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KINGSTON CLUB HELD ANNUAL

Noble Steacy Prevailed Upon to Accept Presidency for Another Term.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Kingston Central Ontario Baseball Club was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday night, the chief item of business being the election of officers. The meeting was opened at 8.30 o'clock and it took just exactly one hour and a half to persuade Mr. Noble Steacy to again accept the presidency of the club for next season. Mr. Steacy objected right through but after being impressed that it was to the best interests of the club that he retain office for at least another year, he finally yielded.

The officers elected for the season were as follows:
 Honorary patrons—Elmer Davis, W. Rupert Davies, W. R. Givens, J. F. Sowards, J. S. McDonell, His Worship the Mayor, Hon. W. F. Nickle, Hon. A. E. Ross.

President—B. Noble Steacy.
 Vice-president—J. B. McGill.
 Secretary—Clair A. Devlin.
 Executive—H. C. Nickle, C. C. Folger, Harry Guy, Alexander Fowler, W. J. Arnell, Thomas Carson.
 Manager—Joseph Daley.
 Assistant manager—Bert Booth.

The meeting discussed the recommended suspension of President Steacy and Manager Daley from the O.B.A.A. and it was decided that it was a matter for the C.O.B.L. to take up at their annual meeting on the 9th of the month.

Mr. William Kennedy and Mr. Joseph Daley were appointed representatives to the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Baseball League to be held at Belleville next week.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the prospects for a strong ball team next summer are exceedingly bright and it was expected that the team would be intact from last season with a couple of good additions for the 1926 season.

Badminton Players

Thrilled Big Crowd

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—The all-star English Badminton team now touring Canada in the interest of the game, triumphed over a scrupulous Halifax players in the Armories here, the visitors winning by generous margins in every set except the second between Major Grant and J. F. Devlin. Grant, the outstanding local performer, had the distinction of wrestling a 15-13 victory from the English champion in the second of their three encounters. The other two sets went to Devlin by 15-10 scores.

About 300 spectators witnessed the games.

In connection with the visit of the English International badminton team next Monday, the following is an extract from a telegram received to-day by the secretary of the Kingston Garrison Badminton Club from the Halifax Badminton Club:

"Visitors gave wonderful exhibition, their team work faultless. These players should be seen by everyone."

QUEEN'S SQUAD HOLD WORKOUT

Coach W. P. Hughes Had Large Number Out for First Practice—Much New Material.

Coach W. P. Hughes returned to Kingston from Montreal Wednesday night and for the first time this season had his Tricolor candidates for places on the senior and intermediate teams out for their first workout at the Arena from 5 to 6 o'clock last evening. Coach Hughes had a squad of about twenty players on hand but several of last year's regulars were absent but these will be out at this evening's practice.

A number of freshmen were included in the list of candidates last evening but it is yet too early to judge what any of them can do. "Dunc" Boucher, Pelton, "Red" Legon, "Buster" Whytock, Grimes, Carl Voss, Benny Morris, Matheson, Moore and Tobin were among those at the workout and they went through the drill without a stop.

Coach Hughes is taking nothing for granted and is not counting on any new material yet. Some of the new men are world beaters on paper but the "paper squad" will have to show the stuff and deliver before they can make the wily Queen's mentor believe that they have anything. Queen's has suffered badly from counting on "paper" players and everybody will have to display the real thing from now on. Reputations do not count for anything with W. P. Hughes.

The players last evening were given limbering up work more than anything else and, being the first time out for the majority of them, they were glad when the hour was up. They will soon get back into condition, however, and then the real workouts will be under way.

SAYS W. P. HUGHES HAS THE ONLY SOLUTION

Toronto Telegram Comments Suggestion of Queen's Coach as Best Offered.

"There should be a standard set of Rugby rules for the Dominion." Such was the remark of Coach "Billy" Hughes of the Queen's team yesterday. And "Billy" covered a lot of ground in those few words. People are talking about this change and that change being necessary in the rules. And there are advocates who would not tinker with the rules at all but would let them run the gamut of criticism, believing in time that they would become popular. But there are few who have paid attention to the one most vital point just at present. That is the playing of one code entirely.

