#### O.H.A. Endeavors To Pacify Hamilton

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If Wanderers suffer a couple of bumps during the next two weeks, the N.H.A. race will develop into a cracking jack battle. The Red Bands, however, will have to be stopped right now.

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OLD-TIME PRIZE

**FIGHTER** 

In spite of the vigilance of the Leeds police a good off-hand fight was got off on Nov. 9 in the outskirts of the boro, between Harry Grime, the usual M.C. at the benefits given to puglists in Leeds, and Fred Peel. Both men had previously appeared in the P.R. Altho the money fought for was of small interget there was a fair appeared in the rest there was a fair appeared.

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### HOCKEY

#### Battery and Riversides Meet Tonight at Arena

# FOUR OUT OF SIX GAMES WON BY A SINGLE GOAL Won by A SINGLE GOAL Pros Staging Some Close Finishes —How the Goal-Getters Fare. A most commanding lead in the five-cornered brush which is just a week old. A home victory will give Capt. Cleghorn's men four straight scalps and a week's rest in which to prepare for their old hoodoo fixture in Quebec. While Wanderers hit a soft spot of the schedule in the early booking, they didn't overlook a single chance in making the most of their opportunities and have virtually left the other teams standing at the barrier. A victory for the Senators on Wednesday, would relieve the situation a great deal in this particular groove, Ottawa will have the moral support of Quebec, Canadiens and the luckless Torontos. The Frenchmen are called upon to ackle Quebec in the Ancient

A Montreal despatch says: Four out of six of the National Hockey Association's games to date have-been decided by the margin of a single goal. That's just how close the race is. Canadiens shaded Toronto in the opener by the narrowest margin. Wanderers in turn hung the edge on Canadiens Saturday night. Wanderers and Quebec both won their games, over Torontos and Ottawa, respectively, by the single tally. Ottawa's expected defeat at the hands of Quebec puts Wanderers out in front with a clear dead, and the red-hooped outfit should increase it when they meet Ottawa on Wednesday night. At that, however, Quebec's defeat of the Senators does not mean that the latter are not to be regarded seriously as a title-winning possibility. Quebec is about the toughest home proposition in the entire league, and should beat Canadiens Wednesday night, unless the Habitants show a decided improvement in scoring effectiveness. There is plenty of speed, dash and ginger on the French team, but they are shy the final wanderers are upon to tackle Quebec in the Ancient Capital, and the Terriers will be just about good enough to gaffie a pair of points on the night's pastiming. both wanderers and Canadiens have a big advantage over Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto, in as much as they play three games each that correspond to out-of-town games, on home ice. And you have to admit the home ice percentage President Reg Sims of the Ottawa Aberdeen Hockey Club, yesterday completed arrangements to take his team to Sarnia and Detroit white on their way to the long journey to several American cities which starts next week. The provement in scoring effectiveness. There is plenty of speed, dash and ginger on the French team, but they are shy the final punch. Ottawa and Wanderers are likely to furnish a close battle, but the form entitles the locals to premier consideration. With their weakened team, they were able to beat Torontos on the latter's ice, and with the home ice advantage pulling for them on Wednesday should outscore Ottawa. It will probably be a tight fit either way.

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tawa and Wanderers.

Leon Dandurand is the latest appointed to the N.H.A. refereeing board. He was appointed at 1.15 a.m. on Christmas Day, after no other official could be secured to handle the Ottawa-Quebec game. He did the job with every satisfaction.

Dunnville's failure to have their team on the loe last night at the required time cost them \$10. It also cost them several points, for it was while Fluker and Munro were absent that the Hamilton five secured their big lead. They finally won by 13 to 7.

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Montreal Gazette: Harry Hyland, who is still a holdout from the Wanderers, stated last, night that whether he was sold or loaned to the Toronto club he would not go there to play. Hyland has a good position in Montreal at the present time and says he does not intend giving it up to play hockey. He has not yet come to terms with the management of the Wanderers and there is now little bikelihood of his doing so. He has not been at practice since before the opening game, nearly two weeks ago, at the Arena. ent time and says he does not intend glying it up to play hockey. He has not yet come to terms with the management of the Wanderers and there is now little likelihood of his doing so. He has not been at practice since before the opening are nearly two weeks ago, at the Arena.

