

HOCKEY Clubs Repeat Practice Work

SOLDIER TEAM IS FIRST ON THE JOB

Second Depot Regiment First to Submit List of Players — Hockey News.

The first military team to submit names of soldier players for registration with the O.H.A. is the 2nd Depot Regiment, C.M.R., Hockey Club, Major T. B. Balfour, O.C., which is now stationed at Hamilton, and which has entered a team in the intermediate series. Major Balfour sends in a list of no less than 71 prospective players. The colors of the club are green, red and yellow. The complete list of officers is as follows: Hon. president—Major C. Brooks; President—Major T. B. Balfour; First vice-president—Major G. Smith; Second vice-president—Major W. A. Stroud; Secretary—Capt. R. T. Hall; Treasurer—Capt. B. C. Bell; Assistant secretary—Lieut. Price; Manager—Lieut. Sippel, W.G.; Executive committee—Major Sharpe, Sgt.-Major Stover, J.N., Sgt.-Major Fuller, Sgt.-Major Mayes, Corp. Rankin, J.S., Pte. Smith, Pte. Fitzgerald, J. The Hamilton Bowling Club invited the Depot Regiment to play with them, but the soldiers preferred to run their own team. They have not as yet secured ice at Hamilton, but say, if they get it, they will ask the O. H. A. to give them permission to play their games elsewhere.

Ingersoll, Bracebridge and Winton intermediates are the latest clubs to send in their entries to the O.H.A. All entries close tomorrow, and the teams will be grouped at Friday night's meeting of the executive.

President James T. Sutherland of the O.H.A. has made the following announcement: "I desire to announce that I have appointed Mr. Frank Dissette, manager of St. Michael's Hockey Club, Toronto, and Mr. George McKay, manager of the Bank of Toronto (Kingston), as my appointees to the executive of the O.H.A."

At Canadian's first practice there was only one English player in uniform, that being G. Howard MacNamara, the big defence man of last year's Shamrocks, now defunct. MacNamara weighs fifteen pounds less than he did last season, and he still plays the team at two hundred and twenty pounds, and, with Corbett, ought to make a strong defence for the French team. Ernie Dubauz, who was a substitute defence man for MacNamara and Corbett live up to their form. Two new men were out there, a young Frenchman, one being Arthur, a recruit dug up from Victoria Harbor, Ont., and the other Matt, whose last work was done in the Ottawa Valley League. The Canadians, like Wanderers, at their first work, were without a regular net-minder, and Major of the City League Stars filled in at the net. Vezina, expected at once, Jack Laviolette was among the missing, and it developed that this long-haired defence man has not yet come to terms with the club. He was one of those who received an offer to go to the coast, and since then has put a high figure on his services. Manager Kennedy said that unless Laviolette came to the club's figure he would be out of eastern hockey this winter.

Ottawa Journal: Having just one pro team in Toronto this season is going to go a long way towards giving the N.H.A. One of the best seasons it has enjoyed since the Queen City was taken into the league. Other years having two teams in Toronto has been a boon on the league, for the very reason that one of them was weak and always trailing at the end of the league, and, besides, there was always the sneaking suspicion that both clubs were controlled by the same people. This year, with only one team in Toronto, there is every promise of it being a very strong one. Toronto has gathered

CURLING Clubs Elect Tankard Skips

CURLERS PREPARE FOR BUSY WINTER

Granites Re-Elect Their Tankard Skips—Hamilton Thistles Ready.

Last night's snow flurry was another reminder that winter is at hand, even if the cold weather did seem moderate. The curling clubs are getting ready for an active winter. Even the county council will not object to the old men indulging in their favorite pastime. Those teams and those who have been re-elected Granite Tankard skips. They are the men who won in 1909, '10 and '11 with the same eight players in the same positions. In 1914 the Granites won the winners with the same skips. When Wilson used the kid players successfully. Meaford won in 1912, and Colwood in 1913. Every one remembers the victory last winter of the old Toronto Club from Huron street that had not figured in the honor roll since 1875 and '77, when they were winners, the latter year there being no other competitor.

Queen City has several new additions to their membership this year, and must be counted in the open competitions. They have not yet elected their Tankard skips. However, R. E. Rice, who had great success last winter in the bonspiel, is assured one of the places, with the other possibly going to his third player, Fred Kerr.

A meeting of the skips of the Hamilton Thistle Curling Club, J. A. Thompson and H. A. Wardell were unanimously elected Tankard skips.

ALLEY BOWLING.

ON T.B.C. ALLEYS.

Kew Beach, winners of the first series in the Seaside Bowling League, defeated the Kankana for an over number at the Toronto Bowling Club last night. Johnny Howson, for the winners, accumulated the away record for the season, when he totaled 884. McDermott, for Kankana, was next in line, with 408, while Sid Samuels, for the latter, graded the bonny with a 66 count in the first game.

BIG FOUR LEAGUE.