The intercollegiate is the only body not working in harmony with the other unions on this matter. Not a few years back the intercollegiate did come in, but decided evidently that they would do their own rule making, and since that time have. They have only one or two rules that are different to the C.R.U. code, but still they are different. With "Billy" Hughes favoring the adoption of one code and Varsity always in favor of it, the idea

FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

"Liz" Walker of gridiron fame has been appointed to assist Jack Powell in looking after the Kingston intermediate O.H.A. hockey team. "Senator" will be pretty well taken up with the Queen's senior team about the time that the intermediates are working out, but between himself and "Liz" the Kingston squad will be well looked after. "Liz" is popular with the boys and will get along well with them.

The Kingston squad was out again Thursday evening for another workout. The number that turned out was not quite so large, but even at that there was a good-sized crowd in attendance. The drill was not quite so strenuous last evening.

The idea of the Kiwanis Club to stage a carnival is an excellent one and should they bring on some fancy and speed skaters, as was suggested, they should go over big as an attraction.

The news of re-election of Mr. B. Noble Steacy as president of the Kingston C.O.B.L. club was received with general satisfaction by the local baseball fans this morning. Mr. Steacy is the right man to head the club. Mr. J. B. McGill's selection as vice-president was a happy choice also.

Bert Booth will assist Manager Joe Daley in looking after the Kingston team next season. Bert has had considerable experience in baseball, having managed the Oshawa team and been closely connected with the game here. He should make a good assistant to Manager Daley.

The junior players of the city should get out on Saturday evening for the first workout for them at the Arena. Coach Gellay expects a large squad to be on hand from R.M.C., Queen's and Kingston.

The City Hockey League meets to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, and, as there are several important matters to deal with, a full attendance is required. Entries for the season close to-night.

may be brought about before next season.—Toronto Telegram.

MEETS WEDNESDAY.

Central Ontario League to Hold Annual Meeting at Belleville.

Oshawa, Dec. 4.—President Charles M. Anderson, of Oshawa, has issued a call for the semi-annual meeting of the Central Ontario Amateur Baseball League to be held in Belleville on Wednesday afternoon, December 9th, at 1.30 when the president and secretary-treasurer reports on past season will be handed in. The Johnston Cup, emblematic of the league championship, which has been held by Belleville for the two previous seasons will be presented to the Kingston Ponies as winners in 1925 and the question as to the suspension of the officers of the Kingston club at the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association will be discussed. Also the newspapers reports as to the Oshawa club withdrawing to enter a Toronto city league.

The Kingston club, as champions of the C.O.A.B.L. will also be required by the executive to furnish a financial statement of their season's activities, according to paragraph six of by-law No. IV. of the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association, which reads: "A financial statement by each affiliated association or league must be secured from the championship club of that association or league to file with the secretary of the Ontario Association not later than March 1st, following year."

The last item on the programme for the meeting will be the election of officers.

Just Six Left.

By the victory of the Sarnia Intermediate O.R.F.U. champions Wednesday over St. Michael's, there are but six teams left in the running for the various C.R.U. titles. Ottawa and Winnipeg Tammany Tigers in the senior, Sarnia and Montreal Canadian Nationals in the intermediate, and Montreal A.A.A. and Toronto Argonauts in the junior. These three games will be played on Saturday, the senior tilt being in Ottawa, the intermediate at Varsity Stadium and the junior engagement at Montreal. In addition the Sarnia Collegiate and U.F.S. teams will meet in a sudden death grapple in London for the O.R.F.U. interscholastic title. As nothing official has been heard from the Regina Pats, the Western Canada junior champions, regarding their proposed trip east to meet the winner of the Montreal-Argonaut game, the Canadian season will probably close this week.

A Good Idea.

The University of Toronto team will make but one intercollegiate trip to Montreal this year. At Toronto's suggestion the intercollegiate schedule was so arranged that the Blue and White were drawn to play McGill on a Saturday night, with a game against the University of Montreal on the following Monday. The new schedule will prove a great time saver to the players, will allow the games to be completed a week earlier than would otherwise have been the case, and should prove as well a financial benefit.

IS PRO. HOCKEY THE REAL THING?

Stars Taken From O.H.A. Teams Are the Outstanding Players of the Big League.

When the "Soo" hockey team played off with the Ottawa Sons of Ireland in Ottawa during the Allan Cup elimination series of 1923-24, Phillip McCann of the Ottawa Citizens undertook to inform the public that there was an unmountable difference between the "class" of hockey played by the professional and the best amateur teams, which difference he claimed was all in favor of the "pro" aggregations.

The large number of Kingstonians who attended the Ottawa-Montreal professional hockey game in Ottawa last Saturday had an opportunity of judging for themselves the merits of the "pro" game and from their remarks, very few of them would care to swap the speedy O.H.A. brand of hockey, for the "conglomeration of rules and ice-areas" that goes under the name of professional hockey to-day.

