

Box Lacrosse Medium Of Play For Mann Cup

Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association Officially Adopts Modified Game—Four Branches Vote For Change

GUELPH, Ont., April 21.—Medium of play in the Mann cup series this year for the Canadian senior lacrosse championship will be "box" lacrosse. Announcement that the game which received its innovation in Canada last year would supplant the old-established 12-man game in the titular series was made yesterday by A. E. Lyon, president of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association.

Playing area for the so-called "box" game is much smaller than the regulation outdoor lacrosse field. Teams consist of seven men instead of 12.

Mr. Lyon's announcement followed early returns from a mail vote of various lacrosse associations in the Dominion on the field game, dating back to the Indian era in Canada, with question of supplanting the newly-innovated form of the sport. The four replies so far received — from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta — all favor the change to box lacrosse. Answers are still awaited from British Columbia, Ottawa and Saskatchewan, but even if they decide in unison for retention of the old game the majority vote will hold.

October 15 has been set as the date when the Western Canada champions must be prepared to come east to meet the eastern survivors.

Indoor box lacrosse was inaugurated in North America last year when a group of men, headed by Joseph Cattarinich and Leo Dandurand of Montreal, sponsored a four-team league. Teams were entered from Toronto, Montreal (with two entries), and Cornwall, Ont.

A game somewhat similar has been played in Australia under the name of "box lacrosse" but it differs in many features from the regulation game, whereas the box game initiated last year adheres to the rules covering the ancient sport. Only changes in the new Canadian form are in the size of the field and number of players.

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