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RULE WILL PREVENT MASS DEFENCE PLAY

N. H. L. Discussed It—Will Do Away With Blocking Tactics—League is Now International.

New York, Sept. 30—Hockey is going to be international as far as the big pro organizations are concerned. Details will be further arranged at the N. H. L. meeting in Montreal.

Anti-Defense Rule.
Other matters of a more or less minor character were dealt with by the league meeting here, but as the league's representatives sat in camera, very little that was official could be learned. It was announced, however, by Frank L. Calder, the league's President that a new anti-defense rule had been suggested and favorably acted upon by the session.

"If the rule is adopted by the annual meeting," Mr. Calder said, "it will undoubtedly quiet the rumblings heard of the defense tactics used last season by certain teams. It is also certain to speed the play up greatly," he said.

Mr. Calder pointed out that the anti-defense rule to be considered would prohibit a team holding a goal advantage from leaving more than two men behind the offside line while the play was in the opposing team's territory.

Popular Legislation.
Last year much unfavorable comment was heard of the practice of forward-line players dropping back to the defense after a one or two goal advantage had been secured. The league President said that as many as four men had been sometimes placed on the defense during a match and this had left only one player to do the rushing into the "enemy's territory." "A two-man defense, behind the blue line" is the aim of the new rule.

Other Applications.
It was understood before the meeting that applications for entry into the league were to be filed by hockey enthusiasts of Chicago, Philadelphia and Cleveland but whether or not the bids were entered was not divulged. The general impression was, however, that the issue of the three proposed new members would be sidetracked for another year.

Tex Rickard Pleased.
Addressing the guests, George L. (Tex) Rickard promoter of New York's hockey enterprise said that the winter game was yet in the infant stage and he predicted that in the near future the game "harbored by the Canadians for so long" would be the world's greatest sport. "We of the United States are the favored ones," Mr. Rickard continued, "for in going into hockey we are also being allowed to mingle with the world's greatest sports."

William Foran, the Canadian Civil Service Commissioner and custodian of the Stanley Cup, welcomed the United States into hockey circles in addressing the banquet. "It is a

First Steps Toward Reorganizing Rugby Football in This City

Enthusiasts at Meeting Last Night—Practices to Begin This Week—Former College and School Players are About.

The first step toward organizing a Fredericton City rugby football club for season 1925 was taken Wednesday night at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms. Quite a number of those interested were present and it is hoped to interest others.

Alden Clark acted as secretary for the time being and no attempt at permanent organization was made but will follow shortly it is expected. A tentative list of players was prepared. Many have been canvassed already and the others will be.

Practice Called.
The University of N. B. has agreed to permit the City club the use of the university athletic field when not in use by the college squad and an attempt will be made to get players out for morning practice or work-outs at other convenient times. It is hoped to start this week.

College and School Players.
A number of men who have played college or school rugby are about the city and are expected to turn out. Among the ex-university players are Alden Clark of Acadia, "Pat" Slipp of Dalhousie, Cecil Long of U. N. B. and Joe Sears of Merton College, Oxford. Many former Fredericton High players are about.

ST. JOHN WATER TEAM WON FIRST

Charlottetown, Sept. 30—The St. John Watermen, winners of the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick amateur baseball championship easily defeated the Charlottetown Abegweits, Prince Edward Island champions, by a score of 10 to 2 in the opening game played here today to decide the championship of the Maritime Provinces. The weather was cold and the attendance small.

New York, Sept. 30—Wall street betting commissioners have made the Pittsburgh club favorites over the Washington club in the forthcoming world series. Several sums of money have been placed with the various commissioners to bet at odds ranging from 11 to 10 to 12 to 10, that Pittsburgh will win the series.

large step in the right direction and augurs well for further international good-will," Mr. Foran said.