At the time Mr. McCann's article appeared Capt. J. T. Sutherland came to the defence of the amateurs and stated that many followers of the great Canadian winter sport were of the opinion that amateur hockey as played in the O.H.A. was of a much superior type to that played by the "pros." He informed Mr. McCann that the O.H.A. had sufficient players of high class calibre to stock the N.H.L. for years to come. Mr. McCann replied that such a statement was ridiculous, but in the light of recent developments in professional hockey circles, it would appear that Capt. Sutherland had a better insight into hockey affairs than the Ottawa writer.

In order to substantiate the Kingston man's contention a partial list of young amateurs who have accepted "pro" contracts and who have made good with a vengeance, since Mr. McCann's article appeared, is submitted: Carson Cooper, Dr. Chas. Stewart, Jimmie Herberts, "Hooley" Smith, "Happy" Day, Redding, Dunc. Munro, "Toots" Holowsky, Cain, Diamond, Albert McCaffery, Sibert, Kitcher, Lowery, Horne, Connell, Kilrea, Connacher, Drury, Wolters, Breckenborough, Bellefleur, Mitchell, Lacroix and many others.

When the above list is considered one wonders just what the professional teams would look like to-day without the addition of this small army of recruits from the amateur ranks.

The "Soo" team, Varsity team and nearly every good amateur O.H.A. team that visited Pittsburg during the past, experienced little difficulty in defeating the Pittsburg amateur team, which this winter went over in a body to the N.H.L. The record of the new-comers up to the present has been nothing short of sensational and clearly proves the contention that the best types of amateur teams can more than hold their own with the "pro" aggregations.

It is hoped that Mr. McCann will have noted the happenings mentioned in this article and in his future benefit by the experience that time has brought to him, and in his articles hereafter it is hoped that he will place the senior amateur team on the top rung of the ladder where they rightfully belong.

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It will be remembered that at the annual meeting of the Kingston Hockey Club last Monday, it was decided to amalgamate the Juniors as well as the intermediates and when the junior squad shows up for the first practice on Saturday evening, there will be representatives from R.M.C., Queen's and the city. There are four players to choose from the Circle-Six out of their last year's team. That is all that are left. Queen's will have several candidates out while the number to come over from the College is yet unknown.

The number of foreign visitors to Berlin during the summer exceeded records of pre-war summers.

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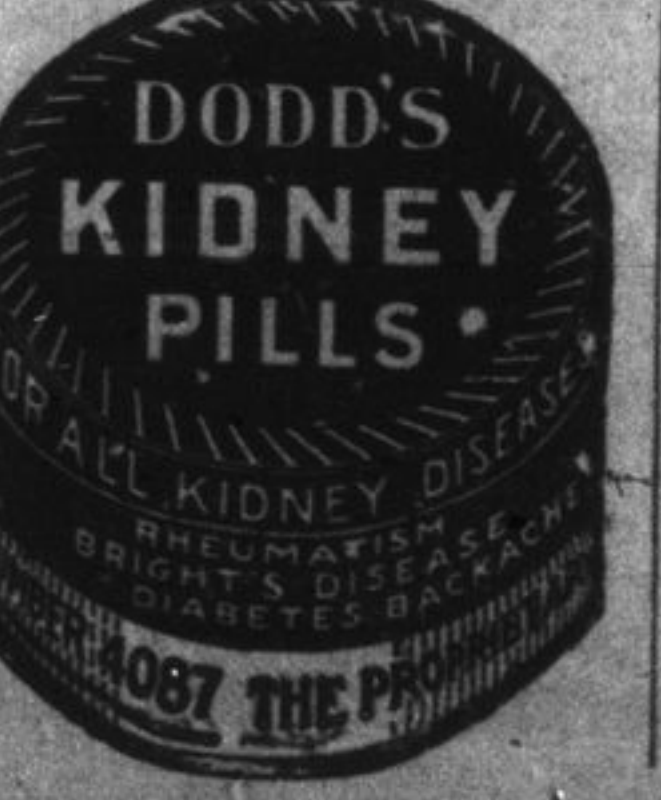
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JUNIORS CALLED ON TO PRACTICE

Coach T. F. Gellay will start the juniors under way on Saturday evening at the Harty Arena from six to seven o'clock and he requests that all candidates for junior teams appear on hand for the initial workout.