by Percy Acorn's five-piece orchestra.

Cape Breton Horsemen Plan Colt Futurity

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NORTH SYDNEY, April 10.—Cape Breton horsemen gathered here today to complete arrangements for the Island's first two-year-old colt futurity schedule for early September.

The futurity, open to colts foaled in Nova Scotia in 1934 has already drawn entries from Sydney, Bras D'Or, Point Edward, New Waterford, Truro, Halifax and Middleton.

Cape Breton owned slow class horses will have a special race on their own next July, open to only horses from the island not credited with more than \$200 money winnings at Jan. 1, 1936, it was decided at today's meeting.

Down The Alleys

Holy Name	All Stars
E. Doucette	322 212 206
C. LeClair	230 174 172
A. Joy	189 138 176
E. Robin	290 273 262
G. Essery	234 231 253
Total—3372.	
Eagles	
J. Malone	208 133 215
J. Tierney	187 303 220
J. Hogan	128 176 201
G. Ellis	171 112 215
I. McCabe	197 276 153
Total—2866.	
LADIES' BOWLING	
Kelly & Mellans Trophy	
Lucky Strikes	
B. McCabe	97 170 161
G. Keenan	118 162 113
E. O'connor	119 92 144
K. O'Brien	106 178 140
G. Willoughby	182 190 171
Total—2068.	
Co-Eds	
I. Dougan	126 137 113
F. Mallett	183 241 147
G. Garmum	142 120 135
H. McKellan	206 89 150
M. Walsh	133 213 206
Total—2321.	
High single, F. Mallett, 241.	
High three, M. Walsh, 552.	



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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

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2,024 in the Alexander Stable, is in rare order and great things are expected of him in the 212 and free-for-all paces. The news interested me so I looked him up from the time he started racing as a three-year-old in 1928 until the end of his campaign the fall of 1934 previous to his sale to Mr. Alexander. The more I investigated the more confident I became that there was something wrong with his method of preparation, shoeing or rigging last season, or perhaps it was the climatic difference between mid-west conditions and those of our Atlantic seaboard.

For without question The Great Guy has some considerable reason for that appellation. He has performed in real company among pacers that have entered the two mile test or have been knocking at the door. At times he has shown rare speed, such as a half in 1:01 over a half-mile track, and better over a mile track. His fastest performance was 2:04 1/2 over a half-mile track. Word has filtered through that they now have solved his difficulties and expect to make the other-free-for-allers and twelve class pacers step some to win this summer.

Two prominent trainers in Nova Scotia are thinking seriously of moving to Charlottetown for their spring preparation, with the idea of racing through our summer circuit and exhibition, then moving to the mainland. If this materializes, the training colony at the local track will be considerably enhanced and there will be plenty of fun for the railbirds watching the workouts.

note of previous in this issue, has three horses to campaign this season that will take the place of the three recently sold to parties in Maine. Hartford 2:03 1/2 is a pacer of class that won at Rutland, Vermont, and Lexington, Kentucky, last fall, and hopes are entertained of him stepping in two minutes this season. Earl West 2:06 1/2 on a half-mile track, has been through three campaigns and in 24 starts won 14 firsts, six seconds, one third and out three fourths. He is highly regarded.

Blarritz (2) 2:09 1/2, now a three-year-old, is bred like Bowser's champion trotter Tara 2:00, being sired by Volomite (3) 2:03 1/2 and out of full sisters, both daughters of Mabel Trask 2:01 1/2, winner of 29 firsts, fifteen seconds and \$44,755 cash.

Owner Paul Bowser and superintendent "Red" Baker are a great pair and they deserve the success which has attended the efforts of the combination since they joined up a few years ago. Prior to that they were opponents on the "mat" in the wrestling game. Paul Bowser gave up competition and became a promoter, revolutionized the wrestling sport, accumulated a big pile of dough, purchased Fair Oaks farm near Boston, beautified it, bought a stable of trotters and a big herd of registered cattle and placed his former opponent "Red" Baker in charge, and the transition from a grappler of men to a holder of the reins came easy to the versatile Baker.

Tyndall Semple, who has been undergoing treatment in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, is very much improved in health and will resume training operations in the near future. Do not be surprised if he is seen holding the reins over Blucky Scott, 2:00 1/2.

four tracks will be in operation in Cape Breton this summer, with the principal meetings held at Charlie Ballard's track where an exhibition will be staged on or about Labor Day. The two-year-old colt stakes for Cape Breton colts will be staged on or about Labor Day. The two-year-old colt stakes for Cape Breton colts will be staged at the same time. Quite a number of importations of race horses have been made to Cape Breton since last fall and it is said on good authority that even without any outside entries they can hold very successful meetings. However, the probability is that a number of Nova Scotia horses will go down there to race. There is also talk of a new free-for-all being purchased by Sydney parties.

The German Government have bought the four-year-old trotting stallion, Prince John 2:03 1/2, exported to a party in Germany a few months ago by Walter Cox, Goshen, N.Y. The German Government is encouraging the breeding of a high class type of harness horses, probably with the expectation of using some of them as army remounts for officers' chargers.

Twenty years ago Bud Doble resigned as trainer of Helmet Stock Farm, Helmet, California. This was a name with a halo of glory around it, due to his achievements with the immortal Goldsmith Maid 2:19 1/4, that in the days of high wheels from the seventies to the eighties picked up over \$200,000 in purses and equaled her world's record in her twentieth year. Bud again showed the way to other trainers by being the first man to drive a trotter better than 2:05, when in 1894 he gave Nancy Hanks a world's record of 2:04.

Just a few weeks ago we had an obituary with a short account of Macey's career. He it was that marked Colorado E. in 2:04 1/4 as a three-year-old.

E. T. Bedford made a great success of breeding harness horses and was one of the owners of Hamburg Belle 2:01 1/4, in her day the world's greatest trotter, until defeated by Lee Axworthy 1:58 1/4. Bedford loved horses and was an excellent driver. On his farm he had a track constructed where he did considerable of his own training. Islanders will take more interest in him because it was he who owned sire and dam T. Bedford, the good trotting gelding Golden 2:12, now owned by Samuel Johnston, Fortune.

Bedford survived the others of the Standard Oil group such as John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers in his love for harness horses, using them as his recreation until the day of his death. In a recent magazine article which gives reminiscences of a great contractor, he mentions his experiences in making a report to his fellow directors, one of which was E. T. Bedford, on the results of a trip to Chicago, where he lauded three contracts for buildings totalling some fifteen million dollars in construction costs. Very proud of the feat he expected a lot of praise and when practically none was forthcoming he mentioned that they seemed to take the matter rather coolly. Bedford spoke up and said: "I remember being at a meeting of the Standard Oil Company at which with great pride that the Company had secured 80% of the available business, then stopped waiting for a flood of congratulations. John D. remark was characteristic: 'Why did you let the other fellows get away with eleven per cent?'"

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