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"PADDY" PATTERSON CANNOT PLAY ON KINGSTON CLUB AND IN COUNTY TOO

Has Until Tuesday Afternoon to Say Where He Will Play—Two Other Players' Certificates Held Up at County League Meeting Saturday—Senior and Junior Schedules Drawn—Four Teams in Junior Series and Two in Senior.

George "Paddy" Patterson was given until Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock to decide whether he will continue to play for the Kingston Junior O.H.A. team this season or play with the Sunbury seniors in the Frontenac County Hockey League...

rent season. It appeared as though the officials of the League were not anxious to take such steps and the policy that had always been carried out remains in force.

The Case of Patterson: President Walter Cook brought up a matter that caused considerable discussion and showed that there was a great division of opinion as to whether or not a player should be allowed to play in a faster hockey league than the County Hockey League...

One of the most important matters of the afternoon to be dealt with was the case of players signing for two different clubs. It was asked of the President, Walter Cook, what was to be done in the event of a player signing two certificates and the latter pointed to a rule which stated that players must not sign more than one certificate in one season...

Certain delegates at the meeting were in favor of having more drastic action taken against players signing for two clubs. They were of the opinion that if it was found that a player had signed for two clubs, that he should be suspended for the current season.

As there was no meeting of the executive of the County Hockey League before the first O.H.A. game, President Cook granted the Kingston officials permission to play Patterson at Brockville last Friday night and promised that he would bring the matter before the executive of the League at its next meeting.

Some of the delegates were of the opinion that it was in the interests of good sport to allow any county players to come into the city and play with the O.H.A. teams if they were fast enough to do so, without affecting their standing in the County League...

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Ty Cobb, who recently celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday, has been with the Detroit Tigers since 1905. He played in 2,725 games, has been at bat 10,353 times, made 3,223 hits, and has scored 2,038 runs.

"Tut" Imlay, captain of the 1925 football eleven of the University of California, tossed an oval from the top of a 415-foot building in San Francisco. The ball was caught by "Brick" Muller, famous Blue and Gold and All-American end, on the street below.

Boston schoolboys, numbering over 200, are delighted with the chance to practice in the Boston arena rink, and arrive there at seven o'clock each morning, being privileged to use the ice for two hours.

Local hockey fans are wondering what decision Patterson of the Kingston Juniors will come to about where he will play this season. The County League, at its meeting Saturday, gave him until Tuesday to give up the O.H.A. team or the County League, one or the other.

The Kingston intermediates left to-day for Trenton, where they meet the Trenton intermediates in a scheduled game to-night. The Brockville intermediates journey to Belleville, where they play the Belleville Moroons.

Belleville and Brockville are sitting pretty on the top of the local group heap right now, but one or the other will have to drop back to-night for second place. Should Kingston win their chances will be a little brighter. It is hoped that the locals will be able to come through.

Great interest is being shown in the final game of the first half of the City Hockey League series at the Arena on Wednesday night, when the Live Wires and the Frontenac Regiment clash.

Louie Hudson and his cohorts will pay their annual visit to the Hartly Arena on Friday night for the purpose of beating Queen's. While the chances of the Blue and White are quite good for a victory, the Tricolor may hand out a surprise.

Howard Reid made a big hit in Brockville last Friday night by his great work and surprised the officials of the local team by his great condition. Reid went fifty-six minutes of the game without a stop, which is mighty good for a boy who was not supposed to have been in very good condition yet.

The "blue lines" will have to be moved in the Brockville arena before the next O.H.A. game or there may be trouble. It is alleged that the lines are only thirty-six feet from the end of the rink, instead of being forty feet from the goal lines.

Some local fans might leave their sarcastic remarks at home the next time they go to a hockey match. A very sarcastic and insulting remark was passed by a fan about one of the local players at the game last Friday night. As it is always the case, this particular player was working his hardest and was one of the most effective men on the local team...

FOUR GO OVER TOP TOGETHER



Keen competition is evidenced by this unusual action photograph at one of the barriers in the Laleham (England) Handicap Steeplechase. J. Killelee's Lovely Bird seems leading by a hoof.

holding any player back that could make the grade.

On the other hand, other officials of the League declared that there was a training received in the O.H.A. clubs by individual players that would soon have a tendency to discourage other players in the County Hockey League and that would not be a good thing.

HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIAN GAME

Prominent American Sportsman Denies He Said Hockey Was Not Run Properly.

William C. Prout, of Boston, chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has written a letter to P. J. Mulqueen, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, in which he explains that he was misquoted in his remarks sent out from Boston on December 31st in connection with the establishment of hockey in the Playgrounds of Boston and environs.

