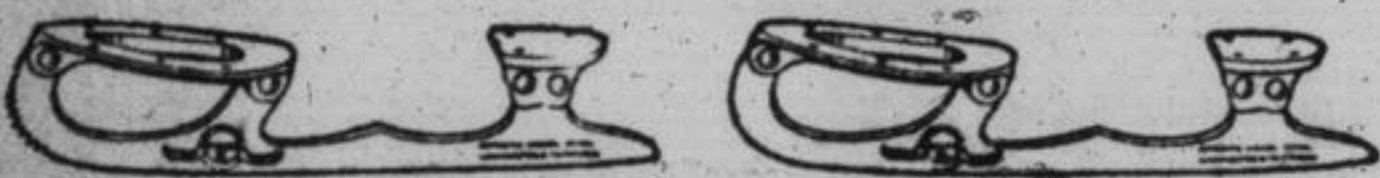


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Started When Pittsburg Club Refused Right to Run Wild.

Toronto World: The step taken by the Ontario Hockey Association in putting the clamps on the touring players is the most important move made by the big association in many years. It was a move that has been badly needed and should have been made a few years ago. Had it been delayed until next season it would have been all the harder. The fair-minded sportsmen and the real amateur players look upon it as a step that will not only strengthen the hold of amateur hockey in Ontario, but will strengthen every other sport. True, a few hockey players will have to watch the games from the sidelines this season, but these players are not of the calibre to improve the standard of play. It will teach them a lesson—a lesson that sporting ability is second only to business ability. They tried to get along in this world on the strength of their ability to perform on the ice and were successful in getting away with it for a few years. Now, however, they are clamped down and clamped down tight. Those who move legitimately between seasons are not barred. There are many in this class.

That the governing body of amateur hockey in the United States are bound to clean the game up across the border is shown in their recent action against the Pittsburg rink management. Hockey over the way has been in a sorry mess for years. The teams were made up of "migrating" players from Canada who did not go there for their "health." And these teams never left their own domicile. It was a money-making proposition pure and simple for the rink management and the players. Seventeen years and more has this condition been in order in the United States. The stand of Roy Schooley, a former Canadian and well-known in hockey here, is one to be commended. It will strengthen the ties between Canada and the United States in the matter of hockey. And it will ultimately result in international contests with United States teams visiting Canada. Of course, it cannot be expected that the United States body will clean things all up in one season. There are heavy seas ahead of the amateur hockey ship, but the first step in the right direction has been made and if the ship is kept in the proper course, the port of safety will be reached in time. One thing badly needed over the border is the inclusion in their league of a junior series. Hockey will never be a wonderful success until they develop their own local players. That, of course, will take time.

The Chicago White Sox have another Collins on their roster. His first name is Mickey, and he played on a Chicago independent team the past year as an outfielder. He was signed to a contract the other day.

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English Soccer League. (First Division.) Arsenal 1, Bradford City 2. Aston Villa 0, Liverpool 2. Bolton W. 1, Tottenham H. 0. Bradford 0, Chelsea 2. Derby C. 2, Huddersfield T. 1. Everton 2, West Brom. A. 2. Manchester C. 3, Sunderland 1. Middlesbrough 1, Blackburn Rovers 1. Newcastle U. 6, Manchester U. 3. Preston N.E. 0, Burnley 3. Sheffield U. 3, Oldham A. 0. (Second Division.) Barnsley 0, Nottingham F. 0. Bristol C. 2, Rotherham C. 4. Bury 3, Cardiff City 1. Fulham 1, Stoke 3. Leeds U. 1, Birmingham 0. Leicester C. 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1. Notts County 1, Blackpool 2. Port Vale 4, Clapton Orient 0. South Shields 3, Stockport C. 1. West Ham U. 7, Coventry C. 0. Wolverhampton W. 1, Hull City 3.

(Third Division.) Bristol R. 2, Luton Town 1. Crystal P. 0, Queen's Park R. 0. Grimsby T. 2, Brighton and H. 2. Millwall 1, Northampton 0. Newport C. 3, Brentford 1. Norwich City 1, Swansea T. 1. Plymouth A. 2, Merthyr T. 1. Southampton 1, Reading 2. Southend U. 0, Exeter City 0. Swindon T. 5, Portsmouth 2. Watford 3, Gillingham 1.

Scottish League. Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0. Dumbarton 0, Ayr United 1. Albion R. 1, Airdrieonians 1. Falkirk 2, Raith Rovers 2. Hamilton A. 1, Motherwell 4. Hibernians 3, Hearts 0. Kilmarnock 3, St. Mirren 2. Morton 2, Clyde 1. Partick T. 1, Third Lanark 0. Queen's Park 2, Clydebank 0. Rangers 0, Celtic 2.

Boston Attracts Canucks. According to the Boston Record, many Canadian hockey teams desire games with college and other teams in the Hub this season, the following being a partial list of the teams that have already asked for dates in the Massachusetts metropolis: King's College, Windsor, N.S.; Sherbrooke, Que.; University of Toronto, runners-up to the Falcons of Winnipeg, Allan Cup winners last year; St. John and Sussex, N.B.; Dalhousie College, Crescents and Wanderers of Halifax, Munitions of Ottawa, Victorias of Montreal, and Cobalt, a member of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Inter-school Skating Meet. The date of an ice-skating meet to be held between the public schools of New York and Chicago in New York was announced yesterday as February 5th. This is the first meet of its kind scheduled. Eighteen representatives from each city will compete in five events, which include two races of 220 yards and 440 yards and three relay events, of 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile.

Representatives of the American Association and the International League talk of making the series between the pennant winners of the two organizations an annual event, and expect it to develop in time to something that will get more attention than did the 1920 series between Baltimore and St. Paul. Nothing has been said about the Pacific Coast League coming in on the arrangement hardly practical. Hamilton Herald: "Punch" Broadbent has been placed on the suspended list. He absolutely refused to join Hamilton, as ordered by the N.H.L., so the Hama have done the only thing open to them by setting him down.

The trouble with trying to hold a conversation with some men is that they do not know the difference between a conversation and a monologue. If a white horse has to work for a living he always looks like he should be sent to the laundry. Beauty is only skin deep, but a sweet disposition extends all the way through. How difficult it is to convince stupid people that they are stupid. The more fool questions one asks the more one doesn't learn.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The Stratford Midgets are now being coached by chalk talks. Argonauts' share, thirty-five per cent. of the gate receipts at the Kitchener-Argo game last Saturday night was \$1,500. Argonauts will play in Cleveland next Friday and Saturday. They will take about ten men to the Ohio city. St. Patrick's have made an offer to Goalkeeper Reed, of Calgary. He is said to be the best player in his position in the west. The Stratford Midgets are feeling the loss of the services of Rytometer, who is unable to secure a players' certificate, very keenly. Reports that Malone, Heaton and one other Parkdale Canoe Club junior player are over age will likely be investigated by at least one local club.

It was a hard blow for the Brantford intermediate team when Thornton, their big defense man, was refused a players' certificate. The residence rule disqualified him. Glenn Smith, formerly of Dentals, and whose suspension has been raised by the O.H.A., turned out with Argonauts last night. He will not be in condition for some time. The Hamilton N.H.L. team will wear odd uniforms in future. The jerseys will carry stripes running up and down and one stocking will be all black and the other all yellow. Minneapolis hockey enthusiasts are endeavoring to get together to determine what can be done to organize a strong team to take the place vacated by Pittsburg in the U. S. Hockey Association.

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