Ottawa Free Press: Unless the battling Senators waylay the speeding Wanderers on Wednesday night when the two rivals hook up for the first time, the ress bands are going to step out to

### PLAY THE RIVERSIDES

Senior O. H. A. Fixture on the Card Tonight-Gossip

Tonight the 40th Battery the khaki clad lads from the Exhibition grounds, will make their first appearance at the Arena, when they play the River-sides in a senior O.H.A. game. A better collection of stars has never been gathered together and they should make the strong east end club battle al the way. The popular O.H.A. prices of 25 and 50 cents, will prevail.

Quebec play Toronto here on Saturday in the N.H.A.

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Harvey Puiford of Ottawa and Cooper Smeaton of Montreal were named by President T. Emmett Quinn to handle the Grand Mere youngster, who is said to be a great improvement on the match Wednesday night between Ottawa and Wanderers.

Joe Hall is now a second string man the application of the Hamilton Rowing Club to transfer the senior team from Group No. 3 to Group No. 4. H.R.C. will play the winner of the Sarnia-Seaforth series, home-and-home games for the

The following is the story of a fight of the genuine old knuckle variety that took place 50 years ago in England in the Leeds district:

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Latest registrations are as follows:
Stayner (junior)—Geo. B. Doner, John
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Fleming, John A. Wheeler, S. A. Clark,
N. D. Pearson Belleville (junior)—Wm F. Linn, W. D. Green, W. S. Nurse, Jas. Green, N. W. C. Phillips, H. M. Hitchen, H. P. Holway, D. G. Whelen, Garfield Arnott, Lionel Arnott. nel Arnott.
Brampton (intermediate)—Fred McClure, W. P. Dale, F. Beecham, A. Robinson, G. M. Goldsby, C. Harvey, G. M. Goldsby, C. Harvey, G. Adams.
Union, Jacks (junior)—John H.

NORTHERN LEAGUE HOCKEY.

ELMIRA, Dec. 28 .- The opening North-ELMIRA, Dec. 28.—The opening Northern Hockey League game was played here tonight between Preston and Elmira on good ice. The first half resulted in a score of one each. Second half: Elmira 5, Preston 3. Final score: Elmira 5, Preston 4. Line-up: Elmira (5)—Goal, Heimbecher; defence, L. Ruppel and Otto: rover, Weichel; centre, Miller: left wing N. Ruppel: right Elmira (5)—Goal, Heimbecher; defence, L. Ruppel and Otto: rover, Weichel; centre, Miller; left wing, N. Ruppel; right wing, R. Heimbecher.

Preston (4)—Goal, Shørt; defence, B. Bowman and Walker; rover, A. Bowman; centre, Schleagel; left wing, Von Ende; right wing, Draper.

#### To Discuss Division Of Fed League Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Capt. T. L. Huston, treasurer and half owner of the Yankees, will leave for Cleveland tomorrankees, will leave for Cleveland tomorrow evening to attend a special meeting of the American League.

This conference will conclude the annual business meeting of the junior major circuit, which was interrupted in Chicago two weeks ago by the celebrated peace parley introduced by Barney Dreyfuss. special despatch bearer of the National League.

League.

At Cleveland the American League magnates expect to make arrangements whereby Charles A. Somers may conserve his interests in the Cleveland American League-Club. Ban Johnson and his colleagues also will discuss plans of absorbing their share of Federal League players with a view to adding better balance to the American League field.

HILLCREST ENTRIES.