A Strong Denial

Mr. Prout says in his letter: "I am very glad that you called this to my attention, because I had not seen it before and I am glad of the opportunity of saying that, if it was carried in any Boston paper, then some newspaper man must have entirely misunderstood my remarks."

"You probably heard of the unfortunate hockey situation in this country which resulted in the breaking away from the U.S.H.A. of the clubs in New York and New England and the formation of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League. You also probably know that the U.S.H.A. agreed at the Pittsburg convention of the A.A.U. to drop the word 'Amateur' from its name."

No Reflection on Canada

"Anything I said in the way of criticism was directed at amateur hockey in the United States, and I surely had absolutely no intention of reflecting in any way on Canadian amateur hockey, and I am sure that my remarks could not be understood as being such a reflection in any way, as you know I have the greatest admiration not only for the Canadian athletics, but for the manner in which amateur athletics in Canada are conducted, and I cannot say too strongly that I made no reservation on the amateur status of the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team of 1924, or of any other Canadian hockey players."

Certificates Passed On. Several other matters of importance to the League were taken up and dealt with and the fees for entry were paid up and the certificates of players presented.

Senior Series. Sunbury—Gordon Blacklock, Hilliard Berry, George Patterson, Leonard Patterson, Leighton Gordon, B. Gray, W. Noble, A. George, Charles Purdy, George Vair, Clifford Patterson.

Junior Series. Cataragui—G. Cliff, Howard Wise, W. Mouldie, Alfred Baker, Edward Baker, John Saunders, David Helminster, Duncan Sprott, Leslie Harpell.

Battersea—Ross Neddow, Gordon Neddow, Bruce Deline, Delaware Sands, James Neddow, Norman Hanley, Christopher Hanley, Gilles Duce, William Haggerty, Lloyd Knapp, Archie Kirkpatrick.

Schedule Drawn Up. The matter of drawing up the schedule for the season was taken up but after a few attempts had been made at it, it was decided to leave the schedule with President Cook to draw up as there were several obstacles to overcome to make a suitable arrangement for all. The schedule as drawn up by President Cook, which will be carried out, starts the League off on January 23rd in the junior series with Sunbury playing at Verona and Cataragui at Battersea.

Senior Series. Jan. 20—Sunbury at Verona. Feb. 6—Verona at Sunbury. 12—Sunbury at Verona. 20—Verona at Sunbury.

Junior Series. Jan. 23—Sunbury at Verona. 28—Verona at Cataragui. 30—Battersea at Sunbury. Feb. 6—Sunbury at Battersea. 12—Verona at Sunbury.

SHARBOT LAKE HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Local C.P.R. Team to Have Game in Kingston With Brother Hockeyists.

Things are humming along nicely in the C.P.R. Hockey League and the employees of the Company are having a great time at the Arena a couple of nights a week with the teams of the various departments in action against one another on the ice.

The local all-star C.P.R. team will bring the Sharbot Lake hockey team here for a game at the Arena on the 24th of this month. The game will be played from 6-7 o'clock and it is expected that there will be plenty of fun and good hockey.

Spare bulbs and fuses should be carried in a special holder, otherwise they will not last long.

O.H.A. Games To-day

Senior Series. Windsor Border Cities at Galt. Preston at London. Stratford at Niagara Falls.

Intermediate Series. Kingston at Trenton. Brockville at Belleville. St. Mary's at North Toronto. Georgetown at Milton. Dunville at Port Dover. Caledonia at Hagersville. Woodstock at Tillsonburg. Ayr at Ingersoll. New Hamburg at Stratford. Clinton at Wingham. Collingwood at Orillia. Barrie at Parry Sound.

Junior Series. Port Hope at Bowmanville. Cobourg at Oshawa. Kitchener at Preston. Warton at Preston. Collingwood at Barrie. Orillia at Coldwater.

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ARTS LEAGUE HAS DRAWN SCHEDULE

First Game to Be Played on Friday—Great Interest at Queen's in Year Hockey.

The Arts Faculty Hockey League will start out under way on the 15th of the month with '25 playing '27 and from then on the fireworks will be going strong.

In Arts this year there is an abundance of good material for year hockey and the different managers are getting their teams licked into shape for the battles that are ahead of them.

Soldiers Have Formed Inter-Company League

The local Artillerymen have formed an inter-company hockey league of their own and starting on Tuesday next will play a series of games at the Arena from two to three o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

It is hoped in this way that material for a strong City League team for the second half of the senior City Hockey League series will be formed and that material that has not been shown to date will be brought out.

Vaseline, sweet oil, olive oil or balsam oil make excellent dressings when accidentally burned by a hot engine.

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