PRAIRIE IS GETTING SORE ON PRO HOCKEY

Having put the hockey centres of the Prairie Provinces to good use when there was nowhere else to turn, the professional hockey promoters of the Pacific Coast are now "fixing" to centralize the game in the Coast cities. Commenting on the syndicate situation, The Regina Leader says:

Regina dropped—or was pushed—out of the Western Canada Hockey League, and the circuit became the Western Hockey League, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton will be squeezed out next year and the loop will become the Pacific Coast Hockey League again. That is the way the situation looks today and it is a prophecy that does not require much imagination. The Sheikhs are virtually certain to be out next winter and, while the Alberta cities may hang on another season, the ultimate end will be the same. The swan song of professional hockey on the Prairies is bound to be sung; the prelude came at the recent annual meeting. The Vancouver mogul first attempted to secure the Saskatoon club. Failing in that he approached Wes Champ with a \$25,000 offer, the full amount to be paid over before the playing season started. That he succeeded is partially due to his own ingenuity, and partly because of the apathy of the Regina sportsmen who might have taken over Wes Champ's interests. A desire to bring the centre of the hockey world closer to Vancouver was undoubtedly one of the main reasons why Patrick initiated the deal. Outside of the fact, however he was seeking a market for his artificial ice plant which has been gathering rust in Seattle since the Mets dropped out. That alone was no small consideration, as the equipment is worth some \$30,000 and would be needed by Portland to assure ice all winter. Those are two of the main reasons. Then it is more than probable that Patrick has an interest in the Rosebuds himself. If he is not actually a part owner, it is taken for granted that the backers are allied with him in some way and that he received a nice commission for landing them a berth in the league and a team. The Pacific Coast League was dying a natural death then for the Prairie circuit grabbed up all available talent in the Provinces which formerly had supplied the Patricks with their new players. The Coast had picked up hardly one new man since the W. C. H. L. came into being, and naturally the Patricks were worried—they had to do something.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 30—In a country doctor's office, above the corner drugstore, in the little city of Niles, Michigan, a new chapter in glove fighting was written last night, when Jack Dempsey signed articles to defend the world's heavyweight championship against Harry Wilks, negro challenger, in Michigan City, Ind., in September, 1926.

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ALEX. CHANDLER TO CAPTAIN THE MONCTON TEAM

Poor Practices Hold Back Railway City Players—Some Talk of Entering Provincial League.

Moncton, Sept. 30—Alex Chandler, star three-quarter liner on the local football team for two years was on Saturday elected captain of this year's team. Cecil Peake, a member of the team for the last four years was elected vice-captain. All players past and present as well as any new-comers who may be in town, have been requested to be on hand this evening at 5.30 when a practice will be held. So far, there has not been enough material on hand to warrant Moncton entering a team in the proposed New Brunswick league, and if Moncton is to have a team this year it is up to some of the old regulars to line up with the team again this year.

It is understood that U. N. B. and the Trojans have announced their willingness to enter the league although the Mt. Allison team would be unable to enter this year.

AMERICAN N. H. L. CLUBS ARE STRONG

The following list of players available for the newly entered Pittsburgh and New York Clubs in the National Hockey League will give some idea of what line-ups hockey fans may see in action this winter:

Pittsburg—Goal, Charles Worters, Toronto; defense, Roger Smith, Ottawa and Lionel Conacher, Toronto; left wing, Herb Drury, Midland; "Hib" Milks, Ottawa and "Duke" McCurry, Toronto; centre, Harold Darragh, Ottawa. Utility players—Harold Cotton, Toronto; Dalton Meeking, Toronto and "Tex" White Barrie.

New York—Goal, Vernon Forbes, Toronto; defense, Jess Spring, Toronto; Joe Simpson, Winnipeg, and Charles Langlois, Sudbury; right wing, Wilfred Green, Sudbury; left wing, "Red" Green, Sudbury; centre, Billy Burch, Toronto. Utility players—Billy Boucher, Ottawa; Ken Randall, Toronto; Alex. McKinnon, Sudbury and Mickey Roach, Glace Bay, N. S.

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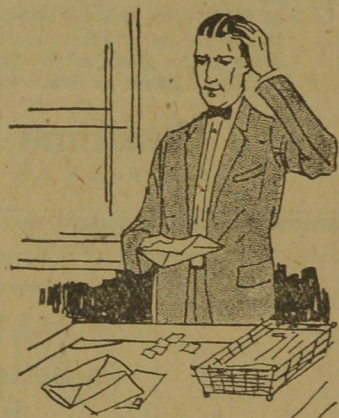
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Train No. 47 for Centreville, leaving at 8.00 p. m. will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Train No. 48 from Centreville, arriving at 9.10 a. m. will operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains Nos. 53 and 54, between Fredericton and Centreville, will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on same schedule as at present.

Train No. 27, from Newcastle, will arrive in Fredericton at 2.00 p. m. instead of 1.05 p. m.

Train No. 128, from Newcastle, daily except Sunday, will leave at 6.20 p. m. instead of 7.10 p. m.

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