The second division of the Toronto Driving Club's ice meet will be resumed at Hillcrest Park. Following are the entries:

2.24 trot—Wilower Peter, Grosch Bros., Milverton; Charles A., M. Brennan, Buffalo; Mony, J. Loch, Toronto; Chilicoote, C. A. Burns, Toronto; Jean T., D. B. Burkholder; New Liskeard; King Belina, T. Hodgson, Orilla: Nelia Bell, F. Kennedy, Saskatoon; Ashland Hal, W. Squire, Springfield, O.; Richard Hunter, H. Gray, Carlcton, Mich.; Philip Ha Ha, Ben Whytoek, Toronto; Belle McKee, A. C. McKenzie, Winnipeg; Bedella B., A. B. Baxter, Hamilton. Kenzie, Winnipeg: Bedella B., A. B. Baxter, Hamilton.

2.24 pace—Miss Primus, W. McKinnon, Harve. Montana: Dan Bingen, M. Pulkinhorn. Elora: Rena Bison, Dr. Riddell, Orangeville: Juliette Peer, G. R. Lang, Brockville: Consequence, Jack Fortune, Toronto: Steve Ayres, A. L. Muller, Collingwood: Dolly G., J. Roche, Alvinston; Flossie Chimes. S. Beattie, Welland: Weno C., A. Cole, Cape Vincent, N.Y.; Black Diamond, J. Nesbitt, Toronto: Billy M., R. Porter, Burlington: Patrick Elk, H. Fields, Hamilton. B. Fields, Hamilton, 2.14 trot—Maggie Bond, G. Barrett, Parkhill; Katie Todd, T. M. Lowes, Calgary; Sunday Morning, C. F. Greer, Port Arthur, Princess Louise, G. Nugent, Detroit, Mich.; Genteel Zoe, M. Brennan, Buffalo; Lindsay, Guy Rea, Lexington, Ky.; Subreon, J. Neville, Ottawa; Sanatel, S. McBride, Toronto.

#### Sir D. Haig, New British Commander. Keen Sportsman

Douglas Haig is to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French as commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, is particularly interesting to sportsmen, for there is no more wholenearted supporter of sport in the army. Sir Dougias was educated at Clifton and Brasenose College, Oxford. He played polo for the dark blue against Cambridge in 1882 and

He joined the 7th Hussars in 1885, and at once found his place in the polo team, which he assisted to win the inter-regimental tournament in that year.

In 1886 he had a most successful season, playing back for the 7th Hussars' side which won the inter-regimental and reached the final of the Champion Cup, going down before the Freebooters by 4 goals to 1 while to the best the first before the f going down before the Freebooters by 4 goals to 1, while in turn he assisted the Freebooters to win the All-Ireland Open Cup. In the following year the regiment went to India, and when, in 1891, the 7th won the Indian inter-regimental, Captain Haig was one of the winning side, which included that wonderful cricketer, R. M. Poore.

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the rank of general in the British army, Sir Douglas Haig is the youngest, bar one, Sir F. R. Wingate, the Sirdar of Egypt, who is his junior by just six days. His continued activities in sport have made him young for his years, and there made him young for his years, and there are not many men of 54 as fit as he. He also holds the record of attaining full rank as general in less than thirty years' service, having attained the rank in November of last year. He was the last president of the army polo committee and of the Aldershot command cross-country championships, and a patron of every branch of athletic sport in the command

#### Seven Soccer Players Banned for Frame-Up

rug, Chilton Childs, Allen Shirk, Irvin Erb, Isaac Master, Arthur D. Schnarr, Alter J. Sattler, Alfred Stewart, Ross LONDON, Dec. 28—A sensation has been caused in football circles in the north of Ergland by a report issued by the commission of the English Football Association on the result of the game between Liverpool and Manchester Unit

The Football Association has suspended permanen by four Liverpool players. Sheldon, Purcell, Miller and Fairfoul, and three Manchester United professionals. A. Turnbull, Whalley and West, from taking part in playing foetball or football management, and they are barred also from entering any football ground in England in future.

#### EASTERNERS DOPE THE WANDERERS AS CLASS

Think the Red Bands Will Show Way in N. H. A. Race-Notes of Players.

