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In the World of Sport

C.A.H.A. ASKS MARITIME PROVINCES TO COME IN
The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will in fact become Dominion-wide in scope and jurisdiction, if plans mooted at an informal meeting held in Winnipeg, materialize. The Ottawa district, which has been admitted as a branch of the A.A.U. of C. and which has applied for affiliation with the C.A.H.A., under the cognomen "Central Canada Amateur Hockey Association," will be admitted to membership, but not under the name cited in the application. This will bring back into Allan Cup competition a group of teams which was connected with the earlier history of the trophy, but which had gradually broken away since the cup came under the jurisdiction of the C.A.H.A.

A strong endeavor will be made in the Maritime Provinces to get the "Blue-roses" to accept amateurism in hockey and renounce the present "mixed" species played there. A. W. Covey of St. John, N.B., when told that the Provinces would be admitted to membership of the C.A.H.A. and allowed to compete for the Allan Cup if they adopted the amateur laws, assured the meeting that, armed with this promise, he would go back and work toward the desired end.

WORK TOWARDS ONE CODE

Hugh Gall and Billy Foulds Are Not Idle on Rugby.

Toronto Telegram: The revival of the Canadian Rugby Football Union is going on carefully with Hugh Gall and "Billy" Foulds carrying on the work. They have staged the play-off games. Now all that remains is to call the annual meeting, elect officers and frame one code of rules to govern the game in all unions. The Rules Commission of the Intercollegiate Union have been asked by the C.R.U. to appoint a delegate to the annual meeting of the Canadian Union. The same course will be taken with the Interprovincial, Quebec and Ontario Unions. The annual meeting of the C.R.U. takes place the second week in January, and will be held in Toronto. It is proposed to elect a Rules Commission to draft one code, and also to have a Board of Directors. In fact, the revived Canadian Union is to carry on a greater work than the old body.

O.H.A. Substitutions.

Toronto Star: It would simplify matters greatly for everybody concerned if the O.H.A. would order clubs to provide two red flags for the use of the coaches or managers of each team in making substitutions. When a man in charge of the team wanted to make a substitution, all he would have to do would be to hoist his flag. A glance at the bench by the referee at each face-off would let the official know when substitutions were desired by those in charge and there should be no extra men on the ice. The referee would know when a sub was coming on and could signal his "OK" and the game could proceed without delay. The flag system would save many of the squabbles over the extra man penalty.

Argo Players to be Rewarded.

The Argonaut Rowing Club, Interprovincial champions, realized nearly \$7,000 profit on the football campaign, and plans to reward the players who fought so valiantly in their cause. Friday, December 17th, the players will be awarded a banquet and suitable souvenirs will be presented to them.

Thirty players wore the double blue colors this season, and all will be rewarded. Gold watches, club bags, cigarette cases and pictures of the team, were some of the gifts.

Dr. Macdonald Again President.

Sensation followed sensation in a staccato succession at the meeting in Winnipeg, of the A.A.U. of C., and when adjournment was finally moved which had been accomplished, not only re-establishing the union in public opinion, but vindicating amateurism, which rose triumphant above the forces which threatened to discredit it. Startling developments punctuated the discussion throughout, veiled professionalism was rigorously dealt with, summary action was taken to rid amateur hockey of the "peripatetic" parasite, and in unanimous satisfaction resulting from work well done officers were elected. Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald reassuming the presidential reins by acclamation.

The New York Giants may meet the champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned at New York. Manager Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters, asked for games between the two teams at Dallas, Tex., March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates.

Unless Tex Richard, New York promoter, gives Benny Leonard the terms he demands to meet Richie Mitchell, New Jersey seems likely to lure the championship bout to Newark.

The Chicago Cubs will make the long trip to Pasadena again in the Spring and probably will be the first team to get away late in February.



LIVELY SOCCER MATCH.
Photo shows a first-class mix-up in front of the goal during the strenuously-fought battle between the Arsenal and Blackburn Rovers at Highbury. The Arsenal won, two goals to nil.

CARPENTIER'S CHANCES NOT THOUGHT SO BRIGHT NOW

Toronto Star: British ring followers changed two big ideas to-day. They decided that Joe Beckett, their former heavyweight idol, is a frost, and they began to think that Georges Carpentier is not a superman worth their offers of 6 to 4 that he would whip Dempsey in their battle next year. They changed their minds last night in London, when in the second round of a bout scheduled to go twenty Beckett lay on the floor in a trance, and Frank Moran, ranked in the second division of American pugilists, stood over him with a victorious smile. After taking everything the Britisher had for a round and a half with no visible effort, Moran let his "Mary Ann" punch fly to Beckett's jaw and the fight was over. The Englishman was rolling about the floor as the count was tolled and in his corner, Georges Carpentier, who previously had announced his willingness to meet the winner, was entertaining a blank stare of amazement. Because he had knocked out Beckett with one blow in the first round, London thought that Georges Carpentier was the next heavyweight champion, but after Moran accomplished the same thing in just a little longer time, the ringsters expressed the opinion that Carpentier is not the wonder and that his chances with Dempsey are slim.

Protecting The Boxer.

Toronto Globe: The death of "Mickey" Shannon in a New Jersey ring, due to his head hitting the mat when he fell, has caused the State Boxing Commission to issue an order providing for a felt mat one inch in thickness under the canvas of the ring. The Ontario Government Athletic Commission might consider similar action. The death of a boxer due to lack of proper precaution on the part of those vested with authority to take any and all means to prevent fatalities would place the commission, the clubs and all concerned in an unenviable position. The floor of rings hereabout are padded, but do the pads afford the protection that a felt mat one inch in thickness would give?

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