The Big Four League opened up last night at the Seaside Bowling Club. The College team met the Athenaeum. College were in good form, taking all the games by a comfortable margin. Herb Gillette being high man, with a 606 total.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| College | 181 | 129 | 188 | 508 |
| Athenaeum | 184 | 139 | 193 | 516 |
| McGowan | 166 | 176 | 144 | 486 |
| McGowan | 162 | 182 | 158 | 492 |
| Sutherland | 201 | 184 | 187 | 572 |
| Totals | 875 | 891 | 821 | 2587 |

ATHENAEUM LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Can. Oil Co. | 155 | 215 | 174 | 544 |
| Rose | 129 | 185 | 145 | 459 |
| Pearce | 172 | 185 | 153 | 510 |
| Corbett | 121 | 172 | 153 | 446 |
| Pearce | 163 | 172 | 166 | 491 |
| Handicap | 49 | 87 | 57 | 193 |
| Totals | 788 | 922 | 854 | 2564 |

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Wm. Davies Co. | 157 | 176 | 184 | 517 |
| Galloway | 157 | 176 | 184 | 517 |
| Nichols | 157 | 176 | 184 | 517 |
| Rame | 157 | 176 | 184 | 517 |
| Spinks | 157 | 176 | 184 | 517 |
| Gordon | 157 | 176 | 184 | 517 |
| Totals | 872 | 912 | 854 | 2638 |

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Boyd Storage | 155 | 176 | 184 | 515 |
| Armstrong | 155 | 176 | 184 | 515 |
| C. Wilson | 155 | 176 | 184 | 515 |
| Queen | 155 | 176 | 184 | 515 |
| Wells | 155 | 176 | 184 | 515 |
| Boyd | 155 | 176 | 184 | 515 |
| Handicap | 2 | 11 | 11 | 24 |
| Totals | 822 | 949 | 874 | 2645 |

T.B.C. TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Linotype | 172 | 150 | 130 | 452 |
| Wemy | 172 | 150 | 130 | 452 |
| Handicap | 18 | 18 | 18 | 54 |
| Totals | 400 | 364 | 327 | 1091 |

COLLEGE LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Dukes | 154 | 175 | 182 | 511 |
| Revis | 154 | 175 | 182 | 511 |
| Downing | 154 | 175 | 182 | 511 |

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BUSY DAY SPENT BY HOCKEY CLUBS

All Local O. H. A. Teams Worked Out at Arena—Pros Look Good.

The hockey teams are down to their last game of the season. The O.H.A. teams have been working hard at the arena, and the pros look good. The teams are: Toronto, Hamilton, and the others. The games were played at the arena, and the results were as follows: Toronto won, Hamilton lost, and the others were tied.

Dr. Jerry Laffman made his first appearance to coach the Argonaut candidates. Milan and Stewart, late of Kingston Frontenacs, are going to make them all hustle to beat them out for a place on the Skippers' team. Vic Gilbert was showing his old time form in the nets and is a fixture. The forwards worked some combination, and a nice team should be rounded out.

The practice hours at the arena today are: 1:00 to 12:00 a.m.—Toronto Pros. 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.—De La Salle. 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.—De La Salle. 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Upper Canada. 5:00 to 6:45 p.m.—Argonauts. 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.—40th Battery.

Riverside brought out the same squad that worked on Monday and they lived up in nice style. The forward line caused the defence to work overtime, keeping them out, and it was nip and tuck all the way. Some new players are expected out before the end of the week.

St. Andrew's, Upper Canada and De La Salle had the early afternoon hours, and each school had a big turnout. It will take a week or two to get a line on the material. Percy Lesieur, who is coaching St. Andrew's, hopes to round out a formidable team.

Two more players turned up at Toronto's second practice and one is Geo. McNamara of last year's Shamrocks defence, and the other is Piet, who started hockey with Simcoe and afterwards drifted to Detroit, where he played two years and then got into difficulty with the O.H.A. and moved on to Calgary. McNamara just arrived from the Soo this morning, and only took an easy warm-up.

Piet, who is only a little fellow, lacks condition, but he showed the tailoring that he knew, which end of a hockey stick to try him.

The rest of the squad had a lively workout, and again the chief feature of the practice was the speed all exhibited. The fast boys had Kutz, the Cobalters on his toes, and he showed that he could keep pace with them if he loosened up.

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| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Spencer | 169 | 132 | 156 | 457 |
| Hartman | 205 | 191 | 182 | 578 |
| Handicap | 89 | 89 | 89 | 267 |
| Totals | 948 | 871 | 922 | 2741 |

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Coating Dept. | 120 | 79 | 80 | 279 |
| Jeeves | 121 | 142 | 127 | 426 |
| E. Kild | 121 | 142 | 127 | 426 |
| S. Rickford | 121 | 142 | 127 | 426 |
| S. G. Bishop | 121 | 142 | 127 | 426 |
| Totals | 772 | 681 | 706 | 2159 |

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Brumwicks | 131 | 144 | 137 | 412 |
| G. Long | 131 | 144 | 137 | 412 |
| Tenwith | 131 | 144 | 137 | 412 |
| H. Kild | 131 | 144 | 137 | 412 |
| R. Long | 131 | 144 | 137 | 412 |
| Handicap | 105 | 105 | 105 | 315 |
| Totals | 967 | 995 | 878 | 2840 |

Sub-Lieut. Joe Gorman En Route to England

Joe Gorman of the well-known Ottawa family of newspaper men, was in the city last evening en route from San Antonio to his old home for a short visit before sailing for England to join the Royal Naval Air Service of England, wherein he has just been gazetted a sub-lieutenant. Joe just spent two weeks in the Texas aviation school, where the weather was ideal for flying, and thus he was enabled to secure the necessary license of the Aero Club of America in fourteen days. The course usually lasts four weeks. Lieut. Gorman had just time to look over the hockey practices in the arena and pay his respects to Mayor Church. Mrs. Gorman will accompany her husband to England.

Busy Times Ahead For Freddie Welch

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