A Montreal despatch says: With three straight victories to their credit account

n the N.Il.A. ledger, the red-panded

warriors go out in front in the race, with

the proud record of being the only club to date able to show a large circular ypher in the loss column. Wanderers have beaten Quebec, Toronto and Canadiens. Ottawa has lost to wdepec and Toronto has lost to Ottawa, Canadiens and Wanderers. Lamping them as they go past the stand on the first time round by past the stand on the first time round the west-enders fook to be crawing away. With the rest of the need bundered, except for the Livingstone energy, which is on the outside and went back.

With two of their victories gained only by the sam and spender marsin of on by the sam and spender margin of one goal, the local entry has to be credited with a lot of floor, but they must also be given due praise for exhibiting a certain amount of lighting spirit. It takes a good Montreal team to go to loconto on Christmas Day, performing before a hoscie throng, and come from behind in hostie throng, and come from behind in the final period. It always takes a good team to come from behind, anyway, and the marcon and white aggregation was far enough to the rear to make the performance verge on the suffactional.

This three in a row accomplishment should be all the more pleasing to the supporters of the Wanderer cut, because it has been achieved with a team which is distinctly below part. With Ouse Cleghorn off the line the local organization is noticeably weakened, yet both the last two games have been won without the is noticeably weakened, yet both the last two games have been won without the services of the younger of the famous brothers. Added strength is lent to this argument by the fact that neither toberts nor Baker has been able to show his best as yet. Baker jumped on the dee in Toronto on Saturday absolutely green so far as hockey practice was concerned, while Roberts only broken against Canadiens. By the time the race begins to tighten up the real-bands, with these men in condition to play at the top of their form, should have plenty in reserve to stall off the challenging contenders.

The Stratford senior hockey team have arranged an exhibition game with Woodstock on Thursday next in the latter city. Stratford's first scheduled game is Jan. 3 in Rreston.

ties C.C.A. started its series of races for the new army at Aldershot, the general in command of the first army in France sent along the following message: "Being fully aware of the good work the association has done in the past, Sir Douglas I wishes it all success," and the circulation of this message among the troops at Aldershot did much to arouse the enthusiasm which resulted in a record field for the Aldershot command race last January.

Among the officers who have attained the rank of general in the British army. period kick, according to the scoring summaries. Canadiens lost thirteen straight last season, six of them by single goal, and two went overtime.

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The Preston jumiors have c mmunicated their willingness to play at London, but they insist upon playing in the afternoon on Saturday, as they find it difficult to return home after a game at night. Woodstock juniors have been suggested, as well as Ingersoll, as probable attractions, as both these teams can return home the same night and they would not have to travel as far as Preston.

The Berlin Union Jacks are not available, as they play their first scheduled junior O.H.A. game in Stratford on Jan. 1.

Tommy Smith's first game as captain of the Quebec team proved a success. Many of them, Tommy.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BUT CREW ARE RESCUED

LONDON, Dec. 28, 12.11 p.m.—The steamer Van Stirum has been sunk. The crew was landed. The Van Stirum was a shi of 3284 tons gross, 331 feet long, built at Lon-Vodden 172 Nicholson 182 McGrath 194 Penoyer 152 Gillis 192 Handicap 73

donderry this year. She was owned by the British admiralty. WOMAN FRACTURED THIGH. While crossing West Queen street yesterday afternoon Mrs. Pitt, 682 Glads one avenue, fell and fractured her right thigh. She was removed to Grace Hospital in

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THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Referees' Society will be held Wednesday evening at Occident Hall, 8 o'clock. Business important. All referees please attended.

#### CANADA TO SEND THIRD DIVISION TO ENGLAND

By a Staff Reporter OTTAWA, Dec. 28.-The placing of a third Canadian division at the front visions also in England, to keep these. the front, making two full army occas, will depend, it is understood, on the alility to send a fourth division to solver-mounted mahogany cabinet containing an illuminated address, in the form of a book containing the autographs of 450 pupils, teachers, officials and friends of the Sunday school and church. LESS RAC AND M

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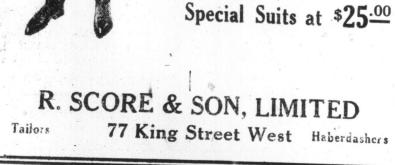
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